

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday
Closed

Tue – Wed - Fri

9 am to 4 pm

Lunchtime

12 pm to 1 pm

Thursday

9 am to 12 pm

Saturday:

Closed

**First and third Sundays
of each month**

9:45 am to 11:45 am

Holidays

Closed

HOLY HOUR

First Friday of the month

8:30 am mass

9 am to 12 pm

5 pm to 8:30 pm

7 pm mass

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday

7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am

12:00 pm

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

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)

NEW STATIONS OF THE CROSS & NEW LIGHTS FOR THE CHURCH

Dear parishioners, the cost of the renovation of the Stations of the Cross and the lighting is around \$12,000. Anyone interested in helping to pay the Stations of the Cross or lighting may discuss with the pastor, in order to understand how it can be done.



We have also discussed some renovation that need to be done outside of the church, not only for beauty, but also for safety. Stay tuned because we will keep you on the loop. Thanks for your collaboration.

Cost of these 2 renovations \$12K



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**

In 2024 your donations totaled \$43,436.05 and enabled our 18 members to assist 122 households through 355 home visits, providing grocery gift cards and mattresses for those in need. We enrolled 29 neighborhood children in the fully subsidized summer camps Marygrove and Ozanam and our Bundle Up weekends were very successful. At Christmas, we helped 91 families with grocery cards, and provided 56 children with toys through the Firefighters' Toy Drive and 27 teens with gift cards. We provided winter coats for 9 people. We have also provided donated groceries to many families. You can see the full message on the announcement board.

EASTER CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation is essential to Catholic Christian life.



**Monday, April
14 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm**

Il Sacramento della Confessione é una importante parte della nostra fede Cattolica. Pertanto, vi invitiamo a partecipare alle confessioni per la comunità italiana:

Venerdì, 04 Aprile, dalle 10 am alle 11:30 am

EASTER FOOD DRIVE

"I was poor and you gave me some food" Mt 25:35



As we did for Christmas last December, we will begin gathering nonperishable food for the underprivileged until

Easter. When you go grocery shopping, you are encouraged to keep the poor in mind and bring your donation to church when you attend mass. Someone is going to benefit from the least you can offer. Put your contribution on the altar's front steps. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 7PM

Every Friday at 7 p.m. throughout Lent, we have the Stations of the Cross in the church.

Anyone can assist with reading the Stations, carrying the cross, and lighting the candles. Anyone who wants to assist must arrive at least twenty minutes before the start of the service. I strongly encourage everyone to participate in this powerful moment of prayer.



PARISH FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



Colomba & Easter Egg Sales

In order to raise money for the parish's restoration efforts, we will be selling Easter eggs and Colomba after every mass **on the weekends of**

March (29 and 30) and April (5 and 6). Colomba (Easter cake): \$15ea. Easter Eggs: \$10ea. To facilitate payment, please bring cash!



A Catholic Charities agency
supported by ShareLife

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

The ShareLife Campaign has returned, and

we continue to rely on your generosity to support those in need. \$22,000 is the target amount set by the archbishop for our parish.

Beginning on March 30th, the campaign runs through the end of the year. You can use envelopes in the parish or donate online. If you don't have an envelope box, you can apply for one or pick up a ShareLife envelope donation at the church entrance.

FLOWER OFFERING



The parish collects money for floral arrangements on major Solemnities such as Christmas, St. Norbert's Day, and Easter. For Easter, the parish pays in advance for the palms. If you have not yet made your floral offering, we invite you to do so. The appropriate envelopes can be found

on the tables at the entrances. We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

MAKE YOUR BUSINESS KNOWN



Contact the office if you would like to place an advertisement for your company in our parish bulletin. For one spot, the annual fee is \$300. Please assist the parish in locating advertisers so that we can continue to publish the bulletin in color. **The deadline is the 30th of March.**




DATE	INTENTION	REQUEST ED BY
Sat, Mar 29 5 pm	+ Manoel da Costa	Family
Sun, Mar 30 9 am	+ Marion Gliosca +Giacomo Giuseppe laboni	Her daughter Maria laboni
Sun, Mar 30 10:30 am	+ Giovan Baoxixita - Hien + Maria - Linh + Heronimo - Huy + Giuse - Huân + Anna - Dao + Cristiano Family -Aaron Aggabao (Thanksgiving) -Brenda Gabatino (Birthday) + Alexander Villanova	Family Family Family Family Family Eugenio Cristiano Family Family Villanova Family
Sun, Mar 30 12 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Popolo)	
Tue, Mar 01 7 pm	Available	
Wed, Mar 02 7 pm	Available	
Thurs, Mar 03 8:30 am	Available	
Fri, Mar 04 8:30 am & 7 pm	Available	

THINGS TO KNOW

- Parish Hall is now available for renting;
- Fill out the envelope donation you received at the beginning of the year with your complete name and address for the next few weeks to update our records accordingly;
- We recommend that you register with the parish if you haven't already.
- Please do not use your weekly donation envelopes for Mass intention or any other Sacrament offering for it. We appreciate your generosity.

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

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