

# 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

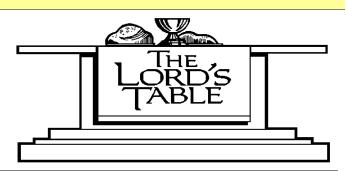


"Taking the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven , he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

- Matthew 14:13-21

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2011

# Mass Schedule



Daily Mass Sunday Masses

Holy Day Masses

8am Saturday: 5pm Vigil; Sunday: 8am, 10:15am 5pm Vigil; 8am, 7pm

# **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 31**

Isaiah 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

8am (Parishioners) 10:15am (Peggy Zawitkowski)

<u>Monday, August 1</u> (Robert Girillo) *Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:22-36* Celebrant: Fr. George

<u>Tuesday, August 2</u> (Joseph Caliolo) *Num 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14* Celebrant: Fr. George

<u>Wednesday, August 3</u> (Charles Tansey) *Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matt 15:21-28* Celebrant: Fr. George

<u>Thursday, August 4</u> (Ann Aral-Ryan) Numbers 20:1-13, Matthew 16:13-23 Celebrant: Fr. George

<u>First Friday, August 5</u> (Richard J. Smith) Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28 Celebrant: Fr. George

First Saturday, August 6 (Mary See) Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matt 17:1-9 Celebrant: Fr. George 5pm Vigil: Deacon Youri J. Malachowski

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)

# Minister's Schedule

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 31

Fr. George

John Canning

5pm Vigil Lector: Ministers: **Fr. George** Theo Kyrkostas Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem Irma & Bill Berkley

8am Lector: Ministers:

**10:15am** Lector: Ministers: **Fr. George** Tom Ryan Rosemary & John Murello Fran Roesch, Allison Saavedra

Kevin Kelly, Lorraine Petschauer

Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

Joe Vulpis, Pat Warner Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 7

# 5pm Vigil Fr. George

Lectors: Ministers:

8am Lector: Ministers:

10:15am Lector: Ministers: Fr. George Blanche & Eric Tyrkko Eileen & Paul Bowersock Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas

Fr. George Mary Doran Ralph Casey, Andrew DiSalvo Kevin Kelly, Peggy Niper

Fr. George Laureen Feehan Diva & Ed Corbelletta Tom Ryan, Scott Whitting Loretta Zahner, Donna Calamis



# St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today's Gospel helps us move all the talk about God's kingdom out of the Scripture and into our daily lives. We can't make the kingdom present by ourselves. At first,

Jesus tells the disciples to "give them some food yourselves." They can't; human resources are not sufficient to make present what God's kingdom promises. Jesus then takes the meager human resources-"five loaves and two fish"- and blesses them and gives them to disciples to distribute to the crowds. What the disciples cannot do alone they can do with Jesus' blessing.

## 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.



Learn how to articulate fundamental pro-life positions to friends, co-workers and classmates. Get the tools to defend the right to life of the unborn and answer pro-abortion questions. Learn speaking skills.

> Registration: \$20 per person; \$30 per couple. Payable at the door. Lunch and workshop materials included.

> > Presenters: LIFENET (NJ). Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust

RSVP (needed for workshop materials and food): TTittman@verizon.net (Tom) or LICL 631-243-1435.

Donation to LICL Education Trust, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, are tax-deductible. The annual report may be obtained from LICLEL or Office of Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

Loving home needed for an abandoned cat and her four kittens. Please help. Call (516) 639-6421.

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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



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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, John McGrath, James Molloy, Baby Max, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Nicholas Sica, Susan Turner, Gloria Weis, Carolann White.



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 **\$8469** last week.

Thank you for your generous support!

# BAPTISMS

Elianna Sophia Cavese Marisabel Cavese Olivia Marie Conway Cormac William Donovan Jack Wolfgang Endress Amelia Epiphany Marks





# 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,

This week we will discuss the changes to the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The beginning dialogue will follow the other changes in this dialogue..."*The Lord be with you...and with your spirit.* 'As the dialogue continues the priest will say, *Give thanks to the Lord our God.* 'The response will now be, *It is right and just.* 'This simpler response will then tie in more completely to the words of the priest in the Eucharistic Prayer II, *It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation.*''

In the words of institution or consecration, the most notable change will be in the words of the wine. The priest replaces the word "*cup*'with "*chalice.*" This change is meant to reflect that the vessel we use at Mass is not simply a cup we would use at home. That which holds the Precious Blood of Our Lord is sacrificial in nature. This Blood of Jesus was shed for the forgiveness of our sins.

As the Eucharistic Prayer continues, "*for all* 'will be changed to *for many*. 'As we heard before, this is a closer translation from the Sacred Scriptures and the words of Jesus in Saints Matthew and Mark. The change in wording does not alter what we believe as Catholics - that Jesus came to save all humanity.

The Mystery of Faith will be different. The familiar acclamation *Christ has died, Christ has Risen..."* will no longer be one of the options. The other acclamations are words of faith that are spoken to Jesus Himself: *We proclaim your death O Lord*,""*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup WE proclaim your death O Lord*. "The priest will also no longer will say, *Let us proclaim the Mystery of faith'but rather*, *The Mystery of faith*. "This is similar to the change from the ending of the readings that were changed a number of years ago from *This is the Word of the Lord*." This is still to the vord of the Lord. The speel of the Lord. "It states the reality without having to point to what we are or have done. It reflects a response of faith.

This next change may at first come off as sounding a little awkward. Before we come to Communion the present invitation says, "Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world, happy are those who are called to His supper. The last part will now be replaced with **Blessed** are those called to the supper of the Lamb." There are two key allusions to Scripture here: St. John the Baptist identifying Jesus as the Lamb and the angel's declaration in Revelation regarding those "called to the wedding feast of the Lamb." Our current response, Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed "will now be, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed" which comes from the words of the Centurion, who asked Jesus to heal his servant in Saints Luke and Matthew. As we come to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, let us look to that Centurion and come to Jesus with that same level of faith.

I would like to thank **Diva Corbelletta** and **Josie Harte** for all the work and hours they spent weeding the front gardens of the Church.

I would like to welcome **Fr. George**, who comes to us from Ghana. Fr. George will be the Hospital Chaplain and assist me during the summer months. I'm sure you will welcome him with the joy and hospitality that you greet all visitors to our parish. Welcome, Fr. George!

In Jesus, Fr. Bob

Take 5 for Faith

#### .JULY 31: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is not always easy to distinguish between what is and is not bread—what will and will not fail to satisfy. Many things we spend our money on do, in fact, satisfy. Sometimes they even make possible a more joyful life: a big, comfortable chair, for example, especially if it's used regularly to read with a small child. The truth is we always know what will lead to a more love-filled life and what will not. It just takes some time to surface. Give some thought today to what you value.

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor of the church Skeptics abound. Those who retain their faith are tempted toward the fringes: a severe expression of religion that lacks mercy or a laxity that makes everything seem relative and even irrelevant. Does that sound like a description of our generation? Actually, it's how many described the 18th century. In that divided age Saint Alphonsus Liguori became the champion of the middle ground. "Nothing else is required than to act toward God, in the midst of your occupations, as you do toward those who love you and whom you love." In good times and in bad, love knows how to behave.

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**

You have to admire Moses. Two people close to him— Aaron and Miriam—had started asking why *they* couldn't be prophets, too. To settle the matter God called the three of them out for a talking-to: God trusted Moses, God said—end of argument. What's more, God punished Miriam with an instant case of leprosy. But Moses just as quickly asked the Lord to forgive Miriam. We see something similar when Jesus called Saint Peter to walk out on the water to him. Peter's initial faith sank pretty quickly once he was out on the water, but Jesus caught him before he could go under. It's a virtue to keep faith—and to reach out a forgiving hand to others when they have not kept faith with you.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

The story of Jesus' encounter with a Gentile woman distraught over her daughter's illness is troubling. Not only does Jesus seem reluctant to help, but he even calls her a dog, as if to dismiss her as not worthy of him. The woman is undaunted and persists, and Jesus not only relents but is profoundly impressed. While we may not like seeing Jesus in this unkind light, the point may be that Jesus—human like us in all things but sin *learns something* in a human way. When the wideness of God's mercy confronts cultural prejudice, Jesus matures in his thinking, just as we all do if we are open to the grace of seeing beyond our assumptions.

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

#### Saint John Mary Vianney, priest

Saint John Vianney was a member of an endangered species—a French Catholic priest in the aftermath of the French Revolution. Times were difficult and persecution of the church had been heavy, yet Vianney found a way to live his vocation with such devotion that the town of Ars where he was posted attracted thousands of pilgrims a year. It is said that in his final years he put in 16 to 18 hours a day in the confessional. Though he yearned for a life of quiet contemplation, he stuck it out. The lesson for all of us: Our call to serve begins right here, right now.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Dedication of Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome The longer a building has been around, the more likely it is to attract legends. Few structures have stood longer than the Basilica of Saint Mary Major of Rome, which dates to the fourth century. Perhaps it is no surprise that this beautiful basilica-the largest in the world to honor the Mother of God—has attracted its share of lore. According to one story, a wealthy Roman couple pledged their fortune to Mary, and she responded with a miraculous summer snowfall, instructing them to build a church on the site. Today, the day of dedication for "Our Lady of the Snows" has sometimes been celebrated with a shower of white rose petals released from the basilica's dome. If a white rose is not at hand, wear something white today to honor the Blessed Mother and the buildings dedicated to her.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

#### Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

The ways faith can transfigure us may not be as dramatic as the Lord's—whose "face shone like the sun" and "clothes became white as light"—but they are just as real. Step into a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and listen to the stories of how faith has transformed people's lives. Look at the icons of pop culture who credit their own creative transformations and success to God. During the final episode of her namesake show, Oprah Winfrey said: "Nothing but the hand of God has made this possible for me." What has the hand of God made possible in your own life? What more needs transformation? Ask and receive!

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The next **Youth Group** will be this <u>Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup></u> from <u>6pm-8pm</u> on the field behind the church for kickball. All are welcome!



Save the Date for *Got Faith? A Rock Climbing Day Retreat* on <u>August 21<sup>st</sup></u> for all entering 9 -12 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! All

interested please contact the youth minister.

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 23 ~ \$25.00 Christian Ray Saavedra, Floral Park

> July 24 ~ \$25.00 Julia Salat, Great Neck

July 25 ~ \$25.00 Stephen & Sally Ann Clancy, Sea Cliff

July 26 ~ \$25.00 Marc & Sheila Wenger, Sea Cliff

> July 27 ~ \$25.00 John Kudlak, Glen Head

July 28 ~ \$25.00 Rose Cataro, Glen Head

July 29 ~ \$25.00 Margie & Tom Malone, Sea Cliff

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

# **Pastoral Team**

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**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. ◆