

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday
Closed
Tue – Wed - Fri
9 am to 4 pm
Lunchtime
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Thursday
9 am to 12 pm
Saturday:
Closed
**First and third Sundays
of each month**
10 am to 1 pm
Holidays
Closed

HOLY HOUR

First Friday of the month
8 am Mass
8:30 am to 10:30 am
5 pm to 8 pm
6:30 pm mass

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday
6:30 pm (English)

Thursday & Friday
8 am (English)

Saturday
5:00 pm (English)

Sunday
9 am (Italian)
10:30 am (English)
12:00 pm (English)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 pm – 4:30 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRISTMAS NOVENA SIMBANG GABI - NOVENA DI NATALE

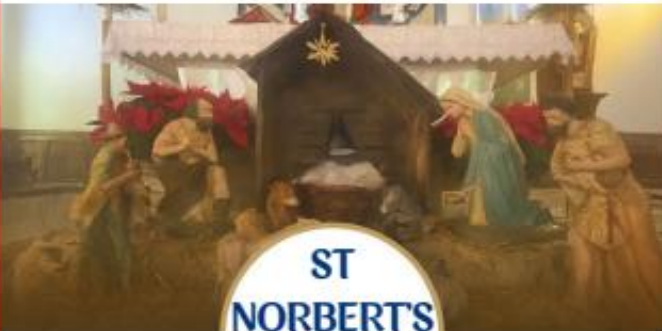


FROM DEC 16 TO DEC 23 - 7 PM

Our parish will once again celebrate the Christmas Novena, a special time to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord. Everyone is warmly invited to participate. After each Mass, light refreshments will be offered in the parish hall.

Come and share in this beautiful time of prayer and community!

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2026 SCHEDULE



**ST
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**CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24th
10:00 PM**

**CHRISTMAS DAY- DECEMBER 25th
9 AM (IT) 10:30 AM (EN) 12:00 PM (EN)**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY *
DECEMBER 27th - 5:00 PM
DEC 28th - 9 AM (IT) 10:30 AM (EN) 12:00 PM (EN)**

**TE DEUM/THANKSGIVING MASS NEW YEAR'S EVE
DECEMBER 31st **
6:00 PM HOLY HOUR FOLLOWED
BY SOLEMN MASS**

**BLESSED MARY MOTHER OF GOD - JAN 1st
9 AM (IT) 10:30 AM (EN) 12:00 PM (EN)**

**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD - JAN 4th
9 AM (IT) 10:30 AM (EN) 12:00 PM (EN)**

*On December 27-28, during the Feast of the Holy Family, all married Catholic couples are invited to renew their marriage promises at the weekend Masses.

**On December 31, we will gather to thank God for the graces of 2025 and to pray for His blessings for 2026.

CHILDREN CHOIR



We are happy to share that our new Children's Choir has begun at the Saturday evening Mass! Rehearsals take place each Saturday at 4:30 p.m., just before Mass. Parents are warmly encouraged to stay with their children in the choir loft to accompany and support them. For more information, please contact our Children's Choir director, Pawel at pawel.w.music@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION



Registration for new altar servers is still open! Parents or guardians are asked to complete the Minor Volunteer Form and bring it to the parish office during regular office hours. Please note that children must be at least 7 years old to register. Forms are available at the back of the church.

PANETTONE & TORRONE SALES

Our Panettone, Pandoro, and Torrone fundraiser is still ongoing!

Each item is \$15, and all proceeds will support the renewal of our confessional and the purchase of materials for our catechism program.

Items are available after weekend Masses and in the parish office during office hours.

Please note that payment is cash only, and we kindly ask for the exact amount. Thank you for your support—get yours today and help your parish!.



ENVELOPE BOXES 2026



The 2026 envelope boxes are now available after all weekend Masses in the church, and during the week at the parish office during

office hours.

The boxes are organized in alphabetical order for your convenience.

Please note that donations for 2025 will be accepted until January 11.

RCIA & MARRIAGE REGISTRATION CLOSED

Registration for RCIA is now closed, as is registration for Weddings in 2026.

Couples hoping to marry in 2027 are invited to contact the parish office in March to begin the initial steps.

Preparation meetings for couples getting married in 2026 will begin at the start of February 2026.

Please stay tuned for further details.

JUBILEE CLOSURE

On Dec 28, 2025, @ 6 pm in the Cathedral, Cardinal Leo will be leading the Closing Mass of the Jubilee Year of Hope. Please, keep this important date on your calendar. All are invited.



CATECHISM BREAK

Please note that our **Christmas Break** for all **First Communion and Confirmation** students will begin on December 20 and will continue until January 4, 2026.

Classes will resume the week of January 5, 2026. We wish all our families a blessed and joyful Christmas season!

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS



The parish office will be closed from December 24 at 1:00 p.m. to December 29, and again from December 31 at 1:00 p.m. to January 5.

Thank you for your understanding, and we wish everyone a blessed Christmas season!



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Dec. 13 5 p.m.	+ Georgina & Joe Martin + Franco Iaboni & Casimiro Baldesarra + Luigi Ciardulo *Healing for Daniel Baldesarra	Family Family Family Family
Sun, Dec. 14 9 a.m.	+ Benedetto & Pasquale Valentini + Domenico & Anna Moscato	Sig. Valentini Family
Sun, Dec. 14 10:30 a.m.	+ Giuseppe & Maria Gullusci + Maria Cavalin + Luigi Fortino + Crispin Gabatino	Family Family Family Family
Sun, Dec. 14 12 p.m.	For All Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Dec. 16 7 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Dec. 17 7 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Dec. 18 8:00 a.m. 7 p.m.	Available Available	
Fri, Dec. 19 8:00 a.m. 7 p.m.	+ Felice, Armando & Francesco Available	Stella

Note:

Mass intention donations are not eligible for income tax receipts. They may be placed in the acrylic box located on the right side of the altar.

Same-day Mass intentions can be requested 10 minutes before the Mass, provided that the intention for that day is still available.

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