

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**PASTOR:** Fr. Xavier De Pinto  
**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Marilyn Crinnion  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Cynthia Livera  
**VISITING PRIESTS:** Fr. Mario Cafarelli  
Fr. Erimas Gebreegziabher

## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & 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 pastoral associate Marilyn Crinnion at 905-428-8650.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

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

## PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR:

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Tom Morris tom.cm@rogers.com  
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Meeting 2nd Thursday of Month

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Please notify the parish office if someone is in the hospital or confined to the home due to sickness or old age. We will gladly bring Communion to them.

## ORGANISTS:

Albert Iaboni, Tony Boccitto

## SOLOISTS:

Leda Vescio, Diana Iaboni, John De Pinto

## PARISH SCHOOLS:

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS**

The Family Gathering event for St. Robert school will take place on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am.

This occasion occurs for the benefit of Children and parents together, and includes instruction, games, a DVD and a special prayer service. It is an important part of your child's First Communion preparation, and we will look forward to seeing you there.



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

The second seminar for Confirmation Candidates of St. Robert School will take place in the Parish Hall on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm.



For those candidates from outside schools, please come to the seminar with the candidates with whom you will be confirmed.

These seminars are for confirmandi only. Hopefully, the candidates will remain for the 5.00pm Mass.

**Stations of the Cross**

English – Thursdays 6:30 pm  
Italian – Tuesdays 6:30 pm

**Stazioni della Croce**

Giovedì – 6:30 PM – Inglese  
Martedì – 6:30 PM - Italiano



**TWILIGHT RETREAT  
(IN ENGLISH)  
AT ST. NORBERT'S PARISH  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> 7:30 PM**

An evening of guided reflection and quiet personal prayer led by Bro. Ignatius. Followed by benediction and opportunity for Reconciliation.

**Did you know that.....**

Roman Catholics are often criticized for praying to statues.

Although we have statues in our churches we are not praying to them. We are praying to God through the saints those statues represent.

Prayer is communication with God. Its form can be praise, thanksgiving, repentance or petition. When we pray to these saints, we ask them to intercede for us to God. This is much like asking a friend to pray for us, but in this case, the friend is already in Heaven.

According to the teaching of the Church, we (those living on Earth) are in communion with those who have died and are being purified in Purgatory and with those who reside in Heaven. In the case of those in purgatory and on earth, we pray for one another, and those in heaven pray for both of us.

At St. Norbert's, there are six statues on the side walls of the church. As we enter the church, and look towards the altar, the statues are in this order: on our right: St. Joseph, Mary, The Sacred Heart (Jesus) and on our left: St. Anthony, St. Matthew and St. Norbert.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> – WEDNESDAY – 7:30 PM**  
Lector's Meeting in Angelo Iamanoco.

**APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> – WEDNESDAY – 7:00 PM**  
Finance Council Meeting in Pastor's Office.

**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> – THURSDAY – 7:30 PM**  
Knights of Columbus meeting in hall.



San Francesco di Paola Council 14571  
In cooperation with  
The St. Norbert's Parish Liturgical Committee  
Present **Our Third Annual Seder Meal**  
**Date:-** Saturday, April 16, 2011  
**Time :-** 6:30 pm,  
**Venue:-** St. Norbert's Parish Hall  
Tickets available at Parish Office - \$ 25/- per person  
  
Come partake in a Christian Seder, experience the Haggadah and get in touch with your roots.

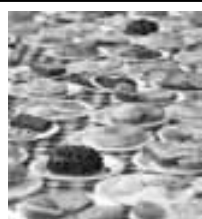


*La conversazione di Gesù con la Samaritana si svolge sul tema dell' "acqua viva".*

*Quest'acqua è indispensabile alla vita, e non è sorprendente che, nelle regioni del Medio Oriente dove regna la siccità, essa sia semplicemente il simbolo della vita e, anche, della salvezza dell'uomo in un*

*senso più generale.*

*Questa vita, questa salvezza, si possono ricevere solo aprendosi per accogliere il dono di Dio. È questa la convinzione dell'antico Israele come della giovane comunità cristiana. E l'autore dei Salmi parla così al suo Dio: "È in te la sorgente della vita" (Sal 036,10). Ecco la sua professione di fede: "Come la cerva anela ai corsi d'acqua, così l'anima mia anela a te, o Dio" (Sal 042,2). La salvezza che Dio porta viene espressa con l'immagine della sorgente che zampilla sotto l'entrata del tempio e diventa un grande fiume che trasforma in giardino il deserto della Giudea e fa del mar Morto un mare pieno di vita (Ez 47,1-12). Gesù vuole offrire a noi uomini questa salvezza e questa vita. Per calmare definitivamente la nostra sete di vita e di salvezza. "Io, sono venuto perché abbiano la vita e l'abbiano in abbondanza" (Gv 10,10).*



**PADRE PIO GROUP - BAKE SALE -APRIL 02<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>**

If you wish to donate baked goods, please bring them to the hall on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> before the 5:00 pm mass or Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> before the Masses.

**GRUPPO DI PADRE PIO- VENDITA DOLCI INFORMATI**  
**APRILE 2 E APRILE 3**

Per favore , portate I vostri dolci informati per aiutare il Gruppo di San Padre Pio, nella Sala della nostra Parrocchia, Sabato 2 Aprile, prima della Santa Messa Delle ore 5:00 PM e Domenica 3 Aprile prima di tutte le Sante Messe. Grazie per la Vostra generosa contribuzione.



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY MARCH 29**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 30**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**THURSDAY MARCH 31**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**FRIDAY APRIL 01**

**8:00 AM**

+Lucia Bucci

**SATURDAY APRIL 02**

**5:00 PM**

Intention available

**SUNDAY APRIL 03**

**7:45 AM**

+Joe Virginia Bisogno

**9:00 AM**

+Carapelli Family

+Fuloni Family

**10.30 AM**

+Joseph Tement

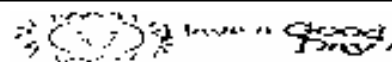
+Isidoro Gobbo

**12:00 PM**

+Intention available

**MEMORIAL MASS**  
**APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> (THU) 08:00 PM**

+Angelo Iamonaco (1 yr.)



**smile**

**A Lenten Reflection**

- Give up complaining——focus on gratitude.
- Give up pessimism——become an optimist.
- Give up harsh judgments——think kindly thoughts.
- Give up worry——trust Divine Providence.
- Give up discouragement——be full of hope.
- Give up bitterness——turn to forgiveness.
- Give up hatred——return good for evil.
- Give up negativism——be positive.
- Give up anger——be more patient.
- Give up pettiness——become mature.
- Give up gloom——enjoy the beauty that is all around you.
- Give up jealousy——pray for trust.
- Give up gossiping——control your tongue.
- Give up sin——turn to virtue.
- Give up giving up——hang in there!

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