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Missionaries of the Precious Blood

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

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

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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 3rzo 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, August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God."

Psalm 63

Mass  for
Intentions  Week

Monday, August 31, 2026

8:00 am *For an increase in priestly vocations*

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

8:00 am Francesco & Giuseppina Cerminara

7:00 pm Antonio Arlia (memorial)

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

8:00 am Michele Cataneo & Marcello DeLuca

7:00 pm Addolorata Grossi (memorial)

Thursday, September 3, 2026

8:00 am Maria Pasta e

Defunti Famiglie Volpe & Pasta

Friday, September 4, 2026

8:00 am *Intention of the presider*

Saturday, September 5, 2026

9:00 am Frank Canino

5:00 pm John & Patricia Gilmurray (deceased)

Fr. Patrick Gilmurray (living)

Sunday, September 6, 2026

9:00 am Michele Giannetti

10:30 am Pasquale Scarpitti

Amico Sciulli

Ernesto & Ida Salerno

Alfredo Miceli

12:00 pm Pro Popolo

SUNDAY OFFERING

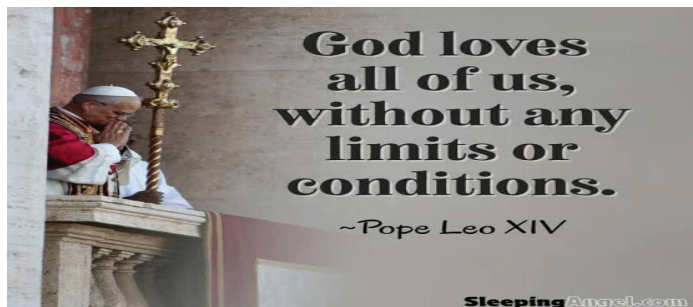


Sunday, August 23.....\$3,807.90

Thank you for your continued support !

†REST IN PEACE†

Please remember in your prayers, **Giuseppe Valent** who passed away recently. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*



Domenica, 30 Agosto , 2026

XXII Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario

"Ha sete di te, Signore, l'anima mia "

Sal 62

**"NON PENSI SECONDO DIO,
MA SECONDO GLI UOMINI"**



Nella nostra tendenza innata a resistere a Dio, noi deformiamo la sua immagine, ci rifiutiamo di lasciare che Dio sia come vuole essere. Il nostro Dio è troppo piccolo, troppo fragile e troppo limitato, mentre il Dio di Gesù Cristo è letteralmente troppo bello per essere vero. Gesù si affretta a percorrere la via che porta a Gerusalemme per svelarcelo sulla croce. Sulla croce, infatti, Gesù rivelerà l'ultimo ritratto di Dio nel dramma della misericordia che vince il peccato, dell'amore che supera la morte e della fedeltà divina che cancella il tradimento. Chi avrebbe mai immaginato, sia pure in sogno, che Dio sarebbe intervenuto nella nostra storia in questo modo? Sfortunatamente, per molti, Gesù è davvero troppo bello per essere vero. "Se tu conoscessi il dono di Dio e chi è colui che ti dice: Dammi da bere!" (Gv 4,10).

A PARTIRE DA SETTEMBRE, OFFRIAMO:

ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA IN CHIESA il 3° mercoledì del mese dalle 19:00 - 20:00.

PRIMO VENERDI: Ritorniamo 2 ottobre con L'Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento in chiesa per tutta la giornata, a partire dalla messa delle 8:00 e proseguirà fino alle 18:30 con la benedizione. Celebreremo la Messa serale alle 19:00, durante la quale pregheremo per le vocazioni. Chiediamo a tutti di dedicare del tempo a Gesù, affinché non lo lasciamo solo durante la giornata. Nota: il sacerdote sarà disponibile per le confessioni dalle 17:00 alle 18:00.

RIUNIONE - LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE

La Lega della Donne Cattoliche.....Notate che la nostra prossima riunione avra' luogo **martedì, 8 settembre, 2026** alle ore 7:00 pm con la celebrazione della messa. La riunione continuerà nella sala parrocchiale. **Venite!**

SHARELIFE

Finora abbiamo raccolto \$28,742.80 (87%) del nostro obiettivo di \$33,000.00. Vi invitiamo a contribuire presso la parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife. Grazie!

RESUMING IN SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Resumes Sunday, September 13 at the 12 pm Noon Sunday Mass.

FIRST FRIDAYS (resuming October 2): We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day in the church starting after the 8:00 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. We will be posting a sign up sheet for people to sign up with their desired time. **Note: Father will be available for confessions from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - every Third Wednesday: Will resume with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Third Wednesday (**resumes September 16**) of the month from **7:00 - 8:00 pm.**

Reminder: Our side chapel is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 am - 11:30 am with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

BIBLE STUDY - Will resume in October. Check future bulletins for exact start date.

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE - After Labour Day, office hours revert back to Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GENERAL MEETING

Our meetings will resume starting in September. Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 8 beginning at 7:00 pm** with the celebration of the mass. Meeting to follow in the church hall after the mass. Please join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING

Reminder to brother knights that our meetings will resume starting in September. Our next general meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 16 beginning at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.



PRAYER REQUESTS

We remind everyone of the Prayer boxes that are located at either entrance of the church. We invite you to submit your prayer requests that our team of prayer warriors will pray for. We ask of those whose prayers are answered to let us know.

SHARELIFE



Thus far, we have raised **\$28,742.80 (87%)** toward our goal of \$33,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026



The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is **"Living Water"** and the symbol is "Immersion in Living Water", inspired by Ezekiel 47:9 and 12. Let us be united in prayer and work together to protect and preserve our resources and for responsible stewardship of the earth and sustainable living. An introductory video to observe this season at home can be found at bit.ly/3RFGliW.

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP LEADER BREAKFAST SUMMIT

REGISTER for the Catholic Moms Group Leader Breakfast Summit - Saturday September 19, 2026 at Le Treport. **Download the brochure and register through Eventbrite: cmgsummit2026.eventbrite.ca.** The registration fee includes breakfast, light lunch and a free gift. Speakers include: Fr. Tom Lynch — What Does It Take to Be a Flourishing Catholic Leader? Adeodata Czik — The Art of Hospitality and Social Graces, Fr. Jonasz Lalik - More Than an Icon: The Story and Spirituality of Our Lady of Cz stochowa, Nelcy Lopez — The Four S's of a Catholic Moms Group, Dorothy Pilarski — Keep Them Coming Back!, Cathy Quartarone - Why Minister to Young Moms & How?

RENEW TORONTO - YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

JOIN Renew Toronto on Christ the King weekend, November 20 - 21, for an unforgettable experience at their annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you are a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! This year's theme is John 16:33: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" Come be inspired by keynote speakers, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today. For more information and to register, visit: www.renewtoronto.org.

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