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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

Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Catholic Women's League

Linda Valdes 416-896-6256

Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep

Gina Tramonte 647-274-2111

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Louis Edwards 416-740-8605

Knights Of Columbus

Giovanni (John) Colonna - Grand Knight 416-859-7738

Organist/Musicians

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

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 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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

Psalm 122

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, December 1, 2025

8:00 am Amikley Fontaine (living)

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

7:00pm Gino Bubola (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

8:00 am Manuel Simon & Judith Zapata & family

7:00 pm Vincenzo Modugno (1 month memorial)

Thursday, December 4, 2025

8:00 am Nina Neri

First Friday, December 5, 2025

8:00 am Martha Nguyen Ngoc Quynh

Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:00 am Robert Pilla

5:00 pm Vincenzo Annese

Sunday, December 7, 2025

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Armando & Maria D'Addario

Antonio, Mariannina e

Assunto Colavecchia

Angelo Scalamogna e defunti

Teresa & Gregorio Cirillo e defunti

Giuseppe Andreacchi

Carmelo Natale

Alfonso Liuzzi

Ortenzio Pallotta

Fernando Giannetti

12:00 pm Michael Lafarciola

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, November 23.....\$3,814.00

Thank you for your continued support !

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION SPRING 2026

Registration Deadline: January 5, 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 currently accepting registrations. Please contact the parish office either by phone at 416-749-0328 or via email at strochsw@archtoronto.org. You can also visit our website at <https://strochsw.archtoronto.org> and click on the Sacraments tab.



Domenica, 30 Novembre, 2025

I Domenica di Avvento

"Andremo con gioia alla casa del Signore."

Salmo 121

ASPETTANDO CON GIOIOSA SPERANZA



È appropriato che la prima candela della corona dell'Avvento rappresenti la Speranza: la prima domenica di Avvento non solo ci porta ad anticipare la nascita di Cristo, ma celebra anche l'inizio di un nuovo tempo liturgico. La prima candela è viola, il colore primario dell'Avvento e simbolo di regalità.



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 sarà 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.

CONFESSIONI



La settimana dell'14 Dicembre segna il Giorno dell'Avvento delle Confessioni nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto. Qui nella nostra parrocchia, i nostri regolari orari di confessione sono **ogni sabato dalle 4:00 pm alle 5:00 pm**. In qualsiasi altro orario su appuntamento.

NOTA: Per l'Avvento, offriremo anche un'altra data per le confessioni: Mercoledì, 17 dicembre dalle 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Waiting in joyful hope...



It is only fitting that the first candle on the Advent wreath represents Hope – the first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ but celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical season as well. The first candle is purple, the primary color of Advent and a colour symbolizing royalty.



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.*

EVENING MASS FOLLOWED BY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, December 5 at 7:00 pm



Please join us Friday, December 5 at our evening Mass at 7:00 pm. The mass will be offered for Vocations. After Mass, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for one hour followed by benediction. Please join us.



EVENING EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesday, December 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

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.

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE



The week of December 14 marks the Advent Week of Confessions in the Archdiocese of Toronto. **For Advent, we will offer additional confession times on Wednesday, December 17 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.** In addition, here in our parish, our regular confession times are **every Saturday from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.** Any other time by appointment.

PRAYER INTENTIONS



We remind parishioners that we continue to accept your prayer intentions to be prayed by our team of Prayer Warriors. Forms for your prayer intentions are available at the boxes at the entrances of the church.



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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL September 20 - October 1, 2026 Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Jerome



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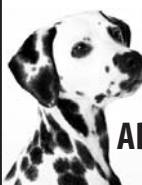
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