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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

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Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

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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, May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

"Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you"

Psalm 67

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, May 26, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

8:00 am Angelo Stocco

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Thursday, May 29, 2025

8:00 am Giovanna Surian

Friday, May 30, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Saturday, May 31, 2025

9:00 am Gemma Bonavia

5:00 pm Maria, Giovanni & Mina Zamolo &
deceased family

Sunday, June 1, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Angelo Nicolazzo e defunti

Adolfo D'Intino e defunti

Luca Longo

Francesco Selvaggio e defunti

Fortunato Garofalo

12:00 pm Pio Speranza

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, May 18..... \$ 4,120.00

Thank you for your continued support !

✚REST IN PEACE✚

Remember in your prayers, **Giuseppe Spataro & Vermina Vergonia** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

LA RELIQUIA DEL BEATO GIOVANNI MERLINI ARRIVA A SAN ROCCO!



Segnatevelo sul calendario! La reliquia del Beato Giovanni Merlini sarà qui a San Rocco dal **19 al 22 giugno**. Seguiranno informazioni sugli orari della venerazione.

Venerdì 20 giugno alle 19:00 celebreremo la messa in onore del Beato Giovanni Merlini, seguita dalla venerazione della reliquia.

Domenica, 25 Maggio, 2025

VI Domenica di Pasqua

"Ti lodino i popoli, o Dio, ti lodino i popoli tutti."

Salmo 66

UN ROSA PER LA VITA



Aiuta i Cavalieri di Colombo a proteggere la vita umana....il **31 maggio e 1 Giugno giugno e il 7 & 8 giugno**, i Cavalieri venderanno delle rose. Vi si chiede un'offerta di \$2.00 o \$3.00, se e' possibile. Offerta inviata all'Associazione a difesa della Vita.



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.



IL TUO AMORE PUÒ ASSISTERE ALTRI A RIPRENDERSI

Le sfide che le malattie mentali comportano possono toccare qualsiasi persona, non importa se sei tu che devi affrontarle o stai aiutando qualcun altro. Queste problematiche non conoscono età o circostanze. Brenda era oppressa da un grave senso di vergogna, avendo combattuto per decenni con la depressione e l'ansia. Con il tuo sostegno, Brenda è riuscita a trovare una nuova prospettiva di vita presso un'agenzia della Catholic Family Services (Servizi per la Famiglia Cattolica), finanziata da ShareLife. Qui, grazie a sessioni di consulenza terapeutica è riuscita a risollevarsi e a scoprire il proprio valore personale. La tua solidarietà è fondamentale nell'assistere altri a vedersi come Dio li vede: persone d'amore, importanti e complete. Ti ringraziamo per aver scelto di vivere il Vangelo aiutando ad alleviare il dolore di coloro che soffrono le loro battaglie in silenzio.

Fino ad oggi abbiamo raccolto **\$16,140.00** parte del nostro totale prefissato di \$28,500.00. Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION MAY 25, 2025



This 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.

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.

ROSES FOR LIFE

Help the Knights of Columbus protect human life



On **May 31 and June 1**, and **June 7 & 8**, after all the weekend masses, the Knights will be on hand to sell their roses, pins and t-shirts. Buy a rose and display it on your jacket lapel or purse to show that you support the Right to Life! Be generous so that babies may live. All proceeds donated to Pro Life movements.



"The right to life is the first among human rights."

Pope Francis



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE June 7 & 8

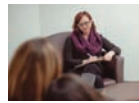
There will be a truck in our church parking lot the weekend of **June 7 & 8** to collect your used items. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. Donations will help support families in need and make a tangible impact in the community. Thank you for your support.



RELIC OF BLESSED JOHN MERLINI IS COMING TO ST. ROCH!

Blessed John Merlini was constant and faithful to God. He's a regular saint for regular people, and he can teach us that if we are faithful and do what we are supposed to do, we can be saints. **Mark your calendar!** The relic of Blessed John Merlini will be here at St. Roch from June 19 - June 22. Information on times for veneration to follow. On **Friday, June 20 at 7:00 pm**, we will celebrate mass in honour of Blessed John Merlini followed with veneration of the relic.

YOUR LOVE CAN HELP OTHERS THRIVE



Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. Thus far we have raised **\$16,140.00** 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.

IN AND AROUND THE DIOCESE...

A RETREAT DAY FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS



Experience God's compassion and healing.

Saturday, June 21 from 9 am - 3 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall. 811 Lawrence Ave. W. Facilitated by Fr. Lui Santi, CPPS. Cost \$10.00 includes coffee/tea/water and muffins. Please bring your own bagged lunch. Register now. Space is limited! Email: luicpps@yahoo.ca

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 am

Learn how to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, How to create your own legacy, and learn about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register, scan the QR code or visit qrco.de/WebJune7. You can also email: Development@ArchToronto.org and write **"Estate planning - June 7"** in the title line and your name in the body of the message.



CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica Sunday, June 22, 2025

All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 65 Bond Street on **Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the Noon Mass**. A short procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship.

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