



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



“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

- Matthew 16:13-20

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2011

Mass Schedule



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 21

Is22:19-23; 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)

Monday, August 22 (Nellie Fauls)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22
 Celebrant: Fr. George

Tuesday, August 23

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26
 Celebrant: Fr. George

Wednesday, August 24

(Dorothy Dinwiddle Dormandy-Hoey)
Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
 Celebrant: Fr. Ray

Thursday, August 25

(Deceased members of the Welch & Woltering families)
1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51
 Celebrant: Fr. Ray

Friday, August 26 (John Hendrickson)

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13
 Celebrant: Fr. Ray

Saturday, August 27

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
 Celebrant: Fr. George
 5pm Vigil (Nellie Trotta)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 28

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matt16:21-27
 8am (Debbie DeVincentis)

Minister's Schedule

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 28

5pm Vigil	Fr. Ray
Lectors:	Blanche and Erik Tyrkko
Ministers:	Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller
8am	Fr. Ray
Lector:	Jovanna Lemonda
Ministers:	Peggy Niper, Laura Andrysiak Lorraine Petshauer, Marie Agosta
10:15am	Fr. Ray
Lector:	Eileen Moran
Ministers:	Rosemary & John Murello Tom Ryan, Allison Saavedra Joe Vulpis, Pat Warner



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining 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 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!_____

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Jesus Alive!

On Saturday, **September 17**, the Outreach will host a concert at St. Boniface. The group, **Jesus Alive**, will perform. More details will be available shortly. Stay tuned!

In It To End It!

Diva Corbelletta will walk 39 miles in the Avon walk for Breast Cancer the weekend of **October 15th & 16th**. Anyone interested in sponsoring this event, please call the parish office at 676-0676 from 9am to 4:30pm Mondays through Fridays.

St. Boniface Outreach

The Outreach appreciates the generosity of all who give to the Food Pantry. Currently, besides food, there is a need for toilet paper, soap, and women's products. Thanks!

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the members of our parish who have entered into eternal life, especially
Annemarie Conti.



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 **\$6370** last week. There will be a special collection this week for the Missions.

Next week there will be a second collection for our Maintenance & Repair Fund.

Thank you for your generous support!

Bulletin Reflection

In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God. Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent and treasure with which they've been blessed.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to make their gifts grow and to share them lovingly in justice with others.



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.

The Gospel of the Lord!

From the beginning, reading from one of the four gospels has been a high point of our Sunday assembling to give thanks and praise. For good reason, too. Christ comes to us in word as well as in deed, in the scriptures as well as in the sharing of his body and blood. And while we know that God speaks to us in all of holy scripture, at Mass we are most eager to hear the gospel, the good news of the very words and deeds of Jesus. (That is what the Old English word “gospel” means after all, “good news,” “God’s news.”) So when it is time, we jump to our feet. We acclaim the coming of the gospel with that most ancient and holy of words: Alleluia! (Unless it is Lent, our season of sorrow when we fast from our glorious word just like Israel in exile hung up its harps.) Fast to our feet, singing loud praise, we watch as the deacon (or the priest) takes up the Book of the Gospels. Accompanied by servers with candles, perhaps with fragrant clouds of incense from another server’s bowl, the Book of the Gospels makes its way through our assembly from altar to ambo. It sat on the altar from the start of Mass as a sign that Christ is present in the gospel. Now it is taken “up to the heights” to be proclaimed from the ambo, just as Jesus preached the sermon on the mount, or the apostles, drunk with the Holy Spirit, shouted joy from Jerusalem’s Pentecost rooftops. As the deacon announces that this is from Matthew or Mark, from Luke or John, we trace the sign of the cross on our foreheads (may we understand this good news!), on our lips (may we always speak and spread this good news!), and over our hearts (may we love and always live this good news!) Then we listen. We stand together and listen. We stand and listen like a servant being given orders, like an honored guest being whose deeds are recounted, like a convicted criminal before the judge’s bench, like the beloved being met in haste by the lover. And when it is spoken, when the last word for this day has sunk deep within, the deacon looks to us and says, “The gospel of the Lord!” to which we cry, “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!” What else could we possibly say?

Take Five for Faith

Daily renewal for busy Catholics

Sunday, August 21

Poets can see the world through the eyes of a child. They are forever trying to get us to perceive the extraordinary in the ordinary: the outlines of bare trees in winter, the loveliness of a simple yellow rose, or the way a late afternoon shadow falls on a wall. We don't often see these daily miracles without prompting; their very familiarity renders them all but invisible. As the poet John Donne observed, "Nay, the ordinary things in Nature would be greater miracles than the extraordinary . . . if they were done but once." Being a grown-up doesn't have to mean we're hopelessly blind. Today, ask God for the gift of wonder and awe.

Monday, August 22

Idolatry—the worship of false gods—gets a lot of attention in scripture. Turning to other gods than God was about the worst thing the Israelites could do. Jesus spoke out about it, too, and reserved some of his harshest language for the Pharisees and scribes who valued the gold of the Temple more than the One whom the Temple wealth was supposed to serve. In other words, they made an idol out of money by putting it ahead of God. Do you have idols in your life? What is between you and God? Take some time to examine your life and if necessary rearrange your priorities.

Tuesday, August 23: Feast of Rose of Lima

Saint Rose, who lived in Lima, Peru some 400 years ago, is considered patron saint of the resolution of family quarrels. To live the ascetic life she desired, she herself had to struggle against her family's wishes. Given the degree of family strife we hear about, witness, or perhaps even experience ourselves, no saint could be more timely for our troubled age of fractured families. One sees the evidence of wounded families at every turn—in crime and drug abuse, prison populations, among friends and acquaintances. Perhaps we, too, in our own small way, can be a "patron of family healing." Reach out to a hurting friend or relative—perhaps under your own roof—with prayer and compassion.

Wednesday, August 24: Feast of Bartholomew

For all the airtime the 12 apostles receive, there are some we know precious little about! Saint Bartholomew, for example, is mentioned only four times in the Bible as merely a line item in the list of apostles. But don't let that fool you into thinking that

our veneration of Bartholomew is misplaced. While tales of healing and conversion, mission trips and heroic faith are great sources of inspiration, there is also a place for the many apostles and disciples who lived faithfully yet in relative obscurity. They remind us that our own hidden acts of kindness, personal sacrifices, quiet prayers, and humble works are infinitely valuable in the kingdom of God.

Thursday, August 25: Feast of Joseph Calasanz

How do you determine how well you're doing? By having the right friends? Saint Joseph Calasanz was friends with Galileo—not a good idea at that time in the church. He was also well-born but renounced his inheritance in favor of the priesthood. Founding a community for the education of poor children, he was accused of causing social unrest by encouraging the underclasses to seek better for themselves. Considered incompetent, Joseph was removed as superior and lived to see his order, the Piarists, dissolved by the pope. After his death the order was reborn and continues its good work today. The measure of our lives is more than meets the eye.

Friday, August 26

Whether it's Harold Camping and his followers who were ready to be raptured on May 21, 2011 or those who believe the so-called winding down of the Mayan calendar in December will trigger cosmic cataclysm, some people see the need to set a precise date for the end of the world. For Christians, however, the exact scheduling of The End flies in the face of Jesus' own words on the subject: "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (Matt. 25:13). It also ignores the fact that in a sense he *never left*: He has been, is, and will be with his people until the end of the age. If you are attentive to Christ's presence in each and every hour, you'll be ready when The Hour rolls around.

Saturday, August 27: Feast of Monica

Monica is the patron of mothers of difficult children. As the mother of Saint Augustine she knew more than a little about the subject. She followed her wayward son from Carthage to Rome and Milan, all the while weeping and begging him to reform his ways. She also prayed—a lot. We know the story ends happily: Augustine was baptized and became one of the most influential thinkers in all of Christian history. Yet even Monica would probably admit it was not her crying and cajoling that helped turn her son around. It was her prayers. Being a parent is hard, to put it mildly. If you are struggling with an errant child, take a page from Monica's book and pray—a lot.

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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. ❖



Please pray for our teenagers who will be participating in *Got Faith? A Rock Climbing Day Retreat* this Sunday! Our youth will be exploring not only their faith in themselves as they enjoy the sport of rock climbing at Island Rock in Plainview, but they will also explore their Faith in Jesus Christ through witnesses, discussion,

activities, and prayer.

The next **High School Youth Group** meeting will be our **Kickoff Teen Mass** on **September 11th** at 6pm in the Chapel in the Parish Center. All 9-12 graders are invited to be a part of this amazing group!

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

August 13 ~ \$25.00

Karole Morehead, Kansas City, MO

August 14 ~ \$25.00

Margaret Lycopulus, Brooklyn, NY

August 15 ~ \$25.00

Chebuske Family, Sea Cliff

August 16 ~ \$25.00

Veronica Giordano, Glen Cove

August 17 ~ \$25.00

Hickey Family, Sea Cliff

August 18 ~ \$25.00

DeBuona Children, Locust Valley

August 19 ~ \$25.00

Peter Hesse, Glenwood Landing



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