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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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosetta Sampogna 905-856-6353

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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Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

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Giovanni (John) Colonna - Grand Knight 416-859-7738

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Orlando Innocentes 416-419-6418

Prayer Group

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

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416-749-0328

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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, March 16, 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent
"The Lord is my light and my salvation"
Psalm 27

Mass  for Intentions  Week

- Monday, March 17, 2025**
 8:00 am Intention of the presider
 7:00 pm Antonio Bonadie (1 month memorial)
- Tuesday, March 18, 2025**
 8:00 am Intenzione speciale di Nella Stagliano
 7:00 pm Antonio Ciraco (1 month memorial)
- Wednesday, March 19, 2025 - St. Joseph**
 8:00 am Martha Nguyen Ngoc Quynh
 7:00-8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the church
- Thursday, March 20, 2025**
 8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote
- Friday, March 21, 2025**
 8:00 am Intention of the presider
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed with Mass (English/Italian) afterwards
- Saturday, March 22, 2025**
 9:00 am Joseph Thu Van Nguyen
 5:00 pm Antonio Pietroniro
- Sunday, March 23, 2025**
 9:00 am Pro Popolo
 10:30 am Michele Durante e defunti
 Antonio e Giovanna Corvinelli
 Filippina Pecchia
 Antonio e Rocca Pecchia e defunti
 Pietro Miconi e defunti
 12:00 pm Josefina DeFreitas

SUNDAY OFFERING

	Sunday, March 9.....	\$ 4,154.00
	Church Improvement Fund.....	\$ 1,762.70
	Chancery loan	\$118,910.00

Thank you for your continued support !

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Giacomo Caruso
 Rae Villanueva

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

La prossima riunione avra' luogo **mercoledì, 19 marzo, 2025**. Si iniziera' alle 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale.

Domenica, 16 Marzo, 2025
Il Domenica di Quaresima
"Il Signore è mia luce e mia salvezza."
Salmo 26

+VIA CRUCIS+



Ogni venerdi durante la Quaresima preghiamo la Via Crucis alle 7:00 pm in inglese e italiano. Celebriamo la santa messa immediatamente dopo la via crucis.

ADORAZIONE



NELLA CAPPELLA
 Lunedi, Mercoledì, Venerdì
 (8:30 am - 11:30 am)

ADORAZIONE NELLA CHIESA
 Mercoledì, 19 marzo
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

CONFESSIONI DURANTE LA QUARESIMA

Ogni Sabato	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Giovedì, 3 Aprile	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Primo Venerdì, 4 Aprile	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In qualsiasi altro orario previo appuntamento.

TU TENDI LE MANI DI CRISTO AI BISOGNOSI



Il 30 marzo avremo la prima Domenica di ShareLife. Quest'anno, la somma prefissata da raccogliere nella nostra parrocchia è di **\$28,500.00**.

Attraverso il tuo sostegno a ShareLife, tu tendi le mani di Cristo ai bisognosi: ai poveri, ai vulnerabili ed ai marginalizzati nella nostra comunità. Grazie alla tua solidarietà, oltre 40 agenzie offrono forza e sostegno a persone di ogni età, che attraversano momenti di grande debolezza. Hai aiutato giovani genitori preoccupati per il poco cibo a disposizione, anziani isolati con un disperato desiderio di compagnia, teen ager alla ricerca di una guida in un mondo caotico, profughi desiderosi di costruirsi una nuova vita e tante persone con necessità particolari alla ricerca di accettazione e rispetto. Grazie per "vivere il Vangelo" attraverso la tua compassione.

"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"



In the Transfiguration, Christ's glory is revealed by the manifestation of His divine nature and prepares us for His suffering and death. God the Father tells the disciples to listen

to His beloved Son. This emphasizes the importance of Jesus' teachings and following His example. This Lenten season calls us to deepen our faith and trust in God's promises. It encourages us to listen to Jesus and live as citizens of heaven.

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS+



Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross (English/Italian) at 7:00 pm followed with the celebration of the Mass. Please join us.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT



During this Jubilee Year, we encourage everyone to take the opportunity to go to confession. In our parish, the schedule for confessions during Lent is as follows:

Every Saturday **4:00 - 4:45 pm**
Thursday, April 3 **5:00 - 8:00 pm**
First Friday, April 4 **5:00 - 7:00 pm**

Any other time by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



On **Wednesday, March 19 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church together with opportunity for confession.

During this Lenten season, take some quiet time to spend with the Lord.

GENERAL MEETING



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

JUBILEE 2025 - LENTEN PILGRIMAGE



In his homily at each of the Jubilee Regional Masses, Cardinal Leo strongly encouraged each individual/family to consider a visit/pilgrimage to one or more of the designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings. A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches>.



You extend the hands of Christ to those in need



ShareLife Sunday is March 30.
Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$28,500.00.

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY....Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 9:00 am - 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Center. Visit www.LJHR.ca for more information.

LENTEN RETREAT....Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga) invites men and women to our 2025 Lenten Retreat on **Saturday, April 5, 2025**. Cost is \$50.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch. Registration is at 8:30 am and the retreat runs from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. A mass will also be celebrated during the day. Please email office@qoa.ca or call 905-278-5229.

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