

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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## Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**

## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (C.F.C. Choir)  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Italian (Italian Choir)  
10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy & English Choir)  
12:00 p.m. English (C.F.C. Choir)

## DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio)  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. English (Devotion to St. Norbert)  
Friday 8:30 a.m. Italian (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:30 am)



**"Taste & see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8)**

**Welcome back!**

**all are Welcome!**

**SACRAMENTS:** Please contact the office

**BAPTISM:** 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:**

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and anytime upon request

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the priest as early as possible.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Ask Priest for a visit.

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FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ON PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

**1031** The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. 606 The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire (1 Cor 3:15; 1 Pet 1:7).

**1032** This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin" (2 Macc 12:46.). From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

L'eterno riposo dona a loro, o Signore,  
e splenda ad essi la luce perpetua.  
Riposino in pace. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.



IN cammino con la Chiesa verso il Regno, tutti noi cristiani possiamo sperimentare, nella liturgia, l'approssimarsi di un cammino che si conclude, che coincide con il termine dell'anno liturgico ormai prossimo. In questo concludersi siamo invitati a leggere non una

fine da temere, ma una realizzazione in Dio nella quale possiamo cogliere, specialmente in questa domenica, motivi di gioia e di speranza. Le letture bibliche ce li presentano, ognuna dalla sua angolazione specifica. Il profeta Daniele, guardando al futuro con positività e fiducia esclama: «Allora si salverà il tuo popolo, tutti gli iscritti nel libro» (*I Lettura*).

**Did you know.....?**

The Book of Daniel tells the story of the prophet Daniel, who lived in exile in Babylon, and who remained true to God despite an adverse and idolatrous culture. The second half of the book foretells the end times, thus making it the only apocalyptic book of the Old Testament.



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

For many of our retired shepherds, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. **The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese this weekend.**

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA SHRINE &  
OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
BUFFALO NEW YORK  
Saturday, December 8th, 2018**



The social committee of St Norbert has organised a pilgrimage to Fatima Shrine and Our Lady of Victory in Buffalo, New York.  
Departure: 7:30 am (From St. Norbert Church)  
Return: Approx. 7:00 pm.

Il comitato sociale di San Norbert ha organizzato un pellegrinaggio per il Santuario di Fatima e per la Basilica della Madonna della Vittoria in Buffalo, New York.

**Partenza: alle ore 7:30 am( dalla chiesa)**  
**Ritorno: verso le 7:00pm.**



**GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI  
DAY OF CONFESSIONS  
FOR ST NORBERT  
PARISHIONERS**

**December 10 (Monday)**  
**10 dicembre (Lunedì)**  
**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**



**DECEMBER 01,  
SATURDAY**

All the disciples of Christ at St. Norbert's Church who accomplish their call through various ministries in the Church are invited to a study session followed by Lunch. Coordinators, please confirm the attendance of the participants with the office.



**Nov 11, 2017**  
Weekly Offering - \$2370.00  
Maintenance - \$ 850.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS FOR SCHOOLS**

December 11 - 12:30 pm - St. Norbert School  
December 14 - 12:30pm - St. Robert School  
December 17 - 9:40 am - 12:00 pm - Madonna School



2019 Donation Envelopes are ready for pick up.  
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Le buste di donazioni per il 2019 sono pronti per il Ritiro.  
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**Mass Intentions**

**SAT/sabato - Nov/novembre 17**

**05:00 PM** - +Vittorio Condotta

**SUN/domenica - Nov/novembre 18**

**09:00 AM** - +Giovanni Aimola

+Andrea Angelini Confalone

+Onorio Carlesimo

+Nicola & Maria Di Ilio

+Giuseppe & Lucia Caldarone

+Carmine & Nascenza De Bellis

+Antonio & Gino Di Berardino

**10:30 AM** - +Antonio, Donata & Giuseppe Petosa

+Carmelina & Angelo Iamonaco

**12:00 PM** - For the Parish

**TUE/martedì - Nov/novembre 20**

**7:00 PM** -

**WED/mercoledì - Nov/novembre 21**

**07:00 PM** - +Pat Galati

**THU/giovedì - Nov/novembre 22**

**08:30 PM** -

**FRI/venerdì - Nov/novembre 23**

**08:30 AM** -

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