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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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Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

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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

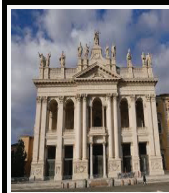
Messe Memoriale: Lunedì-Mercoledì alle 7:00 p.m. (a richiesta)

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 9, 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

*"The streams make glad the city of God,
the habitation of the Most High"*

Psalm 46

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, November 10, 2025

8:00 am Emilio Osti

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

8:00 am Marcella Molino

7:00 pm Mass for departed members of CWL

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

8:00 am Bruce Sundar

7:00 pm Faliero Fabro (1 month memorial mass)

Thursday, November 13, 2025

8:00 am Carmine Andreola

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:00 am Tony Martelli

Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:00 am Alzira & Carlos Padinha &

Norberto Vieira

5:00 pm Vance Griffin

Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Giovanni Caperchione

Rita & Eddie Centorame e defunti

Ugo Natale e defunti

Antonio & Giovanna Corvinelli

Michele Durante e defunti

Liberata D'Aversa

Tommaso Malfara

Felicia Arianna

Rosina & Benedetto Bosco

Luciano Santopolo & Michelina Di Maio

12:00 pm Jose Fernando Serpa

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, November 2.....\$6,823.00

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†



Please remember in your prayers, **Angelina Palumbo, Enzo Dirracolo, Gino Bubola & Rosa Mineo** who passed away recently. *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen."*

Domenica, 9 Novembre, 2025

DEDICAZIONE DELLA BASILICA LATERANENSE

"Un fiume rallegra la città di Dio."

Salmo 45

"Ormai chi adora Dio non lo adora piu' ne' a Gerusalemme ne' sul monte Garizim, ma in Spirito Santo e nella Verita', che e' Gesu' stesso"

(Gv 4,23-24).



Un rito per riconoscere a Dio gloria e onore e' "dedicargli" un luogo. Piu' volte distrutta durante il corso dei secoli, la basilica di San Giovanni in Laterano fu sempre ricostruita, e l'ultima sua riconsacrazione avvenne nel 1724. In quell'occasione venne stabilita ed estesa a tutta la cristianita' la festa che oggi celebriamo. Ora, e' interessante che proprio per questa festa la Chiesa scelga di proclamare liturgicamente il brano della "purificazione del tempio" da parte di Gesu'. Gesto accompagnato nel Vangelo di Giovanni da queste parole: «"Distruggete questo tempio e in tre giorni lo faro' risorgere"... Egli parlava del tempio del suo corpo». Ecco la grande rivelazione: ormai la dimora di Dio non si trova piu' nel tempio di Gerusalemme - ne' in alcun altro luogo "sacro" -, ma il corpo di Gesu' e' la vera dimora di Dio. Il luogo dove tutti gli umani possono incontrare Dio e' Gesu', un uomo, una carne umana che e' anche la Parola di Dio, il Figlio stesso di Dio. Grazie alla fede post-pasquale possiamo confessare che il Cristo morto e risorto e' il tempio escatologico, il luogo di incontro, alleanza e comunione tra Dio e noi!

(www.lachiesa.it)

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.

MESSA IN COMMEMORAZIONE PER TUTTI I PARROCCHIANI DEFUNTI DELLO SCORSO ANNO Giovedì, 27 novembre alle 19:00

Unisciti a noi per la Messa, giovedì 27 novembre 2025 alle 19:00, in cui ricorderemo tutti i parrocchiani defunti nell'ultimo anno (novembre 2024 - novembre 2025).

WEDDINGS



We congratulate and keep in prayer **Gianfranco Liozzo & Tia Greco** who will be married here next weekend.

BAPTIZED AND WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Madeline Zarski
Malcolm McBurney

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.

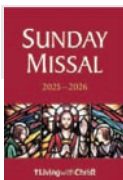
NOTE: Due to the Knights of Columbus Mass, we will not be having evening Eucharistic Adoration on this day. We will resume again in December on the third Wednesday of the month.

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

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

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION November 15 & 16



There will be a second collection next weekend for The Shepherds' trust. The mission of the Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS FROM THE PAST YEAR Thursday, November 27 at 7:00 pm



Join us for Mass on Thursday, November 27, 2025 at 7:00 pm where we will remember all those from our parish who passed away in the past year. (November 2024 - November 2025)



SHARELIFE

**Make your gift to ShareLife
and DOUBLE your impact!**

Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.00. For those who turn to ShareLife agencies, the challenges are many. You can help ease the struggles of our brothers and sisters in Christ by ensuring they receive the care and resources they need. Our goal is \$28,500.00. To date, we have raised \$24,886.50. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.

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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