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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

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416-733-8544

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Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

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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 2nd martedì
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

I Cavalieri Di Colombo: Ogni 3rd 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, April 13, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"

Psalm 22

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, April 14, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00-8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration (in the church)

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17, 2025

8:00 am No morning mass

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(English/Italian)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18, 2025

8:00 am No morning mass

1:00 pm Good Friday service in Italian

3:00 pm Good Friday service in English

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English/Italian)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19, 2025

9:00 am No morning mass

2:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (English/Italian)

EASTER Sunday, April 20, 2025

9:00 am Easter memorial

10:30 am Memoriale di Pasqua

12:00 pm Easter memorial

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, April 6..... \$ 3,841.00

Church Improvement..... \$ 2,091.31

Chancery loan \$117,703.00

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Carmela Cipriani** who passed away recently. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."*

RIUNIONE GENERALE

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO...Mercoledì, 16 aprile
alle 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale.

Domenica, 13 Aprile, 2025

Domenica delle Palme

"Dio mio, Dio mio, perché mi hai abbandonato?"

Salmo 21

VIVERE LA SETTIMANA SANTA

*"Cuore dell'anno liturgico,
settimana di intensa vita cristiana"*

Mercoledì, 16 Aprile dalle 7:00 - 8:30 di sera

Adorazione Eucaristica nella chiesa

(I sacerdoti saranno disponibili per la confessione)

Giovedì Santo - 17 Aprile

MESSA DELLA CENA DEL SIGNORE



7:30 pm Messa in Italiano/Inglese

*(Adorazione del SS. Sacramento fino a mezzanotte
nella sala parrocchiale)*

Venerdì Santo - 18 Aprile

**Giorno di astinenza e digiuno*



LITURGIA E ADORAZIONE DELLA CROCE:

1:00 pm* In Italiano

3:00 pm* In Inglese

7:00 pm Via Crucis (Inglese/Italiano)

**Colletta per la Terra Santa*

Sabato Santo - 19 Aprile

2:00 pm Benedizione dei cestini di Pasqua

**LITURGIA DEL FUOCO, CERO PASQUALE E
MESSA DI RISURREZIONE**

8:00 pm Messa in Italiano/Inglese

DOMENICA DI PASQUA - 20 Aprile

9:00 am Messa in Inglese

10:30 am Messa in Italiano

12:00 pm Messa in Inglese



**LA LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE
PRANZO PER IL 55° ANNIVERSARIO**



Quest'anno La Lega delle Donne Cattoliche di S. Rocco celebra il suo 55° anniversario. Per festeggiare, ospiterà un pranzo **Domenica 25 maggio alle 13:30 nella nostra sala parrocchiale**. Prezzo: \$50.00 per adulti e \$35.00 per bambini sotto 12 anni. Per maggiori informazioni o per acquistare i biglietti, contattare Antonietta Capuani al 416-745-3657 o Elia Salerno al 647-342-1541.

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday marks our entrance into Holy Week. Holy Week is a time of final preparations and great anticipation. Palm

Sunday is our doorway into the holiest week of the Church year with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem; his gift of the Eucharist; and his suffering, death and Resurrection. The three solemn liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) are called the **Triduum**.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 - 7:00 TO 8:30 PM



Eucharistic Adoration in the church
(Priests will be available for confession)

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(English/Italian)

(After the mass, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Hall until Midnight)



GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18

(Remember that this is a day for fasting and abstinence)

1:00 pm The Lord's Passion (Italian)

3:00 pm The Lord's Passion (English)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
(Bilingual)



(At both services on Good Friday, we will take up a collection for the needs of the Holy Land. Please remember the dwindling Christian community and the holy sites on this day).

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19

2:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets

Parishioners are invited to bring in their Easter Baskets containing baked goods and decorated Easter eggs

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (English/Italian)

(Will include baptisms of our catechumens)
(Mass will be approximately 2.5 hrs)

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

9:00 am English Mass

10:30 am Italian Mass

12:00 pm English Mass



GENERAL MEETING

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Wednesday, April 16
at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall



ST. ROCH CATHOLIC SCHOOL PASTA & BINGO NIGHT

Wednesday, April 23 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St. Roch Catholic School. Tickets are \$10.00 per adult and \$8.00 per child. Ticket includes 2 scorecards, pasta and drink tickets. Chance to win awesome prizes! **Raffles, music, good food and fun for the whole family.** All proceeds benefit St. Roch Catholic School. For more information, contact the school at 416-393-5320.

ST. ROCH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 55TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON



St. Roch's Catholic Women's League celebrates their 55th Anniversary this year. To celebrate, they are hosting a luncheon on **Sunday, May 25 at 1:30 pm** in our parish hall. Cost is \$50.00 for adults and \$35.00 for children 12 and under. Sit down luncheon. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Antonietta Capuani at 416-745-3657 or Elia Salerno at 647-342-1541.



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