

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Wheel Chair accessible

**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.

## PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR:

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Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

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## PARISH SCHOOLS:

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Children Names & Birthdates: \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA



**From the Pastor's Desk**

This week we celebrate education week. We have representatives from St. Norbert, St. Robert and Madonna schools this weekend at all our English masses. They will be presenting their ShareLife donation to our church and speaking about our special relation with our Catholic schools.

As you know Madonna High school is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year and the statue of Our Lady which our church has donated to them has arrived. Just in time for the month of Mary. Bishop Boissonneau will be blessing it at a special mass to be celebrated at Madonna on Oct. 6.



We invite all the children who made their 1st communion this year to come and crown the statue of Mary dressed in their communion outfits on Saturday May 11 at our 5pm mass.

God Bless,  
Fr. Xavier

**CROWNING OF MARY SATURDAY MAY 11**

Please join us for the "Crowning of Mary." The celebration begins with mass at 5:00 pm followed by a procession, and finally the crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes.



Children who have received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to dress in their special Communion Day clothes and be part of the mass and celebration.

If your child is interested please call the Office at 416-626-0213

**OUR PARISH COLLECTION - 28 APRIL 2013**

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Maintenance - \$ 1,036.50

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Upcoming seminar and refreshments sponsored by DELMORO FUNERAL HOME will be held on: TUESDAY MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 7:45pm (After Mass) St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

**Did You Know...?**

In today's Gospel, in his farewell discourse, before His Ascension, the Lord gives us the gift of His peace.

Pope John XXIII, in his encyclical "Pacem in Terris" (Peace on Earth), shows that achieving peace in a world equipped with weapons of all sorts requires a concerted effort of all nations, and so it is addressed to everyone – not solely to Catholics.

The peace that the Lord gives us – not as the world gives – and also the peace that the late pope talks about, means a lot more than just the absence of war. The Lord's peace, in Hebrew, "shalom", means in fact well-being in our daily life, a complete harmony with nature, God and self.

Since its inception, the Church has recognized the great potential of evil associated with wars. Therefore, a military defence is allowed by the Church only in situations when moral legitimacy is met, as described in the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 2309, for instance when "the use of arms does not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated".

There are many individuals and groups in the Church, committed to promoting peace, like Pax Christi or the Catholic Worker movement.

The well-known prayer of St. Francis of Assisi begins with: "Make me a channel of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me bring your love...." Let us pray to the Lord to hear this prayer for each and every one of us.

**BIBLE STUDY CLASS LED BY FR. XAVIER**



Final Class in the church on Thursday immediately after the 7:00 pm mass. June 6 (reception in church hall)

**Working wonders for our faith.....**



Men from all walks of life have decided to respond to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service and the salvation of souls. They come from different backgrounds, skill sets, ethnic communities, ages and economic situations. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's Call. In 2012, ShareLife helped support over 70 priests and seminarians in their formation studies.

**Third ShareLife collection May 26, 2013 Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!**



*Un'antica leggenda racconta che san Giovanni evangelista, vecchio e ormai sul suo letto di morte, continuava a mormorare: "Figli miei, amatevi gli uni gli altri, amatevi gli uni gli altri...". Questo testamento di Gesù, che egli ci ha trasmesso, era per lui molto importante. E, certamente, questo*

*amore non era facile nemmeno in quei tempi. Non è mai così necessario parlare d'amore come là dove non ce n'è. È la stessa cosa che succede per la pace: non si è mai parlato tanto di pace come oggi, e intanto si continua a fare la guerra in moltissimi luoghi. Ma, proprio su questo punto, il Vangelo di Giovanni pone un'importante distinzione: c'è una pace di Gesù e un'altra pace, data dal mondo. San Giovanni attira la nostra attenzione sul fatto che noi non dobbiamo lasciarci accecare dalle parole, dobbiamo tenere conto soprattutto dello spirito nel quale esse sono dette. Dio ci ha mandato lo Spirito Santo per insegnarci la sua volontà. Il suo Spirito ci insegna anche a penetrare il senso delle parole. Possiamo allora rivolgerci a lui quando siamo disorientati, quando ci sentiamo deboli, quando non sappiamo più cosa fare. È un aiuto al quale possiamo ricorrere quando ci aspettano decisioni difficili da prendere. Egli ci aiuta!*

## PILGRIMAGE



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## Mass Intentions

### TUESDAY MAY 07

**7:00 PM**

- +Roberto De Ciancio
- +Gino Camelengo
- +Giuseppe Canatella
- +Rocco Salvatore Fullone

### WEDNESDAY MAY 08

**8:00 AM**

- +Vincenzo Tigani
- Madonna Di Pompei & St. Michele

### THURSDAY MAY 09

**7:00 PM**

- +Vincenzo Tigani

### FRIDAY MAY 10

**8:00 AM**

- +Giuseppina Guido

### SATURDAY MAY 11

**5:00 PM**

- +Francesco & Caterina Perri

### SUNDAY MAY 12

**7:45 AM**

- +Carmela Natale

**9:00 AM**

- +Oto Rochina Palandra

**10:30 AM**

- +Maria Rizzuto

**12:00 PM**

- +Vanda Giancola

## ST. NORBERT'S PARISH

Communion Service every Monday - 8:00 am  
 Comunione Ogni lunedì alle 8:00 am



sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory.



### Let us Pray

+Marisa Mincone



Love is a Good Thing!

**smile**

3 men died and went up to heaven. The guy at the gate said "The better you were to your wife, the better kind of car you'll get."

The first guy was very loyal to his wife and got a Ferrari. The second man fought with his wife so he got a broken down car. The last guy cheated on his wife dozens of times so he got a scooter.

One day the guy on the scooter saw the guy in the Ferrari crying. He asked him, "Why are you crying?"

He answered, "I just saw my wife on roller skates."

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