



St. Boniface Martyr

Roman Catholic Church

Established 1898

Serving the people of God in the communities of
Sea Cliff ~ Glenwood Landing ~ Glen Head ~ Glen Cove
“We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God.”

Fr. Robert A. Romeo, Pastor



“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.”

- John 6:51-58

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 26, 2011

Mass Schedule



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| Daily Mass | 8am |
| Sunday Masses | Saturday: 5pm Vigil; Sunday: 8am, 10:15am |
| Holy Day Masses | 5pm Vigil; 8am, 7pm |

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 26

The Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp & Candles were donated in memory of Nellie & Joseph Furlong by Nancy, Patsy and Emily.

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
8am (Novena)
10:15am (Parishioners)

Monday, June 27 (Novena)

Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22
Celebrant: Fr. Anselm

Tuesday, June 28 (Novena)

Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27
Celebrant: Fr. Anselm

Wednesday, June 29 (Deceased Members of the Welch and Woltering Families)

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mat 16:13-19
Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, June 30 (Rocco Gianatempo)

Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8
Celebrant: Bob

First Friday, July 1 (Ralph Martone)

Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16;
Matthew 11:25-30
Celebrant: Fr. Bob

First Saturday, July 2 (Parishioners)

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17
Celebrant: Fr. Bob
5pm Vigil (Charles Tansey, Paul Petrilla, Joan Keenan)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 3

Zec 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matt 11:25-30
8am (Barbara Grella)

Minister's Schedule

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ~ June 26

5pm Vigil

Lectors:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Debbie Mink

Kathleen Van Bloem

Irma & Bill Berkley

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Anselm

Mary Doran

Kevin Kelly, Andrew DiSalvo

Diva & Ed Corbelletta

10:15am

Lector:

Children's Liturgy:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Tom Ryan

Laureen Feehan,

Patty Lizza, Marilyn Martone

Sighle & Robert Lynch

Mary Martone

Camille Miritello

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 3

5pm Vigil

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Anselm

Kevin Kelly

Eileen & Paul Bowersock

Paul Bramfeld

Yvonne Brantuas

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Irene Harris

Peggy Niper

Lorraine Petschauer

Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

10:15am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Laureen Feehan

Sue Moran, Fran Roesch

Rosemary & John Murello

Tom Ryan, Allison Saavedra



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the peace of God to the poor by providing money for food, rent and utility bills.

Thank you for all your support!

Furniture and financial donations are always welcome. You are too! Come join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and be a communal part of your parish. Call 822-3132 for details.

He Is Exalted

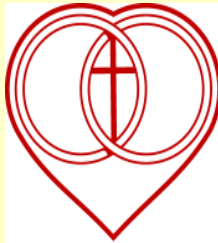
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He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high, I will praise Him. He is ex-alt-ed, for-
ev-er ex-alt-ed, and I will praise His name! He is the Lord, for -
-ev-er His truth shall reign, Heav-en and earth re-joice in His ho-ly
name. He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high!

First Banns of Marriage

Nicholas Alonso
St Boniface Martyr Parish
Sea Cliff
and
Jaymie Zurlo
St Edward's the Confessor
Syosset



ASR's GOLF OUTING

ASR will be having its 20th Annual Golf Outing at Wheatley Hills Golf Club in East Williston on Monday, **July 18**. This wonderful day of golf includes brunch and dinner, food and beverages throughout the day, cocktail hour, all cart and green fees, driving range and prizes.

Also, don't miss out on your opportunity to win \$5,000! Century Club Raffle Tickets are available for purchase at \$100 each. Only 100 tickets will be sold. The winner receives \$5,000 and the remaining \$5,000 benefits ASR.

If you are interested in golfing or purchasing Century Raffle Tickets or for any questions, please contact:

Kim Federman 759-8495 Kimfeds@optonline.net;
Sally Lavista 759-3381; Irene Harding 759-2179,
Irene.harding@hotmail.com

Please note, if you are interested in attending the Golf Outing but are unable to complete a foursome, please contact anyone listed above and they will assist in pairing you with someone you know.

Take a Chance . . .

on an original painting of
"Mary, Queen of Peace"

All proceeds will benefit the restoration of our statue of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and will be on sale after all the Masses.

The Raffle drawing will be on **July 1**, the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the members of our parish who have entered into eternal life.



Placement of names on the sick list must be requested by an immediate family member through Fr. Bob. Names will be announced at weekend Masses for 3 weeks and then listed in the bulletin only.

George Bohn, Mae Caffney, Lucille Cappiello, Ronald Caputo, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Sam Giordano, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Janine D. Kelly, Ernest Longobucco, James Molloy, Baby Max, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Carmel O'Brien, Susan Turner, Gloria Weis, Carolann White.

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle
Commander Brett Korade
Ensign Brian McMenamin
Ensign Ian McMenamin
Private First Class Joshua McMillan
Captain Christina Merrick
Lieutenant Drew Whitting, USN.

**PRAYER GROUP**

Mondays 7:30pm in the Chapel.

All welcome. Come, bring a friend!
Call John & Rosemary Murello at
676-2767 for more information.

**ST. BONIFACE HOLY HOUR
AND BENEDICTION**
Wednesdays at 2pm in the Chapel



PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK
Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm in the Chapel

**ROSARY**

Monday through Saturday after 8am Mass
in the Chapel.

**STEWARDSHIP . . . A WAY OF LIFE**

Thank you for your financial stewardship of **\$7856**. This week there will be a collection for **Peter's Pence**.

Thank you for your generous support!

Through the **Peter's Pence** collection, the Pope is able to exercise the ministry of charity on behalf of the entire Church. Offerings to the collection support church needs, humanitarian initiatives (such as aid to victims of war, oppression and natural disasters) and other human promotion projects around the world. Assistance to seminaries and institutes of Christian formation in many developing countries, a village for HIV/AIDS orphans in Kenya, and the establishment of the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul in Bosnia are examples of assistance provided by the pope thanks to the generosity of parishioners.

**5% DONATION**

"Your plenty at the present time should supply their needs so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need." (II Cor 8:14)

If you have any "plenty" left over, please place it in an envelope marked "**For Special Assistance**" and Fr. Bob will make sure it is given to those "to supply their need." **PLEASE PRAY** about this and see what Jesus is calling you to do.

ST. BONIFACE BIBLE STUDY

7:30pm Thursdays

in the Parish Center. *All are welcome.*
Contact John or Rosemary Murello at
676-2767 for details.

**THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful," from Saint Faustina's diary;

Fridays at 3pm in the Chapel

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Miraculous Medal Novena, with the veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Labore, is prayed **each Saturday after the 8am Mass** in the Chapel.

LAY CARMELITES

of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets every **third Saturday of the month** at 9am in the Parish Center. Call Flora at 656-9375 or Pat at 887-7265 for details.

Dear Parishioners,

"Anyone who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood has Eternal Life" Jn 6:54

Last week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, which is not meant to simply be explained, but rather encountered as mystery. A mystery that is meant to be pondered to draw us into the mystery of God. Today we celebrate another Solemnity that is meant more to be pondered than explained. This Solemnity of Corpus Christi, or the Body and Blood of Christ, doesn't need theological explanations; they will never be enough. What we need is faith and trust. Trust that the Word of Jesus is true. As we hear in the Gospel today Jesus is telling His listeners that *"Unless you eat the flesh and drink the Blood of the Son of Man you will not have Eternal Life."* Many Christians believe that Jesus was speaking metaphorically and not literally about His Body and Blood but rather to feed on the "Word" that Jesus came to preach. While the Word is certainly important and that understanding would be easier to accept it is certainly NOT what Jesus was saying. If it were, He would have clarified His teaching when many who could not accept it turned away. What Jesus says is to reiterate more strongly His words and this teaching. After many leave Him, He turns to the Apostles and says *"Will you leave me too?"* This would have been the opportune time to explain a different teaching to His Disciples so they would understand more clearly. Yet there is nothing. So we conclude from this teaching and others in the Scriptures that Jesus wants to give us His very Self as food for our journey. This teaching has been believed from the earliest times in the life of the Church. We share this continual belief in the Real and True presence of Jesus in the Eucharist with our Orthodox sisters and brothers. As the Churches founded by Jesus we have kept faithful to this beautiful yet difficult teaching.

Like the Trinity, we again encounter mystery. Theologians have attempted to help us grasp this mystery through the teaching of Transubstantiation. This states that the accidents (external presence) remains the same but its substance changes into the Body and Blood of Jesus. So bread still looks and tastes like bread but is reality the Body of Christ. The same would be true for the accidents of the wine and its change into the Blood of our Lord.

Again, this is helpful but falls short of the beauty of what Jesus intends. What we need is faith to see past the accidents and to believe what Jesus intends. Faith acknowledges this great and wondrous Sacrament so that He may become part of us as food for our journey and that hopefully we become what we eat and drink...namely more like Jesus Himself.

So what do we believe? After the priest calls down the Holy Spirit on the gifts of bread and wine they truly BECOME the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Himself. Not a symbol, not a mirror of something else, BUT Jesus Himself. Have you ever pondered while walking up to communion that you will cradle in your hands or on your tongue the true Body and Blood of our Savior? This awesome and humbling gift is Jesus' abiding presence to us.

We come to Mass to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord. The changes in the Liturgy will refocus us to continue to acknowledge Jesus as Lord and to remind us that we gather to worship this wondrous presence among us. May we stand in awe at this mystery, BUT more importantly may it cause us to seek Jesus and become more like Him whom we consume.

Fr. Anselm leaves us at the end of the month to begin his preparations to serve as Chaplain in our Military. I would like to thank him for the many gifts he shared so freely with our parish and for the personal assistance he offered me. Fr. Anselm will be greatly missed, and I wish him all the best as he ministers to the need of the men and women who serve our nation in the military. Please join us after the **10:15 Mass** this weekend for a farewell party for Fr. Anselm.

You all should have received a letter from me in regard to the Feasibility study and explaining the process. As I mentioned at the Masses this past weekend, we are only in the discussion stage of the renovation. We move forward only with the support of the parish. Please make yourselves available to **Lynch Development**, so that they may assist us in this process. I would like to thank all those who attended the Town Meetings these last 2 weeks.

**In Jesus our Eucharistic Lord,
Fr. Bob**

Take Five for Faith



Daily renewal for busy Catholics

SUNDAY, JUNE 26: *Body and Blood of Christ*

When the Israelites stood on the verge of entering the Promised Land, Moses, who was standing at the end of his life, told them not to forget the God who had led them out of slavery and sustained their lives in the desert. Saint Paul also had a reminder when he wrote the Corinthians not to forget that their sharing in the bread and wine made them one. And Jesus reminded his hearers that partaking of his body and blood led to eternal life. On a day such as today, when we celebrate something as familiar to us as the sacramental presence of Christ, it's good to remember what it means.

MONDAY, JUNE 27: *Feast of Cyril of Alexandria*

We proudly claim to be rugged individualists. Surely the joy of the American experiment is that we can be whatever we want, try new things, reinvent ourselves more than once along the way. Yet we don't exist alone on this planet, nor do we live without meaningful commitments and obligations to others. As Saint Cyril said: "By nature, each one of us is enclosed in his own personality, but supernaturally, we are all one." If we follow Jesus, we bind ourselves to his way. If we emphasize our relationship to more worldly things, we are bound to those instead.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

The world has seen its share of disasters, both natural and of human origin: earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, oil spills, and wars, to name a few. People also experience their own personal catastrophes: illnesses, deaths, losses of jobs and homes, the crumbling of families and relationships. Such events can give us some perspective on biblical stories like the one about the sleeping Jesus and his scared-to-death disciples on a storm-tossed boat. It can be hard to trust God—or anyone for that matter—when events threaten to overcome us. It is at those times, though, that trust is most needed. Take some biblical advice. Jesus "rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was great calm." In the face of calamity, the voice of God is not in the sound and fury but in the stillness of your heart.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29: *Sts. Peter and Paul*

Saints Peter and Paul are forever linked as key figures in the success of the newborn Christian way. It's unlikely, however, that there will ever be a buddy flick about them. Peter was one of the first apostles

called, and Paul the last; Paul was an educated Pharisee, Peter probably illiterate; Peter was a companion of Jesus, Paul never knew Jesus until after the Resurrection. The thing that linked Peter and Paul was their passion to tell the world the good news about Jesus. Oh, and both of these pillars were flawed by bad choices, stubbornness, disloyalty, hotheadedness. Peter and Paul were made saints by God's grace, just as you and I will be if we commit ourselves entirely to Jesus and his mission.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Paralysis takes two forms: physical and spiritual. Spiritual paralysis prevents us from moving forward, speaking out and speaking up, saying or doing what we know is right. All we have to do is look around at the unprecedented shape our country is in—fighting two wars, at a time of high unemployment, with an over-extended budget that leaves no money for infrastructure, healthcare, or education—to know that paralysis is epidemic in the United States. Today is a good day to pray that our world leaders, elected officials, and we ourselves may be healed of our spiritual standstill.

FRIDAY, JULY 1: *Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus emphasizes the long-suffering love and compassion of Christ toward all humanity. Compassion is the sum of wisdom and grace. If we choose to embrace it as our guiding principle, it can point the way to a generous and virtuous life. A litany to the Sacred Heart includes the following lines—perhaps you will want to make them your own today: "Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven. / Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity. / Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love. / Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love. / . . . / Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise."

SATURDAY, JULY 2: *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

The word *immaculate* means "clean"—more specifically "without flaw." The church calls the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary immaculate because she was the mother of Jesus, who was without sin, the major human flaw. That's the theological reason. But how can we imitate such perfection? Humanity is anything but immaculate. Our limitations frequently point to our distance from divine perfection. What Mary had, though, is purity of heart: She always sought to understand, open herself to, and follow God's will for her. Her intention was to listen for God's intentions. While we may not be able to achieve Mary's perfection in responding to the promptings of God, we can imitate her willingness to seek God's desires for ourselves.

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Office Hours: 9am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-4:30pm, Monday-Friday

Parish Registration: We welcome all new members of our parish family. We ask all parishioners to welcome and invite new neighbors and their families to become a part of St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Parish registration (census) forms available by the main doors of the church and in the parish office for new members. Please return completed forms to the parish office.

Baptism: Parents wishing to present a child for Baptism should be registered members of St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Parents are required to have a Baptism Preparation Interview and attend a Baptism class. Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of the month. Godparents must be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church (having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), and provide a sponsor certificate. Please call 676-0676 to pre-arrange.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married should call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed for marriage preparations.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): An ongoing process of formation for those who ever wonder if they should become "Catholic". If interested, please call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays from 4pm to 4:30pm in the church unless otherwise indicated. ❖



The **Youth Group** will be meeting this Sunday, June 26th for the end of the year **Teen Mass** and dinner in the parish center. All new and old youth group members grades 6-8 are invited!

For an updated schedule of youth group events for the summer please join our Facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group' or email the youth minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com.

384 Winners

June 18 ~ \$25.00

Olivia McCarthy, Glen Cove

June 19 ~ \$25.00

Carol & Dick Hartney, Sea Cliff

June 20 ~ \$25.00

Kristina Kudlak, Glen Head

June 21 ~ \$25.00

Christina Cuomo Perpignano, Lattingtown

June 22 ~ \$25.00

George W. Christman, Jr., Sea Cliff

June 23 ~ \$25.00

Stanis Family, Sea Cliff

June 24 ~ \$25.00

Rev. Robert A. Romeo, Sea Cliff

Tickets are available at the back of the Church and at the Parish Center.