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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 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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PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



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 has resumed. 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 Reconciliation-Communion are highly recommended to attend.**

This Sunday is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

Seek the Lord while he may be found." But on the other hand, God's mercy is beyond measure, so that even those who come late to his vineyard will be welcomed by his infinite love. We all can identify with those workers of the eleventh hour, whom the master of the vineyard treats so well. As Isaiah said, God never ignores the needs and prayers of those who are humble in heart.

**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
September 30, 2023**

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

BAPTISM



NATALIA ISABELLA KHANAHMADI

Daughter of Mehdi & Valerie

**Baptism: Sunday, September 24
at 10:30am**

Welcome to the family!

R.C.I.A-PROGRAM

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are or if you know someone who is interested in becoming a Christian, or a Christian who would like to become a Roman Catholic, or a Roman Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation, please contact the Office.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please support Good Shepherd's Thanksgiving Food Drive and help those experiencing homelessness by making a food donation. Parishioners and members of the community are encouraged to drop off donated items in the front lobby of St. Nicholas of Bari Parish until **Tuesday, October 10**. Donations will be accepted during the week when the church is open and before/after Sunday Masses. The following items are needed: canned soups & stews, canned legumes (e.g. chickpeas, black beans), pasta sauce & canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, tuna, breakfast cereals, tea bags, packed cookies/granola bars, chocolate bars, rice, and jam. The food will be delivered to Good Shepherd. Thank you all for your kind support.

CONFIRMATION CLASS



The Confirmation Class will be held on Tuesday September 26@6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. Students to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



**Tuesday, October 5, 2023 at
7:00pm in the church**
Children and Parents to attend.

2024 Mass Calendar Available

The Calendar of Masses for 2024 is available for booking. You could offer a Mass for a departed loved one, the intentions of person, in thanksgiving for an event like a birth or anniversary, or for a specific person, like a priest. Contact the office to book.

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.



September 24 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Vito Barbarito
10:30am - Baptism Natalia
12:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 25 Monday/Lunedì

- No Mass Today

September 26 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Vincenzo Pinelli e Loretta, Antonietta D'Angelo e Luigi

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

6pm-8pm: Session #1 Confirmation

September 27 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am -

7:30pm - Giovanni Nardi (1 year anniversary)

September 28 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am -

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

September 29 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - In onore di San Michele Arcangelo, Michele Liscio, Nicola Vecchiarelli

7:30pm - Vito Barbarito (1 year anniv.)

September 30 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am -

October 1 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - In onore della Madonna di Montevergine (Richiesta dal Napoli Canadian Club)

10:30am - Guido Di Prospero

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

LE LETTURE DELLA SANTA MESSA

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CENNI BIOGRAFICI SU PADRE PIO

Padre Pio è un sacerdote dell'Ordine dei Frati Minori Cappuccini vissuto dal 1887 al 1968.

Nato il **25 maggio del 1887 a Pietrelcina**, in provincia di Benevento, da Grazio Forgione e Maria Giuseppa De Nunzio, piccoli proprietari terrieri, fu battezzato col nome di Francesco. Ricevette in famiglia e in parrocchia un'educazione squisitamente religiosa e sui dieci anni espresse il desiderio di farsi frate. Per consentirgli di seguire la sua vocazione e farlo studiare in privato, il padre dovette emigrare in America.

Il 6 gennaio del 1903 Francesco entrò nel **noviziato cappuccino di Morcone**, prendendo il nome di **fra Pio**. Dopo sei anni di studi, compiuti in vari conventi, tra continui ritorni al suo paese per motivi di salute, **fu ordinato sacerdote nel duomo di Benevento il 10 agosto del 1910**. Dopo varie vicissitudini, dovute alla sua salute malferma, **nel 1916 fu inviato a San Giovanni Rotondo**, sul promontorio del Gargano.

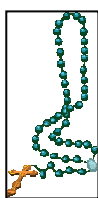
Il **20 settembre del 1918 ricevette il dono delle stimmate** nelle mani, nei piedi, nel costato.

Il fatto prodigioso richiamò folle d'ogni regione italiana e dell'estero, e suscitò inquietanti problemi nella scienza e nella Chiesa. La Santa Sede lo sottopose a numerose inchieste per accertare l'autenticità del fenomeno e la sua personalità, disponendo anche in alcuni periodi provvedimenti restrittivi del suo ministero.

Nei cinquant'anni trascorsi da allora, nonostante le grandi folle intorno a lui, la curiosità, le polemiche, i dibattiti, la vita di Padre Pio rimase nella sostanza sempre uguale fatta di Messe, confessioni, incontri con fedeli bisognosi della sua guida.

Confessore eccezionale e forgiatore di anime, pregava molto ed esortava a pregare. Numerose le conversioni dalla miscredenza e da una vita immorale. Personalità di ogni rango lo hanno avvicinato nel suo convento, a tutti egli ha dato direttive ferme per la vita dello spirito e ha insegnato con le esortazioni e con l'esempio che la preghiera deve essere la base della nostra vita. **Morto in concetto di santità il 23 settembre 1968**, dopo il regolamentare percorso del

processo canonico, il 18 dicembre del 1997 è stato proclamato **Venerabile** da Papa Giovanni Paolo II. E numerose le grazie ottenute per la sua intercessione. Il 21 dicembre del 1998, il Concistoro della Santa Sede, con l'approvazione di un miracolo avvenuto per intercessione di Padre Pio, decretò la sua **Beatificazione** avvenuta il 2 maggio del 1999 in piazza San Pietro, alla presenza di una enorme folla di fedeli. Il 25 febbraio del 2002 il Concistoro, con il riconoscimento di un altro miracolo, decretò la **canonizzazione di Padre Pio che ebbe luogo il 16 giugno** dello stesso anno.



RECITA DEL SANTO ROSARIO

Siete tutti invitati alla recita del Santo Rosario dopo la Santa Messa, da martedì a sabato alle ore 8:30 di mattina.

Tutti siete benvenuti!

SALLA PARROCCHIALE DISPONIBILE PER LOCAZIONE

La nostra sala Parrocchiale (Hall) è disponibile per locazione per piccole feste: battesimi, cresima, compleanni, anniversario di matrimonio, incontri... Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate l'ufficio.



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