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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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Prayer Group

Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

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St. Roch's Church 416-749-0328

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416-749-0328

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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, February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord"

Psalm 138

Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, February 10, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider
7:00 pm Mario Milani & Carmelina Florio
(1 month memorial)

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

8:00 am Francesco Abiuso & Maria Giuseppa Vitarelli e defunti
7:00 pm CWL Mass

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

Thursday, February 13, 2025

8:00 am Valentino Pio Surian

First Friday, February 14, 2025

8:00 am Anthony DeSimone

Saturday, February 15, 2025

9:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner
5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, February 16, 2025

9:00 am Alzira & Carlos Padinha & Norberto Vieira and families
10:30 am Franco & Assunta Grisolia e defunti
Antonio & Giovanna Corvinelli e Michele Durante e defunti
Olga Salerno e defunti
Carmela & Antonio D'Amato
12:00 pm Franco Figliozzi

SUNDAY OFFERING



Weekly Offering Sunday, February 2..... \$ 3,997.00
Chancery loan \$118,910.00

Thank you for your continued support !

✝REST IN PEACE✝

Remember in your prayers, **Angela De Jesus** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



We're called, like St. Paul, to "work harder than any" of the rest, because of the Lord's great mercy, love and trust in calling us and sending us.

Domenica, 9 Febbraio, 2025

V Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Cantiamo al Signore, grande è la sua gloria."

Salmo 137

RENDERE A CESARE QUELLO CHE È DI CESARE E A DIO QUELLO CHE È DI DIO



Questo è la risposta di Gesù a una domanda tranello. È chiaro che solo a Dio si deve dare tutta la nostra persona e che, al contempo, va dato il proprio contributo leale alle istituzioni civili. Questo Gesù lo insegnerà con la sua vita e l'obbedienza della Croce, quando i suoi avversari sceglieranno di stare dalla parte del potere umano e non dalla parte di Dio.

DOMENICA DEL MATRIMONIO

8 e 9 febbraio 2025



Oggi, l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto celebra la **Domenica del Matrimonio**. Questa occasione speciale sottolinea l'importanza del sacramento del matrimonio e integra le celebrazioni della Domenica Mondiale del Matrimonio che si svolgono in tutto il Nord America.

Vi chiediamo di mantenere nella preghiera tutti i coniugi, tutti i fidanzati che si preparano al matrimonio e per i coniugi defunti.



PRANZO "FAMILY DAY"

Domenica 16 febbraio alle 13:30
Sala Parrocchiale di San Rocco

Osipato 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.** Per biglietti, puoi contattare: John Colonna al 416-859-7738 oppure Aldo Reginato al 416-743-1109.



APERTURA DELL'ANNO CELEBRANDO LA BEATIFICAZIONE DEL BEATO GIOVANNI MERLINI

Mentre continuiamo a celebrare la beatificazione del Beato Giovanni Merlini, ci sarà una Messa speciale, con la sua reliquia, **sabato 15 febbraio 2025 alle 16:30 presso la Chiesa di San Carlo Borromeo** (Dufferin/Lawrence). Incoraggiamo i parrocchiani a partecipare a questa messa speciale mentre onoriamo la sua beatificazione. La reliquia alla fine arriverà alla chiesa di San Rocco. Maggiori dettagli seguiranno.



MARRIAGE SUNDAY

February 9, 2025

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who serve in marriage ministries, whether in marriage preparation or marriage enrichment. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, Marriage Sunday was designated on the second Sunday of February each year (the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend). We ask you to keep in prayer all married couples, all engaged couples preparing for marriage and for deceased spouses.

At all our Sunday masses this weekend, we will bless all couples in attendance.

Father of life and love,

You created us in your image – woman and man.

We rejoice and thank you for the gift of each other.

Sustain us in our love

and lead us to a deeper understanding of your love.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Tuesday, February 11



Tuesday, February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. We invite parishioners to pray for members of your families, neighbours and friends and for all who are sick on this day.

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 makes it way to St. Roch Church. More details to follow as it becomes available.

FAMILY DAY LUNCHEON

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



Full course meal includes Antipasto, Salad, Pasta-cheese tortellini with red sauce, chicken and veal with vegetables followed by dessert. Wine and water included with the meal. **Tickets are \$55.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children aged 12 and under.** For more information or to purchase tickets, contact:

John Colonna 416-859-7738

Aldo Reginato 416-743-1109

TAX RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 2024

Please note that tax receipts for Year 2024 have been completed and are currently in the process of being prepared for mailing. You should be **receiving them around the week of February 17**. Should you not receive your receipt or if there is any discrepancy, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. We thank all parishioners for your past and continued support! God bless you all!

GENERAL MEETINGS



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE.Reminder ladies that our next general meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 11**. We begin with the **celebration of mass at 7:00 pm followed by meeting in the parish hall**. Please join us.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...Reminder to all brother knights that our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Saturday, March 22, 2025



Get inspired, meet like-minded women, and discover your mission! **Live in-person full day event to take place at The Old Mill. Begins at 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.** Speakers include Annie Karto, Lisa Canning, Fr. Marcin Serwin, Dr. Stephanie Kafie and Dorothy Pilarski. Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB. Light lunch, free parking and door prizes. Tickets \$65.00 (if registering before February 14). To register, go to dwf2025.eventbrite.ca. For more information, call 416-907-1042.

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