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Feast of the Holy Family

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Gospel: Matthew 2.13-15,19-23

Today's gospel will not let us deny Herod's existence. That doesn't, however, mean that all is lost. It means that the world of Herod is the world into which Jesus is born. The world of Herod is the world in which Jesus puts our lives back together. The world of Herod is the world in which Jesus reveals God is with us and for us.

To see Herod before the wise men invites us to move from the darkness of today's gospel to the light of tomorrow's Epiphany. Herod's darkness is not the final reality. Darkness will not prevail. That means, however, that each of us, just like Joseph, has both the opportunity and the responsibility to guard the divine life and protect that which is holy and sacred. That life, that holiness, that sacredness is not only about Jesus it's also about you and me. It's about our lives and our relationships.

It's about people we know and people we've never met.

It's about the infinite ways in which the divine life is entrusted to all of us.

Look at your life. Where do you see holiness? What's sacred? In what ways is God entrusting himself to you?

MASS TIMES – NEW YEARS EVE:

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)



2026 Marian Shrine Pilgrimage
(11 Days) Sept 21- Oct. 01
Fatima, Lourdes, Spain
\$4,990.00

Please contact Fr Gustavo
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



On behalf Nina & Patricia our Staff of
St Nicholas of Bari.

We would like to wish everyone
a Happy New Year!

Let the comforting spirit of Christmas
guide you into a blessed new year.

Have a safe and great new year.

God Bless you all.

Fr Gustavo.



**St Nichola's of Bari Hall is now
available for Rent.**

If you need to rent our parish hall for your special
event (Baptisms, Birthdays, Anniversaries etc..)
Please contact the Parish office for more information.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Weekly Offertory -Dec.14
\$1,562.00

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For information on how to donate, please see our website

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

Thank you for support! Grazie!



Great Catholic Website with Online Adoration and
devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Fr Gustavo
recommends taking a look at this website for those
who would like to practice devotion to Eucharist
Adoration:

www.mycatholicwebsite.org

MASS INTENTIONS

December 27 -Saturday/Sabato

8:00am:

December 28 -Sunday/Domenica

9:00am:

10:30am: Grace Suarez & Anthony Merchan; Julian Daruca

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

December 29 -Monday /Lunedì

NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA

December 30 -Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Chizo Eucheria Ezeudu, Luis David Garzon. Titika Baboroutsus

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

December 31 -Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Carmen Flores, Maria Eugenia Alvarado, Aida de Chacon

January 1 -Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am: Messa di Capodanno (Italian)

11:00am: New Year Mass (English)

January 2 -Friday/Venerdì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Rossana Crescenzi, Sonia Mabel Gonzalez, John Michael Fee

January 3 -Saturday/Sabato

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Lucio Rego; Birthday blessings upon Julio Gonzalez Sr.; Thanksgiving Wedding anniversary Karen & Claudio Calix

January 4 -Sunday/Domenica

9:00am:

10:30am: Luis Antonio Suarez; Giuseppina Martino

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

Pellegrinaggio al Santuario Mariano 2026 (11 giorni)

(11 giorni) 21 settembre - 1 ottobre

Fatima, Lourdes, Spagna

\$ 4.990,00- Se siete interessati, contattate

Padre Gustavo:

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Registrazione volontari

Chiunque sia nuovo o desideri diventare volontario, contatti l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Le nostre esigenze parrocchiali riguardano:

- Liturgia dei bambini - Comitato di raccolta fondi
- Lettori - Accoglienti e accoglienza
- Ministri eucaristici - Comitato per l'edilizia

Sacra Famiglia di Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe

Vangelo: Matteo 2.13-15,19-23

Il Vangelo di oggi non ci permetterà di negare l'esistenza di Erode. Questo, tuttavia, non significa che tutto sia perduto. Significa che il mondo di Erode è il mondo in cui nasce Gesù. Il mondo di Erode è il mondo in cui Gesù ricompone le nostre vite. Il mondo di Erode è il mondo in cui Gesù rivela che Dio è con noi e per noi.

Vedere Erode davanti ai Magi ci invita a passare dall'oscurità del Vangelo di oggi alla luce dell'Epifania di domani. L'oscurità di Erode non è la realtà definitiva. L'oscurità non prevarrà. Ciò significa, tuttavia, che ognuno di noi, proprio come Giuseppe, ha sia l'opportunità che la responsabilità di custodire la vita divina e proteggere ciò che è santo e sacro. Quella vita, quella santità, quella sacralità non riguardano solo Gesù, ma anche te e me. Riguardano le nostre vite e le nostre relazioni.

Riguardano le persone che conosciamo e quelle che non abbiamo mai incontrato. Riguardano gli infiniti modi in cui la vita divina è affidata a tutti noi. Guarda la tua vita. Dove vedi la santità? Cosa è sacro? In quali modi Dio si affida a te?



BUON ANNO

A nome di Nina e Patricia, il nostro staff di San Nicola di Bari.

Auguriamo a tutti un felice anno nuovo!

Lasciate che lo spirito confortante del Natale vi guidi verso un nuovo anno benedetto.

Vi auguriamo un anno nuovo sicuro e meraviglioso.

Che Dio vi benedica tutti.

Padre Gustavo.



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