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

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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

6th Sunday of Easter - May 14, 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 Share-Life Campaign!

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

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.



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 8:5-8, 14-17

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Exercising Our Priestly Call



As we approach the end of the Easter season our readings begin to focus on the Holy Spirit that awaits us on Pentecost. In today's first reading we hear the account of some believers receiving the Holy Spirit after Peter and John laid their hands on them. The Catechism says that "the imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church" (CCC 1288).

So, as we have read the biblical roots of the sacrament of Confirmation, let us reflect on its significance in our own lives 2000 years later. The Second Vatican Council says that through "the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed" (Lumen Gentium, 11).

Confirmation Class Food Drive



In honour of May being dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we ask that our Confirmation students support our food drive for Good Shepherd Ministries to feed the poor.

Needed items; All non-perishables such as canned chicken or tuna, pasta, rice, healthy cereal, canned beans, peanut butter, and tomato sauce.

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.

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6° Domenica Di Pasqua - 14 Maggio 2023

May 14

Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Famiglia Calabrese e Famiglia Carini; Maria Antonietta Santalucia; Celeste e Francesco Bianco, Annantonia DeCotiis; Antonietta Pallotta; Per l'anime del Purgatorio e Marietta e Floyd Keller; Anna Sutura; Assunta Paniccia, Filomena Bertole, Michelina Chiovitti e defunti

10:30am -

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

May 15 Monday/Lunedì

- Non c'è messa oggi

May 16 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Brandon Dixon, Hipolita Medrano, Alberto Espinoza, Krenija Poljak, for the unborn, orphaned and unbaptized children, end of abortion and euthanasia, God help upon Ania, Marco Gomez, Jessica, Dario & Carlos Felipe Gonzalez, Birthday blessings upon Mr. Vi Duc Do

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

May 17 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Hipolita Medrano, Maria Teresa Peralta, Chizo Eucheria Ezeudu, Repentance, confession for the families of Martin Castillo, Isaura Calle, Jason, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Leslie Leyton, Ana Catalina Hernandez, St. Joseph's help upon Colette and Alistair to find a place to live, for the generosity of St. Nicholas parishioners

6:45pm - Gruppo di Preghiera di San Padre Pio

7:30pm - Memorial Mass—Maria Stella Cristello

May 18 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul Hipolita Medrano, Marina Carlota Moz, Arturo Rodas, All priest living and deceased, for the Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake, Healing of Marthita & Luis Ortiz, Irena, Toty Calle, Otto Rivera, Juan Carlos Rivera, Pinargote family, Ana Luz Olmos de Vasquez, Rev. Priest Paul Anderson, All souls in Purgatory

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

7:00pm—8:00pm - Blessed First Communion rehearsal at the church

May 19 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul Hipolita Medrano, Lescek, Kristof, Helena, Wadek, Wiesiek., All souls in Purgatory, healing of Ruth Parra, Rafael Marroquin, Carme de Perla, Repentance, confession, conversion, unity, peace, unity in the world, Thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary Lucia & Carlos Rodas, Maria Azucena & Jose Gonzalez

7:30pm - Memorial Mass—Francesco Bruzzese

May 20 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Repose of the soul of John Michael Fee, Hipolita Medrano, Argelia Morales de Orellana, Rosa Melida Murga, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments, Healing & Birthday blessings

Lecture

Prima lettura: Atti 8:5-8, 14-17

2a lettura: 1 Pietro 3:15-18

Vangelo: Giovanni 14:15-21



Con l'avvicinarsi della fine del periodo pasquale, le nostre letture iniziano a concentrarsi sullo Spirito Santo che ci attende a Pentecoste. Nella prima lettura di oggi ascoltiamo il racconto di alcuni credenti che ricevono lo Spirito Santo dopo che Pietro e Giovanni hanno imposto loro

le mani. Il Catechismo dice che "l'imposizione delle mani è giustamente riconosciuta dalla tradizione cattolica come l'origine del sacramento della Confermazione, che in un certo modo perpetua la grazia della Pentecoste nella Chiesa" (CCC 1288).

Così, dopo aver letto le radici bibliche del sacramento della Confermazione, riflettiamo sul suo significato nella nostra vita 2000 anni dopo. Il Concilio Vaticano II afferma che attraverso "il sacramento della Confermazione [i battezzati] sono più perfettamente legati alla Chiesa e sono arricchiti di una speciale forza dello Spirito Santo. Perciò essi, come veri testimoni di Cristo, sono più strettamente obbligati a diffondere e difendere la fede con la parola e con l'azione" (Lumen Gentium, 11).

La Cresima ci obbliga a diffondere il Vangelo con "la parola e l'azione" perché riceviamo i doni dello Spirito Santo. I doni dello Spirito Santo. Tutti noi abbiamo una parte speciale di questi doni, che consistono in forza, sapienza, conoscenza, comprensione, timore del Signore, pietà e consiglio. Se, ad esempio, abbiamo una Se, ad esempio, abbiamo una maggiore effusione del dono della conoscenza, possiamo usarlo per aiutare i ministri della catechesi nella della parrocchia che cercano di insegnare la fede agli altri. In sostanza, la Cresima rafforza la nostra chiamata a essere amministratori di Cristo. Usiamo i nostri doni per diffondere il Vangelo nelle nostre comunità parrocchiali come un modo per vivere la nostra chiamata alla Cresima.

COMMUNIONE & CONFESIONE 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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