

ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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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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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

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416-749-0328

St. Vincent de Paul

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 2do martedì
del mese alle ore 7:00 p.m. (Settembre a Giugno)

I Cavalieri Di Colombo: Ogni 3ro 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, March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

*"Let your love be upon us, Lord,
even as we hope in you"*

Psalm 33

Mass for Intentions Week

Monday, March 2, 2026

8:00 am For our young people

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca
7:00 pm Michele Palladinelli (1 month memorial)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

8:00 am Celestino Ombid
7:00 pm Healing Mass

Thursday, March 5, 2026

8:00 am Intenzione del sacerdote

FIRST Friday, March 6, 2026

8:00 am Patricia & Ronald Carew
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis
7:30 pm For the protection of life

Saturday, March 7, 2026

9:00 am For an increase in faith
5:00 pm Graziano & Tullia Odorico & deceased

Sunday, March 8, 2026

9:00 am Pro Popolo
10:30 am Rosaria Gaudio
Defunti Scaglione & Grisolia
Elisabetta & Pietro Posca (viventi)
Domenico Tari
Egidio, Mario & Benedetto Grossi
Maddalena Calabria e defunti
Luigi & Daniele Giangioppo
Giannina, Linda, Valentino
e Jerry Capuani
12:00 pm Marianna Raimondo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, February 22, 2026.....\$4,185.00

Thank you for your continued support !

BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Rendel Richards

† REST IN PEACE †

Please remember in your prayers, **Mariannina Caperchione**, 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, 1 Marzo, 2026

II Domenica di Quaresima

"Donaci, Signore, il tuo amore: in te speriamo."

Sal 32



MESSA DI GUARIGIONE Mercoledì 4 marzo alle 19:00 Chiesa di San Rocco

Offerta dalla Conferenza del
Rinnovamento Carismatico
Cattolico - Toronto

GIORNATA INTERNAZIONALE DELLA DONNA 8 MARZO



In onore della Giornata Internazionale della Donna, nel fine settimana del 7 e 8 marzo, la Lega delle Donne Cattoliche venderà braccialetti e candele a \$6.00 ciascuno per celebrare le donne che Dio ha posto nella vostra vita. Un regalo premuroso per mogli, madri, sorelle, ecc., e' un bellissimo gesto per onorare la loro giornata e dimostrare il vostro amore e apprezzamento. Sostenete la S. Roch's CWL.



VIA CRUCIS

Ogni venerdì durante la Quaresima preghiamo la **Via Crucis alle 7:00 pm in inglese e italiano.** Celebriamo la santa messa immediatamente dopo la via crucis.

PRIMO VENERDÌ ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA Venerdì 6 marzo 2026



Adorazione Eucaristica per tutto il giorno in chiesa, a partire dalla messa delle 8:00 e fino alle 18:30 con la benedizione. Pregheremo la Via Crucis alle 19:00, seguita dalla Messa alle 19:30. Durante la giornata, ci saranno anche opportunità per la confessione. Chiediamo ai fedeli di dedicare un po' di tempo a Gesù per non lasciarlo solo durante il giorno.



CONFESSIONI DURANTE LA QUARESIMA

Ogni Sabato 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Mercoledì, 20 Marzo 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Mercoledì, 27 marzo 7:00 - 8:00 pm



The Transfiguration

The 2nd Sunday of Lent features the Gospel reading of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-10, or Luke 9:28b-36), where Jesus reveals his divine glory to Peter, James, and John on a mountain (traditionally Mount Tabor). This event strengthens the disciples for the coming passion. The Transfiguration serves as a foretaste of the Resurrection, encouraging believers that the suffering of the Lenten journey leads to glory. It moves the focus from solely penitence to hope, reminding us of our ultimate destination.



HEALING MASS

Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 pm
St. Roch Church

Offered by Catholic Charismatic
Renewal Conference - Toronto.

All are welcome!

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS+



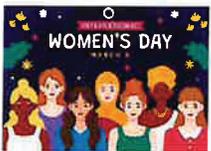
Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross (**English/Italian**) at **7:00 pm** followed with the celebration of the Mass at 7:30 pm. Please join us.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, March 6, 2026



We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day in the church starting after the 8 am mass and will continue until 6:30 pm with benediction. We will pray Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Throughout the day, there will also be opportunities for confession. We ask for people to commit some time to spend with Jesus to ensure that we don't leave Jesus alone throughout the day.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY MARCH 8, 2026



In honour of International Women's Day, on the weekend of March 7&8, the Catholic Women's League is selling bracelets and candles for \$6 each to celebrate the women God has placed in your lives. A thoughtful gift for wives, mothers, sisters, etc., a beautiful gesture to honour their day and show your love and appreciation. Please support St. Roch's CWL.



BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

Next Bible Study will be **Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please join us! (Note: Bible study occurs every other week on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm)



CONFESSIONS

In our parish, the schedule for confessions during Lent is as follows:

Every Saturday	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
First Friday, March 6	8:30 am - 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 24	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CWL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, March 10

The next Catholic Women's League Meeting is set for Tuesday, March 10. We begin with Mass at 7 pm in the church followed by meeting in the parish hall.

THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU BRING HOPE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST



David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose. But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most. **The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is \$33,000.00.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.



ST. ROCH YOUNG ADULTS GROUP "THE ORIGINALS"

If you are between 18-39 years old, we invite you to join us! **Meetings will occur every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in St. Roch's Parish Hall.** See poster to scan QR code for more details.

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