

ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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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.



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Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian) 416-747-9469

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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 2do martedì
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

I Cavalieri Di Colombo: Ogni 3ro 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 29, 2025


Saints Peter and Paul

"The Lord set me free from all my fears"

P salm 34

Mass  for Intentions  Week

Monday, June 30, 2025
8:00 am Petronila Ormea & Patricia Yanez

Tuesday, July 1, 2025 -
Solemnity of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus
9:00 am Intention of the presider 


Wednesday, July 2, 2025
8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca
7:00 pm Mario Sbardella (1 month memorial)

Thursday, July 3, 2025
8:00 am Maria, Donato & Angelo Carestia
First Friday, July 4, 2025
8:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner
Note: There will be no evening mass


Saturday, July 5, 2025
9:00 am Germano Lisi
5:00 pm Special intentions of Vincenzo Loccisano


Sunday, July 6, 2025
9:00 am Deceased family Nguyen, Le & Duong
10:30 am Santo Baratta e defunti
Giovanni Rocco Tari
Maria Natale
Carmela Di Iorio
Pasqual Rosa Stornelli
Pantaleone D'Onofrio
Camillo & Rosalia D'Angelo
Famiglia Posca e Carello
Intenzione speciale di Giuseppa Tropiano
12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING

 Sunday, June 22\$ 3,839.00
Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS

 We congratulate and ask you to keep in prayer the following couple being married here in July:
Joseph Bellisario & Stefania Serino

 Best wishes to everyone for a happy and safe summer.


Domenica, 29 Giugno, 2025

Santi Pietro e Paolo Apostoli

"Il Signore mi ha liberato da ogni paura."

Salmo 33

SOLENNITÀ DEL PREZIOSISSIMO SANGUE DI GESÙ

 Il primo luglio inizia un nuovo mese, tradizionalmente associato alla meditazione sul Sangue di Cristo. Attraverso il Sangue Divino di Gesù, siamo lavati dai nostri peccati! **NOTA: Martedì 1° luglio celebreremo la Messa in questo giorno alle 9:00 di mattina in onore della solennità del Preziosissimo Sangue di Gesù. Unitevi a noi.**

CANADA DAY - 1 LUGLIO

Notate che **martedì, 1 luglio**, in occasione del Canada Day, l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso. L'ufficio riapre mercoledì, 2 luglio alle ore 9:00. **Buon fine settimana!**


PROGRAMMA ESTIVO

Si informa che nei mesi di luglio e agosto saranno sospesi:


- Messa serale del Primo Venerdì del mese
- Adorazione Eucaristica in chiesa il 3° mercoledì del mese
- Liturgia dei bambini nella Messa delle 12:00 pm

Le attività riprenderanno di nuovo a settembre

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO - BBQ ESTIVO

Domenica 6 luglio
 Domenica, 6 luglio, subito dopo la messa delle 9:00 e fino alle 13:30, i Cavalieri di Colombo organizzeranno un barbecue estivo nella sala parrocchiale. Cibo disponibile a un prezzo basso. **Tutti sono invitati.**

FESTA DI S. ROCCO

17 agosto, 2025
 Unitevi a noi, domenica, 17 agosto, per celebrare ed onorare S. Rocco. **La messa sara' celebrata alle messa di mezzogiorno** seguito dalla processione e poi saranno divertimenti per tutti con musica, cibo e bevande nella sala parrocchiale. Vi aspettiamo numerosi!

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



Today the Church universally celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (d. 64-67). Veneration of the two great Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built, the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides.

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." – St. Peter, John 6:68-69

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS



July 1 starts a new month, which is traditionally associated with meditation on the Blood of Christ. Through the Divine Blood of Jesus, we are washed from our sins!

"Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious it is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world." Pope St. Clement I

NOTE: As Tuesday, July 1, is the Solemnity of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, we will celebrate Mass on this day at 9:00 am. Please join us.

HAPPY CANADA DAY !



As Tuesday, July 1 is Canada Day, a statutory holiday, we will have mass in the morning at 9:00 am in honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus. Note that the parish office will be closed on this day

Have a safe and happy Canada Day!

SUMMER SCHEDULE



Please note that during the months of July and August, the following will be suspended:

- First Friday evening mass at 7:00 pm
- Eucharistic Adoration in the church on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
- Children's Liturgy at the 12 pm Mass

These will resume again in September.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER BBQ

Sunday, July 6



On Sunday, July 6 starting right after the 9:00 am mass and continuing through to 1:30 pm, the Knights of Columbus are holding a summer BBQ in the parish hall. \$3.00 for hotdogs, \$4.00 for hamburgers, and \$5.00 for sausages. Water and condiments included. Everyone is invited.



DID YOU KNOW.....YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING ONLINE?

As we are now into the summer season, and as some of you prepare to get away for some well deserved rest and relaxation, please don't forget us here at home. We still continue to pay our bills. For those wishing to make their Sunday contributions via credit card or online banking may do so by going to our website: **strochswe.archtoronto.org** and clicking on the DONATE tab and then click the "Donate to Parish Offertory" window and follow the prompts.

Your continued support is needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. ROCH



Our annual festival to honour our Patron, St. Roch will be held **SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 starting with the 12:00 pm Noon Mass.** Immediately following Mass, we will process with the statue outside in the neighbouring streets, followed with music, food and drinks in the parish hall. Please

join us.

DONORS FOR THE FEAST

If you would like to be a donor for the Feast, here are some possibilities:

SILVER DONOR:	\$25.00 - \$49.00
GOLD DONOR:	\$50.00 - \$99.00
PLATINUM DONOR:	\$100.00 or more

How to donate: Write a cheque to St. Roch's Church with the indication "St. Roch's Feast Donor" in the memo line. Or, if you prefer, you may make a cash contribution in person at the parish office. In the program for the feast, all donors will be listed separately with special recognition given to them.



Thus far we have raised **\$22,566.00** 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

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