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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

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416-733-8544

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Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

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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

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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, November 2, 2025

All Soul's Day

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living"

Psalm 116

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, November 3, 2025

8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

8:00 am Giordano & Gaetana Castiglia

7:00 pm Felicetta Castricone
(1 month memorial mass)

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

8:00 am Erminia & Carmine Vito

7:00 pm Michele Condarcu (1 month memorial mass)

Thursday, November 6, 2025

8:00 am Maria, Donato & Angelo Carestia e defunti

FIRST Friday, November 7, 2025

8:00 am For deceased members of Nguyen & Le Family

Saturday, November 8, 2025

9:00 am In thanksgiving - Family Adona

5:00 pm Deceased members of Soncin Family

Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:00 am Michele & Francesco Giannetti

10:30 am Domenico Capobianco e defunti
Maria Baldessarri & Nicola DiMonte
Vincenzo, Maria & Giuseppe Malfara e defunti

Caterina & Giuseppe Talotta e defunti
Maria Martino

Pasquale & Maria Gabriele

Saveria & Donato Gravina

Famiglia Marino & Cannataro

Antonio Vescio e defunti

Vito Stagliano

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, October 26.....\$4,385.00

Thank you for your continued support !

WEDDINGS



We congratulate and keep in prayer the following couple being married here in November:

Gianfranco Loizzo & Tia Greco

Domenica, 2 Novembre, 2025

Commemorazione Di Tutti I Fedeli Defunti

*"Sono certo di contemplare la bontà del Signore
nella terra dei viventi."*

Salmo 26

Commemorazione Di Tutti I Fedeli Defunti



Fino a quando il Signore Gesù verrà nella gloria, e distrutta la morte gli saranno sottomesse tutte le cose, alcuni suoi discepoli sono pellegrini sulla terra, altri che sono passati da questa vita stanno purificandosi, altri infine godono della gloria contemplando Dio. Tutti però comunichiamo nella stessa carità di Dio. L'unione quindi di coloro che sono in cammino con i fratelli morti non è minimamente spezzata, anzi è conservata dalla comunione dei beni spirituali (cfr Conc. Vat. II, Costituzione dogmatica sulla Chiesa, «Lumen gentium», 49).

La Chiesa fin dai primi tempi ha coltivato con grande pietà la memoria dei defunti e ha offerto per loro i suoi suffragi (ibidem, 50). Nei riti funebri la Chiesa celebra con fede il mistero pasquale, nella certezza che quanti sono diventati con il Battesimo membri del Cristo crocifisso e risorto, attraverso la morte, passano con lui alla vita senza fine. (Cfr Rito delle esequie, 1).

MESSA PER I DEFUNTI PRESSO IL CIMITERO

Cimiteri Cattolici e Servizi Funebrari - L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto desidera invitare tutte le famiglie a partecipare alla Messa per i defunti **sabato, 8 novembre alle 14:00** (nel mausoleo) presso il Cimitero Queen of Heaven a Woodbridge e il Cimitero Holy Cross a Thornhill - *Mausoleo della Sacra Famiglia*.

**MESSA PER DEFUNTI
LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE**



Alla messa **martedì, 11 novembre alle 7:00 pm**, ricordiamo le nostre care sorelle defunte della Lega delle Donne Cattoliche. Dopo la messa avremo la nostra riunione generale nella sala parrocchiale.

MESSA PER I CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO DEFUNTI

Alla messa **mercoledì, 19 novembre alle 7:00 pm**, ricordiamo i nostri cari fratelli defunti Cavalieri di Colombo. Dopo la messa avremo la nostra riunione generale nella sala parrocchiale.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday, November 8 at 2:00 pm** (In the mausoleum) at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Woodbridge and Holy Cross Cemetery in Thornhill - Holy Family Mausoleum.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Memorial Mass for departed members



Memorial Mass for deceased members....On **Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm**, we will celebrate mass in memory of all our dearly departed members. Everyone is welcome. We will follow with our general meeting in the parish hall after the mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Memorial mass for departed Brother Knights

Please join us on **Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm** for the celebration of Mass as we remember our departed brother Knights of Columbus. Our general meeting will follow in the church hall.

NOTE: Due to the Knights of Columbus Mass, we will not be having evening Eucharistic Adoration on this day. We will resume again in December on the third Wednesday of the month.

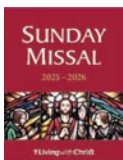
We remind parishioners that our side chapel is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 am - 11:30 am for Eucharistic Adoration.

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 are now accepting registrations. Please contact the parish office either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at strochswe@archtoronto.org

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2026



We have Sunday Missals for Year 2026 available for purchase after each Sunday Mass. Cost: \$10.00 each. *While quantities last!*

IRISH DANCING "Family Ceili"



Come check out the **Toronto Family Ceili on Saturday, November 8 from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm in St. Roch Parish hall**. A ceili is a type of Irish dancing in groups or couples, led by a caller who explains the very simple steps. There will be snacks and a live band, and this is a family friendly event—all ages are welcome. To get tickets, please send an email indicating the number of adults, children (5-17) and children (4 and under) along with payment via Interac e-transfer to torontofamilyceili@gmail.com, then just check in at the door the night of the dance. Tickets in advance are \$25.00 per adult, \$10.00 for children (5-17) and free for 4 years and under (\$90.00 max per family). Please contact torontofamilyceili@gmail.com if you have any questions.

RENEW - TORONTO YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE November 21 - 23, 2025



Join us for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18-39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you are a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations. **For more info and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.**

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS! Hope to see you there!



CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday, November 30, 2025
2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Treats, games, crafts and prizes too! Maybe even a surprise visit from you know WHO! Come and join in the fun and don't forget to bring your camera! More details to follow. Sign up sheets will be made available shortly. **Note: Children to be accompanied by an adult. (Pizza and drinks provided for the children only).**

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