

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

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416-740-8605

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Orlando Innocentes

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416-272-0282

Prayer Group

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Lina Pasut (Italian)

416-747-9469

Prayer Warriors

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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

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 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday
*"Lord, send forth your Spirit,
 and renew the face of the earth"*
 Psalm 104

Mass  for
 Intentions  Week

Monday, May 25, 2026 - Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 am For our school teachers and catechists

Tuesday, May 26, 2026
 8:00 am Per l'intenzione del Santo Padre

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
 8:00 am Special intentions of a parishioner
 7:00 pm Giuseppe D'Agostino (1 month memorial)

Thursday, May 28, 2026
 8:00 am Per l'intenzione del sacerdote

Friday, May 29, 2026
 8:00 am Giovanna Surian

Saturday, May 30, 2026
 9:00 am For the protection of the unborn
 5:00 pm Giovanni & Maria Zamolo

Sunday, May 31, 2026
 9:00 am Lucio & Nicoletta Palozzi
 10:30 am Gina Capobianco e defunti
 Maria Colalillo
 Maria Voci
 Giorgio e Antonio Frasca
 Maria e Lino Brunato
 Luca Longo e Francesco Selvaggio
 e defunti
 Franco Lafarciola e defunti famiglia
 Jerry Capuani
 Defunti Famiglie Savo e Cimini
 12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday, May 17, 2026..... \$5,002.00
 Pope's Pastoral Works..... \$1,470.00

Thank you for your continued support !

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



Harrison Hyde-Barnes

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Luna Fretto**, who passed away recently. *Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Domenica, 24 Maggio, 2026
Domenica di Pentecoste
"Manda il tuo Spirito, Signore, a rinnovare la terra."
 S almo 103



**"Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di
 Cristo ed è la Persona divina che
 diffonde nel mondo la possibilità
 di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al
 mondo e facendolo vivere in noi."**

Nella sua vittoria pasquale, Gesu' ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana. Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa! Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordiae con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo. (Lachiesa.it)

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.



**GRAZIE PER LA VOSTRA GENEROSITÀ
 31 Maggio - Terza Domenica di Sharelife**

**RACCOLTA FIN ORA: \$20,661.00
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Pentecost Sunday



May the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Awe and Fear of the Lord be ours in abundance!

We offer prayers and congratulations to the children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday.



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).



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Friday, June 5, 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 celebrate evening Mass at 7:00 pm where we will pray for vocations. We ask for people to commit some time to spend with Jesus to ensure that we don't leave Jesus alone throughout the day. **Note: Father will be available for confessions from 5:00 pm - 6:00 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.

YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE INVESTS IN THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH



Your support of ShareLife helps form future priests--men who will listen, accompany, comfort, and offer Christ to the world. Rev. James Cyfko spent a decade in formation at St. Augustine's Seminary, preparing to lay down his life for the people of God. *"I deeply appreciate the ongoing charity of ShareLife,"* says Rev. James Cyfko. ***"I am eager to give back to the community which has helped me focus on faithfully following my vocational calling."*** Your devotion lifts the burden of financial worry, enabling men to embrace God's call fully in preparation for a life of service.

Next Sunday, May 31, is the third ShareLife collection. 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.

**Thank you for living the Gospel
through ShareLife!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE June 27 & 28



Please let those gently used items that you can do without benefit our neighbours in need! The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a not for profit charity whose volunteer members collect **clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods** to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. **There will be a truck in the church parking lot the weekend of June 27 & 28 to collect your used items.** Thank you for your support!



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