

# 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### CHRISTMAS NOVENA SIMBANG GABI - NOVENA DI NATALE



**FROM DEC 16 TO DEC 23 - 7 PM**

The Christmas Novena has begun!  
It began on December 16 and will continue through December 23. For those who would still like to take part, you are most welcome to join us as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the birth of our Lord. All are warmly invited. 🌲 ✨

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2026 SCHEDULE



**ST  
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PARISH**

**CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 PM**

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

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

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

**BLESSED MARY MOTHER OF GOD - JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>  
9 AM (IT) 10:30 AM (EN) 12:00 PM (EN)**

**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD - JAN 4<sup>TH</sup>  
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](mailto: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 \$12

**Our delicious Panettone & Torrone for only \$12**

This is a wonderful opportunity to take the remaining ones home and share them with your family and loved ones during this joyful season. Don't miss out—your purchase also helps support our parish. Thank you, and enjoy! 🌲 ✨





## ENVELOPE BOXES 2026



The 2026 Envelope Boxes are now available for pick-up.

If you cannot find your envelope box, please email the parish office or visit us in person, and we will be happy to prepare a new one and assign it to you. Please note that some envelope box numbers have been reassigned, but we are committed to accommodating everyone who wishes to support the parish through the envelope system.

*Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our church.*

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

## 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. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas season!



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Dec. 20 5 p.m.	+ Pietro & Irma Gentilini + Sabrita Gallo, Cesidio & Rita Simone	Family Family
Sun, Dec. 21 9 a.m.	+ Luigi Fortino	
Sun, Dec. 21 10:30 a.m.	+Ana Maria Bertossi + Teresita Arsenal, Domingo & Victorina Payong-Ayong	Family Benjie Payong-Ayong
Sun, Dec.21 12 p.m.	+ Maria & Ryan Tollis	
Tue, Dec. 23 7 p.m.	+ Pedro & Serafina Lisboa	Adele Moniz
Wed, Dec. 24 10 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Dec. 25 9 a.m.	Available	
Thurs, Dec. 25 10:30 a.m.	+ Regina & Arduino Mazzoli + Antonio & Elisa Mazzoli	
Thurs, Dec. 25 12 p.m.	Available	
Fri, Dec. 26 8 a.m.	Available	

### 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

		
		