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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

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416-733-8544

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Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

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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

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, November 23, 2025

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord"

Psalm 122

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, November 24, 2025

8:00 am Gerry Bass

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

8:00 am Fortunato Zappone e defunti

7:00pm Deceased members of Famee Furlane

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

8:00 am Deceased members of Ciciarelli Family

7:00 pm Shawn Girouard (1 month memorial)

Thursday, November 27, 2025

8:00 am Masimilliano Rotundo

7:00 pm For all those who passed away from the
parish in the past year

Friday, November 28, 2025

8:00 am Nicola Loccisano

Saturday, November 29, 2025

9:00 am Vincenzo Molino

5:00 pm Pro Popolo

Sunday, November 30, 2025

9:00 am Michael Atzori

10:30 am Maria Colalillo

Maria Voci & Giorgio Frasca

Filippina, Antonio &

Rocca Pecchia e defunti

Defunti Famiglie Lombardi, Cicione,

Pasta e D'Intino

Guido, Achile, Biagio,

Emilia & Antonio Campoli

Antonio Giampietro

Raffaele Mosillo

12:00 pm Pittiglio & Pellagalli Families

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, November 16.....\$3,677.90

Shepherds' Trust.....\$2,675.00

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†



Please remember in your prayers,
Antonietta Tino & Rocco Racanelli, 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, 23 Novembre, 2025

Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo Re dell'Universo

"Andremo con gioia alla casa del Signore."

Salmo 121

VENGA IL TUO REGNO NEL MONDO DEGLI UOMINI



Alla fine dell'anno liturgico la liturgia ci
presenta nella sua grandezza e nella sua
regalità Gesù Cristo. Trionfando sul male e
sulla morte, egli porta a compimento l'opera
della salvezza. Di qui il nostro rendimento di
grazie a Dio per Cristo con tutta la Chiesa.

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). Questa messa é offerta da Bernardo
Funeral Homes.

***"L'eterno riposo dona loro, o Signore, e splenda
ad essi la luce perpetua. Riposino in pace. Amen"***



CWL FESTA NATALIZIA PER GLI ANZIANI

Si terra' **domenica, 7 dicembre, 2025. Si inizierà
alle ore 2:00 pm** con la celebrazione della S. Messa
seguito nella sala ove sara' servito un rinfresco. Tutte
le persone anziane della nostra parrocchia sono
cordialmente invitate di partecipare.

BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI 2026



Si prega di notare che le buste per le
donazioni per il 2026 sono disponibili per il
ritiro nella stanza vicina la sala parrocchiale.

Le caselle sono state disposte in ordine alfabetico per
rendere più facile per tutti trovare la propria casella. In
caso di problemi o se al momento non si utilizzano le
buste e si desidera farlo, non esitate a contattare il
nostro ufficio parrocchiale al numero 416-749-0328.

VENDITA DI PANETTONE



I Cavalieri di Colombo offriranno vendita di
panettone dopo tutte le messe domenicali.
Venite a trovarci per dimostrare il vostro
sostegno e ritirare questa amata delizia
natalizia da condividere con amici e familiari.

**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). Refreshments to follow in the parish hall after the mass. *This mass is being offered by Bernardo Funeral Homes.*

**BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO
OUR FAMILY OF FAITH**



Catalina Salsiri
Tem Medas
Zion Davis

**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!*



**SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR
YEAR 2026**

The boxes of Sunday offertory envelopes for Year 2026 are now ready for pick up in the meeting room. They have been arranged alphabetically by last name.

Starting January 1, 2026, please use 2026 Envelopes only. Do not use envelopes from past years as your number may have been reassigned to another parishioner and your donation will not be properly credited to you. Please write your full name and address on the envelope for the first 4 weeks. Thank you.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANETTONE SALE**



The Knights of Columbus will have panettone available for purchase after all Sunday masses. Please stop by to show your support and pick up this beloved Christmas treat to share with your friends and family. *Note: Cash only.*

**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! **Admission: \$8.00. Please sign up on the sheets at the entrances of the church or call the parish office to register.** Note: Children to be accompanied by an adult. (Pizza and drinks provided for the children only).

**CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIORS
Sunday, December 7, 2025**



All seniors of the parish are invited to the annual Christmas Party hosted by the CWL on **Sunday, December 7 starting at 2:00 pm** with the celebration of Mass in the church. Party with food and refreshments to follow in the parish hall after the Mass and will wrap up by 6:00 pm.

REJOICE!

**St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at
Massey Hall - Saturday, December 13 at 7 pm**



This year's Christmas concert, **REJOICE! Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall**, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Let this evening be a song of gratitude for the past, a proclamation of joy in the present, and a prayerful step into the future. **Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com.** Please use **Promo Code: STARLIGHT**. For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.



SHARELIFE

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

Your gift will double in value! From now 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. ShareLife and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto are back for a third year with Food Security Grants, now partnering with two generous anonymous donors to pledge \$800,000.00 to help your neighbours most in need. With your compassionate support, we can continue our shared commitment to fight against hunger. **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.

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