

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Xavier De Pinto

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Cynthia Livera

**VISITING PRIEST:** Fr. Ermias Gebreegiabher  
Fr. Robert Barringer

## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & S.F.C. Choir)

Sunday 7:45 a.m. Italian

9:00 a.m. Italian (Italian Choir)

10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy & Organist/Soloist)

12:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & C.F.C. Choir)

## DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Italian/English (Devotion to Padre Pio)

Wednesday

and Friday 8:00 a.m. Italian

Thursday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00 a.m. mass till 9:30 a.m.

## RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. and upon request

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the administrative assistant Cynthia Livera at 416-636-0213 ext.0.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please contact the pastor Fr. Xavier De Pinto at 416-636-0213 ext. 2

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please contact the pastor at least one year in advance or earlier.

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Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

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**ORGANISTS:** Albert Iaboni, Tony Boccitto

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Dear parishioners,



To commemorate the year of faith I will be leading a 8 part bible study class. The classes will entail a discussion and viewing of a series of videos on the history and relevance of the bible in our lives. A text book is also available at a cost to be determined.

The classes will take place once a month on Thursday nights at approximately 7:30 pm after the 7:00 pm mass in St. Norbert's church.

**2013 - Feb. 07**

Mar. 21

May 02

Apr. 11

June 06

(final class and reception in church hall)

Hope you can join us in this journey.

God Bless

Fr. Xavier

*Carissimi Amici e Parrocchiani,*

*Per celebrare L'Anno della Fede io condurro' uno studio sulla Bibbia di 8 Classi.*

*Queste Classi comprenderanno discussioni e visione di vari video sull'importanza della Sacra Bibbia nella nostra vita. Un libro di testo sara' disponibile ad un costo da determinare.*

*Le Classi avranno luogo una volta al mese, di giovedi' sera verso le ore 7:30 pm dopo la messa delle ore 7:00 pm. nella Chiesa di San Norberto.*

**2013 - Febbraio 7**

Marzo 21

Maggio 2

Aprile 11

Giugno 6

(la Classe finale e rinfreschi nella sala della Chiesa)

Spero di vedervi partecipare numerosi in questo progetto.

Che Dio Vi bebedica.

Padre Saverio.

### BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*"Please only donate items that are clean and in good working condition"*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing; all seasons (men, women and children) to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support our Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation to the Society's truck at St. Norbert's Parish on the weekend of

**February 16-17, 2013**

and share with others in the community.

Clothing Collection :- Coats, Boots, Household Goods, Bedding, Men's Clothing, Children's Wear, Books, Accessories, Baby Clothes, Toys, Ladies Wear, Shoes.

Please Note: NO Mattresses, Baby Furniture or appliances accepted.

**Thank you for your continued support**



### From the Pastor's Desk

Thank you to all the staff and parishioners for such a wonderful advent and Christmas.

From the giving tree to the senior's breakfast your constant care for God's people is evident.

Our R.C.I.A. program is up and running we have 15 people who are preparing to join our faith this Easter, please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Please keep Giuseppe our sacristan in your prayers we miss his presence at our masses. He is presently going through some health issues.

About 25 of you are presently attending our monthly bible study group. This course was started during this year of faith to allow us to enter more deeply into scripture.

In this same vein we will be starting another program called Catholicism next month. It is a 10 part series that enters the history and faith of our church. This program will be held on Sundays at 4pm.

If you decide to attend the above courses or prefer to enter into another faith based activity, please let one of your new year's resolutions to enter more deeply into this year of Faith.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Xavier

### Did You Know...?

In today's Gospel passage God proclaims that Jesus is His "...Son, the Beloved". Through our baptism, which makes us part of the Body of Christ, we also become beloved children of our loving God.

Through baptism all our sins are forgiven and so we are purified from sin, including original sin. We are taken from death (sin) to life (grace).

It is not so much that we are changed or transformed by baptism. Rather, we are born again, thus becoming a completely new person, a "new creation" as St. Paul puts it (2 Cor. 5:17).

Traditionally, baptism has been carried out by immersing the person in water. This ritual means that upon immersion the old self of the person dies spiritually – just as the body would die physically if deprived of air. When the baptized emerges from the water he or she is reborn in Christ.

At the present time, although the Church uses water poured or sprinkled three times on the head of the person being baptized, the older method of immersion is also being re-introduced. The rebirth of the baptized into Christ and his people takes place regardless of the ceremony followed.

At the heart of baptism are the words of the priest: He proclaims the name and adds "...I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."

Baptism carries the responsibility of spreading the good news of the Lord in word and action; in other words, the responsibility of living the Gospel.



*Lo Spirito Santo giunge ad attestare in modo solenne la divinità di Gesù nel momento in cui ha compiuto, come un uomo qualsiasi, il gesto penitenziale, essendosi sottoposto al battesimo di Giovanni. Durante la sua vita terrena, Gesù non si mostrerà mai tanto grande come nell'umiltà dei gesti e delle parole.*

*Importante lezione questa, per noi che vediamo le cose in modo tanto diverso. Seguire Cristo significa intraprendere questo cammino di umiltà, cioè di verità. Cristo, vero Dio e vero uomo, ci insegna la verità del nostro essere.*

*Feriti dal peccato, purificati dal battesimo, noi oscilliamo fra i due estremi, entrambi attraenti, del male e della santità. E questo si vive nella quotidianità più umile. Ad ogni passo possiamo scegliere Dio e il suo amore, o, viceversa, rifiutarlo.*

*Seguire le orme di Gesù, significa assicurarsi un cammino che, nonostante sia stretto e sassoso, conduce alla vita eterna, alla vera beatitudine.*



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 15**

**8:00 AM**

+Robin Latchman  
+Franco Iaboni

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16**

**7:00 PM**

Raffaele Valentini

**THURSDAY JANUARY 17**

**8:00 AM**

+Nicola Carino  
+Opel Woods

**FRIDAY JANUARY 18**

Intention available

**SATURDAY JANUARY 19**

**5:00 PM**

Intention available

**SUNDAY JANUARY 20**

**7:45 AM**

+Novielli Crescentia

**9:00 AM**

+Antonia Marchese

**10:30 AM**

+Leonardo Maselli

**12:00 PM**

Intention available

**RACCOLTA INDUMENTI PER LA  
"SOCIETA" DI ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

*"Per favore donate solamente indumenti puliti ed in buone condizioni"*

La Societa' di St. Vincent de Paul sta raccogliendo indumenti; per tutte le stagioni (uomini, donne e bambini) da dare alle persone bisognose. Per favore portate le vostre donazioni al camion della Societa' alla Parrocchia di San Norberto il fine settimana del

**Febbraio 16-17, 2013**

Partecipando alla raccolta nella nostra comunita'.

Raccolta d'Indumenti :- Cappotti, Stivali, Scarpe, Oggetti per la Casa, Accessori per Letti, Indumenti per Uomini, Indumenti per Bambini, Libri, Accessori per Bambini, Indumenti per Neonati, Giocattoli, Indumenti per Donne, Scarpe.

Per favore Notate: NO Materassi, Mobilia per Bambini o Elettrodomestici, saranno accettati.

**Grazie di Cuore per la Vostra Continua Generosita'**

**Join us during this year of Faith with the Catholicism Program.**



Linda Maselli-Jackman (Vice-Principal Bishop Romero H.S.) and Fr. Xavier will be facilitating this 10 part series.

**Sundays at 4pm at St. Norbert's Church**

February 3, 10, 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17

April 7, 14, 21

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Please note that only one Mass Intention will be accommodated for the weekend masses and multiple intentions for Weekday Masses.

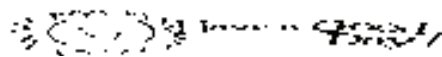
**MESSE IN SUFFRAGIO (intenzioni)**

Si prega di notare che durante ogni fine settimana, verra' accettata solamente una messa in suffragio delle persone care.

Le intenzioni multiple, in suffragio, rimarranno intatte nelle messe durante i giorni della settimana.

**VOCATION SEEDS**

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997



**smile**

- "Live simply so others may simply live."
- "Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."
- "What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family."

- Mother Teresa

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