

# ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## SECRETARY

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday  
and Statutory Holidays

CLOSED

### HOLY HOUR

First Friday of the month

8:30 am mass

from 9 am to 12 pm

from 5 pm to 7:30 pm

6 pm mass

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday

7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am

12:00 pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:15 – 4:45 pm  
and upon appointment.

### RESERVED SEATING

The first-row pews in the Church are for persons with special needs/disability and for ease when giving and receiving Holy Communion.

### MEMORIAL MASS

We celebrate Memorial Masses in the Parish during a regular Mass and upon request.

### BAPTISM

To baptize your child at St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary to be a registered parishioner. If attending elsewhere, you must request and bring a permission letter from your Pastor. Baptisms are held on most Saturdays at 3 pm. For more information, please contact the office or visit our website.

### MARRIAGE

Please **contact the office at least one year in advance**. Weddings are held at 12 pm on most Saturdays of the month.

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Call the office to arrange for our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring Holy Communion.

### REFERENCE LETTER

Anyone seeking a letter of recommendation or reference letter, must be attending St. Norbert's Church and has volunteered in a Parish activity for at least one year. Referrals cannot be issued if we do not know you.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit our website and download the fillable registration form. Once the form is completed, kindly submit it to the parish office.

### SCHOOLS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARISH

**ST. NORBERT** - 60 Maniza Road - 416-393-5309

**ST. ROBERT** - 70 Bainbridge Avenue - 416-393-5297

**MADONNA** - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please call – (416) 342-7590

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## BOILER CAMPAIGN

### Maintenance Collection



Our boiler fundraising continues to grow. We are grateful for, and pray for your continued financial support.

Here is how much money we have collected up to now:

October 2024	-	4,869.00
November 2024	-	8,176.00
Total		\$ 13,045.00

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Some people have given their special donation through their business, with the possibility of receiving a tax receipt for their donation. This is a very convenient way to help out business to pay less taxes.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



As we approach the arrival of our greatest gift, Jesus Christ, St. Norbert Parish is beginning our Christmas Giving Tree initiative.

This year we are asking for your help in supporting the families in our community. Gift tags are available at the back of the Church.

Please bring your unwrapped gifts to the Church by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your generosity and your help in spreading the true meaning of Christmas.

## Fundraising CHRISTMAS INITIATIVES



GIGI PANETTONE \$15

TORRONE \$10

From Nov 23 to Dec 08  
only Saturdays & Sundays



St. Norbert's Church  
Christmas Concert

Featuring Alumni of

St. Michael's Choir School

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the concert. The concert is free, but tickets are necessary because we will have door prizes.



As we approach the Christmas Season, we would like to invite our community to decorate our

parish on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Adults, children, seniors, all are invited to participate. At the end of decoration time, we are going to share a meal. Please, **save this date on your calendar.**

## HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION DAY ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>



**NEW:** The HOLY HOUR will be happening on Friday DEC 13<sup>th</sup>, the second Friday of the month, instead of the FIRST FRIDAY.

### DAY OF CONFESSION

Priests will be available on FRIDAY DEC 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and in the evening from 7 p.m. onwards.

Please be aware that extra priests will be available to hear confession.



### GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI Venerdi 13 dicembre

10 am -12 pm - 7 pm in avanti  
Si prega di essere consapevoli del fatto che i sacerdoti saranno disponibili in chiesa fino a quando non ci saranno persone in attesa di confessarsi.

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA

### NOVENA DI NATALE - SIMBANG GABI



On Monday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, we will start our Christmas Novena with a special mass at 7 pm. Novena is nine

days of prayer to prepare our lives and hearts to celebrate a special feast. This novena ends on Dec 24<sup>th</sup> with the Vigil Mass for Christmas, all are invited.

**SUNDAY MISSAL 2025**

The Sunday Missal for the coming year is available. You may purchase one before each mass. Now only \$5 each.



**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEERING**



The parish is recruiting high school students to volunteer as assistants for catechism classes. The opportunity consists of assisting both the catechists with technology and with the children in activities and games. Catechism classes are on Wednesday at 5 p.m., Saturday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 9:15 a.m. If you are interested, please contact the parish.

**CATECHISM CLASSES**

First Communion Classes will be on Saturday & Sunday, in the Parish Hall. Classes commence on the weekend December 7 & 8 2024. The candidates will be divided into two classes.



1st Class - Saturday December 07 - 3:00 pm  
 2nd Class - Sunday December 08 - 9:15 am

Confirmation classes will be on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall commencing -



Dec 04 - St. Norbert School & other schools  
 Dec 11 - St. Robert School & other schools



**ENVELOPE BOXES 2025 FOR PICK UP**



Please remember to pick up your 2025 donation envelopes. Donations for 2024 will be credited only till the first week of the new year.

Ricordati di prendere la scatola di buste delle donazioni riferente a 2025 in fondo alla chiesa.



**FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the purchase of Christmas flowers to decorate the church.

Donations for this initiative will be accepted until Christmas Eve.

**RCIA - CATECHISM FOR ADULTS**



We are glad to have many people asking to become Christian Catholics. The parish is going to start registration after November 23rd. Classes will be on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Stay tuned for further information!

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Nov 30 5 pm	+Luigi & Antonietta Cassano	Family
Sun Dec 01 9 am	+Enza & Nicola Chimienti +Defunti Sorrentino, Mike, Francesco, Walter & Alfredo	Family Family
10:30 am	+Chinemerem Chidi Nwosu & healing of his family +Saverio Barrone +Antonio Souza Dantas +Elisa & Mario Beghetto	Family Family Family Family
12:00 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	Family
Tue Dec 03 7 pm		
Wed Dec 04 7 pm		
Thu Dec 05 8:30 am		
Fri Dec 06 8:30 am		

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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