

# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MESSE DOMENICALI

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

### MESSE FERIAI

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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The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

## 5th Sunday of Easter - May 7, 2023

### 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.**



**In 2022 we raised \$4,576.10. Thank you so much for your generous support to the ShareLife Campaign!**

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**Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$6,700. We raised \$663 in April**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or online through our parish website.

**Third collection: June 4.**



### First Communion Rehearsal

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



### Confirmation Rehearsal

Thursday, May 25th  
6:00PM to 8:00PM  
**Mandatory for all**

**Confirmation students and sponsors.**

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9  
Gospel: John 14:1-12

### Exercising Our Priestly Call



“Beloved: let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood.” These are the words of St. Peter that we find in the second reading today. St. Peter exhorts us to see ourselves as priests. The Catechism says “the faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through

their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king” (CCC 1546).

What is the primary and essential act that priests perform? The answer is simply that priests offer sacrifices. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that “In exercising this office, [disciples] most fully realize the meaning of [their] Christian stewardship.”

To be an authentic steward is to offer our God-given gifts back to God for the good of the Church and our parishes. Essentially, it is to sacrifice our lives for Christ, just as He sacrificed Himself for our salvation. That is why He is the true, high priest that we strive to emulate. The USCCB goes on to say that “part of what is involved here for Catholics is a stewardship of time, which should include setting aside periods for family prayer, for the reading of Scripture, for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and for attendance at Mass during the week whenever this is possible.” Let us conclude this reflection by asking ourselves, how well are we living up to the call of being part of the royal priesthood of Christ?

### 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.

### Our Collections - April 30 2023

**Offering: \$1,213.30**

Thank you for your generosity!

## 5° Domenica Di Pasqua - 7 Maggio 2023



### **May 7 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Attilo e Linda Perinetti; Vecchiarelli Pasquale e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli, Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti Pallotta. In onore a San Nicola e La Madonna

10:30am -

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

### **May 8 Monday/Lunedì**

- Non c'è messa oggi

### **May 9 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Hipolita Medrano, Mariana de Alvarado, Krenija Poljak, for the unborn, orphaned and unbaptized children, end of abortion and euthanasia, for the Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake, God help upon Ania, Marco Gomez & Carlos Felipe Gonzalez

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

### **May 10 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Hipolita Medrano, Filomena Pacheco, Leonilde Benevides Cordeiro, Repentance, confession for the families of Martin Castillo, Jason, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Leslie Leyton, Ana Carolina Hernandez, St. Joseph's help upon Colette and Alistair to find a place to live, for the generosity of St. Nicholas parishioners

### **May 11 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul Hipolita Medrano, Darlin Conrad, Zofia & Stanislaus Misko, All priests living and deceased, for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake, Healing of Marthita Ortiz, Toty Calle, Otto Rivera, Juan Carlos Rivera, Denis Pinargote

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

### **May 12 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul Hipolita Medrano, Clelia Sevilla, Stanislav Manets, Alganesh Fesehai, All souls in Purgatory, healing of Ruth Parra, Mary Wahba, Rafael Marroquin, Repentance, confession, conversion, unity, peace, unity in the world, Blessings upon the family of Mehret Geblemicaee

### **May 13 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Hipolita Medrano, Pedro Pablo Sevilla, Marina Carlota Moz, Gina Galazka for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments, Birthday blessings upon German Marquez

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

6:30pm - Spanish group Mass

### **May 14 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Famiglia Calabrese e Famiglia Carini; Maria Antonietta Santalucia; Celeste e Francesco Bianco, Annantonia De Cotiis; Antonietta Pallotta; Anime del Purgatorio e Marietta e Floyd Keller; Anna Sutura; Assunta Paniccia, Filomena Bertole, Michelina Chioritti e defunti

10:30am -

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

### **Letture**

Prima lettura: Atti 6:1-7

2a lettura: 1 Pietro 2:4-9

Vangelo: Giovanni 14:1-12



"Amati, costruitevi una casa spirituale per essere un sacerdozio santo". Queste sono le parole di San Pietro che troviamo nella seconda lettura di oggi. San Pietro ci esorta a considerarci sacerdoti. Il Catechismo dice che "i fedeli esercitano il loro sacerdozio battesimale attraverso la partecipazione, ciascuno secondo la propria vocazione, alla missione di Cristo come sacerdote, profeta e re" (CCC 1546).

Qual è l'atto primario ed essenziale che i sacerdoti compiono? La risposta è semplicemente che i sacerdoti offrono sacrifici. La USCCB, nella sua Lettera pastorale sull'amministrazione, afferma che "nell'esercizio di questo ufficio, [i discepoli] realizzano più pienamente il significato della [loro] amministrazione cristiana".

Essere un autentico amministratore significa offrire i nostri doni a Dio per il bene della Chiesa e delle nostre parrocchie. In sostanza, significa sacrificare la nostra vita per Cristo, proprio come Lui si è sacrificato per la nostra salvezza. È per questo che Egli è il vero sommo sacerdote che noi cerchiamo di emulare. L'USCCB continua dicendo che "parte di ciò che è coinvolto qui per i cattolici è un'amministrazione del tempo, che dovrebbe includere la messa da parte di periodi per la preghiera in famiglia, per la lettura delle Scritture, per le visite al Santissimo Sacramento e per la partecipazione alla Messa durante la settimana, quando è possibile". Concludiamo questa riflessione chiedendoci: quanto siamo all'altezza della chiamata a far parte del sacerdozio regale di Cristo?

### **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.

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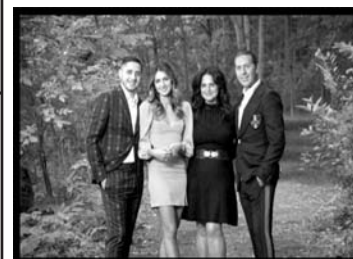


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