

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 1pm

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.

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



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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Three Lessons from the Holy Family of Nazareth (Inspired by Pope St. Paul VI)



The Holy Family of Nazareth—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—offers every Christian family a living model of love and holiness. In his homily at Nazareth, Pope St. Paul VI highlighted three essential lessons that continue to guide our families today:

1. The Lesson of Silence and Prayer

Nazareth teaches us the value of interior life. In a world full of noise and distractions, the Holy Family reminds us that God speaks in silence. Prayer within the family nurtures listening hearts, peace, and openness to God's will.

2. The Lesson of Love in Family Life

Nazareth reveals what a true home is meant to be: a place of communion, respect, forgiveness, and faithful love. The Holy Family shows us how spouses and children grow together in patience, trust, and mutual self-giving.

3. The Lesson of Work & Daily Duty

Through daily labor, the Holy Family teaches us that ordinary work, done with love, becomes holy.

Through these simple but profound lessons, the Holy Family invites our own families to become schools of prayer, love, and faithful service.

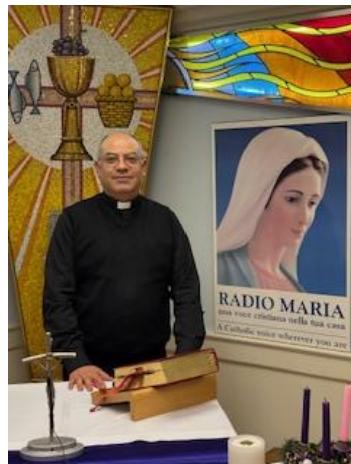
HELPING THE POOR IN 2026

START HELPING THE POOR



Have you ever felt called to serve the poor? St. Norbert's Parish has

launched a new outreach ministry dedicated to serving those most in need, especially people experiencing homelessness. Once a month, volunteers gather to prepare care bags with food and hot drinks and to distribute blankets and jackets. If you would like to help in any way—through volunteering, donations, or support—please contact 647-403-8225 for more information



FR. ELISSANDRO NEW ASSIGNMENT

Our Cardinal, Frank Leo, has appointed our pastor, Fr. Elissandro Caldas, as the new Director of Radio Maria Canada. Fr. Elissandro will be sharing his ministry between St. Norbert's Parish and Radio Maria.

We kindly ask you to keep Fr. Elissandro in

your prayers as he seeks the wisdom and strength needed to serve these two important realities of the Church. We also thank you for your patience and understanding should there be a longer wait when requesting an appointment with our pastor.

ENVELOPE BOXES 2026



The 2026 Collection Envelopes are now available.

Parishioners may pick them up at the church or at the parish office.

When collecting your box, please verify your **last name and address**, not the envelope number.

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 all 2025 collection envelopes must be returned to the parish office by January 11 to be included in your 2025 income tax receipt. Tax receipts will be mailed to parishioners beginning in February 2026.

CONTACT INFORMATION



If you have changed your address, phone number or other information within the last six months, please contact the parish office or fill out a change of information Form located at the church entrance and return the updated form to the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



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

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed from 1:00 p.m. December 31 to January 5. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

RCIA PREPARATION

RCIA classes have not yet begun due to an insufficient number of registered participants. However, we have recently received several new inquiries. The parish will review the situation shortly and will contact those who have expressed interest with further information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage registration for 2026 is now closed. Couples who have been accepted to celebrate their wedding in 2026 will receive an email with

the schedule of required preparation meetings. Please note that wedding preparation is mandatory, as explained during the initial interview with the priest. Couples planning to marry are asked to contact the parish at least one year in advance of their intended wedding date. All couples must be willing to follow the parish calendar and guidelines for their celebration.

Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Dec. 27 5 p.m.	+ Sabrita Gallo + Mario Battista	Family Rita Battista
Sun, Dec. 28 9 a.m.	+ Carmine & Nascenza De Bellis	Elisa & Anna Arciero
Sun, Dec. 28 10:30 a.m.	+ Maria Avila	Friend
Sun, Dec. 28 12 p.m.	+ For All Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Dec. 30 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Dec. 31 6:00 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Jan 1 2026 9 a.m.	Available	
Thurs, Jan 1 2026 10:30 a.m.	Available	
Thurs, Jan 1 2026 12:00 p.m.	Available	
Fri, Jan 2 2026 8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Available 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.

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