

ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Achille Joseph Nkomo Bessala
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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
Tuesday to Sunday
7:00am -7:45am
1° Venerdì del Mese
First Friday of the Month
8:30am - 9:00am

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

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The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office



Gospel Meditation:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel

(Mt 5, 1-12a)

God wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, says Saint Paul in his First Letter to Timothy (1 Tim 2:1–8).

We are called to salvation; our destiny is salvation. Being holy is therefore what must be our hallmark. If I want to enter the kingdom of heaven, I must be holy. We have a universal vocation: to be holy. Each of us according to our particular calling. Some will be holy as priests or religious; others will be holy as married people; some will be holy as young people, others as the elderly; holy professionals, holy sick people, holy servants, holy preachers, or holy orators. We are all called to holiness.

Let us therefore enter the kingdom of the saints, the kingdom of God, by living out in a holy way the particular vocation that each of us has received.

FINANCIAL CORNER:

Sunday October 25th; Weekly

offertory: $1,172.00

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Grazie per la vostra continua generosità!

Bulletin announcement:

- Let's Remember Our Loved Ones:

Special Prayers for the FAITHFUL DEPARTED is offered during the month of November. If you wish to write the name of loved ones in the BOOK OF LIFE, placed before the Baptismal Fond, please take some time to prayerfully do so. Kindly have all special offerings dropped in the offering slot at the back of the church. Thank you!

- All Souls Day:

Bilingual Mass for the faithful departed will be held here at the parish tomorrow, November 2, at 7:00 p.m.

We will pray for all the departed members of our parish, especially those whose names are recorded in the Book of Life.

- Bilingual All Souls Rosary:

Bilingual Rosary for the Faithful Departed before Mass, at 6:30 p.m.

- Blessing of the Graves:

Throughout the month of November, Father Joseph is available to visit and bless the graves of family members who have passed away. If one of your deceased loved ones is buried in one of the city's cemeteries and you would like Father Joseph to bless their grave, please call the office to sign up.

- RCIA Program:

We are now accepting applications for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact the office at (416) 654-8908, for further information.

- Help! Help! Help!

Dear Parishioners, St. Nicholas of Bari needs your help! Whether you can offer an hour a month or help with a single project (in maintenance, liturgy, events, or fundraising), your time makes a difference. Please fill out a sign-up sheet in the vestibule after Mass today. Thank you for your support.



Mass Intentions

October 31 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Giulio Aversa, Maria Serafina & Juan Cedillos

November 1 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Per Tutti Santi

10:30am – All Saints

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 2 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am – Messa Per Tutti Fedeli Defunti; All Souls Day

November 3 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Christopher, Lescek, Kristof, Wadek, George Floyd; Birthday blessings upon James Breggar

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 4 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Wiesiek, Helena, Gienek, Tadeusz, Krystina

7:30pm - Memorial Mass - Giancarlo Tartaruga (Beloved son & brother, cousin, nephew, Godfather and friend)

November 5 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am –Repose of the soul of Juan Antonio Martinez, Maria de los Angeles, Jose & Arturo Villanueva; Russo Domenico, Arona Caterina

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

November 6 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Lucia Carlota Ayala de Ycaza, Harry Ycaza; Birthday blessings upon Soemi Gomez

8 :30am - Adorazione / Adoration

November 7 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Simon Gil (1st year anniversary), Bruna & Tony Creglia;8 Thanksgiving Anniversary Ordination Rev. Fr. Benedict Nwamuo, CCE

November 8 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Messa per i Caduti in Guerra della Federzione D'Arma e Corpo di Polizia Italiana (Ontario Federation of Italian Veterans)

10:30am – Benito and Norma Lupetto (1 yr.); Antonio Joao Arruda; All Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



La meditazione del Vangelo

(Mt 5, 1-12a)

Dio vuole che tutti gli uomini siano salvati e giungano alla conoscenza della verità, dice San Paolo nella sua prima lettera a Timoteo (1 Tm 2,1-8).
Siamo chiamati alla salvezza, il nostro destino è la salvezza. Essere santi è quindi ciò che deve contraddistingerci. Se voglio raggiungere il regno dei cieli, devo essere santo. Abbiamo una vocazione universale: essere santi. Ognuno secondo la propria chiamata particolare. Alcuni saranno santi come sacerdoti o religiosi, altri lo saranno da sposati; alcuni saranno santi da giovani, altri da anziani; santi professionisti, santi malati, santi servitori, santi predicatori o oratori. Tutti siamo chiamati alla santità.
Entriamo quindi nel regno dei santi, il regno di Dio, vivendo in modo santo la vocazione particolare che ciascuno ha ricevuto.

St Nichola's of Bari Hall is available for Rent.
If you need to rent our parish hall for your special event (Baptism, Birthdays, Anniversaries etc), please contact the Parish office for more information.

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