ST. NORBERT AND OUR LADY OF THE BROOK

“JESUS, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM.”
Luke 23:42

NOVEMBER 24, 2019
Christ the King
Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25, 2019 (at SN)
8:15 AM † Rosemary Diamond

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 (at SN)
8:15 AM † Domenico Marrese, †Mary Barrett,
†Margaret Romano, †William Joseph Holohan

Wednesday, November 27, 2019 (at OLB)
8:15 AM † Diosdado Momogan

Thursday, November 28, 2019 (at SN) THANKSGIVING
9:00 AM † Robert Biagini, †Gregorio Alzona, †Lena Peuvion

Friday, November 29, 2019 (at OLB)
8:15 AM † Charles Barranco

Saturday, November 30, 2019
8:15 AM (SN) † Víctor Fernitz
5:00 PM (SN) † Carol Smith

Sunday, December 1, 2019
7:30 AM (SN) † Will Froehlich,
The People of St. Norbert & Our Lady of the Brook Parish
9:30 AM (SN) † Bob Polovina
10:00 AM (OLB) † Alec Gillan
11:30 AM (SN) † Frank Higgins
5:30 PM (SN) † Araceli & Gregorio Gonzalez

Please Pray for Our Sick

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| All the Homebound             |

Call Amy at 847.513.6715 to have a name added to or removed from the list. When calling, please leave your contact information and relationship to the sick person. You may call to renew if needed.

Rest in Peace

We assure the families of Theresa Galuska and Bob Zengeler of our prayers and support at this difficult time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.
Dear Parish Family,

It is with sincere gratitude that on behalf of our parish Finance Committee I offer you this year’s annual Stewardship Report. All of the information pertains to a time frame prior to my arrival, of course, but it does not diminish my sense of gratitude to all who have worked so hard and who have given so generously to enable us to continue to do all that we do together as a parish in the Lord’s name.

In reviewing this annual report it may be helpful to remember that “stewardship” begins with a humble acknowledgement that all that we have is a gift from God that has been given to us not simply for our own benefit, but also for the benefit of others. Throughout the year I will try to highlight and express gratitude for the great efforts and talents of so many that give so generously of their time and talent to serve in our parish ministries, organizations and activities. In this annual report we focus especially on the financial generosity of our people. We are and must continue to be a mission-driven parish that seeks to effectively bear witness to the Gospel and to gather people into God’s Kingdom. As such, parish finances are not an end in themselves, but a (very necessary) means to carrying out the important work to which the Lord calls us.

A couple of highlights from this year’s report for the fiscal year 7/1/18 thru 6/30/19:

1) You will notice that the report includes comparison information from both the previous year and 5 years ago.
2) Not shown are the many improvements to both campuses through successful To Teach Who Christ Is campaigns to which people continue to fulfill their pledges.
3) This past year we ran at only a slight net operating deficit of $2,097, reflecting sound planning and management. Most striking, however, is that church collections—the principle source of income for a parish—are down $178,166 compared to the previous year and $256,300 compared to five years ago. Perhaps we can all prayerfully revisit our regular giving and consider if it has kept pace with the ever-increasing cost of living. I give electronically and because it is so automatic, it can be easy to forget to raise the amount annually.
4) The report has been prepared so as to give a full and transparent accounting, but sparing some of the minutia. Further detail can be found in the report as published on our website.

Thank you all, once again, for your generous stewardship. I am very grateful to all who contribute so much in so many ways to make our parish the great community of faith that it is. With this report I would especially like to thank our parish Finance Committee Members: Anne Martin (Chair); Jeff Stuart, Mary Vollkommer, Paul McAllister, Jim Kritek and Bob Alt (who just recently completed his term) for their hard work and sage advice. I would also like to thank our Business and Operations Manager, Moira Cary, who does such an excellent job managing our day to day financial obligations and preparing the necessary reports for our Finance Committee and the Archdiocese.

A Blessed Thanksgiving

On behalf of the parish priests, deacons and staff, we wish all a very happy and blessed celebration of Thanksgiving. As you gather on Thursday, we hope that your sharing this holiday meal will serve as a means of strengthening the bonds of family and friends. We look forward to seeing many who will come to share the Eucharistic meal with us on Thursday morning. This Thanksgiving let us take some special time to thank the Lord for all that we have, most especially all whom He has given us to love and cherish.

In thanksgiving for all of you,

Father Chris

Reminder: Table of Remembrance

As November comes to a close, please remember to retrieve the photos of your loved ones from our Table of Remembrance. The photos and candles will be removed at the end of the month, and those remaining items will be available in the parish office for pick up. Thank you for your prayers for our Loved Ones during this time.
This Week’s CCN Calendar

Monday, November 25
4:00 PM KAIROS Closing Ceremony—SN church
6:00 PM SPRED—OLB
7:00 PM Boy Scouts—church hall/vineyard

Tuesday, November 26
Grandparents’ Day—Grace Hall
8:30 PM CYO Basketball—gym

Wednesday, November 27
7:00 PM RCIA—parish office
8:30 PM CYO Basketball—gym

Thursday, November 28 THANKSGIVING
Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 29
3:00 PM KAIROS—vineyard
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 30
9:30 AM Art & Environment—OLB

Sunday, December 1
Giving Tree up—SN Church
2:00 PM Syro Malabar RE & Mass—OLB (rental)
6:30 PM Youth Ministry—Vineyard
6:30 PM EDGE Religious Ed—Church & Hall

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd My people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).
Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).
Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).
Gospel — Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

FAITH SHARING
• Psalm 122 begins “I rejoiced because they said to me, ‘We will go up to the house of the Lord.’” How is your worship of the Lord joyful?
• Read the hymn from Colossians (1:15-20) slowly. Which phrase about Jesus speaks to you the loudest at this moment in your life of faith?
• On this feast of Christ the King of the Universe, why do you think the church would choose for us to read and meditate on Jesus’ crucifixion?

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: 34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: St. Andrew

Sunday Offertory
Nov. 17, 2019

St. Norbert Church
$12,550.50

Our Lady of the Brook Worship Center
$2,704.00

Join our weekly E-Newsletter mailing list! Just send your request to Amy@northbrookcatholic.church and we’ll get you started! Our Website: www.northbrookcatholic.church

Our facility is hearing loop equipped.
As a reminder, please turn on your t-coil to access, or find a volunteer to grab a receiver to listen in to the loop.
SHARING MINISTRY

Last week eight of our parishioners volunteered at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville. We packed meals to be shipped to places around the world where malnutrition is epidemic. We were shown a video that demonstrated the broad scope of their outreach, including brief interviews with two young men—one from Africa, the other from El Salvador—who are now here in the US and volunteer at FMSC facilities themselves. Both realized that they had been fed this very food when they were children. In fact, one of them said that the main reason he was diligent about attending school was that he was fed there! The Sharing Ministry will offer other opportunities to visit and help at Feed My Starving Children. It is well worth the trip.

Donations to our pantry with Christmas in mind will need to be in by mid-December for delivery to St. Margaret of Scotland.

If not us, who?
If not now, when?

Archdiocese Collection: CCHD

Please be generous in this week’s special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the US, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the CCHD can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Christmas Concert: Northbrook Symphony
Saturday, December 7 at 7 pm
Our Lady of the Brook

Please mark your calendars for a wonderful evening of Holiday Music! The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra will perform with the Lira Singers at Our Lady of the Brook. Also featured will be the Parish Choir of St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook.

For tickets go to northbrooksymphony.org or call (847) 272-0755. There is a Parishioner Discount of $10 per ticket, use code OLB. Children age 7—18 receive complimentary tickets.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the holidays, submissions to the bulletin are due earlier than usual. See below:

Bulletin of Dec. 8: due to me by Nov. 27
Bulletin of Dec. 22: due to me by Dec. 9, 9 am
Bulletin of Dec. 29: due to me by Dec. 13, 9 am
Bulletin of Jan. 5: due to me by Dec. 18, 9 am

Thank you! Amy Principi
amy@northbrookcatholic.church (847) 513-6715

2020—ALREADY?

The 2020 Calendars have arrived. They are available in the back of church, or in the office during regular hours. Please help yourself to one for your family. Provided through the generosity of N H Scott & Hanekamp Funeral Home.
Prison Ministry New Christmas Cards Collection

Prison Ministry, shared by several churches locally, has been overwhelmed by requests for 12,000 cards this year. We were prepared for 7,000. The cards are requested to be sent to prisoners as greetings from us, or for them to use to send to family and friends. The simplest cards are the best, as foil on the card or envelope can cause security issues. I will pick up any cards donated from a box I will place in the vestibule at OLB after Sunday masses, or from the parish office until Jan 12. Cards are signed and sorted all year round, so it's not too late after Christmas as we prepare for next year. Barbara Kaplan

Baptism November 16 & 17, 2019

Life in Christ through Baptism began for Mae Josephine Longo, daughter of Tom and Laura (Riley) Longo, Nicholas Lee Turzer, son of Nicholas and Maria (Marro) Turzer, and Urenna Ezeani, daughter of Chike and Chioma (Iyinagoro) Ezeani.

The Parish Family wishes to congratulate the parents and godparents. We as a parish family pledge our support and prayers as they grow with us in living out the Christian message.
CCN Women’s Club Presents:

**Cookie Walk 2019**

**Sunday, December 8**

8:30 am to 1:00 pm in Gym

Price: $10/small box, $20/large box

Drive up & Drop off cookies outside the Gym on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 am to 12 pm.

Attention Bakers: Boxes available in the Parish Office. Mark the side of the box with **Cookie Type** & if they contain **nuts**.

Guild Members: put your Guild # and Name on the box, as there is a PRIZE for the guild with best participation!

This year, Cash, Checks or Credit Cards accepted.

For more info, call the Office: (847) 272-7090

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Catholic Community of Northbrook Women’s Club Presents

**Priceless Holiday Bake, Craft & Scarf Sale**

December 15 at OLB

Be sure to take a chance on winning our beautiful Amish Quilt and on our creative baskets.

**HANDMADE AMISH QUILT RAFFLE**

The Women’s Club is raffling off a beautiful handmade Amish quilt from Shipshewana, IN. The quilt pattern is **Feathered Star**, and the dimensions of the quilt are 108” X 120” (a king size bed is 76” wide by 80” long). The patchwork fabrics are primarily varying shades of blue. (Pictured here) Raffle tickets are $5 each, or 5 for $20. The quilt will be on display and raffle tickets sold at Our Lady of the Brook after the 10AM Mass on November 24, December 1, 8, and 15. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, but cannot make it to OLB, please contact Jan Zorn 847-642-3906 or email her at jan_zorn@hotmail.com, and she will arrange the purchase of tickets.

The winner of the raffle will be chosen at the conclusion of the Women’s Club Craft, Bake and Scarf Sale, Sunday, December 15. The winner need not be present! Proceeds of this sale will benefit the parish and the charities supported by the CCN Women’s Club.

Please drop off BAKED GOODS/SCARVES/CRAFT ITEMS in the OLB Social Area from Noon - 4:00pm on Saturday, December 14 (Pre-Sale 2:00 – 4:00 PM)

Call Peg with questions 847-205-9205
Gingerbread House Decorating Party
A holiday tradition that is fun for the whole family! Reserve your spot TODAY!

Friday, December 6th
6:00-7:30pm
St. Norbert School Gym

NEW-- SINGING SANTA! | Visit and Photos with Santa
Create Your Masterpiece | Enjoy Pizza Dinner | BYOB
Please register ASAP: bit.ly/stnorbert_gb19
Link can be found in the Friday E-Newsletter as well. Just click and reserve!

Cost: $6/kid and $8/adult includes pizza, soft drinks/juice and water. BYOB.
$15/gingerbread house (note: houses are suitable for sharing, see photo)
After 11/29/19 gingerbread houses are limited, so reserve TODAY!

Turkeys for the Poor
The Holidays are upon us! Thanksgiving and Christmas help us focus on the more human elements of our society. They remind us to be grateful, and to remember that there are many who are less fortunate than ourselves. What can one person, one church or one community do to make a difference?

St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook parish continues a 40+ year tradition by feeding the needy through the Turkeys for the Poor program, which will deliver more than 1600 turkeys and $2,100 in grocery gift cards for Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Your previous donations have made this a successful program for many decades.

Please consider making a contribution at all masses December 15/16. Your generosity will bring joy and hope to the community during the upcoming holidays.

Finally, it is worth noting that Turkeys for the Poor has no overhead. 100% of your donations go directly to provide food to those in need. Members of our parish volunteer their time to make this happen.

Just a reminder: Next weekend, Sunday, Dec. 1 will be your last chance to bring in your New Unwrapped Christmas gift items for WINGS

Christmas Sharing
Our Christmas opportunity for stewardship at OLB will be supporting WINGS, Women in Need Growing Stronger. WINGS is a shelter providing help to women and children who are victims of domestic violence. These women and children leave their abusive homes often with only the clothes on their backs. They leave everything behind seeking shelter and safety.

WINGS has wish lists for needed items: toys, household items, personal items, personal apparel, linens, and baby items. Monetary donations are also accepted.

You may choose gifts from the list and bring the NEW and UNWRAPPED gifts and place them on the tables provided in the social area of OLB by the 10:00 Mass on Sunday December 1st. Decorated and labeled boxes will be on the tables for placement in the various categories of NEW UNWRAPPED gifts. We will also be accepting monetary donations to be placed in a labeled “WINGS donation box.”

Thank you in advance for again supporting our parish’s Christmas Sharing program for WINGS. Your help is so appreciated. Their needs are great...

The Christmas Sharing Committee
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

NOVEMBER

11/22-11/25 Kairos Retreat – Juniors & Seniors
11/28/19 Happy Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER

12/01/19 Teen Mass – 5:30 / Compass – 6:30-7:30
12/05/19 SN – Giving Tree Sorting – 7:00-9:30
12/08/19 Christmas Caroling – 6:30-8:00
12/12/19 SN – Giving Tree Sorting – 7:00-9:30
12/15/19 Teen Mass – 5:30 / TVYM Christmas Party – 6:30-7:30
12/17/19 Hilda’s Place Soup Kitchen – 5:00-8:30
12/25/19 Merry Christmas!

FLEECE TIE BLANKETS
FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Monday, December 9
6:30-7:45
St. Norbert Church Basement - Vineyard

Join in on making fleece blankets to be presented as Christmas presents to nursing home and Hilda’s Place residents. We will be making single-layer tie blankets with many different patterns. Yard-and-a-half fleece material is welcome. Hot chocolate and dessert will be served to put us all in a wintry mood! If you want to take part in this service project, contact Maggie at: 847-687-7696 mbruce@northbrookcatholic.church

THE VINE JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY
7TH & 8TH GRADERS

HOLIDAY SONGS/TREE DECORATING/SNACKS AT CRESTWOOD PLACE
Saturday, December 14 - 2:00-4:30
(Meet In St. Norbert Church)

This is a wonderful opportunity to share your time and talent with the elderly residents at Crestwood Place in Northbrook. We will meet in St. Norbert Church on Saturday, December 14, at 2:00 for a little singing practice; and then we will go to Crestwood Place at 3:00 to sing holiday songs, to help decorate their Christmas tree, and to share snacks with them. What a nice way to celebrate the holiday season by giving of yourself, and we welcome you to bring a friend and/or your family along to add to the festivities. Contact Maggie Bruce at 847-687-7696 or mbruce@northbrookcatholic.church to get your name on the list for this holiday event of sharing and caring, and let her know if you want to contribute snacks! “O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,” and join us for Christmas caroling at Crestwood Place!

The Vine Junior Youth Ministry for our 7th and 8th Grade Parishioners offers a variety of service projects! Part of our faith formation and journey to Confirmation involves volunteering with an open heart while helping others without expecting anything in return. Our purpose is to provide activities focused on your age group that are fun, spread God’s love to others, and build a sense of community. Please come join us for TVJYM events, and bring a friend to enjoy an experience that is truly different!

THE VINE JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/09/19 Fleece Tie Blankets For Nursing Home Residents - Vineyard (SN Church Basement) - 6:30-7:45
12/14/19 Holiday Songs/Tree Decorating/ Snacks At Crestwood Place - 2:00-4:30

“Let us ask the Lord for the light to really understand what is happening within us.”
Pope Francis - @Pontifex - 10/25/19

Please pray for our Juniors and Seniors and Adult Leaders who are on our Kairos XXXII Retreat November 22-25.

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”
Colossians 4:2

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## ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT

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<td><strong>NET SURPLUS/DEFICIT</strong></td>
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(1) School operated at a profit due to private donations  
(2) Excludes Endowment MTM Non Cash Investment Gains/Losses
Our students celebrated Veteran's Day with Major Hillmann.

Students learned how their jaws and craniums are connected and how they work.

Students connected Science and Math by looking at different sized pumpkins and comparing their weights and amounts of seeds.
We offer many opportunities to “Share our God-given Gifts” this Advent/Christmas Season

November 24
Second Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 8
Second Collection for Retired Religious
December 8
CCN Women’s Club Cookie Walk (SN) (donations needed)
December 15
CCN Women’s Club Scarf & Bake Sale (OLB) (donations needed)

Now through December 1
Christmas Sharing (OLB Only)
For the 6th year at Our Lady of the Brook, monetary and gift donations will be collected for WINGS, a shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Contact Ron & Ginny Hartzer at vmhartz@aol.com with questions.

Nov. 30 through December 12
Giving Tree (St. Norbert Only)
Our “Giving Tree” is filled with tags as ornaments. Each tag is a request for a specific Christmas gift, either a toy for a child, or an item for an elderly person. Our goal is to deliver gifts to 50 men and 50 women at The Grove of Northbrook. Please wrap the items for the adults and attach the tag. Toys collected will be delivered to Catholic Charities to spread Christmas Joy to the many children in need. Please place unwrapped toys under the tree.

Now through December 4th
Catholic Charities
Catholic Charities relies on the generosity of Parishioners from the Archdiocese to fill the many requests of families in need.

Mid-December
Christmas Sharing – St. Norbert
During the Christmas season the Sharing Ministry at St. Norbert helps needy families from St. Margaret of Scotland Parish. We currently have many children and a few families in great need of help with Christmas presents. If you are interested in helping to purchase gifts, please contact Rene’e Wochner at rpwochner@aol.com.

December 14th/15th
Turkeys for the Poor
For the 42nd year at St. Norbert and the 4th year at OLB, monetary donations will provide 2,000 turkeys and grocery gift cards for the needy in 29 different locations for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

January 4th/5th
Fr. Valker Sweater/Coat Drive
Continuing the tradition started by Fr. Valker, we will collect sweaters and coats. Due to the massive need, we will collect twice, once in October and our regular collection on Epiphany Weekend, January 4/5. Donations are distributed to the needy at St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Martin de Porres, Catholic Charities in Des Plaines and St. Anthony’s Hospital.

Please prayerfully consider supporting one of the above causes most important to you and your family. There are opportunities to give of your time, to give money, and to give tangible gifts. Details for many of these will follow in upcoming bulletins.

Contemplative Prayer
Mondays
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Room 305
Education Building
Holy Cross Catholic Church,
724 Elder Lane, Deerfield
Plenty of parking, Ramp and elevator.

20 minutes of silent prayer; 30 minutes of discussion of a text about contemplative prayer
Gail Rohmann or David Philippart
847-945-0430

An Invitation from St. Paul of the Cross Church

The next meeting of the Senior Singles will be Sunday, November 24 at 3PM in the A/B Rooms, Parish Life Center.

Senior Singles will be meeting in the Parish Life Center. There will be a business meeting followed by a planning session regarding our Christmas project this year. Immediately following the meeting, we will have dinner at the Edelweiss Restaurant, 7650 W. Irving Park Rd., Norridge. Make your reservations for dinner by Nov. 20, with Loretta Fleischmann, 847-696-3061, lffleischmann@sbcglobal.net or Helen Roppel, 847-823-2998, hmroppe1@gmail.com.

Senior Singles meet on the fourth Sunday of every month from 3 to 4:30 pm at St. Paul of the Cross in the Parish Life Center 320 South Washington Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068. For information contact Loretta Fleischmann or Helen Roppel at the contact information above.
### St. Norbert Ministry Schedule for Nov. 30/Dec. 1, 2019

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### OLB Ministry Schedule: Dec. 1, 2019

**Sun. 10:00 AM**

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Please feel free to participate or feel free to add your prayer intentions in our Prayer Book located in the Eucharistic Chapel of St. Norbert or Social Area at OLB.