



## Sunday, December 15, 2024

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

"Shout aloud and sing for joy; great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel"

Isaiah 12

### Mass for Intentions Week

#### Monday, December 16, 2024

8:00 am Tony Martelli  
7:00 pm Emilio Costi (1 month memorial)

#### Tuesday, December 17, 2024

8:00 am Raffaele & Favorita Moscatiello e defunti

#### Wednesday, December 18, 2024

8:00 am Frank Cribari  
7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration in church (Until 8:30 pm)

#### Thursday, December 19, 2024

8:00 am Anna D'Arrico e fratelli

#### First Friday, December 20, 2024

8:00 am Manuel, Simon and Judith Zapata

#### Saturday, December 21, 2024

9:00 am Petronila Ormea & Patricia Yañez  
5:00 pm Vincenzo Annese

#### Sunday, December 22, 2024

9:00 am Nicolangelo Salvatore  
10:30 am Antonio & Maria Pietroniro  
Pasquale Gabriele  
Santo Maringola e defunti famiglie Maringola e Sperduto  
Adolfo D'Intino e defunti Giuseppe, Giovanni e Caterina D'Annibale e defunti Pasquale, Angela e Rocco Belcastro e defunti Bianca Fadelli  
Vito Malfara e Michael Atzori  
Giovanni Larenza e defunti Dorindo Gravina e defunti Ferdinando Romeo  
12:00 pm Pro Popolo

#### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, December 8.....\$ 4,054.00  
Church Improvement.....\$ 1,990.00  
Chancery loan (balance owing).....\$ 120,135.00

**Thank you for your continued support !**

#### †REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Fernando Giannetti, Domenico Saragosa & Giuseppa Commisso** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

## Domenica, 15 Dicembre, 2024

### Terza Domenica di Avvento

"Canta ed esulta, perché grande in mezzo a te è il Santo d'Israele.

Is 12

#### CONFESSIONI DURANTE L'AVVENTO



Ogni Sabato 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Venerdi, 20 dicembre 6:00 - 9:00 pm

#### MESSE DI NATALE

#### VIGILIA DI NATALE

5:00 pm Messa in Inglese  
9:00 pm Messa di mezzanotte (In Inglese & Italiano)



#### GIORNATA DI NATALE

9:00 am Inglese  
10:30 am Italiano  
12:00 pm Inglese

#### DONAZIONI PER L'ANNO 2024

Si prega di notare che tutte le donazioni per Anno 2024 devono essere ricevute prima del 31 dicembre, 2024 per poter beneficiare di una ricevuta per l'income tax per Anno 2024. Eventuali donazioni ricevute nel gennaio 2025, verranno accreditate all'anno 2025. Le ricevute fiscali per l'anno 2024 saranno spedite ai parrocchiani alla fine di febbraio. Ringraziamo tutti per il loro continuo sostegno alla parrocchia.

#### BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI 2025



Vi ricordiamo che le buste per le donazioni per il 2025 sono disponibile per il ritiro nella sala parrocchiale.

#### VEGLIONE DI CAPODANNO

31 Dicembre nella nostra Sala Parrocchiale



Diamo il benvenuto all'anno nuovo, tutti insieme al nostro veglione. Inizio ore 7:00 pm. Cena completa con brindisi di mezzanotte con champagne, musica con DJ fino alle ore piccole. **Prezzo: \$90.00/persona.** (\$70.00 per bambini sotto di 12 anni). **Per biglietti, chiamate Antonietta Capuani al 416-745-3657, Rosetta Sampogna al 905-856-6353 oppure Elia Salerno al 647-342-1541.**

## REJOICING AMIDST THE DARKNESS



Joy is the ability to remain happy due to our awareness of being beloved sons and daughters of God even amidst the trials of our life. Henri Nouwen further describes joy as a choice we must make every day. How often in our difficult lives do we take solace and rejoice in our identities of being beloved children of God? This Guadete Sunday let us strive to be more intentionally joyful, and to pray to Christ for strength, for He says, **“Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete”** (John 16:24).



### EVENING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

We invite you to come and prepare your heart to welcome Jesus this Advent

## CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

Every Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
Friday, December 20: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES AT A GLANCE

### CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm English  
9:00 pm English/Italian

### CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 am English  
10:30 am Italian  
12 noon English



### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

#### New Year's Eve - December 31

5:00 pm English

#### New Year's Day - January 1

9:00 am Italian  
11:00 am English



## ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

St. Roch Parish Hall



Doors open at 6:30 pm. Five course dinner begins at 7:00 pm. Champagne Toast at midnight. Our DJ to provide musical entertainment into the early hours of the new year! **Cost: \$90.00/person** (Children under 12 years of age: \$70.00). For tickets, please call either Antonietta Capuani at 416-745-3657, Rosetta Sampogna at 905-856-6353 or Elia Salerno at 647-342-1541. **Hope to see you there!**

## DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2025



Please note that donation envelopes for 2025 are still available for pick up in the meeting room next to the parish hall. **If you encounter any problems or are not currently using envelopes and wish to do so, please contact our parish office at 416-749-0328 or via email at [strochswe@archtoronto.org](mailto:strochswe@archtoronto.org).**

## DONATIONS FOR 2024

Please note that all donations to be credited for Year 2024 and tax receipt issued must be received by no later than December 31, 2024. Any donations received in January 2025 cannot be applied towards the 2024 Taxation year. They will be put towards Year 2025. Tax receipts for Year 2024 will be mailed out to parishioners mid - late February. **We thank everyone for their continued support of our parish.**

## FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2025



**NOTE: Registration closes January 17, 2025.**

For those parents wishing to register their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Gr. 2 and up) or the Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7 and up), note that we are still accepting registrations. Please contact the parish office either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at [strochswe@archtoronto.org](mailto:strochswe@archtoronto.org) or visit our website at [strochswe.archtoronto.org](http://strochswe.archtoronto.org) and click on the Sacraments tab.

## CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE



From now until Christmas, we are accepting donations of non perishable food items for the less fortunate in our community. Items most in need are breakfast items - cereal, peanut butter, jam, as well as oil, rice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies and children's snacks. You can drop off your food donations in the baskets located at the entrances to the church. **God bless you!**



*Rejoice! The coming of the Saviour is near!*