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ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Gustavo Campo

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Parish Secretary: Nina Marino

MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALI

8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì
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
11:00am Tuesday & Thursdays (Ge'ez Rite)
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
Tuesday to Sunday
7:00am -7:45am
1° Venerdì del Mese
First Friday of the Month
8:30am - 9:00am

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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

2nd Sunday of Advent

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-6



What would we make of a man described as John the Baptist? If one was so apparently living in the wilderness, apart from any spouse or family, seemingly alone and declaring our need for repentance, speaking in metaphors, unafraid of their violence, many of us would likely turn away. Some might even be afraid to approach him, might shield their children from his attention. Yet, he speaks with words not his own-he is remembering back to a people their own prophetic language of a voice crying from the desert. If John the Baptist called out today, have we formed our hearts and minds well enough to recognize the authority with which he speaks?

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve Mass – 8pm Bilingual

Christmas Day – 9am in Italian & 11am in English

New Years Mass- 9am in Italian & 11am in English

Office will be closed from Dec. 25th to Jan. 1st
(last day open Dec 24th and reopening on Jan 2nd)



Advent Week of Confessions:

December 9th to 12th
From 6.30pm to 8.00pm
With Adoration

FINANCIAL CORNER

Weekly Offertory: \$1,092.00

All Saints: \$20.00

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2026 Marian Shrine Pilgrimage (11 Days)

Fatima, Lourdes, Spain

Please contact Fr Gustavo

if you are interested:

gustavocampo22@gmail.com

6th December is the Feast Day of Saint Nicholas, also known as Nicholas of Bari and the saint who inspired the figure of Father Christmas or Santa Claus.

Patron saint of children and sailors, among others, Saint Nicholas's generosity and kindness is the origin of the gift giving tradition at Christmas time.



While there is very little known about him, it is believed that Saint Nicholas was a bishop of Greek origin who lived in the 4th century in Myra, in modern day Demure, in Turkey. It is believed that after his parents died, he distributed all their wealth among the poor, and many other good deeds and miracles are attributed to him.

The first documents mentioning Saint Nicholas date from the 6th century, nearly two centuries after his death and show the cult of Saint Nicholas was already quite widespread.

Many stories and legends about his life and generosity have originated over time, keeping alive his legacy as a benefactor of those in need and making him one of the most famous and widely revered saints. The Feast of Saint Nicholas 6th of December, is widely celebrated across Europe.

POINSETTIAS

In preparation for decorating the Altar during the Christmas season, parishioners are invited to donate poinsettias (red or white) or may offer a donation to purchase poinsettias for the Church. Please contact the parish office for more information.



**Advent Retreat - Saturday December 13th
from 8:00am to 12:00pm
Mass, Adoration, Confessions and Meditation**



MASS INTENTIONS

December 6 -Saturday/Sabato

8:00am: Repose of the soul Marsha Liala Lowery; Thanksgiving Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Priest Gustavo Campo; Birthday blessings upon Linh Maria Do, Ana Julia Gonzalez

December 7 -Sunday/Domenica

9:00am: Rosa e Domenico Casbarro

10:30am: Alberto Sturino, Eugenio Ciara, Michele e Saveria Furguele, Pasquale e Saveria Ciara; Luisito, Arlene, Pearl and Tristar For living and deceased members of Cruz, dela Cruz, Salao and Abell family; For thanksgiving for all blessings received

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

3:00pm: Festa di San Nicola di Bari / Feast of St. Nicholas of Bari

December 8 -Monday /Lunedì

NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA

9:30am: Confession at St. Nicholas of Bari School

December 9 -Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Georgina Maria & Rigoberto Munguia; Birthday blessings upon Fernando Rio

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

December 10 -Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Marcial Ruiz Cruz, Janina, Ana Piecha
9 :30am : Confession at Loretto College School

December 11 -Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Ana Maria & Palmino Alfano, Dorys & Simon Gil

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

December 12 -Friday/Venerdì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Rafaela de Jesus Velazquez; Birthday blessings upon Yolanda Gomez, Lucia, Nallely Marquez

December 13 -Saturday/Sabato

8:00am: Luciano Care e Antonia; Repose of the soul Maria Cristina Duran; Thanksgiving Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Rev. Priest Daniel Callam CSB

December 14 -Sunday/Domenica

9:00am: Giovanni, Gaetana, Giovannina La Corte, Joe e Serafino Militello, Giuseppe Lodate e Ignazio Shambari; Antonia Pallotta; Defunti Michele e Angela Bosco e figli Francesco, Flora, Oscar, Ippolito e Antonio; Carmela e Giovanni Vecchiarelli, Filomena Pallotta e Peter Albanese

10:30am: Loretta Lanfanti; Jim & Joe Deleo and for all the deceased members of the Deleo & Ferreri families; In honour of Santa Lucia

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

la Domenica di Avvento

Vangelo: Matteo 24,37-44

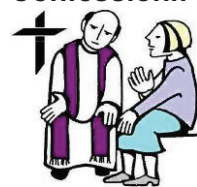
È così facile procrastinare. In questo periodo dell'anno, in cui le giornate sono corte e le notti corrono veloci, il fascino del letto accogliente è più forte che mai. C'è sempre un domani, può aspettare. Eppure, senza interrompere la nostra pratica di cura di sé e di riposo adeguato, ricordiamo che il domani è un dono non ancora realizzato. Oggi è tempo prezioso già nelle nostre mani. Fai la tua donazione oggi. Sii consapevole dei modi in cui possiamo sfruttare al meglio la nostra vita, proprio ora. Rimani sveglio per la presenza di Dio, per i segni di ciò che verrà e per le benedizioni dell'amore incarnato che ci circonda – un amore in cui portiamo l'immagine e la somiglianza di Dio. Cosa penseremmo di un uomo descritto come Giovanni Battista? Se uno visse apparentemente nel deserto, lontano dal coniuge o dalla famiglia, apparentemente solo, e dichiarasse il nostro bisogno di pentimento, parlando per metafore, senza timore della loro violenza, molti di noi probabilmente si allontanerebbero. Alcuni potrebbero persino aver paura di avvicinarlo, potrebbero nascondere i propri figli alla sua attenzione. Eppure, egli parla con parole che non sono le sue: sta ricordando a un popolo il suo linguaggio profetico, una voce che grida dal deserto. Se Giovanni Battista chiamasse oggi, abbiamo formato i nostri cuori e le nostre menti abbastanza bene da riconoscere l'autorità con cui parla?

DONAZIONE DI Stelle di Natale

In vista della preparazione al Santo Natale, ci serve donazioni di fiori per poter adornare la nostra chiesa. Si può donare Stelle di Natale bianchi o rossi oppure una donazione monetaria per comprare fiori. Grazie in anticipo!

Settimana di Avvento delle Confessioni:

dal 9 al 12 dicembre
dalle 18:30 alle 20:00
con Adorazione



Festa di San Nicola

La Messa
si terrà domenica
7 dicembre alle 15:00.
Tutti sono invitati a partecipare



Messa della Vigilia di Natale - ore 20:00 bilingue
Giorno di Natale - ore 9:00 in italiano e ore 11:00 in inglese
Messa di Capodanno - ore 9:00 in italiano e ore 11:00 in inglese
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(ultimo giorno di apertura il 24 dicembre e riapertura il 2 gennaio)



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