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Office Administrator: Nina Marino **Office Assistant:** Maggie Mirabelli

Lay Pastoral Associate: Matt Sardinha

MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am : Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALI

8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì & Venerdì:
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa. Altri
giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

Chiamate in Ufficio

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque
giorno

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am : Italian
10:30am: English (with Children's
Liturgy)
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Tuesday to Saturday
7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial
mass (upon request)

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.
Parents must be registered members of
our parish community

CONFESSIONS

Every day before Mass and after mass
and upon request

MARRIAGES

One year notice and marriage course
mandatory

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY

Please call Rectory anytime

The Church is open for
personal prayer and meditation
from 7:30am to 12:00pm
(Tuesday to Friday)

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
alle 6:45pm

Adorazione / Adoration

1° Venerdì del Mese
First Friday of the Month
6:45pm

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NEWCOMER



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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy is now resuming. As you know, this is a great opportunity for our children, as it enriches their experience of the Mass while they listen to the Sunday Gospel at their own level.

Any young adult wishing to help out in this ministry, please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Fr. Bruno will be in touch with you and you'll be invited to attend some training workshops. **The Children preparing for the First Communion are highly recommended to attend.**

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



The fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is also the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations". The scripture lessons for this day concern the role of the shepherds of God's flock in the Church. Each

year on this Sunday, we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who devotedly and kindly takes care of his flock. The title "pastor" means shepherd. A shepherd leads, feeds, nurtures comforts, corrects, and protects his flock—responsibilities that belong to every church leader. The earliest Christians saw Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of the Good Shepherd who also wished to include the Gentiles as part of God's flock.

First Communion Rehearsal



Date: Thursday, May 18, 7-8PM
Parents and children to attend

Confirmation Retreat



Saturday, May 6th
10:00 to 3:00
Mandatory for all Confirmation students.

RENT THE PARISH HALL

St. Nicholas of Bari Parish Hall is available for Rent for small parties. Please contact the Parish Office at (416) 654-8908 for more details.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36b-41
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-41
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Imitating the Good Shepherd



"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures." These are the beautiful opening verses of Psalm 23 which describes God as a shepherd taking care of His people. One attribute of shepherds that is especially poignant is how hard they labour for the good of their flock.

Faithful shepherds will journey with their flock, seek out the lost sheep and defend them from any ravaging predators. Jesus does this as well, labouring for us so that we may reach our eternal home where we will rest in His love.

As Christians we are called to imitate Christ in all things including being a shepherd. We too should labour for others, putting their needs before our own. To be a shepherd is essentially to be a good steward. As stewards, we offer ourselves and our gifts for the good of others, especially our parish communities. Let us labour for Christ and His Church in thanksgiving for how he labours for us.

One practice we can adopt, especially on this world day of prayer for vocations, is to encourage and pray daily for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that "stewardship parishes report an ... increase in religious and priestly vocations." Let us play our part as stewards and begin to share our gifts for the good of the Church.

Easter Fest Fundraiser

The Easter Fest fundraiser lunch was a great success! We raised \$3,667 in ticket sales and \$870 in the raffle. 40% will go to Radio Maria and 60% will go to St. Nicolas. Thank you to everyone who came and to everyone who contributed and volunteered. We can't wait to see you at the next one!

Our Collections - April 23 2023

Offering: \$878.35

Thank you for your generosity!

4° Domenica Di Pasqua - 30 Aprile 2023



Mass
Intentions

April 30 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Celestina Gazzellone; Giovanni e Giuditta Menghi

10:30am - In memory of Domenico & Annunziata Tedesco & Kimberly, Sergio Tedesco

12:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

May 1 Monday/Lunedì

- Non c'è messa oggi

May 2 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Kenija Poljak, Gina Galazka, Crescencia Acosta, for the unborn, orphaned and unbaptized children, for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake, God help upon Ania

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

May 3 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lescek, Kristof, Helena, Wadek, Wiesiek, Repentance, confession for the families of Martin Castillo, Jason, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Leslie Leyton, Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

7:30pm - Memorial Mass—Ignazio Mercurio

May 4 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Domenic Pomplii

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

May 5 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Silvio Cretaro; Repose of the soul Elsy Elia Murillo, Consuelo Guillen, Marina Carlota Moz, All souls in Purgatory, healing of Ruth Parra, Mary Wahba, Carmen de Perlaza, Repentance, confession, conversion, unity, peace, unity in the world, Blessings upon the family of Mehret Geblemicaee

6:45pm - Adorazione/Adoration

May 6 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Francisco Javier Quijada, Nelson Claros, John Daniele, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments, Blessings upon the family of Mehret Geblemicaee

9:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

1:00pm - Baptism (Ge'ez Rite)

10:00am—3:00pm - Confirmation retreat

6:30pm - Spanish group Mass

May 7 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Attilo e Linda Perinetti; Veccharelli Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti Pallotta e San Nicola

10:30am -

12:00 pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

Letture

Prima lettura: Atti 2:14a, 36b-41

2a lettura: 1 Pietro 2:20b-41

Vangelo: Giovanni 10:1-10



"Il Signore è il mio pastore, non manco di nulla. Mi fa riposare in verdi pascoli". Questi sono i bellissimi versi iniziali del Salmo 23, che descrive Dio come un pastore che si prende cura del suo popolo. Un attributo dei pastori che è particolarmente toccante è la fatica che fanno per il bene del loro gregge. I pastori fedeli viaggiano con il loro gregge, cercano le pecore

smarrite e le difendono da eventuali predatori. Anche Gesù fa così, lavorando per noi affinché possiamo raggiungere la nostra casa eterna dove riposeremo nel suo amore.

Come cristiani siamo chiamati a imitare Cristo in tutto, anche nell'essere pastori. Anche noi dovremmo lavorare per gli altri, antepoendo i loro bisogni ai nostri. Essere un pastore significa essenzialmente essere un buon amministratore. Come amministratori, offriamo noi stessi e i nostri doni per il bene degli altri, soprattutto delle nostre comunità parrocchiali. Lavoriamo per Cristo e per la sua Chiesa, ringraziando per come lui lavora per noi.

Giornata mondiale di preghiera per le vocazioni



Donandoci, per mezzo del battesimo, di far parte della Chiesa, Gesù ci assicura di conoscerci uno per uno. La vocazione battesimale è sempre personale, e richiede una risposta di responsabilità in prima persona. Ci sentiamo sicuri, nella Chiesa, perché Gesù è sempre con noi, e ci chiama e ci guida con la voce esplicita del Papa e con i suggerimenti interiori che ci aiutano a riconoscerla e a corrispondervi.

Raccolta fondi per la festa di Pasqua

Il pranzo di raccolta fondi per la Festa di Pasqua è stato un grande successo! Abbiamo raccolto 3.667 dollari con la vendita dei biglietti e 870 dollari con la lotteria. Il 40% andrà a Radio Maria e il 60% a San Nicola. Grazie a tutti coloro che sono venuti e a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito e fatto volontariato. Non vediamo l'ora di vedervi alla prossima edizione!

COMMUNIONE & CONFESSIONE PER GLI AMALATI

Si ricorda alle persone impossibilitate ad uscire di casa che, se lo desiderano, possono rivolgersi a Padre Bruno per ricevere la Santa Comunione e Confessione a casa.

Offerte: 23 Aprile 2023

Offerta: \$878.35

Grazie per la vostra generosità!



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