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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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Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep

Gina Tramonte 647-274-2111

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Orlando Innocentes 416-419-6418

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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 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 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy"

Psalm 113

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, September 22, 2025

8:00 am Ivan Robert Pancho (living)

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

8:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

8:00 am Catalino & Melicio Lorenzo

7:00 pm Fr. Phillip Smith, C.P.P.S. (1 month memorial)

Thursday, September 25, 2025

8:00 am Joanne Landowsky

Friday, September 26, 2025

8:00 am Walter Marasigan

Saturday, September 27, 2025

9:00 am Michele Tromba

5:00 pm Giuseppe & Victoria Martino

Sunday, September 28, 2025

9:00 am Jan & Eugenia Jablecki

10:30 am Maria Colalillo

Maria Voci & Giorgio Frasca

Antonio, Maria e Vincenzo Pietroniro

Pasquale Gabriele

Filippina, Antonio & Rocca Pecchia

e defunti

Clemente Lafarciola

Vincenza Meffe

Pietro Miconi e defunti

Salvatore Vivona

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, September 14.....\$4,624.00

Church Improvement Fund.....\$1,700.00

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.

†FUNERALS†

Please remember in your prayers, **Fiore Pupo**, who passed away last week. "Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

Domenica, 21 Settembre, 2025

XXV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

"Benedetto il Signore che rialza il povero."

Salmo 112



**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.

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.

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.** Rinfreschi nella sala dopo la messa.

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.

SECONDA COLLETTA PER LE NECESSITÀ DELLA CHIESA IN CANADA

Il prossimo fine settimana si terrà una seconda colletta per le necessità della Chiesa in Canada. Questa iniziativa annuale aiuta a sostenere e assistere i vescovi nel loro ministero di accompagnamento, insegnamento, guida, santificazione e cura della Chiesa in Canada. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questa importante opera.

THIS WEEKEND IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY!



The Lord gives every single one of us gifts for the building up of God in our parish communities. As stewards, one of the most important gifts God has given us is our very lives—the time we have in this world, entrusted to each of us in our brief journey through life. Joy in life comes from using our God-given gifts creatively and fruitfully, for the glory of God and in the service of our neighbour, and from celebrating the differing gifts of the people around us. Please read this homily by Cardinal Frank Leo and then prayerfully reflect on how you may be of service to others. See: <https://rb.gy/b6oohy>

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.

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Liliana Martino
Massimo Martino
Emilia Martino
Giacomo Polesel

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD 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.

MASS WITH ANNOINTING OF THE SICK - EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:00 AM



We remind parishioners that every Saturday morning at our 9 am Mass, we conclude with the anointing of the sick. Please share this information to those who may be ill and wish to receive this important sacrament.



Supporting Bishops in their Pastoral Mission across the country

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.

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.** Refreshments to follow in the parish hall. Please join us.

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION CLOTHING DRIVE October 11 & 12, 2025



Please let those gently used items that you can do without benefit our neighbours in need! The truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be in our parking lot to pick up donations of gently used clothing and linens the weekend of October 11 & 12. Please remember to tie up your bags for easier handling.

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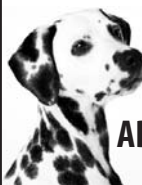
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