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Rev. Jerome Hologa, C.P.P.S. - Administrator

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Mrs. Julie Swinimer - Parish Secretary

Office Hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Everyone is encouraged to be active in the spiritual & social functions of our church community by participating in parish life as an official member. Please fill out a registration form by contacting the parish office at 416-749-0328 Mondays to Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Ministry Contacts

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Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Catholic Women's League

Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

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Gina Tramonte 647-274-2111

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Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

R.C.I.A.

St. Roch's Church 416-749-0328

St. Roch Parish Advisory Council

416-749-0328

St. Vincent de Paul Ivette Paraskevopoulos

437-455-7787

Parish Schools

St. Roch's School 416-393-5320

Venerable John Merlini School 416-393-5397

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday Masses: In English – 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
In Swahili – Every Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Confessions: 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Every Saturday.

Baptisms: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Baptism Classes: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Parents and Godparents are most welcomed.

Marriages: By appointment, one year in advance.

Weekday Masses: Morning: English: 8:00 a.m. Mon, Wed & Friday
(9:00 a.m. on Saturday)
Italian: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday

Memorial Masses: Monday - Wednesday at 7 p.m. (By request)

Sick Calls: At anytime. Day or Night.

Catholic Women's League: Meetings are the 2nd Tuesdays
of every month at 7:00 p.m., (September-June)

Knights Of Columbus: Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of
the month at 7:00 pm (September - June)

Messe Domenicali: in Italiano – 10:30 a.m.

Confessioni: 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Ogni Sabato.

Battesimi: Ogni Prima e Terza domenica.

Matrimoni: Con appuntamento, un anno in anticipo.

Messe Feriali: Mattina: Inglese: 8:00 a.m. Lunedì, Mercoledì
e Venerdì (9:00 a.m. Sabato)
Italiano: 8:00 a.m. Martedì e Giovedì


Messe Memoriale: Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

Chiamate Per Ammalati: Qualunque tempo

La Lega Delle Donne Cattoliche: Ogni 2do martedì
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

I Cavalieri Di Colombo: Ogni 3ro mercoledì del mese alle
ore 7:00 pm (Settembre a Giugno)

Gruppo Di Preghiera: in italiano - Ogni Lunedì,
Santa Messa ore 7:00 p.m. - Rosario ore 7:30 p.m.
Preghiera nello Spirito ore 8:00 p.m. Riunione nella Sala
Parrocchiale



Sunday, January 26, 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Your words, Lord, are spirit and life"
 Psalm 19

Mass  for Intentions  Week

- Monday, January 27, 2025**
 8:00 am Raffaella & Alfredo Orrino
 7:00 pm Bruno Cartaginese (1 month memorial)
- Tuesday, January 28, 2025**
 8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote
- Wednesday, January 29, 2025**
 8:00 am Peter Utulu
- Thursday, January 30, 2025**
 8:00 am Vito Stagliano
- Friday, January 31, 2025**
 8:00 am Cathy Rubino (living)
- Saturday, February 1, 2025**
 9:00 am Intention of the presider
 5:00 pm Macario Seriosa
- Sunday, February 2, 2025**
Presentation of the Lord
 9:00 am Anthony & Ida Bonnici e Elio Alessio
 10:30 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca
 12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, January 19.....\$ 3,688.55
 Chancery loan (balance owing)..... \$119,543.00

Thank you for your continued support !

✚REST IN PEACE✚

Remember in your prayers, **Rico Covello & Emilio Russo** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

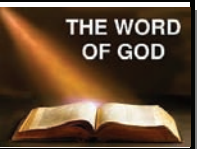
WEDDINGS



We congratulate and offer prayers for **Daniel Ianni & Nataly Bustamente** who will be married here next Saturday

"Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth"

Pope Francis



Domenica, 26 Gennaio, 2025
III Domenica del Tempo Ordinario
"Le tue parole, Signore, sono spirito e vita."
 Salmo 18



DOMENICA DELLA PAROLA DI DIO

Oggi, Il 26 gennaio 2025 si celebrerà la sesta Domenica della Parola di Dio, giornata istituita da Papa Francesco il 30 settembre 2019 per ricordare l'importanza delle Sacre Scritture. Il motto di questa edizione è ripreso dai Salmi: *"Spero nella Tua parola"*.

UN ANNUNCIO IMPORTANTE

Cari parrocchiani di San Rocco:
 Vorrei condividere un importante aggiornamento riguardante **Padre Michael Mateyk, CPPS**. Innanzitutto, voglio esprimere la mia sincera gratitudine per le vostre continue preghiere e il sostegno a Padre Michael, sia durante il suo periodo come nostro parroco e anche durante questi ultimi cinque mesi. La tua cura è stata profondamente apprezzata.
 Dopo 15 settimane di consulenza intensiva, Padre Michael ha fatto progressi significativi e ha preso la difficile decisione di lasciare il sacerdozio e chiedere la laicizzazione. Anche se questo segna un nuovo capitolo nella sua vita, continuiamo a tenerlo nelle nostre preghiere mentre intraprende questo nuovo viaggio. Per favore unitevi a me nella preghiera per Padre Michael mentre va avanti, confidando che Dio lo guiderà in questo nuovo percorso.

V. Rev. Lui Santi, cpps
 Direttore Provinciale

PRANZO "FAMILY DAY"
Domenica 16 febbraio alle 13:30
Sala Parrocchiale di San Rocco



Ospitato dai Cavalieri di Colombo. Pasto completo. **Prezzo per i biglietti: \$55.00 per gli adulti e \$ \$20.00 per i bambini di età pari o inferiore a 12 anni.** I membri dei Cavalieri di

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- John Colonna 416-859-7738
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This Sunday marks **“Sunday of Word of God”** and is observed on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. We are invited to acknowledge the importance of the Word of God in our faith journey and to consider ways to mark this weekend with an appreciation for the richness of the ongoing dialogue between the Lord and his people.

UPDATE REGARDING FR. MICHAEL MATEYK, CPPS

Dear Parishioners of St. Roch’s,

I would like to share an important update regarding Fr. Michael Mateyk, CPPS. First, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your continued prayers and support for Fr. Michael, both during his time as your pastor and throughout these past five months. Your care has been deeply appreciated.



After 15 weeks of intensive counseling, Fr. Michael has made significant progress and has made the difficult decision to leave the priesthood and request laicization. While this marks a new chapter in his life, we continue to hold him in our prayers as he embarks on this new journey.

Please join me in praying for Fr. Michael as he moves forward, trusting that God will guide him in this new path.

V. Rev. Lui Santi, cpps
Provincial Director



FAMILY DAY LUNCHEON
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Sunday, February 16 at 1:30 pm
St. Roch Parish Hall

Full course meal. **Tickets are \$55.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children aged 12 and under.** Menu details to follow. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact:

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Beginning January 22, 2025

The **Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB)** are currently reminding the community that parents are invited to register their children for kindergarten for this September, beginning **January 22, 2025**. Children born in 2021 are eligible for Kindergarten. For more information, call 416-222-8282 or visit www.tcdsb.org/kindergarten



OPENING THE YEAR CELEBRATING THE BEATIFICATION OF BLESSED GIOVANNI MERLINI



As we continue to celebrate the beatification of Blessed Giovanni Merlini, there will be a special Mass, with his relic, on **Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 4:30 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church (Dufferin/Lawrence)**. We encourage parishioners to attend this special mass as we honour his beatification. The relic will eventually make its way to St. Roch Church. More details to follow as it becomes available.

YOUNG ADULTS MOVIE NIGHT Friday, January 31 at 7:00 pm St. Roch Parish Hall



Young adults age 18-39 are invited to join our young adults group “The Originals” on Friday, January 31 at 7:00 pm for our movie night. We will gather in the parish hall to watch “Do you Believe?” followed with discussion afterwards.

REGIONAL MASSES IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR



In commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year, there will be two Masses celebrated in the Western Pastoral Region.

The **first** of these Masses will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo at **St. Mary’s Parish in Brampton on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm**. This Mass is also a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the elevation of His Eminence to the College of Cardinals.

The **second** Regional Mass is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Etobicoke** and will be celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto for the Western Pastoral Region. Confessions will be available prior to each of these Masses from 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm.

YEAR OF JUBILEE - PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS



The Archdiocese of Toronto’s Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast. The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from **July 23 - August 5**. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19-39 until the end of February 2025, so there’s still time to secure a spot. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253>.

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