

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.



Ministry Contacts

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416-733-8544

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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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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, July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"On the day I called, O Lord, you answered me"

P salm 138

Mass  for Intentions  Week

Monday, July 28, 2025

8:00 am Vincenzo Lollino

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

8:00 am Ian Benedict Pancho (living)

Thursday, July 31, 2025

8:00 am Cristeta & Charina Lorio (living)
in thanksgiving

First Friday, August 1, 2025

8:00 am Deceased members of DelNin Family

Saturday, August 2, 2025

9:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

5:00 pm Margaret Gilmurray (living)

Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Club Campotosto in onore di Maria SS.
Aparente

Giuseppe Angelo

Bice, Giuseppe & Bridgitte Paiano

12:00 pm Pauline Pereira

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, July 20\$ 3,870.00

Sunday, July 13.....\$ 3,422.00

Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS



We congratulate and ask you to keep in prayer, **William Patry & Anna Iannetta** who will be married here in August

✚REST IN PEACE✚

Please remember in your prayers, **Giuseppe Chianelli**, who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

LOTTERIA PER LA FESTA DI SAN ROCCO



Da partire dalle Messe Domenicali del 26 & 27 Luglio, metteremo in vendita i biglietti per la nostra Lotteria "50/50" che si terrà durante la Festa di San Rocco. Biglietti: Uno per \$2.00 o tre biglietti per \$5.00. **Buona Fortuna!**

Domenica, 27 Luglio, 2025

XVII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Nel giorno in cui ti ho invocato mi hai risposto."

Salmo 137

OGGI È LA QUINTA GIORNATA MONDIALE DEI NONNI E DEGLI ANZIANI



Papa Francesco ha istituito questa Giornata Mondiale nel 2021, affinché la Chiesa universale la celebri ogni luglio, in prossimità della memoria liturgica dei Santi Giacchino e Anna, nonni di Gesù. Il tema

di quest'anno è **"Beati coloro che non hanno perso la speranza"**.

Papa Leone XIV, in un messaggio scritto per l'occasione, ci ricorda che la Bibbia abbonda di esempi di uomini e donne **"che il Signore chiamò in età avanzata a partecipare al suo piano di salvezza"**.

La Giornata Mondiale dei Nonni e degli Anziani è un'eccellente opportunità per le famiglie e le comunità di fede di cercare modi per amare e prendersi cura dei nostri anziani, elevandoli come segni di speranza per le generazioni future. **Benediciamo tutti gli anziani e i nonni della nostra parrocchia!**

MESSA DEI DEFUNTI AL CIMITERO



Mercoledì, 13 agosto, 2025 alle ore 7:00 pm sarà celebrata la Messa per defunti al cimitero Queen of Heaven in Woodbridge. (Hwy 27 & Hwy 7). Celebrante: Cardinale Francesco Leo, Arcivescovo di Toronto. Oppure al Cimitero di Holy

Cross a Thornhill. Celebrante: Vescovo Giovanni Boissonneau.

FESTA DI S. ROCCO 17 agosto, 2025



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

DONATORI PER LA FESTA

Se volete essere donatori per la festa di S. Rocco, ecco alcune possibilità:

- DONATORI D'ARGENTO: \$25.00 - \$49.00
- DONATORI D'ORO: \$50.00 - \$99.00
- DONATORI PLATINO: \$100.00 o piu'

Nel programma della Festa, tutti i donatori saranno menzionati su un foglio per questo aiuto.

5th World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly



Today is the fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis instituted this World Day in 2021 to be celebrated by the universal Church every July, on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. This year's theme is **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"** (cf. Sir 14:2). Pope Leo XIV, in a written message on the occasion, reminds us that the Bible abounds with examples of men and women "whom the Lord called late in life to play a part in his saving plan."

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an excellent opportunity for families and faith communities to seek ways to cherish and care for our elders, uplifting them as signs of hope for future generations. **We extend blessings to all the elderly and grandparents of our parish!**

PRAYER WARRIOR MINISTRY



We have started a new prayer ministry in the parish. You will notice prayer request boxes at both entrances to the church. You are welcome to enter your prayer requests on one of the forms provided and insert in the box. You can also email your prayer requests to stroch.prayerrequests@rogers.com. Please include your first name. Our group of prayer warriors are dedicated to pray for all the prayer requests received.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



In the Fall, we will have registrations for those children **preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion (Gr 2 and up) and Confirmation (Gr. 7 and up)** in the Spring of 2026. **In the meantime, what can we do during the Summer?** Please prepare a copy of your child's baptismal certificate which will be needed at the time of registration. For those preparing for Confirmation, the Summer is a good opportunity for you to focus on who the sponsor for Confirmation should be. **Please remember that a sponsor must be at least 16 years old, male or female, baptized, confirmed and practising in the Catholic Church.**



You ensure that our Grandparents and the Elderly feel valued

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, your kindness improves the well-being of those who have given us so much. Through your loving support, ShareLife agencies like Society of Sharing ensure that seniors are embraced by social connection and continue to feel valued in our community. **Thus far, we have raised \$23,931.50** 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.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass For the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 pm at the following cemeteries:

Holy Cross Cemetery - Thornhill

Celebrant: Most Rev. John Boissonneau -
Auxiliary Bishop - Archdiocese of Toronto

Queen of Heaven Cemetery - Woodbridge

Celebrant: His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

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 **live music by Selena Villa**, and 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.

FEAST OF ST. ROCH RAFFLE - 50/50 DRAW



It is that time of year again! Starting the weekend of July 26 & 27, after all the weekend masses, we will be selling tickets for our 50/50 Draw that will take place during the St. Roch Feast. **Tickets are \$2.00 for one or \$5.00 for three.** Note: You do not have to attend the day of the feast to be eligible to win. **GOOD LUCK!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FEAST OF ST. ROCH

We are looking for volunteers to assist us in helping out the day of the Feast on August 17. If interested, please contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

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