

# **ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI**

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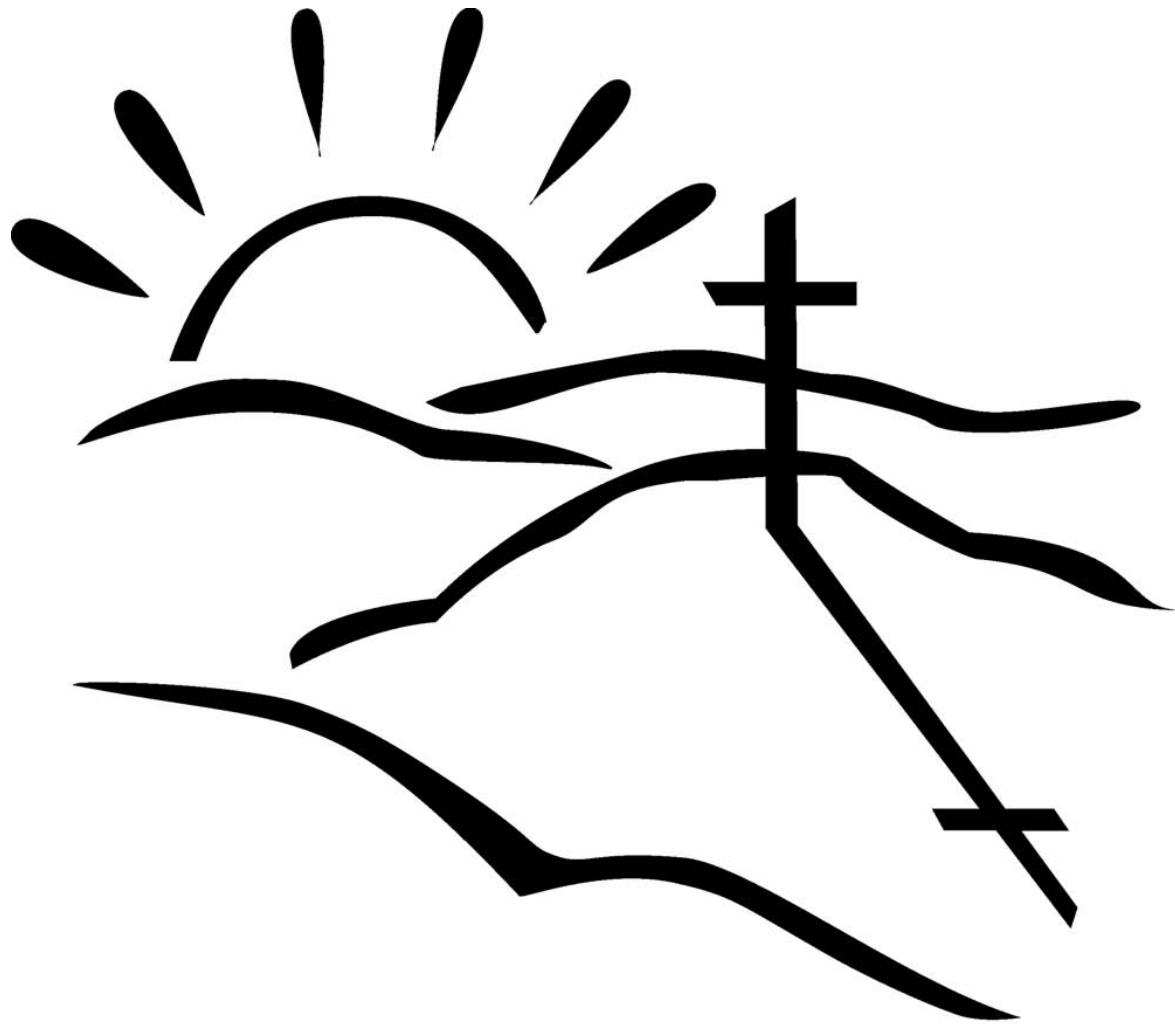
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*Rejoice!*

*For the Lord is truly risen!*

### Happy Easter!

On behalf of St Nicholas of Bari Parish and the staff , I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to each and every one of you. May the peace of the Risen Christ permeate your hearts and homes, filling them with boundless joy and unwavering hope. In this season of resurrection, may you experience the transformative power of God's love in your lives. God bless you all abundantly! Fr. Bruno

### Congratulations to our Newly Baptized and Confirmed Parishioners! (RCIA-Program)

We would like to welcome the following individuals on receiving their sacraments this Easter!

#### Baptisms, First Communions, & Confirmations

Erica Jeovana  
Darlene Victoria  
Matthew Leo  
Daniel Theodore  
Leah-Grace Victoria  
Faith  
Nelcy Juliana  
Rocco  
Summer Violet  
Alyssa  
Sonia  
Leticia  
Bryan

May the Risen Lord Jesus Christ bless you abundantly and continue to inspire you to have a deeper relationship with him!



#### First Communion Session #6: Your First Communion

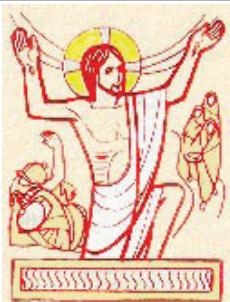
Date: Thursday, April 4, 7-8PM

Parents and children are to attend

#### Confirmation Class



Sunday, April 9th  
6-8PM



#### Some thoughts on today's scripture

As we gather on this glorious Easter Sunday, our hearts overflow with joy and gratitude for the wondrous gift of resurrection. Today, we celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, life over death, and hope over despair. The Easter story reminds us of the immense love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who willingly laid down His life for us, only to rise again in glorious victory. In the Gospel of Mark, we witness the awe and wonder of the women who discovered the empty tomb. Their initial fear and confusion turn to astonishment and joy as they encounter the angel who proclaims, "He has been raised; he is not here" (Mark 16:6). Like these faithful women, we too are invited to encounter the risen Christ in our lives, to embrace His presence, and to rejoice in His resurrection. Easter is a time of renewal and transformation. Just as Jesus emerged from the tomb, so too are we called to emerge from the darkness of sin and death into the light of God's grace and mercy. It is a time to let go of the burdens that weigh us down and to embrace the promise of new life in Christ. Let us allow His resurrection power to penetrate our hearts and souls, filling us with hope, joy, and peace.

May this Easter Sunday be a time of profound spiritual renewal and transformation for each one of us. May we truly understand and embrace the magnitude of Christ's victory over sin and death, and may His resurrection fill our hearts with hope and joy now and forevermore.



#### Mother's Day Spa Gift Set Fundraiser!

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# DOMENICA DI PASQUA – 31 MARZO 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### March 30 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – No morning mass / non c'è messa la mattina

7:30pm – Solemn Easter Vigil / Veglia Pasquale  
(Bilingual)

7:30pm – Baptisms & Confirmations

### March 31 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Pasqua di Risurrezione

10:30am – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### April 1 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- non c'è messa oggi

### April 2 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Jorge Calle, Teresa de Jesus Cornejo, Angel Francisco Martinez; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; Holy Spirit's guidance for the families who have difficulties with separation, divorce, court hearings, custody of children & housing

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### April 3 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Maria Julia Bonilla, Gloria Meza, Marina Carlota Moz; St.Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Linh, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Lucia, Carlos Jose Tejada; Healing of Patricia Hugo, Luis Ortiz, Carlos Avalos, Gloria, Toty Calle; Birthday Blessings upon Alicia Isabela Meza, Alejandra Fuentes

9:30am - School Mass (Loretto College)



7:30pm - **Memorial Mass** – Maria LoPonte

### April 4 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Maria Serafina de Cedillos, Juan Cedillos, Lucia Cedillos Rivera; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Diego Castaño, Giulio Dalsass, Lorena Barahona; Conversion upon Isaura Calle, Samuel Babarinde, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Luis Doradea

10:00am - Easter Mass (St. Paul VI)

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7:00 pm – 8:00pm – First Communion class

### April 5 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Silvio Cretaro; Repose of the soul of Zofia, Tadeusz, & Stanilaus Misko, Julio Rivera; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion; Peace in the world; Healing of Meharite, Francisco Vargas, Marina Espinoza, Ingrid, Lyda Castaño, Ingrid del Carmen, Emma Sophia Greco

8:30am – 9:00am – Adorazione / Adoration

### April 6 Saturday/Sabato

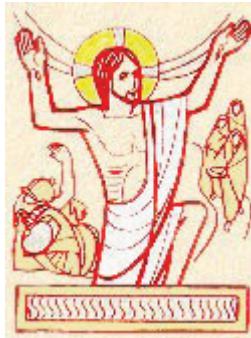
8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lauren Gopaul- Roldan, Carlyle & Ameeza Gyan, Terry Fox; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory; For all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed & poor

### April 7 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Nicola Imenco; Gaetana e Giovannina, Giovanni La Corte, Serafino e Joe Militello, Giuseppe Lodato e Ignazio Shambari

10:30am –

12:00pm – Catholic Ge'ez Rite Easter Sunday



Auguri di Santa Pasqua a voi e alle vostre famiglie! Gesù è veramente risorto!

In questo giorno di Pasqua, ci riuniamo insieme per celebrare la risurrezione di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo. È un tempo di gioia e di speranza, un tempo in cui ci ricordiamo dell'amore immenso che Dio ha per ciascuno di noi. Anche se possiamo sentirci stanchi e deboli, la Pasqua ci ricorda che in Cristo abbiamo la promessa della vita eterna e della rinascita. Nella lettura del Vangelo di Giovanni, ascoltiamo la storia della risurrezione di Gesù. Maria Maddalena, al mattino presto, si recò al sepolcro e trovò la pietra rimossa. Corse da Pietro e dall'altro discepolo, dicendo loro: "Hanno portato via il Signore dal sepolcro e non sappiamo dove l'hanno posto" (Giovanni 20:2). Anche noi possiamo sentirci smarriti e incerti di fronte alle sfide della vita, ma la risurrezione ci offre speranza e fiducia nel fatto che Dio è con noi, anche nei momenti più bui. La Pasqua ci invita a guardare oltre la morte e a credere nella vittoria di Cristo sulla morte stessa. È un tempo per riflettere sulla nostra fede e sulla nostra relazione con Dio. Anche se il nostro corpo può indebolirsi con l'età, la nostra anima può essere rinvigorita dalla fede in Cristo risorto. Egli ci offre la promessa della vita eterna e la speranza di essere riuniti con Lui un giorno nel Regno dei Cieli. Carissimi, vi incoraggio a lasciare che lo spirito pasquale riempia i vostri cuori di gioia e di speranza. Che questa Pasqua vi porti conforto e consolazione, e vi ricordi che siete amati da Dio con un amore eterno e immutabile. Che possiate sentire la presenza di Cristo risorto nelle vostre vite e trovare pace nella sua grazia. Vi auguro una Pasqua piena di benedizioni e di gioia. Che il Signore risorto vi accompagni sempre nel vostro cammino di fede.



### Festa della Mamma: Raccolta Fondi per Set Regalo Spa!

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### LE NOSTRE OFFERTE 24 MARZO : \$2,229.05

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