

# ST. ROCH'S CHURCH

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## Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Rev. Jerome Hologa, C.P.P.S. - Administrator

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.

You can also visit our website and click on the "Join Us" tab to fill out a registration form and email to the parishoffice.



**Saturday Mass:** 5:00 p.m. (English)

**Sunday Masses:** In English – 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

**Confessions:** 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Every Saturday.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 8:30 am - 11:30 am (chapel)

Every First Friday: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm in the church

Every 3rd Wednesday from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the church

**Baptisms:** 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Parent of child to contact parish office

**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:** Tuesday & Wednesday at 7 pm (by request)

**Sick Calls:** Contact the parish office

**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)

### Ministry Contacts

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosetta Sampogna 905-856-6353

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#### Catholic Women's League

St. Roch Church office

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#### Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep

Gina Tramonte

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#### Prayer Group

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#### St. Roch Parish Advisory Council

416-749-0328

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437-455-7787

#### Parish Schools

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416-393-5320

Venerable John Merlini School

416-393-5397

**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:** Martedì e Mercoledì alle 7:00 pm (a richiesta)

**Chiamate Per Ammalati:** Chiamate l'ufficio parrocchiale

**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:** Ogni Lunedì alle 7:00 pm nella cappella Preghiera nello Spirito ore 8:00 p.m. Riunione nella Sala Parrocchiale



**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!"*

Psalm 66

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

**Monday, May 11, 2026**

8:00 am Bernadetta Gajda

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

8:00 am Intenzione personale di una parrocchiana

7:00 pm CWL Mass

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

8:00 am Special intentions of Francesco Castiglia

7:00 pm Imelda Marcolin (1 month memorial)

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

8:00 am Francesco Cutrona

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

8:00 am Walter Ricetto

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

9:00 am Carlos & Alzira Padinha &  
Noberto Vieira

5:00 pm Elizabeth & Bruno Rocca

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

9:00 am Pro Popolo

10:30 am Michele Durante e defunti  
Antonio e Giovanna Corvinelli  
Ilvia Prete e defunti  
Fortunato Garofalo  
Giuseppe Spataro  
Raffaele Pepoli  
Gino Rossetti e defunti famiglia  
Mariannino Colitto  
Domenica e Domenico Iannetta

12:00 pm Francesco Faoro

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



Sunday, May 3, 2026..... \$4,585.00

**Thank you for your continued support !**

✚REST IN PEACE✚

Please remember in your prayers, **Genoveffa Gerardi and Jessica Brace** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**WEDDING**



There is a promise of marriage between:  
**Giorgio Grillo & Fernanda Gomes**  
(June 22, 2026 in Alcamo, Trapani, Sicily)

**Domenica, 10 Maggio, 2026**

**VI Domenica di Pasqua**

*"Acclamate Dio, voi tutti della terra."*

Salmo 65

**FESTA DELLA MAMMA**



*Auguri  
a tutte  
le Mamme*

In ricorrenza della Festa della Mamma cerchiamo qualche modo di esprimere i nostri sentimenti di apprezzamento dei sacrifici che le nostre mamme hanno fatto per noi. Con un regalo, con un augurio, una visita, una parola, una telefonata e soprattutto con una preghiera vogliamo dire a Mamma, "Ti amo e ti ringrazio." Piu' di qualsiasi altra persona nel mondo la madre compie il comando di Cristo, "Devi amare." Il migliore modo di apprezzare questo amore e' di chiedere a Dio di riconoscere la nostra madre qui sulla terra e nell'al di la'. Le nostre congratulazioni e i migliori auguri a tutte le mamme della nostra parrocchia.

**Ancora stiamo nel mese della nostra mamma celeste, Maria. Quindi non dimentichiamo di onorare la Madonna recitando il S. Rosario.**



**RIUNIONE DELLA LEGA DELLE  
DONNE CATTOLICHE**



La prossima riunione della Lega delle Donne Cattoliche iniziera' con la celebrazione della Messa, **martedì, 12 maggio alle ore 7:00 pm.** Nel mese di Maggio, l'incoronazione della statua della Madonna durante le celebrazione e' ormai una bellissima tradizione per la Lega. La riunione continuera' nella sala parrocchiale.

**TRAMITE SHARELIFE, TU SEI LA LUCE NEL  
MOMENTO PIÙ BUIO DI QUALCUNO**

Sarah è arrivata alla porta di una delle agenzie di Catholic Family Services che sostenete tramite ShareLife in un pomeriggio disperato, con il bambino stretto al petto. In fuga da una casa dove subiva abusi, non aveva altro che i vestiti che indossava e una fragile speranza che qualcuno potesse aiutarla. Grazie alla vostra generosità, Sarah e il suo bambino hanno trovato la sicurezza di cui avevano disperatamente bisogno, quando i rifugi erano sovraffollati. La vostra compassione ha il potere di cambiare molte altre vite. È grazie a persone come voi che le loro storie non finiscono nella paura, ma iniziano con l'amore.

**Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife.**



*"A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength. ... Dearest mothers, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world." "Always remember that by her children a mother belongs to that future which perhaps she will not see."*

Pope St. John Paul II

**Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers--those who live with us physically, but also those who live with us spiritually.**

*Happy Mother's Day*

Let us also not forget our heavenly Mother, Mary. Let us remember to honour her by the recitation of the Rosary during this month.

## NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK

May 10 - 17, 2026

**"I am with you always"**

(Mt 28:20)



Christ's words at the time of his Ascension serve as this year's theme for National Family and Life Week 2026, which begins on Sunday, 10 May, and concludes on Sunday, 17 May.

Families, parishes and parish groups, ecclesial movements and associations, as well as Catholic schools, are encouraged to take time this week to celebrate their own families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world.

**May Christ's enduring presence bring us consolation, hope and renewal, as we journey with him in prayer and through the Sacraments, in the knowledge that we are never truly alone. God is with us always "to the end of the age."**

## CWL MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, May 12



The next CWL meeting will begin at **7:00 pm** with the celebration of the mass on Tuesday, May 12. As it is now a beautiful tradition for our CWL, the statue of the Blessed Mother will be crowned with roses at the beginning of the Mass. Meeting will then continue in the parish hall after Mass. **Please join us!**



## BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

Our next Bible Study is on **Thursday, May 14 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).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING

Reminder to all Brother Knights of our next General Meeting on **Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION - POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS May 16 & 17, 2026

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Thank you for your support.

## YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE CAN BUILD THE PATH TO HOPE



Sarah arrived at the doors of one of the Catholic Family Services agencies you support through ShareLife on a desperate afternoon with the baby cradled tightly against her chest. Fleeing an abusive home, she had nothing but the clothes on her back and a fragile hope that someone might help. Because of your generous spirit, Sarah and her baby found the safety they so desperately needed when shelters were overwhelmed. Your compassion has the power to change many more lives. It is because of people like you that their stories do not end in fear but begin with love. **Thus far we have raised \$17,540.50 (53.2%) of our goal of \$33,000.00.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

## A DAY WITH MARY



You are invited to a **"Day with Mary"** taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City**. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register--this is a free event open to all. **Registration will open from April 8 until May 15:** <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

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