

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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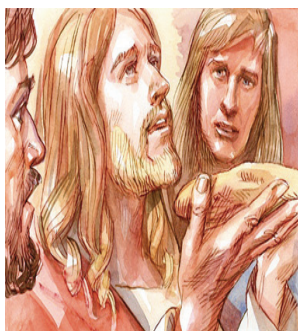
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*He Lives!*



*Alleluia, Alleluia!!*



CON la messa vespertina del giovedì santo, nella quale le comunità cristiane si riuniscono per commemorare l'istituzione dell'Eucaristia e del Sacerdozio, ha inizio il Triduo pasquale che è il tempo centrale dell'anno liturgico. Riuniti intorno

Riuniti intorno alla mensa eucaristica, partecipiamo alla celebrazione del mistero pasquale con la stessa fede, riconoscenza, spirito di fraternità con cui gli apostoli nell'ultima Cena sedettero alla tavola del cenacolo con Gesù. Comunione e spirito di servizio: sono gli atteggiamenti che ci permettono di cogliere il significato più vero e profondo del grande mistero.

**Did You Know...**

The Easter lily (*Lilium longiflorum*), the trumpet-shaped white flowers, symbolize purity, innocence, hope, life, rebirth, a new beginning, and so they express the very essence of Easter.

The Easter lily is often called "*white-robed apostles of hope*". Tradition has it that lilies grew in the garden of Gethsemane, in the spots where drops of blood sweat of the Lord fell to the ground during His prayer and distress, before being betrayed.

Lilies are mentioned in the Sermon of the Mount: "...Consider the lilies of the field..."(Matthew 6:28).

Lilies are quite new in North America. They were first imported from Japan in 1882.

Another legend claims that the white lilies grew from the repentant tears shed by Eve upon her departure from Paradise.

The Easter Lily is not the only flower associated with the Resurrection. Other examples are the Pasque flower, Easter lily cactus or Easter bells.

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**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY/lunedì - APR/aprile 06**

**08:00 AM** –

**TUESDAY/martedì - APR/aprile 07**

**08:00 AM** –

**07:00 PM** – +Maria Asunta Zentena

**WEDNESDAY/mercoledì – APR/aprile 08**

**08:00 AM** –

**07:00 PM** – +Luis Furtado

**THURSDAY/giovedì – APR/aprile 09**

**08:00 AM** –

**07:00 AM** – Esterina Di Santo

**FRIDAY/venerdì – APR/aprile 10**

**08:00 AM** –

**07:00 AM** – San Francesco Di Paola

**SATURDAY/sabato – APR/aprile 11**

**05:00 PM** – +Ivana & Armando Pollieri

**SUNDAY/domenica – APR/aprile 12**

**09:00 AM**

+Giuseppina & Piamonte Guido

+Tony Fiore

+Emilda Grilli

+Pasquale Battista & Family

**10:30 AM** –

+Nino Spensieri

+Rocco Salvatore Fullone

**12:00 PM** –

+Ivana & Armando Pollieri



**April 18 (Saturday)  
10:00 am  
St. Robert School  
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At St. Norbert's Parish**

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**Next ShareLife Sunday – April 12, 2015  
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**St. Norbert's School Celebrates its 50th Anniversary!**

The Alumni Committee has organized a Dinner and Dance to celebrate the *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Norbert School*. **Ticket purchase deadline is April 30th, 2015.** The Dinner and Dance event will take place on Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Julius Banquet Hall. The cost of dinner and an evening of dancing and celebration is \$60. Tickets are available for purchase at the school. Please make cheques payable to St. Norbert School (cash is also accepted).

Information and updates can be found on the school website under the tab "50th Anniversary", or on the alumni Facebook page: "St. Norbert's Catholic Elementary School's 50th Anniversary", or enter:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/384901611683564/>

**Help spread the word about the School Website and Alumni Facebook page, and any upcoming events to all St. Norbert Alumni and friends!**

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST**



Couple's for Christ will be having a **Christian Life Program** from April 18, 2015 to June 13, 2015 at the Church hall. **Christian life Program** is open to all Christian married couples, Adult singles, widows or widowers.

For more information please approach one of the following members after the 12 o'clock mass.

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**Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Announcement**

The work at our parish is made possible through the generosity of our parishioners. To facilitate your contributing to the church welfare we will be offering the option of pre authorized giving. This allows for an automatic monthly deduction from your bank account of the amount you request and authorize us to debit your bank account. Please call us,

**Programma Pre-Autorizzato di Offerte**

Le opere della nostra Parrocchia sono rese possibili dalla generosità dei nostri parrocchiani. Per facilitare le Vostre contribuzioni a queste opere e al mantenimento della nostra Chiesa, vorremmo offrire, alle famiglie che volessero usarla, la possibilità di contribuire con un pre-autorizzato piano di donazione. Questo piano pre-autorizzato faciliterà il Vostro contributo al mantenimento dei programmi della nostra Parrocchia, tramite le deduzioni automatiche dal Vostro conto bancario per il montante che Voi deciderete di autorizzare

**St. Norbert's Parish is holding its 8th fund raising Spring Concert** which goal is to support the beautification and maintenance of our church.

*This year's concert will feature our **Couples for Christ choir** and **Ms. Lilac L. Cana**, an award winning vocalist, producer, 7 CD album recording artists and the **Only Pilipino Canadian Soprano** who has sung for the past two Popes and Pope Francis.*

*Date and Time: Saturday (April 25, 2015)  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm*

*Where: St. Norbert Church, 100 Regent Road*

*Ticket Cost: \$15.00 (CONCERT ONLY)  
\$25.00 CONCERT & DINNER*

*Total proceeds from the this concert will go directly to the maintenance and beautification of St. Norbert Parish.*

**Tickets are available at the office and at the entrance of the Church or call Becky at 416-317-2390 to reserve your table for dinner.**

**SMILE**



**EASTER DAY**

Christ the Lord is risen to-day!  
Angels rolled the stone away  
From the tomb wherein He lay!

Little children come and sing.  
"Glory, Glory to the King.  
Christ the Lord of everything!"

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