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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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Rosetta Sampogna 905-856-6353

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416-733-8544

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Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

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Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

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Holy Spirit Prayer Group

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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, September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"Do not forget the works of the Lord."

P salm 78

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, September 15, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:00 am Intention of the presider

7:00-8:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the church

Thursday, September 18, 2025

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

Friday, September 19, 2025

8:00 am Domenico Tantalo

Saturday, September 20, 2025

9:00 am Intention of the presider

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, September 21, 2025

9:00 am Michael Atzori

10:30 am Giovanna & Antonio Corvinelli
Michele Durante e famiglia
Per l'intenzione di Elizabetta Posca
Vincenzo & Maria Pellicci
Domenica & Michele Frattaroli e defunti
Salvatore (Sam) Lotito

12:00 pm Nicodemo Iannizzi

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, September 7\$3,961.75

Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS



We congratulate and ask you to keep in prayer
Joseph Talotta & Cassandra Caponio
Andre Evangelista & Olivia Messina
who will be married here in October.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2026

Please note that we are currently accepting mass intention requests for Year 2026. Please contact the parish office via either telephone, email or in person during office hours.

INTENZIONI PER LE MESSE PER ANNO 2026

Stiamo ad accettare l'intenzioni per le messe per l'anno 2026. Si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale in persone o via telefono al 416-749-0328.

Domenica, 14 Settembre, 2025

Esaltazione della Santa Croce

"Non dimenticate le opere del Signore!"

Salmo 77



**PELLEGRINAGGIO AL
SANTUARIO DEI MARTIRI A MIDLAND**
Sabato 27 settembre 2025

Durante questo Anno Giubilare, vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi per un pellegrinaggio al Santuario dei Martiri di Midland, un luogo sacro e storico nazionale che onora la vita dei martiri canadesi e un Sito Giubilare Arcidiocesano designato (per pellegrinaggio e indulgenza plenaria). **Prezzo: \$50.00.** (Pranzo al sacco). Partenza dalla nostra chiesa alle 8:30 am di mattina e si ritorna alle 6:00 pm. Si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale al 416-749-0328 per prenotare il posto sull'autobus. Inoltre, dopo le messe del fine settimana avremo dei volontari disponibili per fornire maggiori informazioni e per accettare prenotazioni.

RIUNIONE



Cavalieri di Colombo: Mercoledì, 17 settembre alle ore 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale.

ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA IN CHIESA

Mercoledì, 17 settembre dalle 7:00 - 8:30 di sera



Invitiamo i parrocchiani a trascorrere un po' di tempo in preghiera con il Signore.

MESSA MEMORIALE IN ONORE DI PADRE FILIPPO SMITH, C.P.P.S



Invitiamo tutti i parrocchiani a partecipare alla messa commemorativa in onore di Padre Filippo Smith, C.P.P.S. che è morto il mese scorso. La Messa avrà luogo **Mercoledì, 24 settembre alle ore 19:00 nella nostra chiesa.**

RACCOLTA DEI VESTITI 11 & 12 OTTOBRE



In questi due giorni la Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli farà raccolta dei vestiti e scarpe (nuovi e usati). Ci sarà a vostra disposizione, nel parcheggio della chiesa, un autocarro, dove potete depositare i vestiti.

GENERAL MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Wednesday, September 17 starting at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE IN MIDLAND Saturday, September 27, 2025



During this Jubilee Year, please consider joining us for a pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs and a designated Archdiocesan Jubilee Site (for pilgrimage and plenary indulgence). **Cost: \$50.00.** (Pack a lunch). Bus departs our church parking lot at 8:30 am and returns by 6:00 pm. Please contact the parish office to reserve your spot on the bus. Additionally, we will have volunteers available after the weekend masses to provide more information and to take bookings as well.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



Next weekend, September 20-21, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and **will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.**



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES



Our Children's Liturgy has resumed at the 12 Noon Mass. This is a great opportunity for kids to engage with the Sunday readings geared towards their level of understanding. Recommended for children ages 3 - 11 yrs.

EVENING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesday, September 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm



We invite parishioners to come spend some time in prayer with the Lord.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2026



For those parents wishing to register their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist (Gr. 2 and up) or the Sacrament of Confirmation (Gr. 7 and up), note that we will begin accepting registrations starting the week of September 22. Please contact the parish office either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at strochswe@archtoronto.org.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS REQUIRED FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

We are currently looking for volunteers to teach our sacramental program for the children preparing for the Sacraments. Our classes begin in January. This is a good opportunity for those who are currently studying to become teachers. If interested, please contact our lead catechist, Gina Tramonte at 647-274-2111 or the parish office at 416-749-0328 or by email at strochswe@archtoronto.org.

COPIES OF PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT (Year 2024)



Copies of our 2024 Financial Report are available at the entrances to the church. If interested, please feel free to pick up a copy. We thank all parishioners for your past and continued support of our wonderful parish of St. Roch! May God continue to bless you all!

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. PHIL SMITH, CPPS Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm



We invite all parishioners to attend a memorial mass that has been scheduled in honour of Fr. Phil Smith, C.P.P.S. who passed away last month. Mass will take place **here at St. Roch on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm**. Please join us.

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION CLOTHING DRIVE October 11 & 12, 2025

MARK THE DATE: The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in our parking lot to pick up donations of gently used clothing the weekend of October 11 & 12.

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