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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia



Sunday, April 20, 2025 EASTER SUNDAY

*"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad"*

Psalm 118

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, April 21, 2025

9:00 am Intention of the presider

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

7:00 pm Mario Artuso (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

8:00 am Maria Tantalo

7:00 pm Marianna Raimondo (1 month memorial)

Thursday, April 24, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

Friday, April 25, 2025

8:00 am Joseph Tho Duc Nguyen

Saturday, April 26, 2025

9:00 am Morris Piccone

5:00 pm Patricia Gilmurray

Sunday, April 27, 2025

9:00 am Michele e Francesco Giannetti

10:30 am Vincenzo, Maria & Giuseppe Malfara e defunti

Caterina & Giuseppe Talotta e defunti
Maria Colalillo

Antonio e Marianna e

Assunto Colavecchia

Armando e Maria D'Addario

Angelo Nicolazzo e defunti

Renzo Rizzi

Antonio e Giovanna Corvinelli

Michele Durante e defunti

Maria Voci e Giorgio Frasca

Rosa DiClemente

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, April 13..... \$ 6,402.50

Easter flowers.....\$ 1,490.00

Thank you for your continued support !

LUNEDI DI PASQUA - 21 APRILE



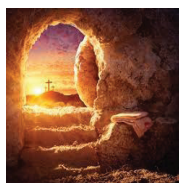
Si prega di notare che lunedì, 21 Aprile, la nostra **messaggio di mattina verrà celebrata alle 9:00** e l'ufficio parrocchiale e la cappella saranno chiusi. Il normale orario riprenderà martedì 22 aprile.

Domenica, 20 Aprile, 2025 PASQUA

*"Questo è il giorno che ha fatto il Signore:
rallegriamoci ed esultiamo."*

Salmo 117

Cristo, nostra Pasqua, è stato immolato: facciamo festa nel Signore



Che cos'è che fa correre l'apostolo Giovanni al sepolcro? Egli ha vissuto per intero il dramma della Pasqua, essendo molto vicino al suo maestro. Ci sembra perciò inammissibile un'affermazione del genere: "Non avevano infatti ancora compreso la Scrittura". Eppure era proprio così: non meravigliamoci allora di constatare l'ignoranza attuale, per molti versi simile. Il mondo di Dio, i progetti di Dio sono così diversi che ancor oggi succede che anche chi è più vicino a Dio non capisca e si stupisca degli avvenimenti.

"Vide e credette". Bastava un sepolcro vuoto perché tutto si risolvesse? Credo che non fu così facile. Anche nel momento delle sofferenze più dure, Giovanni rimane vicino al suo maestro. La ragione non comprende, ma l'amore aiuta il cuore ad aprirsi e a vedere. È l'intuizione dell'amore che permette a Giovanni di vedere e di credere prima di tutti gli altri. La gioia di Pasqua matura solo sul terreno di un amore fedele. Un'amicizia che niente e nessuno potrebbe spezzare. È possibile? Io credo che la vita ci abbia insegnato che soltanto Dio può procurarci ciò. È la testimonianza che ci danno tutti i gulag dell'Europa dell'Est e che riecheggia nella gioia pasquale alla fine del nostro millennio.

Padre Jerome, Padre William, Padre Pietro e tutti i Padri Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue vi augurano di cuore, assieme ai vostri cari e amici, una Buona e Santa Pasqua! Gesu' risorto porti a tutti grazia e pace nelle famiglie, sollievo, conforto e salute agli anziani e malati!

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.



HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

We have reached our goal: Easter, the day we celebrate Christ's resurrection. This is the single most important feast day of the Church.

With Christ's death and resurrection, Christ has conquered sin and death, the gates of heaven are now open to man. This is the Feast of Feasts, the Solemnity of Solemnities, the highest Feast of the Church, the holiest day of the year.

"This is the day which the Lord has made." Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father. (www.catholicculture.org)

On behalf of Fr. Jerome and Fr. William and the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, best wishes to all parishioners for a most joyous, blessed and holy Easter season!



EASTER MONDAY - APRIL 21

Please note that our **morning mass** will be celebrated at **9:00 am** this day and the parish office and chapel will be closed. Normal schedule resumes on Tues. April 22.



We take this time to thank all those involved with planning and preparing our Holy Week celebrations; our Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Altar Servers,

Ushers, Antonietta Capuani and Altar Decorating Committee, and all those who participated this past week. **We continue to keep you in prayer and ask for God's continued blessings on all our parish family.**



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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP WATCH PARTY FOR CANONIZATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



Carlo Acutis (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was a British-born Italian teenager known for his devotion to the Eucharist, which became a core theme of his life prior to his death from leukaemia at the age of 15 in 2006. In 2013, a cause for his canonization was opened. He was beatified by Pope Francis on 10 October 2020. After a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Acutis was confirmed in May 2024, Pope Francis granted approval in July 2024 to continue forward with canonization, which is scheduled for 27 April 2025.

The St. Roch Young Adult's Group, *The Originals*, invite all young adults (between the ages of 19-39) to join us in the parish hall on Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 pm to watch the canonization of Carlo Acutis to sainthood.

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.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A BEACON OF HOPE



On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

Thus far we have raised \$6,665.00 toward our goal of \$28,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

**Thank you for living the Gospel
through ShareLife!**

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