



# 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



“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done as you wish.”

- Matthew 15:21-28

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 14, 2011

## Mass Schedule



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

### **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 14**

*Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Matt 15:21-28*

*The bread, wine, altar candles and sanctuary lamp were donated by Peggy and Paul Cullen in memory of Peggy and Jim Mulder.*

8am (Ann Aral-Ryan)

10:15am (Larry Graziose)

### **Monday, August 15** (Debra Orlandi)

*Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;*

*1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56*

Celebrant: Fr. George

### **Tuesday, August 16** (John Salerno)

*Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30*

Celebrant: Fr. George

### **Wednesday, August 17** (Catherine Feminella)

*Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16*

Celebrant: Fr. George

### **Thursday, August 18** (Byrne Family)

*Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14*

Celebrant: Fr. George

### **Friday, August 19** (Nellie Trotta)

*Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40*

Celebrant: Fr. George

### **Saturday, August 20** (Frank De Rosa)

*Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12*

Celebrant: Fr. George

5pm Vigil (Angelo D'Avino)

### **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 21**

*Is 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20*

*The bread, wine, altar candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of Arthur Merrick by Nancy, Patsy and Emily.*

8am (Parishioners)

10:15am (Ellen Ruggiero)

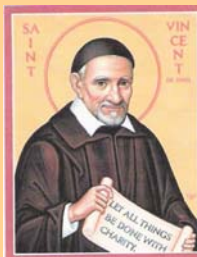
## Minister's Schedule

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 14

5pm Vigil	Fr. Bob
Lector:	Kevin Kelly
Ministers:	Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem
8am	Fr. Bob
Lector:	Irene Harris
Ministers:	Lorraine Petschauer, Marie Agosta Laura Andrysiak, Ralph Casey
10:15am	Fr. Bob
Lector:	Carol Griffin
Ministers:	Joyce Capozzi, Peggy Cullen Laureen Feehan, Michelle Gordon Patty Lizza, Marilyn Martone

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 21

5pm Vigil	Fr. John
Lector:	Theo Kyrkostas
Ministers:	Irma & Bill Berkley Eileen & Paul Bowersock
8am	Fr. John
Lector:	Carole Kelly
Ministers:	Diva & Ed Corbelletta Andrew DiSalvo, Kevin Kelly
10:15am	Fr. John
Lector:	Gregory Knox
Ministers:	Sighle & Robert Lynch Mary Martone, Camille Miritello Susan Moran, Fran Roesch



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

### 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 more information.

# 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!

## Saturday, September 17th: "Jesus Alive is Coming"

### St. Boniface Martyr Parish FAMILY BBQ DINNER

Enjoy an Evening of Food, Fun & Fellowship!

**Saturday, Sept. 24th 2011**

Begin with 4PM Mass  
On the Parish Field  
'til 8PM Under the Big Tent

Wine and Beer will be available  
for sale.

Tickets will be available  
after masses.

Contact the Parish Center  
at 676-0676 for further  
information.

Everyone  
Is Invited

\$15 per person

Children 5 and  
under FREE

BBQ Chicken  
Pulled Pork  
Hamburgers  
Hot Dogs  
Salads  
Watermelon  
Drinks  
Desserts

Catered by Arata's Deli

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Please pray for the members of our parish who have entered into eternal life, especially  
*James Lamberson.*



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, Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, Lucille Cappiello, Ronald Caputo, Resurreccion and Caesar Cavese, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Sam Giordano, Mara Grayson, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Janine D. Kelly, Ernest Longobucco, John McGrath, James Molloy, Baby Max, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Nicholas Sica, Susan Turner, Gloria Weis, Carolann White.*

## PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman  
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle  
Commander Brett Korade  
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Brian McMenamin  
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) 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-Saturday after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

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

Thank you for your financial Stewardship of **\$6893 and \$1622** for the *Air Conditioning* collection last week.

There will be a second collection next week for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund.*

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**Bulletin Reflection**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

**Living Stewardship**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who recognizes that each of us is uniquely gifted and each of us has our own special role in building the Kingdom.

**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**  
Closed for August  
Resuming in September  
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.

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St. Boniface Martyr Parishioners  
A Note of Thanks

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*"Gratitude is a duty to be paid, but which none have a right to expect."* - Rousseau.

Although expecting gratitude is not a right as noted, it is a personal duty or at least something that is worth doing for the one who receives some good to say 'thank you!' I so much believe too that an ingrate is one of the most difficult persons to deal with.

I seize this opportunity to express my unalloyed appreciation to you all for welcoming me to St. Boniface which has become my second home, although it was only a nine-month stay. It was a well fulfilled mission where your love for me was very outstandingly awesome. The responses I got from the parish evidently showed that the gospel of Jesus was really taking root in your hearts and lives.

At my departure, your generosity in both cash and kind was highly remarkable. I remain grateful. Your overwhelming support and joy at my announcing to you that I would be joining the US Army Chaplaincy really boosted my morale all the more and I pray that the dream comes true.

The suggested renovation of the church sanctuary by the pastor, which among other things will reposition/relocate the tabernacle at the central axis of the sanctuary on account of which feasibility study was done, is a welcome development. I am happy you all are supportive of that since the Eucharist is the center of our Christian life and has to be centralized in the church.

Finally, I thank Fr. Bob, the pastor, for being everything to my well-being, turning things around and indefatigably continuing to bring the gospel to live in the flesh among you. I count you all as members of my family. I will keep you all posted on my future mission and career.

God bless you all abundantly.

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## *Take 5 for Faith*

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

Jesus had a weak spot for the downtrodden. He was always on the lookout to bring a word of hope and healing to persons who were struggling. We continue Jesus' mission by opening our doors to and seeking out people who could use a helping hand. Caring for migrants and immigrants, especially those who suffer from human rights abuses and separation from family and loved ones, is one of the pressing issues of our time. The U.S. Catholic Bishops have spoken clearly and consistently on how each of us and our government can better receive the "strangers among us." Check out what the bishops are saying at [JusticeForImmigrants.org](http://JusticeForImmigrants.org) and consider ways that you can help extend a word of hope and healing.

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mary's Assumption into heaven has been celebrated by Christians since at least the sixth century, and the many images in Christian art attest to the popularity of this Marian devotion. The feast of the Assumption not only honors Mary's reign in heaven but her exemplary life on earth. Mary's life offers Christians consolation and hope. She was faithful despite hardships and suffering, and her service is rewarded. We ask Mary to pray for us "now and at the hour of our death" because her life and death provided the first and best witness to the way of Jesus. She is, in the words of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, the Gate of Heaven. Ask for Mary's help daily to make you a better Christian.

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16:**

#### **Feast of Stephen of Hungary**

Saint Stephen wrote letters to his son whom he hoped would follow him to the throne of 11th-century Hungary. While Stephen—even as a saint—was not above the violence and political maneuvering of his time, the letters show he had another critical legacy. He wrote, for example, "Show favor not only to relations and kin, or to the most eminent, be they leaders or rich men or neighbors or fellow-countrymen, but also to foreigners and to all who come to you." While our own *lived* example of goodness is critical, a letter—not an e-mail or a text!—of encouragement and faith to a child, relative, or friend is sure to be kept and valued.

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

After enduring a number of presidential elections, we can be baffled about what makes for a good leader. The

campaign trail offers few authentic clues, and news outlets are by no means reliable sources. The Book of Judges bears witness that ours is not the first generation that struggles to discern wise leaders for itself. People remain people: invested in their own self interest, swayed by fear and anxiety as much as by reason and thoughtful consideration. Because our vision can be faulty and our hearts small, we need to pray for our leaders before we elect them—and especially afterward.

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

Gifted teacher that he was, Jesus knew that there is no better way to teach than through a story. None is more timely than the story of the king who prepared a feast for guests who were too busy pursuing worldly gain to show up. They seem foolish and rude—who would pass up a king's invitation, after all?—until we pause to consider if perhaps we, too, are the invited guests. Thankfully, God's invitation is a standing one. If you have become absorbed by earthly pursuits, even worthwhile or necessary ones, pause for a moment of quiet reflection or prayer today. Let the feast begin!

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 19: Feast of John Eudes**

It takes intention and not a little effort to notice the people who exist beyond the circle of those we encounter on a daily basis. The pull of family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers is strong. Yet there are people who model how to see beyond those closest to us. Saint John Eudes (1601-1680) was one such person. He was a great preacher and writer who acknowledged and helped care for those who were surviving on the margins, in particular prostitutes and victims of the plague. Jesus knew that people respond to love, not condemnation. That's why he commanded us to care for others, especially those who are poor, ill, incarcerated, or homeless. May our prayer today be that we see and respond to those who are ordinarily invisible to us.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 20: Feast of Bernard**

What would you think of a person who stood in the wind, mouth open, inhaling draughts of air in hopes of satisfying hunger? "You would think him lunatic," Abbot Bernard (1090-1153) declared. "But it is no less foolish to imagine that the soul can be satisfied with worldly things which only inflate it without feeding it." How often have you and I inhaled the air in random acts of shopping or professional ambition, expecting that these might fill that empty place within us? It's time to acknowledge the one true Master and dine on the only food that truly satisfies.



The next **Youth Group** will be this Sunday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>** from 6pm-8pm in the school gym next to the church. All entering high schoolers are welcome!

Save the Date for *Got Faith? A Rock Climbing Day Retreat* on **August 21<sup>st</sup>** for all entering 9th-12th graders. The day will consist of Mass, activities, games, prayers, discussion, food and a

trip to the long island rock climbing gym. This is a great opportunity to be a part of the youth group as well as a chance to grow in your faith! Permission slips are due by **August 14<sup>th</sup>**. All interested please contact the youth minister for more information.

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](mailto:stbonym@gmail.com).

## *384 Winners*

**August 6~ \$25.00**  
Robin Maynard, Sea Cliff

**August 7 ~ \$25.00**  
James Rizzo, Sea Cliff

**August 8 ~ \$25.00**  
Mike Ragusa, Sea Cliff

**August 9 ~ \$25.00**  
Danielle Robinson, Chesterfield, VA

**August 10 ~ \$25.00**  
Alexis & Joseph Cassano, Bayville

**August 11 ~ \$25.00**  
Joe & Pat Gregson, Roslyn Harbor

**August 12 ~ \$25.00**  
Jean Brown, Glen Head

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



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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. ❖