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Wheel Chair accessible

PASTOR: Fr. Paolos Beraki

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SUNDAY MASSES:

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

Monday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio)
 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 Friday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 (Every Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00 a.m. mass till 9:30 a.m.)



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Please contact the Office as soon as possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please contact the office at least one year in advance.

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C.W.L. (CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE):

Becky Cezar beckycezar@rogers.com
Meetings 2nd Wednesday of the Month

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Meetings 3rd Thursday of the Month

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BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA



I saggi dell'antica Grecia ai loro discepoli lanciavano questa sfida: «Se tu andassi in giro per il mondo, non vedresti mai una città senza templi», poiché, «non può esserci una città senza templi e senza divinità».

Come mai allora Gesù entrando nel tempio, dopo aver fatto piazza pulita di mercanti e di cambiavalute, dichiara apertamente: «Distruggete questo tempio e in tre giorni lo farò risorgere». Gesù alludeva non al tempio materiale di Gerusalemme, bensì al Tempio nuovo e definitivo che è il suo corpo (Vangelo), la Chiesa, suo edificio spirituale, il singolo fedele tempio dello Spirito Santo. Ma come custodire e adorare Dio in questo Tempio di carne? Accogliendo l'insegnamento di san Paolo: «Gesù crocifisso è potenza di Dio e sapienza di Dio». E quali mezzi adottare per far nostra questa sapienza divina, che per i non credenti è semplicemente fallimento e follia (II Lettura)? Il Decalogo è la via più sicura per vivere in armonia con Cristo Tempio nuovo e con il prossimo. Tre comandamenti garantiscono la fedeltà all'alleanza con Dio e sette regolano la corretta relazione con gli altri (I Lettura).

Did You Know...?

The Temple from where Jesus expelled the money changers and merchants, mentioned in today's Gospel reading, was "Herod's temple", located on Temple Mount in the old city of Jerusalem.

Temple Mount was the site of two major Temples along the history of the Israelites:

The First Temple, that of Solomon, is believed to have been built around 900 BC. Solomon's temple was destroyed by the Babylonians in 586 BC, when the Israelites were forced into exile.

After the fall of the Babylonian Empire, the reconstruction of the temple began in 538 BC. This temple, known as the Second Temple, is also called "Herod's Temple" due to the expansion carried out by king Herod around 20 BC.

Today the only remaining part of that temple is the well-known Wailing Wall (western wall). Herod's temple was completely destroyed by the Romans, in 70 AD, during a revolt of the Jewish people against the Roman Empire.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY/lunedì - MAR/marzo 09

08:00 AM –

TUESDAY/martedì - MAR/marzo 10

08:00 AM – +Sestilo & Romana Di Silvestre
+Vincenzo Ieraci

07:00 PM – +Francesco & Loreta Ricci

WEDNESDAY/mercoledì - MAR/marzo 11

08:00 AM – +Ida Marone

07:00 PM –

THURSDAY/giovedì - MAR/marzo 12

08:00 AM –

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FRIDAY/venerdì - MAR/marzo 13

08:00 AM –

06:45 PM – Way of the Cross/Via Crucis

07:00 PM –

SATURDAY/sabato - MAR/marzo 14

05:00 PM –

SUNDAY/domenica - MAR/MARZO 15

09:00 AM -

+ Pasquale Battista

10:30 AM –

+Nino Spensieri

+Pasquale Galgaro

+Antoneitta Di Santo

+Salvatore Falcone

+Rosario & Victoria Mobilio

12:00 PM –

+Cosmo & Giuseppina De Santis

+Roanna Cotognini

✳ **WAY OF THE CROSS** ✳

Via Crucis



Fridays/venerdì
06:45 pm (English/Italian)

ANNUAL SEDER MEAL



The Knights of Columbus of San Francesco Di Paola Council proudly announce their seventh annual Seder Dinner.

It will take place in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, March 28th, After the 5:00 pm Mass.**

Tickets are \$25 a person available after all weekend masses and at the Office.

Please contact any member of the Council or inquire at the office for tickets.

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Next ShareLife Sunday – April 12, 2015
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Lent Preaching for the Parish Community
Fr. Rowen Pais – March 14 & 15, 2015
at all weekend masses

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Lenten Retreat for all Ministers

Speaker: Mr. Gregory Beath
Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**THEME: Memory, Liturgy, and Ministry:
Being the Body of Christ**

Every Sunday, we gather as a people called together by a self-giving God. By feeding at the tables of the Word and of the Eucharist, we are formed more and more into being the Body of Christ. How do we understand liturgical ministry in relationship to this life-changing work of thanksgiving and praise?

On Saturday, March 14, Gregory Beath from the Office of Formation for Discipleship will explore these themes with parishioners involved in liturgical ministries at St. Norbert's Parish. The morning workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 12 p.m. Kindly R.S.V.P. with the parish office to confirm your participation in this event.

Light Snack & Lunch will be provided.



The **SINGLES FOR CHRIST - NORTH CHAPTER** is inviting single men and women ages 18-41 years old who are interested in joining our community to attend our **SPRING CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM** which will be held in our **Parish Hall** **MARCH 15 - MAY 10, 2015 from 1-6 pm.**

SMILE  *Have a Good Day!*

"Each of us has a vision of good and of evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good..."

Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them.

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-Pope Francis

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