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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

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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, August 24, 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Go into all the world and proclaim the good news"

P salm 117

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, August 25, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

8:00 am Domenica Galloro

7:00 pm Giuseppe (Joe) Chianelli
(1 month memorial)

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Thursday, August 28, 2025

8:00 am Liberata & Giuseppe Peruccio &
Natalina Daniele e defunti

Friday, August 29, 2025

8:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner

Saturday, August 30, 2025

9:00 am Morris Piccone

5:00 pm John & Patricia Gilmurray (deceased)
Fr. Patrick Gilmurray (living)

Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Maria Colalillo
Costantina Talarico
Filippina, Antonio & Rocca Pecchia
e defunti
Gino Rossetti
Rosina & Dorindo Gravina
Franceschina & Pasquale Gabriele
12:00 pm Angelo Pittiglio

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, August 17\$4,742.00

2nd collection in honour of St. Roch.....\$1,970.00

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Fabro Faliero**, 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



Jeolleana Perez
Rhett James-Faoro
Clovis Lasala

Domenica, 24 Agosto, 2025

XXI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Tutti i popoli vedranno la gloria del Signore."

Salmo 116

COLLETTA SPECIALE PER LE MISSIONI CANADESI 23 & 24 Agosto, 2025



Grazie per il vostro supporto. I vostri contributi a questa raccolta forniscono un sostegno cruciale ai fratelli cattolici nelle zone distanza della nostra nazione.

RITORNO ALLA NORMALE PROGRAMMAZIONE

Si informa che, a partire dal Labor Day (1 settembre), riprenderemo con le seguente programmi:

- Messa primo venerdì alle 19:00 seguito con l'Adorazione devoto al Sacro Cuore di Gesù
- Adorazione Eucaristica in chiesa il 3° mercoledì del mese dalle 19:00 - 20:30

A PARTIRE DA SETTEMBRE, OFFRIAMO:

Ogni primo venerdì del mattino, alle ore 8:00, verrà celebrata la messa in onore del Preziosissimo Sangue di Gesù, tranne quando in quel giorno cade una solennità, una festa o una memoria obbligatoria.

Anima Christi: Dopo la comunione in tutte le messe domenicali, faremo una breve pausa e reciteremo insieme la preghiera Anima Christi

Messe di Guarigione: A partire da settembre, celebreremo una messa di guarigione ogni sabato alle 9:00 di mattina.

SEMINARIO "VITA NELLO SPIRITO"

8, 15 & 22 Settembre, 2025 (7 - 9 pm)

Sala Parrocchiale di San Rocco



Ospitato dal Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di San Rocco e presentato dal Rinnovamento Carismatico Cattolico di Toronto, questo seminario gratuito in tre parti inizia lunedì 8 settembre dalle 19:00 alle 21:00 nella nostra sala parrocchiale, prosegue lunedì 15 settembre e si conclude lunedì 22 settembre. Disponibile in inglese e italiano. **Per partecipare, si prega di contattare Julie Fratarcangeli al numero 647-524-7546** o via email all'indirizzo julieftrat@rogers.com. Si prega di registrarsi prima di venerdì 5 settembre.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION August 23 & 24, 2025



Today, there will be a second collection for Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard to reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR September 8, 15 & 22 (7-9 pm) St. Roch Parish Hall

Hosted by St. Roch Italian Prayer Group and presented by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Toronto, this free 3 part seminar begins Monday, September 8 from 7 - 9 pm and continues on Monday, September 15 and concludes Monday, September 22. English and Italian. Should you wish to participate, please contact Julie Fratarcangeli at 647-524-7546 or via email at julieftrat@rogers.com. Please register by no later than Friday, September 5.

PRAYER WARRIOR MINISTRY



Since starting the Prayer Warrior Ministry, we have received many prayer requests and our members have been praying without ceasing. Prayer request boxes are located 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. Our group of prayer warriors are dedicated to pray for all the prayer requests received. For those submitting prayer requests, please inform us when your prayers are answered—your testimonies are important! Let Father know if a miracle has occurred. **If you are devoted to prayer and wish to join this important ministry, please speak to Father Jerome.** Qualifications include a strong commitment to prayer as part of your daily life as well as respect for confidentiality as requests may be private. Father will assess and admit those with the virtues suited to this ministry.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



In mid-late 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**, please prepare a copy of your child's baptismal certificate which will be needed at the time of registration. For those preparing for Confirmation, this time is also 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.**

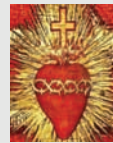
CATECHISM TEACHERS REQUIRED FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS

We are currently looking for catechists to help with our First Communion and Confirmation programs that will begin in early 2026. Those with teaching experience are preferred. If you are currently studying to be a teacher, in Teacher's College or supply teaching, and are interested in being involved, please contact Gina Tramonte at 647-274-2111 or the parish office at 416-749-0328.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING

Our meetings will resume starting in September. Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 9 beginning at 7:00 pm** with the celebration of the mass. Meeting to follow in the church hall after the mass. Please join us.

BEGINNING/RESUMING IN SEPTEMBER:



First Fridays & Third Wednesdays: First Friday Evening Mass at **7:00 pm** followed by Adoration for the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will also resume with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Third Wednesday of the month from **7:00 - 8:30 pm**.



Every First Friday morning mass at 8:00 am will be offered in honour of the Precious Blood of Jesus except when a solemnity, feast or obligatory memorial falls on that day.



Children's Liturgy - Resumes Sunday, September 7 at the 12 pm Noon Sunday Mass



Anima Christi: After communion at all Sunday masses, we will pause briefly and pray together the *Anima Christi* (Soul of Christ) prayer.



Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Blessings: Beginning in September, we will celebrate parishioners' birthdays and wedding anniversaries on the **last Sunday of each month**. At that Mass, Father will invite all those who celebrated during the month to come forward for a special blessing, and we will congratulate them together as a parish family.



Healing Masses: Starting in September, we will celebrate a Healing Mass every Saturday at **9:00 am**.

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