



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



“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

- Matthew 14:22-33

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 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 |

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 7

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Matt 14:22-33

The bread, wine, altar candles and sanctuary lamp were donated by the Occhiuto family and Robert Krauss in memory of Gloria Krauss.

8am (Kay Feminella)
10:15am (Parishioners)

Monday, August 8 (Ed Okonski)

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27

Celebrant: Fr. George

Tuesday, August 9 (Josephine Valentino)

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Celebrant: Fr. George

Wednesday, August 10 (Angelo D'Avino)

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Celebrant: Fr. George

Thursday, August 11 (Ilse Halbig)

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, August 12 (Philip Gioia)

Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, August 13 (Charlie Pacek)

Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Vigil (Parishioners)

Twentieth 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)

Minister's Schedule

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 7

5pm Vigil

Lectors:

Ministers:

Fr. George

Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Eileen & Paul Bowersock

Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. George

Mary Doran

Ralph Casey, Andrew DiSalvo

Kevin Kelly, Peggy Niper

10:15am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. George

Lauren Feehan

Diva & Ed Corbelletta

Tom Ryan, Scott Whitting

Loretta Zahner, Donna Calamis

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 14

5pm Vigil

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Kevin Kelly

Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Irene Harris

Lorriane Petschauer, Marie Agosta

Laura Andrysiak, Ralph Casey

10:15am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Carol Griffin

Joyce Capozzi, Peggy Cullen

Lauren Feehan, Michelle Gordon

Patty Lizza, Marilyn Martone



St. Vincent de Paul Society

When the disciples were terrified, Jesus immediately responded to them: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Jesus is interested always in trying to lighten our fears. When he comes to us in Holy Communion, he assures us that he is giving us everlasting life. That is a great assurance because the greatest natural fear which we have is the fear of death. Jesus can take care of that greatest natural fear, namely death, and he will also take care of those many other smaller fears which are hidden in our hearts.

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!_____

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

Did you know . . .

that every three minutes another woman in the US is diagnosed with breast cancer and that breast cancer takes a life every fourteen minutes? On October 15 -16, I will spend the weekend walking 39 miles in the Walk for Breast Cancer. As part of the event, I pledge to raise money to provide support and resources for women affected by this terrible disease. This will help so many people in our own community and throughout the country. On Sunday, **August 7**, I will be at the back of the Church after each Mass accepting donations. Whatever you can give will help. As always, thank you for making a difference.

- Diva Corbelletta

Congratulations to the following parishioners for achieving an Honor Roll status at Chaminade HS: **Aidan Lynch, Patrick Mink, Erik Lobben and Paul Sferrazza.**

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, 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 **\$6966** last week. There will be a second collection this week for air conditioning.

Thank you for your generous

*We are the
Hands of Christ*



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.

Dear Parishioners,

In this fifth reflection on the changes to the Roman Missal, I would like to discuss the ending of Mass. You will notice that the ending of a book or movie ties in all the loose ends of the story. It is also the place we find the meaning or viewpoint of the creator. The ending of Mass is very similar. We call the Liturgy "Mass" from the Latin ending "*Ite Missa est*" (*Go, you are dismissed*). This now becomes our command; we are called to go forth.

This command is not a condescending command as a monarch would remark to a lesser subject. It is not just a statement that tells us to leave, we are done. It is much more. It is rather a commissioning, as we find in the Scriptures. When Jesus is about to ascend to the Father on Ascension Thursday, He commissions the Disciples to "Go forth to all the nations." It is in this sense that the deacon or priest sends forth the gathered Assembly.

It is in this tone that the changes of the Roman Missal offer us some options for the Dismissal Rite. The priest or deacon now says "*The Mass is ended, go in peace.*" There are now four options in the Roman Missal. The first two are similar to what we say now "**Go in peace**" and "**Go forth, the Mass is ended.**" Hear how the "Go forth" conveys much of that sense of being sent.

There are two wonderful options that Pope Benedict XVI insisted be added. The first of these is "**Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.**" The second is just as beautiful "**Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.**"

I love these two additions. They speak of the urgency and call that each of us has as disciples of Jesus. We are commissioned to take what we have experienced in our worship and this action of our faith in Jesus as Lord of all, and bring it to our families, friends and to the world at large. As Jesus told those gathered on the mountain at the Ascension, He also tells us... "*teach all nations.*" The joy we experienced is now the joy we must share. So you see, the work of Divine Worship doesn't end when we walk out the doors of Church, but becomes how we live each day. We are the bearers of the Message of hope that Jesus offers us. We take the Gospel with us when we leave Mass. What a great reminder these two new dismissal become for us, and what a great blessing if we truly live it.

So what we have seen is that the changes are a reflection of a deeper and truer translation from the original Latin. That Latin will connect us to the larger Church so that, as Catholics, we can worship with one heart and one voice. We also see that this translation contains within it closer references to Sacred Scripture, and like Scripture, a more poetic language. A language that can engage us into a deeper relationship with God. We also see that the language is more formal and that is NOT ordinary but rather raises the heart to the transcendence of God.

Will the new Roman Missal, as beautiful as it is, be without problems? No, of course not. It will take us some time to become familiar with them. BUT the hope is that the words and prayers will reveal more of God to us, if we are open. So be patient. Anything new is always a challenge. Maybe it is also a time to think about our own relationship with Mass. How we come, what we do and what it does to us. Let us continue the discussion, especially in our own prayer life.

In Jesus,
Fr. Bob



SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Most of us struggle with fears and doubts, some great, many small but nagging. At least we can take comfort in having a prominent role model—Saint Peter. The story of how he was able to walk on the water toward Jesus until he got scared and began to sink is a textbook example of our own tendency to let fear and doubt “sink” our greatest aspiration: to be one with Jesus. Perhaps a quote from Shakespeare will help us see the light: “Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt.” Take the plunge!

MONDAY, AUGUST 8: ST. DOMINIC

Few things in nature are as awe-inspiring as the night sky. The multitude of stars and the sheer vastness of the universe help us know we are part of a creation that is more marvelous and wonderful than we can imagine. An old proverb reminds us, “Be humble, for you are made of earth. Be noble, for you are made of stars.” Saint Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers. Legend has it that his mother saw a star shining on his breast the day he was baptized. In honor of Dominic, spend some time looking at the evening sky this week.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9: ST. TERESA BENEDICTA

Three Spanish saints—Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, and John of the Cross—wrote extensively on suffering and the role of the cross. Their writings helped draw Edith Stein (later Carmelite Sister Teresa Benedicta) into the life of the church. Even before the rise of Nazism, Teresa Benedicta, a Jewish convert to Catholicism who was gassed at Auschwitz in 1942, saw the cross as central in her own life: “I understood the cross as the destiny of God’s people. . . . I felt that those who understood the cross of Christ should take it upon themselves on everybody’s behalf.” How willing are you to take up the cross on behalf of others? What would you risk for the sake of what is right and just?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10: ST. LAWRENCE

Lawrence was one of seven deacons of ancient Rome who were martyred during the persecution of Emperor Valerian in 258. When commanded by his persecutors to turn over the treasures of the church, he brought forth the poor of his congregation, sealing his own fate. Because his martyrdom occurred early in church history, he is widely venerated by Christians of all

stripes—Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant. Perhaps he can serve as a point of common ground. Ask a friend or relative from a different faith background if they know the story of Lawrence’s life and martyrdom.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11: ST. FEAST OF CLARE

Franciscans have always treasured Saint Clare for her lifelong friendship with Saint Francis of Assisi. The Second Vatican Council’s directive that all religious orders return to their roots, however, resulted in research that showed Clare was more than a feminine shadow to her male friend. She was a parallel force whose commitment to the gospel, and especially gospel poverty, was equally unwavering. Clare outlived Francis by 27 years during which she showed that his ideals did not die with him, to the point of standing up to Pope Gregory IX when he tried to persuade her to give up such austere poverty. The Poor Clares of today cling fervently to simplicity and poverty, beacons like their mother Clare by whose light we may see more clearly.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12: ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

Where is God in the midst of tough times? It’s an age-old question—and one Saint Jane Frances de Chantal faced centuries ago. At age 28 her husband died in an accident, leaving her entirely responsible for their young children. It would be understandable to question God’s role in such circumstances. Maybe Jane did. But instead of turning away from God, she turned *toward* God. She allowed her pain to be transformed into something life-giving. In 1610 she and her friend Francis de Sales began a religious order for women, the Visitation of Holy Mary, to help others transform their lives through prayer. Jane trusted that God was with her always. Hold onto the trust in God that has sustained people throughout history.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13: SS PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS

“No,” a church signboard said one scorching summer, “it is *not* hotter than hell.” Throughout Christian history hell has inspired some pretty vivid imagery. Around the turn of the first century, one of today’s saints, Pontian, warned the unrepentant about the “boiling flood of hell’s eternal lake of fire and the menacing glare of fallen angels chained . . . as punishment for their sins.” Does a loving and forgiving God really condemn people to permanent residence in such a place? Hell, says the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, is the “state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God” (no. 1033). Note this statement involves the freedom to make a personal decision to separate oneself from God; spending eternity being glared at by fallen angels is totally optional.

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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 next Youth Group will be this **Sunday, August 7th** from **6pm-8pm** in the youth center in the basement of the parish center for an ice cream social. All are welcome!



Save the Date for *Got Faith? A Rock Climbing Day Retreat*

on **August 21st** 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 14th**. 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.

384 Winners

July 30 ~ \$25.00
James B. Moran, Glen Head

July 31 ~ \$25.00
Ron Del Gaudio, Sea Cliff

End-of-Month ~ \$100.00
Carol Griffin, Sea Cliff



August 1 ~ \$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Mink, Glen Head

August 2 ~ \$25.00
Becky Creavin, Sea Cliff

August 3 ~ \$25.00
Noreen McCormack, Sea Cliff

August 4 ~ \$25.00
Myers Grandchildren, Glen Cove

August 5 ~ \$25.00
Helen M. Senesky, Sea Cliff

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