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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.



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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

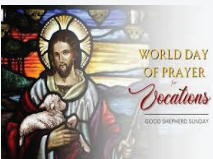
Messe Memoriale: Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

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, May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter
"We are his people: the sheep of his pasture"
Psalm 100

Mass for
 Intentions Week

Monday, May 12, 2025

8:00 am Intentions of the presider

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione speciale di
 Francesco Castiglia

7:00 pm CWL Mass

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

8:00 am Francesco Cutrona

7:00 pm Lorenzo Fontana (1 month memorial)

Thursday, May 15, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del Sacerdote

Friday, May 16, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:00 am Intention of the presider

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, May 18, 2025

9:00 am Alzira & Carlos Padinha & Norbert
 Vieira & family

10:30 am Antonino Marino
 Ilvia Prete

Antonio & Giovanna Corvinelli

Michele Durante e defunti

Mariannino Colitto

Domenico & Domenica Iannetta

Rosario Cavallaro

Franco & Giovanna Catalfo e defunti

Gino Rossetti

Maria & Franca DeCicco

12:00 pm Deceased members of Di Manno &
 Pittiglio Families

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, May 4..... \$ 3,882.00

Sharelife \$ 5,100.00

Thank you for your continued support !

LORD, SEND US HOLY SHEPHERDS



Join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church.

Domenica, 11 Maggio, 2025

IV Domenica di Pasqua

"Noi siamo suo popolo, gregge che egli guida."

Salmo 99

FESTA DELLA MAMMA



*Auguri
 a tutte
 le Mamme*

In ricorrenza della Festa della Mamma cerchiamo qualche modo di esprimere i nostri sentimenti di apprezzamento dei sacrifici che le nostre mamme hanno fatto per noi. Con un regalo, con un augurio, una visita, una parola, una telefonata e soprattutto con una preghiera vogliamo dire a Mamma, "Ti amo e ti ringrazio." Più di qualsiasi altra persona nel mondo la madre compie il comando di Cristo, "Devi amare." Il migliore modo di apprezzare questo amore e' di chiedere a Dio di riconoscere la nostra madre qui sulla terra e nell'al di là. Le nostre congratulazioni e i migliori auguri a tutte le mamme della nostra parrocchia.

Ancora stiamo nel mese della nostra mamma celeste, Maria. Quindi non dimentichiamo di onorare la Madonna recitando il S. Rosario.



**RIUNIONE DELLA LEGA DELLE
 DONNE CATTOLICHE**



La prossima riunione della Lega delle Donne Cattoliche inizierà con la celebrazione della Messa, **martedì, 13 maggio alle ore 7:00 pm.** Nel mese di Maggio, l'incoronazione della statua della Madonna durante la celebrazione e' ormai una bellissima tradizione per la Lega. La riunione continuerà nella sala parrocchiale. Partecipate numerosi a questa solenne celebrazione.

**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.



"Lord God, we give you thanks for the many gifts you have given us — the gift of life, the gift of those who love us. We thank you today for the gift of our mothers and grandmothers."

We offer a prayer today for all mothers and we give thanks for the love that they give every day of their lives. We think of those mothers no longer with us. We offer a special prayer too for mothers to be and for Godmothers and all who play a maternal role in our lives. For those whose mothers and grandmothers are still alive - cherish them today. Hug and kiss them. Honour them. Thank them. For those whose mothers have gone home to the Lord, remember them. For all who bear the name Christian, the name of our eternal family, let us also honour the Mother of the Lord today. Her maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him, as members of His Body, by that great new birth of Baptism. Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes, and our hearts, to come to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, by living in the heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News.

CWL MONTHLY MEETING Tuesday, May 13



The next CWL meeting will begin at **7:00 pm** with the celebration of the mass on Tuesday, May 13. As it is now a beautiful tradition for our CWL, the statue of the

Blessed Mother will be crowned with roses at the beginning of the Mass. Meeting will then continue in the parish hall after Mass. **Please join us!**

We encourage you to pray the rosary during this month of May dedicated to our Holy Mother Mary.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND A DAY WITH MARY?

This FREE outdoor event is taking place **Saturday, May 31** on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **Villanova College in King City**. There will be **food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass** celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit www.archtoronto.org/mary

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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(56% of our goal of \$28,500.00)

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CONFIRMATION 2025

We ask you to keep in your prayers the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. We pray that the Lord continues to walk with them on their spiritual journey:

Costina Amer
Giada Arena
Evianne Bala
Daniella Balino
Janine Bataclan
Melissa Bellofiore
Nicholas Buffone
Veronica Cardona
Ava Covello
Giorgio De Masi
Logan Del Monte
Kaylee Diaz Sanchez
Andrew Di Giantommaso
Steve Figurado
Gael Frias Flores
Domenic Galati
Rosario Gallo
Rose Greco
Cristiano Iamundo
Michael Iwuamanam
Celina Jim
Daisy Londono
Giselle Lopez
Wendy Luu
Catherine Manno

Sofia Manzone
Andrea Marsigliesi
Eli Meharegzi
Joshua Morocho
Siena Moschella
Ella Nguyen
Aaliyah Perez
Adam Ramanah
Gianluca Reina Guillermin
Marc Remolador
Karla Navia Roman
Neil Rosas
Dayanara Saenz
Blanca Sanchez
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