

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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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 different time 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

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
December 2024	-	2,056.00
Total	-	\$ 15,101.00

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



Living the Gospel through ShareLife

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making - you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." - Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice

Our goal this year is \$29,400.00. To date we have achieved \$15,204.90. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



St. Norbert's Church Christmas Concert

Featuring Alumni of

St. Michael's Choir School

Sunday, December 15th at 4:30 pm

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.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

NOVENA DI NATALE - SIMBANG GABI



On Monday Dec 16th, we will start our Christmas Novena with a special Mass at 7 pm. A Novena includes nine days of prayer to prepare our hearts for the celebration of a special feast. The Christmas novena ends on Dec 24th with the Vigil Mass for Christmas. All are invited.

Dear Parishioners,

Please read this carefully.

If you make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul using an envelope, your donation will be recorded separately from the weekly parish donation. In February you will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Society if you have contributed \$20 or more in the previous year.

Please write your name and address CLEARLY on the envelope. Do NOT just put your parish offering envelope number. In this way we will have a proper account of your contribution.

Please also note: Donations for Mary Grove Camp go directly to the archdiocese and are receipted along with your parish donations.

Thank for your continued support of our neighbours in need.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for giving to the parish half of their income (around \$500) of the dinner of October 2024.

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.



Change of Address

Please notify the church office if you are changing parishes or have had a change of address. This will enable us to have the

correct information for tax receipts and to update our files. Thank you for your cooperation.

RCIA - CATECHISM FOR ADULTS



We are pleased to have had many inquiries on how to become Catholic. Registrations are now being accepted in the church office for RCIA. Classes will begin on Tuesday January 14th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Stay tuned for further information!

SUNDAY MISSAL 2025

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



The parish raised \$1,041 through the fundraising of Panettone and Torrone. We thank all those who helped us: those who bought and the organizers. We will continue to do more initiatives to bring our people together and to help our community financially.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24 (Tuesday)

09:00 pm - Carolling (Inni Natalizi)

10:00 pm - Vigil Mass

DECEMBER 25 (Wednesday)

09:00 am - Italian

10:30 am - English

12:00 pm - English

DECEMBER 31 (Tuesday)

06:00 pm - Thanksgiving with Holy Hour

07:00 pm - Mass

JANUARY 01 (Wednesday)

09:00 am - Italian

10:30 am - English

12:00 pm - English



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Dec 14 5 pm		
Sun Dec 15 9 am	+Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre +Nuccia Ambrosino	Family Family
10:30 am	+Felice, Domenic & Angela Gianfrancesco +Lidia & Giovanni Ceci Healing for Teresa Hui	Family Family Friends
12:00 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Dec 17 7 pm		
Wed Dec 18 7 pm		
Thu Dec 19 8:30 am	+Michele Santoli	
Fri Dec 20 8:30 am		

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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