

# 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

#### Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

#### Catholic Women's League

St. Roch Church office

416-749-0328

#### Children's Liturgy & Sacramental Prep

Gina Tramonte

647-274-2111

#### Finances

Louis Edwards

416-740-8605

#### Knights Of Columbus

Giovanni (John) Colonna - Grand Knight

416-859-7738

#### Organist/Musicians

Orlando Innocentes

416-419-6418

Joshua Innocentes

416-272-0282

#### Prayer Group

Preziosissimo Sangue - Gruppo di Preghiera Italiano di S. Rocco

Lina Pasut (Italian)

416-747-9469

Prayer Warriors

416-749-0328

#### R.C.I.A.

St. Roch's Church

416-749-0328

#### St. Roch Parish Advisory Council

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

**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 17, 2026

### Ascension of the Lord

*"God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet"*

*Psalm 47*

Mass  for  
Intentions  Week

#### Monday, May 18, 2026 - Victoria Day

8:00 am No MASS ON THIS DAY

#### Tuesday, May 19, 2026

8:00 am Loreto Tramontozzi e defunti

7:00 pm Nicola e Antonietta DiCintio  
*(1 month memorial)*

#### Wednesday, May 20, 2026

8:00 am Edna Magsadia *(living)*

7:00 pm Lucia Cilurzo *(1 month memorial)*

#### Thursday, May 21, 2026

8:00 am Boby Augustine

#### Friday, May 22, 2026

8:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner

#### Saturday, May 23, 2026

9:00 am Edeize (Daisy) Campos Abbatino

5:00 pm Paula Mackie

#### Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00 am Sophia & Sylvia Utulu *(living)*

10:30 am Antonio, Maria e Vincenzo Pietroniro  
Pasquale Gabriele  
Angelina Mercuri e Armando Vescio  
Antonietta Tino

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

### SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, May 10, 2026..... \$4,072.60  
Church Improvement..... \$1,625.00

**Thank you for your continued support !**

### BAPTIZED & WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



Julian Damiano  
Stephen Damiano  
Isabella Manasseri

### CONFIRMATION



We ask you to please keep in prayer the students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, May 24 at 3:00 pm.

## Domenica, 17 Maggio, 2026

### Ascensione del Signore

*"Ascende il Signore tra canti di gioia."*

*Salmo 46*

### LUNEDI, 18 MAGGIO - VICTORIA DAY



Si prega di notare che non ci sarà Messa lunedì 18 maggio. Anche l'ufficio parrocchiale e la cappella saranno chiusi.

**Auguriamo a tutti i parrocchiani un felice e sereno fine settimana di festa!**

### RIUNIONE CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

Mercoledì, **20 maggio** alle ore 7:00 pm nella sala parrocchiale.

### UN ROSA PER LA VITA



Aiuta i Cavalieri di Colombo a proteggere la vita umana....**il 6 e 7 Giugno giugno e il 13 e 14 giugno**, i Cavalieri venderanno delle rose. Vi si chiede un'offerta di \$2.00 o \$3.00, se e' possibile. Offerta inviata all'Associazione a difesa della Vita.

### PELEGRINAGGIO A TEOPOLI E AL SANTUARIO DI GESÙ DELL'ASCOLTO



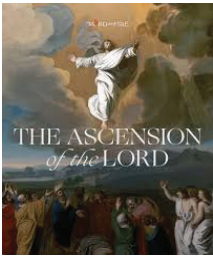
**Domenica, 31 Maggio.** Autobus parte da Hwy 7 & Martin Grove Rd. alle 7:00 di mattina. Per informazione chiama: Maria Pia (416) 859-6363. Grazie

### ATTRAVERSO SHARELIFE SOSTIENI LA CONNESSIONE TRA PERSONE



In occasione della 60ª Giornata Mondiale delle Comunicazioni Sociali, siamo invitati a fermarci e a connetterci gli uni con gli altri: per la Chiesa, per il mondo e per il futuro che stiamo contribuendo a plasmare insieme. In questo momento, una verità rimane chiara: la Chiesa resiste grazie alla forza e all'amore di parrocchiani come te. Il tuo sostegno a ShareLife favorisce le connessioni ed i legami tra le persone attraverso il mondo, facendo la differenza nella vita di migliaia di persone nella nostra comunità e oltre, finanziando più di 40 agenzie che aiutano bambini e giovani, famiglie in crisi, anziani, immigrati e rifugiati, persone con bisogni speciali, sviluppo e missioni internazionali e vocazioni.

**Il 31 maggio abbiamo  
la terza Domenica di ShareLife.**



## ASCENSION SUNDAY

At the end of His earthly life Jesus ascends triumphantly into heaven. The Church acclaim Him in His holy humanity, invited to sit on the Father's right hand and to share His glory.

He gave to his Apostles, and through them to their successors, the command and power to bring his message of salvation to all nations and peoples. That day on a hill in Galilee, Christ foresaw each one of us here present as his future followers. It was then that the life-giving sacrament of Baptism, which made us members of his Church—his mystical body on earth—was instituted. By means of it, we were incorporated not only into the Church—the new people of God—but even into the divine family of the Blessed Trinity. We were made brothers of Christ and heirs to heaven.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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



This 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.

## MONDAY, MAY 18 - VICTORIA DAY



Please note that there will be no Mass on Monday, May 18. The parish office and chapel will also be closed. Regular schedule resumes Tuesday, May 19. **We wish all parishioners a safe and happy holiday weekend!**

## 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesday, May 20



Note that this month, our evening Eucharistic Adoration will be held **in our side chapel from 7:00 - 8:00 pm**. Please try to set aside some time to spend with the Lord in prayer.



## BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JEROME

Exploring the Gospels

Our next Bible Study is on **Thursday, May 28 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).

## ROSES FOR LIFE

Help the Knights of Columbus protect human life



On **June 6 & 7**, and **June 13 & 14**, after all the weekend masses, the Knights will be on hand to sell their roses, pins and t-shirts. Buy a rose and display it on your jacket lapel or purse to show that you support the Right to Life! Be generous so that babies may live. All proceeds donated to Pro Life movements.



**"Life, in fact, is a priceless gift that develops within a committed relationship based on mutual self-giving and service"**  
Pope Leo XIV

## PILGRIMAGE TO TEOPOLI Sunday, May 31



Please join us for a blessed day of Pilgrimage at Teopoli and the Shrine of Jesus the Listener! Sunday May 31, 2026. Bus leaves from Hwy & Martin Grove Rd. at 7:00am. Contact Maria Pia at (416) 859-6363.

## THROUGH SHARELIFE, YOU SUPPORT HUMAN CONNECTION



On the 60<sup>th</sup> World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other—for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you. Your support of ShareLife supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond—funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations. **The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31. Thus far we have raised \$20,661.00 (62%) 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!**

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