

# 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

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## 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.

## JUBILEE CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOORS AT ST PETER'S BASILICA IN ROME



Closing a Jubilee that brought record numbers of pilgrims to Rome, Pope Leo XIV said the power of the 2025 Holy Year lies in its capacity to shape hearts that cherish the sacred and, in turn, reject consumerism.

On the eve of an extraordinary consistory of cardinals convened by Leo that took place Jan. 7-8, the pope stressed the Jubilee message of journey, saying the Church is never still in its pursuit of God.

*"Is there life in our church? Is there space for something new to be born?" he asked. "If we do not reduce our churches to monuments, if our communities are homes, if we stand united and resist the flattery and seduction of those in power, then we will be the generation of a new dawn."*

## THE POPE'S JANUARY INTENTION



The Pope's January intention is "let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church."

## 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.

## 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)

## 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.

## ENVELOPE BOXES 2026



Your generosity and support through weekly offertory and or Pre-authorize it given PAG

makes our Parish mission possible. The **2026 offertory envelopes** are available for pick up in the Narthex this weekend or at the Parish office during regular office hours.

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 donations for 2025 will be accepted until January 11. From January 1 to January 11, only donations made by cheque and dated no later than December 31 will be accepted and included in the 2025 income tax receipt.**

## 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.



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Jan 10 5 p.m.	Available	
Sun, Jan 11 9 a.m.	Available	
Sun, Jan 11 10:30 a.m.	+ Antonio Barbuto + Angelo Bertossi + Teresita Arcenal + Nieves Cesar, Juliana, George, and Cesar Jr. Romero	Family Family Family Family
Sun, Jan 11 12 p.m.	+ For All Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Jan 13 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Jan 14 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Jan 15 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Jan 16 8 a.m.	Available	

## MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

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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