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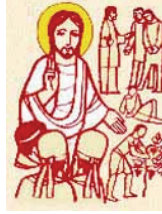
Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

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.**



Ezekiel 18:25-28; Ps 24:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus warns that prostitutes and tax-collectors may be closer to God than their supposed betters. Social or religious standing means little in the sight of God. The parable of the two sons, neither of whom does what he says he will do, highlights the dictum that "actions speak louder than words." Doing good actions is better than speaking fine words.

ShareLife: Combating hunger through your compassion

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger.

Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. We have currently raised [insert total raised] towards our suggested goal of [insert goal amount]. Please support our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

On Sunday, October 15 and 22, we will count the parishioners attending masses to help the Archdiocese of Toronto plan a study which will be beneficial to help increase the vitality of parishes.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS



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

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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.



October 1 Sunday/Domenica

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

10:30am - Guido Di Prospero

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

October 2 Monday/Lunedì

- No Mass Today

October 3 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Assunta Paniccia, Repose of the souls of Cecilia Cha, Alicia Sandino, the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners, Holy Spirit's guidance for the families of who have difficulties with separation, divorce, court hearings, custody of children, peace in the world,

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

October 4 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Alicia Sandino, Ernest, Lawrence & Florencio Perez; God Holy Spirit & St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Linh, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Luba, Nelly, Juan Nuñez; healing of Omela Boodram, Ana de Dios Giraldo, Jose Mauricio Castaño

7:30pm - Maria LoPonte

October 5 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the souls of Alicia Sandino, Ernest, Lawrence & Florencio Perez, Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina, Helena, Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, for all Priest living and deceased, Irena's healing, acceptance of God's will, God's intervention, St. Joseph help for Ania, Christian & Marthita Ortiz, Bryan Galindo, Doris Elena, Monika Yackuzivik & Pablo Gonzalez

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

7pm-8pm: Session 1: First Communion

October 6 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Silvio Cretaro, Repose of the soul of Alicia Sandino, Ernest, Lawrence & Florencio Perez, Krenija Poljak, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, All souls in Purgatory, end of abortion and euthanasia

8:30-9:00am: Exposition Blessed Sacrament

7:30pm - Olga Mentone

October 7 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - repose of the soul of Ernest, Lawrence & Florencio Perez, Alicia Sandino, Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake, for all migrants, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments

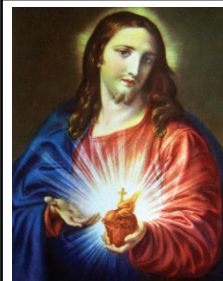
10am -12pm: Wedding

October 8 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Luigina e Paolo Bianco e Mario Montecalvo, Rosa e Paolo Pallotta e defunti fam. Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti fam. Vecchiarelli, Ercole Tenuta, Peter Albanese

10:30am - 12:00 pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

LA MADONNA DI MONTEVERGINE è raffigurata seduta in trono, tra le sue braccia tiene amorevolmente Gesù Bambino, il quale a sua volta è seduto sulla gamba sinistra della Madre. La mano destra del Bambino tiene il panneggio del manto della Madonna all'altezza del seno. Nella Basilica Nuova di Montevergine sono conservati gli ex-voto che nel corso degli anni i monaci fecero applicare direttamente sull'immagine, per esaudire il desiderio dei fedeli che di anno in anno offrivano voti alla Madonna. Le varie leggende, i miracolosi ritrovamenti, le grazie e i miracoli concessi dalla Madonna contribuiscono a conferire a questo luogo di pace e di preghiera una luce affascinante e misteriosa, che spinge ormai da molti secoli numerosi fedeli in devoti pellegrinaggi, soprattutto in occasione delle principali celebrazioni delle feste mariane.



PRIMO VENERDÌ DEL MESE

Venerdì 6 ottobre, ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento dopo la Santa Messa dalle ore 8:30am alle ore 9:00am. Tutti siete benvenuti a partecipare a questa bellissima devozione al Sacro Cuore di Gesù!

LE PROMESSE DI NOSTRO SIGNORE PER I DEVOTI DEL SUO SACRO CUORE

Gesù benedetto, aparendo a S. Margherita Maria Alacoque e mostrandole il suo Cuore, splendente come il sole di fulgidissima luce, fece le seguenti promesse per i suoi devoti:

1. Io darò loro tutte le grazie necessarie al loro stato
2. Metterò e conserverò la pace nelle loro famiglie
3. Li consolerò in tutte le loro pene
4. Sarò loro sicuro rifugio in vita e specialmente in punto di morte
5. Spanderò copiose benedizioni su di ogni loro impresa
6. I peccatori troveranno nel mio Cuore la sorgente e l'oceano infinito della misericordia
7. Le anime tiepide si infervoreranno
8. Le anime fervorose giungeranno in breve tempo a grande perfezione
9. La mia benedizione poserà anche sulle case dove sarà esposta ed onorata l'immagine del mio Cuore
10. Ai sacerdoti io darò la grazia di commuovere i cuori più induriti
11. Le persone che propagheranno questa devozione, avranno il loro nome scritto nel mio Cuore e non ne sarà cancellato mai.
12. A tutti quelli che, per nove mesi consecutivi, si comunicheranno al primo venerdì d'ogni mese, io prometto la grazia della perseveranza finale: essi non moriranno in mia disgrazia, ma riceveranno i Santi Sacramenti (se necessari) ed il mio Cuore sarà loro sicuro asilo in quel momento estremo.



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