



# 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 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 o dopo la 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 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  
(Monday 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  
8:30am - 9:00am

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### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle/fill & place in collection basket

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 7, 2024

## 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 weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is \$6,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate). will be held on **March 17, April 28 and June 2, 2024**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

If you are a new member or haven't yet registered, please fill out the registration form on the back cover of the bulletin and drop it into the collection basket at any mass.

## 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.

## Confirmation Class



Tuesday, April 9th  
6-8PM



## Some thoughts on today's scripture

Today, as we gather on this Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate a special feast known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a time when we reflect upon the abundant mercy of God and renew our trust in His boundless compassion. The Gospel reading for today takes us to the evening of the Resurrection, when Jesus appeared to the disciples gathered in the Upper Room. Picture the scene: the disciples, filled with fear and uncertainty, are huddled together in their refuge, unsure of the future and burdened by their sins and betrayals. It is in this context that Jesus appears among them and speaks a word of peace: "Peace be with you!" This word of peace is not merely a formal greeting; it is a precious gift that Jesus offers to His disciples, a gift that brings with it hope and consolation. And as a sign of His infinite mercy, Jesus shows them His hands and His side, tangible evidence of His love that surpasses all bounds and conquers sin and death. The Divine Mercy is at the very heart of the Gospel, the good news that God loves us unconditionally and desires to reconcile us to Himself. As Pope Francis has said, "mercy is the beating heart of the Gospel" and "no one can be excluded from the mercy of God."



## Mother's Day Spa Gift Set Fund-raiser!

Treat your mom to luxury without breaking the bank! Our spa gift set, priced at just \$15.00, boasts a value of over \$45.00. Choose from a variety of delightful fragrances. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support St. Nicholas Church.

## Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

**We are excited** to introduce a convenient and impactful way to support St. Nicholas Parish – Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). PAG offers a hassle-free method to contribute to our parish's collections on a regular basis. By signing up for PAG, you ensure consistent financial support St. Nicholas parish, helping us to continue our vital ministries. PAG also simplifies your giving process, eliminating the need for writing checks or remembering cash donations each week at mass. Join us in embracing this efficient and meaningful way to make a difference in the life of St. Nicholas Parish. Sign up today and be a part of our shared journey of faith and service.

Please pick up your sign up form in the lobby.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Good Friday: \$609.05

Good Friday: \$656.05

Easter Sunday: \$4,137.00

Thank you for your generosity!. For information on how to donate, please see our website

<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>.

## SECONDA DOMENICA DI PASQUA – 7 APRILE 2024



### **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** – Anthony Steven Merchan

**12:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **April 8 Monday/Lunedì**

*No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi*

### **April 9 Tuesday/Martedì**

**8:00am** - Repose of the soul of Anthony Steven Merchan, Luis Ortiz, Adriana Sanabria; 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; All souls in Purgatory

**11:00am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

**5:30pm – 7:00pm** - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

**6:00pm – 8:00pm** – Session #8 – (Confirmation Candidates, in hall)

### **April 10 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Anthony Steven Merchan, Adriana Sanabria, Krenija Poljak; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Linh, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Lucia, Carlos Jose Tejada; Healing of Patricia Hugo, Carlos Avalos, Gloria, Toty Calle; Birthday Blessings upon Maria Delia Arce de Avalos

**5:30pm – 7:00pm** - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **April 11 Thursday/Giovedì**

**8:00am** - Repose of the soul of Anthony Steven Merchan, Adriana Sanabria, Krenija Poljak; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Diego Castaño, Giulio Dalsass; Birthday blessings upon Rosita Emilia de Tejada

**11:00am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

**5:30pm – 7:00pm** - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **April 12 Friday/Venerdì**

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Anthony Steven Merchan, Adriana Sanabria, Lorena Barahona; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world; Healing of Meharite, Francisco Vargas, Marina Espinoza, Lyda Castaño, Walter, Emma Sophia Greco; Birthday Blessings upon Maria de Dolores Rodriguez de Valladares

**9:30am** – St. Nicholas School Mass

**5:30pm – 7:00pm** - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **April 13 Saturday/Sabato**

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Anthony Steven Merchan, Adriana Sanabria, Ivan Esteban Bermudez; For the Priests/ Holy Cross of Marylake, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all sacraments

**5:30pm – 7:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **April 14 Sunday/Domenica**

**9:00am** – Antonietta Pallotta; Vito Barbarito

**10:30am** – Antonietta Santalucia; Gilda Mendicino & Marzio Turco

**12:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



In questa seconda domenica di Pasqua, celebriamo la Festa della Divina Misericordia, un tempo speciale in cui riflettiamo sull'infinita misericordia di Dio e rinnoviamo la nostra fiducia nella Sua compassione senza limiti. La lettura evangelica odierna ci porta alla sera stessa della Resurrezione, quando Gesù si manifestò agli apostoli raccolti nel Cenacolo. Immaginiamo quel momento: i discepoli, pieni di paura e incertezza, sono chiusi nel loro rifugio, incerti sul futuro e afflitti dai loro peccati e tradimenti. È in questo contesto che Gesù appare in mezzo a loro e rivolge loro un messaggio di pace: "Pace a voi!"

Questa parola di pace non è solo un saluto formale; è un dono prezioso che Gesù offre ai Suoi discepoli, un dono che porta con sé la speranza e la consolazione. E come prova della Sua misericordia infinita, Gesù mostra loro le Sue mani e il Suo fianco trafitto, segni tangibili del Suo amore che supera ogni limite e che vince il peccato e la morte.

La Divina Misericordia è il cuore stesso del Vangelo, la buona notizia che Dio ci ama incondizionatamente e desidera riconciliarci con Lui. Come ha detto Papa Francesco, "la misericordia è il cuore battente del Vangelo" e "nessuno può essere escluso dalla misericordia di Dio."



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

Fai vivere a tua madre un momento di lusso senza svuotare il portafoglio! Il nostro set regalo spa, al prezzo speciale di soli \$15.00, ha un valore di oltre \$45.00. Scegli tra una varietà di fragranze deliziose. I proventi di questa raccolta fondi supporteranno la Chiesa di San Nicola.

## ShareLife

### **Dimostra il tuo amore attraverso ShareLife**

“Il 17 marzo avremo la prima Domenica di ShareLife. Quest’anno, la somma prefissata da raccogliere nella nostra parrocchia è di **6,000**.”

### **LE NOSTRE OFFERTE**

GIOVEDÌ SANTO : \$609.05

VENERDÌ SANTO: \$656.05

DOMENICA DI PASQUA: \$4,137.00

Grazie per la vostra generosità !

Si può anche donare anche tramite Internet. Per ulteriori informazioni, visita il nostro sito

(<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).





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