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

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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

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, June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

*"God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*

Psalm 47

**Mass  for
Intentions  Week**

Monday, June 2, 2025

8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

7:00 pm Mario Verrilli Sr. (1 month memorial)

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

8:00 am Paolo Ianni e Angelina Iannozzi

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Thursday, June 5, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

First Friday, June 6, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00 pm For vocations (followed by Eucharistic
Adoration for 1 hour after the Mass)

Saturday, June 7, 2025

9:00 am Severino Inocentes

5:00 pm For deceased members of Macri &
Loccisano Families

Sunday, June 8, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Ida e Ernesto Salerno
Angelo Fiorucci e defunti
Cesino e Angela Ciavarro
Maria e Carmine Malatesta

12:00 pm Celine Waters

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, May 25..... \$ 4,437.00

Pope's Pastoral Works..... \$ 1,460.00

Thank you for your continued support !

✝REST IN PEACE✝

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

**BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO
OUR FAMILY OF FAITH**



Matteo Agostini
Mila Pinelli

Domenica, 1 Giugno, 2025

Ascensione del Signore

"Ascende il Signore tra canti di gioia."

Salmo 46

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. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

**LA RELIQUIA DEL BEATO GIOVANNI
MERLINI ARRIVA A SAN ROCCO!**



La reliquia del Beato Giovanni Merlini sarà qui a San Rocco dal **19 al 22 giugno**. La chiesa sarà aperta per la venerazione della reliquia:

GIOVEDI, 19 GIUGNO

8:00 am - 8:00 pm

VENERDI, 20 GIUGNO

8:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

SABATO, 21 GIUGNO

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

DOMENICA, 22 GIUGNO Dopo tutte le messe dominicale



**PROCESSIONE IN ONORE DEL
CORPO E SANGUE DI CRISTO**

Pista della scuola di San Rocco
**Domenica 22 giugno dopo la messa di
mezzogiorno**

Tutti sono invitati a unirsi a noi dopo la messa delle 12:00 pm, domenica 22 giugno per la processione attorno alla pista della scuola in onore del Corpo e del Sangue di Cristo. La processione durerà circa 20-30 minuti e sarà seguita dalla benedizione solenne. Invitiamo anche i bambini della Prima Comunione a partecipare alla processione indossando i loro abiti/vestiti della Prima Comunione.

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.

The relic of Blessed John Merlini will be here on the following days. Church will open as per the times noted:

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
FRIDAY, JUNE 20 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

NOTE: On Friday, June 20 at 7:00 pm, we will celebrate mass in honour of Blessed John Merlini followed with veneration of the relic. Refreshments/cookies will be available in the parish hall after the Mass.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY, JUNE 22 Veneration after all the morning masses.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION St. Roch School Track Sunday, June 22 after the Noon Mass

All are welcome to join us after the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, June 22 for a Procession around the school track in honour of the Body and Blood of Christ. The procession will last approximately 20-30 minutes followed by Solemn Benediction in the church. We also invite the First Communion children to attend the procession in their First Communion Dresses/Suits.



YOU'RE CREATING AN ACCESSIBLE FUTURE FOR ALL

Through your support of ShareLife, Silent Voice breaks barriers for families in a welcoming American Sign Language (ASL) environment. Despite the stigma that people with disabilities face, Silent Voice offers a haven of acceptance for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community and their families. Here, their dignity and worth are affirmed, providing them with the confidence to thrive. And it's all possible because of understanding supporters like you. 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. **Thank you for continuing to live out the Gospel.**

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.



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