

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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FR. ELISSANDRO THANKS MESSAGE

Dear parishioners and friends,
I would like to express my gratitude and uplifting spirit for your support with all activities during the Christmas Season for those in need, such as: food drive, giving tree, clothes for the homeless, and toys for the children. I also thank all those who find minutes to dedicated me a Christmas card, homemade sweets, letters, messages, and some gifts. Be sure that your kindness doesn't go unnoticed.



HELPING THE POOR IN 2026

St. Norbert's Less Fortunate Outreach

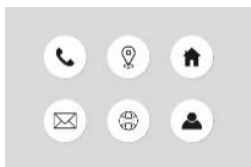


With the New Year upon us and the winter cold, we are once again reaching out to our generous parishioners for NEW OR GENTLY USED MEN'S WINTER COATS, HATS, GLOVES & SCARVES. Please drop off during masses or at the office during office hours.

Our previous collection was greatly appreciated by those in need. Thank you for continuing to share warmth and compassion with others.

If you would like to help in any way—through volunteering, donations, or support—please contact 647-403-8225 for more information.

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



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 the next Sunday (January 11) is the last day to give donations for 2025. Cheques must be dated December 31, 2025. No exceptions or extension of the deadline date this year.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



FC Classes will resume on the weekend of January 10 & 11, 2026. Confirmation Classes will resume on January 7 and 14.

We wish all our families a blessed and joyful Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

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.

CERTIFICATES & DOCUMENTS REQUESTS

Parishioners requesting copies of Sacramental certificates are kindly asked to submit their request well in advance, as time is needed to prepare the documents and obtain the pastor's signature. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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

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.

ADVERTISE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN

If you would like to advertise in our 2026 Parish Bulletin and support our parish, please get in touch with the parish office by email or phone. We would be happy to assist you.



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Jan 03 5:00 p.m.	Available	
Sun, Jan 04 9:00 a.m.	Available	
Sun, Jan 04 10:30 a.m.	+ Mariana Eorde	Family
Sun, Jan 04 12:00 p.m.	+ For All Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Jan 06 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Jan 07 6:30 p.m.	+ Nicola Domenico Andreacchi	Family
Thurs, Jan 08 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Jan 09 8:00 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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