

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.

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.

HOUBOUND 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION



Registration is open for new altar servers. Please, parents or guardians, fill out the proper Form for minor volunteers and bring it to the parish office during regular opening times. Children must be up to 7 years old. Forms are in the back of the church.

CHILDREN CHOIR



We are glad to announce that we are starting a Children's Choir on Saturday's Mass. Rehearsals are before mass only at 4:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to stay with their children in the choir loft to support them. For more information, talk with the Children's Choir director, Pawel (pawel.w.music@gmail.com).

HOLIDAY CALENDAR



- Christmas Vigil - Dec 24th - 10 p.m.
- Christmas Day - Dec 25th 9 a.m. ITA - 10:30 a.m. ENG - 12 p.m. ENG

- Holy Family - Dec 27th - 5 p.m.
Dec 28th - 9 a.m. Italian - 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
In these masses all married couples in the Catholic Church are invited to renew their marriage promises.

- Te Deum/Thanksgiving Mass New Year's Eve
Dec 31st - 6 pm Holy Hour followed by Solemn Mass to thank God for all graces of 2025 and ask special blessings for 2026

- Blessed Mary Mother of God - Jan 1st - 9 a.m. ITA - 10:30 a.m. ENG - 12 p.m. ENG

- Epiphany of Our Lord - Jan 4th - 9 a.m. ITA - 10:30 a.m. ENG - 12 p.m. ENG
Parish office will be closed from Dec 24th 1 p.m. to Dec 29th and from Dec 31st 1 p.m. to Jan 5th.

ENVELOPE BOXES 2026

The envelope boxes for donation of 2026 are available in the parish office this weekend. The parish office is open on the first & third Sunday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have changed your address, please, inform the parish office. The tax receipt will be mailed out to your home directly.

GETTING PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS



CLEANING THE CHURCH

Friday, Dec 12th - 9 AM

We are looking for cleaning angels to help prepare our church for Christmas. We will be cleaning the pews and the wooden panels around the altar, and we need 10-12 parishioners to assist.

If you can lend a hand, your help will be greatly appreciated as we ready our parish home for the birth of the Lord.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA SIMBANG GABI - NOVENA DI NATALE

From Dec 16th - 23rd, 7 PM

This year, our parish will hold a Christmas Novena, we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord. Everyone is warmly invited to join us. Following each Mass, light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Come and share this beautiful time of prayer and community!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

The next weekend is the last chance to bring your giving tree gift. On Dec 9th and 10th everyone is invited to come to the parish hall and help to pack up the gifts on Dec 9th and 10th at 4:30 p.m. For further info contact Christina cm.spensieri@gmail.com

CONFESSION DAY IN THE PARISH

On this coming Monday, Dec 8, at 7:00 p.m. priests will be available to hear Confessions in Italian, English, Filipino, Nigerian, Spanish, Korean and Portuguese. Save the date! Per coloro che preferiscono confessarsi in lingua Italiana di giorno, ci sarà la possibilità di confessarsi Giovedì 11 Dicembre alle ore 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



 **Sunday, December 14th at 4 PM**
Christmas Concert & Nativity Play

Rehearsals will be on Saturdays -
Dec 10 from 5-6 p.m.

Contact: michellefrizza@gmail.com

Admission for the concert is free of charge, but if you can donate a used jacket and/or a clean and good condition blanket, we appreciate. This material is for the homeless.

(Note: we are not collecting clothes, only the requested items.)

PANETTONE & TORRONE SALES

This year we will once again have Panettone, Pandoro & Torrone available for sale in the parish. Each item is \$15, and all proceeds will help us renew the confessional and purchase materials for our catechism program. The products can also be purchased in the parish office during office hours. Please note that payment is in cash only, and we kindly ask for the exact amount.



Get yours and support your parish!

SECOND COLLECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the weekend of December 13 & 14, the second collection will support our **MAINTENANCE FUND**



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Dec. 06 5 p.m.	Available	
Sun, Dec. 07 9 a.m.	+ Enza & Nicola Chimienti	Rosa Chimienti
Sun, Dec. 07 10:30 a.m.	+ O'Rouke Family + Giuseppe & Concetta Gullusi + Silvio & Francesca Gualtieri	Family Family Family
Sun, Dec. 07 12 p.m.	+ Luciano D' Angelo - Birthday of Godwin Nwabuko	Family Godwin Nwabuko
Tue, Dec. 09 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Dec. 10 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Dec. 11 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Dec. 12 6:30 PM	Available	

NOTE 1: Mass Intention donation envelopes should NOT be placed in the collection basket. Please put them in the designated box located on the right side of the sanctuary.

NOTE 2: Dear parents, if your child becomes restless during Mass, please feel free to use the cry room at the back of the church. There are toys available there to help keep little ones calm and comfortable. Thank Josie, for your donation!

NOTE 3: On the parish boards, at the entrances, you find the financial balance of St. Norbert's Festival, with a positive outcome. Thank everyone for being part of it.

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