

# ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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## Missionaries of the Precious Blood

**Rev. Jerome Hologa**, C.P.P.S. - Administrator

**Rev. William Mnyagatwa**, C.P.P.S. - In Residence

**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

### Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep

Gina Tramonte 647-274-2111

### Finances

Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

### Knights Of Columbus

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

### Organist/Musicians

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

### St. Roch Parish Advisory Council

416-749-0328

**St. Vincent de Paul** Ivette Paraskevopoulos 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 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 18, 2025

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

"I will bless your name forever, my King and my God"

Psalm 145

Mass  for Intentions  Week

**Monday, May 19, 2025 - VICTORIA DAY**

There will be no Mass on this day

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

8:00 am Loreto Tramontozzi

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

8:00 am Elia Romano (living)

7:00-8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

8:00 am Intenzione del Sacerdote

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

8:00 am Intention of the presider

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**

9:00 am Catalino & Melicio Lorenzo

5:00 pm Paula Mackie

**Sunday, May 25, 2025**

9:00 am Bernadetta Gajda

10:30 am Maria Colalillo

Maria Voci & Giorgio Frasca

Antonio, Maria e Vincenzo Pietroniro

Pasquale Gabriele

Maria & Lino Brunato

Filippina, Antonio & Rocca Pecchia e defunti

Franco Lafarciola e Giulia Coletti

Leonora e Maria Carbonara

Mauro Minervini

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, May 11..... \$7,201.25

Church Improvement Fund..... \$1,945.00

**Thank you for your continued support !**

### BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Hendrick Seboc

Jovin Jerom

Mira Boursiquot

Alessia Lategana

### ✝REST IN PEACE✝

Remember in your prayers, **Liberata D'Aversa** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

# Domenica, 18 Maggio, 2025

## V Domenica di Pasqua

"Benedirò il tuo nome per sempre, Signore"

Salmo 144

### LUNEDI, 19 MAGGIO - VICTORIA DAY



Si prega di notare che non ci sarà Messa lunedì 19 maggio. Anche l'ufficio parrocchiale e la cappella saranno chiusi.

Auguriamo a tutti i parrocchiani un felice e sereno fine settimana di festa!

### RIUNIONE CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

Mercoledì, 21 maggio alle ore 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale.

### ADORAZIONE



#### NELLA CAPPELLA

Lunedì, Mercoledì, Venerdì  
(8:30 am - 11:30 am)

#### ADORAZIONE NELLA CHIESA

Mercoledì, 21 Maggio  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

### 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.



### SAN VINCENZO DE' PAOLI RACCOLTA DI VESTITI 7 e 8 giugno

Un camion sarà disponibile nel parcheggio della nostra chiesa durante il fine settimana del 7 e 8 giugno per raccogliere i vostri articoli usati. Si prega di legare i sacchetti delle donazioni. Le donazioni contribuiranno a sostenere le famiglie bisognose e ad avere un impatto tangibile sulla comunità. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

## Habemus Papam! POPE LEO XIV



As in the church's early years, so also today, the mission given by Jesus to Peter continues in the church. As the bishops succeed the apostles to carry on the apostolic mission that Jesus gave to his church, the bishop of Rome succeeds Peter to continue the specific ministry Jesus assigned to Peter among the apostles.....The successor to Peter is the church's bridge builder, serving to establish and protect the unity of the church for which Jesus prayed. He is truly the rock on which the church is built, the one who strengthens his brother bishops, and the universal shepherd.

*(excerpted from Saint Peter: Flawed, Forgiven, and Faithful by Stephen Binz)*

**We pray that our new shepherd, Pope Leo XIV, be blessed with the wisdom and compassion needed to guide the Church. May he, in communion with his fellow bishops, serve you and your people with dedication and joy, deep compassion, and profound faith, hope and charity so that the light of the Risen Christ will continue to dispel the darkness of this world.**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING

Reminder to all brother knights of our next General Meeting to take place, **Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Wednesday, May 21**  
**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the church**

## VOLUNTEER SCREENING FORMS

Reminder to all volunteers who received self evaluation forms to complete and return as soon as you are able so that we can update your file.

## ST. ROCH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON



**St. Roch's Catholic Women's League celebrates their 55<sup>th</sup> 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.

## MONDAY, MAY 19 - VICTORIA DAY



Please note that there will be no Mass on Monday, May 19. The parish office and chapel will also be closed. Regular schedule resumes Tuesday, May 20. **We wish all parishioners a safe and happy holiday weekend!**



## 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/mary) Registration will remain open until end of day on May 19.

## POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION MAY 25, 2025



Next weekend, at all our Sunday masses, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
CLOTHING DRIVE**  
**June 7 & 8**

**There will be a truck in our church parking lot the weekend of June 7 & 8 to collect your used items.** Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. Donations will help support families in need and make a tangible impact in the community. Thank you for your support

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