



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



“For wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.”

- Matthew 18:15-20

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2011

Mass Schedule



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matt 16:21-27

The bread and wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated this week in memory of the Niper and O'Keefe families, by Peggy Niper.

8am (Kay Feminella)

10:15am (The Francis B. Sullivan Family)

Monday, September 5

Colossians 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11

Celebrant: Fr. George

Tuesday, September 6

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

Celebrant: Fr. George

Wednesday, September 7

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, September 8 (Josephine Valentino)

Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30;

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, September 9 (John & Caterina Denigris)

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, September 10 (Florence Pickering)

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49

Celebrant: Fr. George

5pm Vigil Mass (Angelo D'Avino)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 11

Sirach 27:30-28:9; Rom 14:7-9; Matt 18:21-35

8am (Parishioners)

10:15am (Larry Graziose)

Minister's Schedule

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 4

5pm Vigil

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. George

Kevin Kelly

Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem
Irma & Bill Berkley

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Randa Barrington

Ralph Casey, Andrew DiSalvo
Susanne Hippel, Peggy Niper

10:15am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Tom Ryan

Diva & Ed Corbelletta
Scott Whitting, Loretta Zahner
Donna Calamis, Joyce Capozzi

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11

5pm Vigil

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Theo Krykostas

Eileen & Paul Bowersock
Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Branutas

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. George

John Canning

Kevin Kelly, Lorraine Petschauer
Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

10:15am

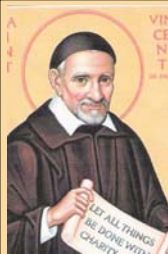
Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Laureen Feehan

Margaret Cuomo Maier
Peggy Cullen, Michelle Gordon
Patty Lizza, Marilyn Martone
Sighle & Robert Lynch



St. Vincent de Paul Society

This year's Walk is on Saturday, **September 24**, at the Bethpage State Park Picnic Area. Our fellow Vincentians will be taking donations from sponsors after masses. Stay tuned for more details.

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

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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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

St. Boniface Outreach

In addition to food, toilet tissue, soap and women's products are needed. *Thank you!*

Antique Show

GVA is having an antique show on Saturday, **September 10**, on the St. Boniface Martyr Church lot from 9am - 4pm. Admission: \$5; with this ad: \$4.

COOP Prep Test

At Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Saturday, **September 10**, 3pm-5pm. \$300. Call 921-1047 x12.

Jesus Alive!

On Saturday, **September 17**, the Outreach will host a concert by *Jesus Alive* at St. Boniface.

In It To End It

Diva Corbellella will walk 39 miles in a walk for the cure for breast cancer **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.

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.

Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, George Bohn, Lucille Capiello, Ronald Caputo, Resurreccion and Caesar Cavese, John Cini, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Sam Giordano, Mara Grayson, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Janine D. Kelly, Ernest Longobucco, John McGrath, Larry Martone, 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

The Prayer Group will not meet this Monday, September 5.

Happy Labor Day!

**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 \$5002 and \$1050 for the maintenance and repair fund last week. Next Sunday there will be a second collection for *Catholic University*.

Thank you for your generous support!

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This Fall, couples married 50 years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, **October 16** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa. Sunday, **November 6** at Christ the King Church, Commack. Liturgies begin at 2:30pm. Couples may register for one liturgy only. Registration forms are available in the St. Boniface Martyr Parish Center. Please RSVP by **September 29** for October 6 liturgy and **October 6** for November 6 liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the Spring. Call 678-5800 x207 for more information.



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.

Are We Ready for This Prayer?

Yes, I will lift up my heart. And I will give God thanks and praise. I'll stay awake. I'll listen to every word. I'll sing every acclamation and Amen. Thus I will put energy into praying the eucharistic prayer at Mass on Sunday. I'll bring to it every bit of life. I'll remember everything, especially the hard stuff (after all, at the center of this prayer is a body to be broken for us, a covenant made in the blood of Christ).



I will be so attentive that when we've finished the eucharistic prayer with a room-shaking Amen, I'll know just how right and good it is to pray the Our Father together, greet one another with Christ's peace, then enter a procession (not a line up, a *procession*) that is singing its way to the table of the Lord.

And I'll come hungry. By some kind of fasting—from food, from entertainment, from distractions, from anger—I'll come on Sunday knowing in body and soul how hungry I am to hear God's word and hungry to give God thanks and praise and hungry to feast on the body of Christ given for us, the blood of Christ poured out for us.

And I'll never again think that I can do any of this alone. How could I? It is not I who give God thanks and praise, it is the body of Christ that makes this eucharistic praying. All the baptized people in this room put their lives into this prayer that the ordained priest proclaims. And it goes beyond the room. That's why we remember the church all over the world in our prayers for the bishop and the pope, the living and dead.

Am I ready for this prayer? *Are we?*



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

In the early church, as in our own, bad behavior and poor judgment were inevitable, and the Gospel of Matthew quotes Jesus with a plan for self-correction, the first step of which is: "Talk to your brother." How simple, yet too often we talk *around* that sister or brother gone wrong, or talk *about* her or him to others—a fault that has gone mad on radio and television "talk shows" in which yelling audiences seem to derive perverse pleasure like a crowd in the ancient Roman Coliseum. As Christians, bringing someone's bad behavior to his or her attention also means listening. We should not be motivated by revenge or anger but only by compassion and love, which may be the beginning of change and healing.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

For many Labor Day is little more than the unofficial end of summer and a day off from work. But if all we do to mark the holiday is grill hot dogs, we are missing a golden opportunity to reflect on the fundamental role of work in our lives—whether on a computer or an assembly line, washing dishes or preparing a meal. The Jesuit and scientist Father Teilhard de Chardin wrote this about human labor: "At every moment [God] awaits us in the activity, the work to be done, which every moment brings. He is, in a sense, at the point of my pen, my pick, my paintbrush, my needle—and my heart and my thought." How is God present in your heart and thought—and your labor?

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

If you examine the key choices Jesus made in his life, you'll note that before he did so he spent time alone in prayer—sometimes a good deal of time. Decision-making is never easy, especially when the stakes are high. If Jesus turned to quiet time in prayer at such moments, should we settle for anything less in our own lives? Make sure you take the time you need—and pray for God's guidance—when faced with a big decision. Then you will be able to move forward with trust and confidence once you have made your choice.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

What's not to love about the Beatitudes? Each is a source of hope in the midst of the joys and sorrows of everyday life. What's *really* not to love is that curious part that follows the Beatitudes in Luke's gospel. It

begins with those fateful words, "Woe to you," and that's about the time we decide God is taking on all those "evildoers" out there. It's difficult to hear these words addressed to us, yet we must take them to heart and see them as calling us to life, as well as a good hard look at some of our ways of thinking and behaving that maybe aren't in tune with the gospel.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ancient stories find their fulfillment in modern situations. That's one way to understand scripture. But for a prophecy to be fulfilled or a biblical hero to become a contemporary role model, these stories must be told, read, and spread. In some parts of the world the ability to read and receive an education is restricted: only for the wealthy or for boys. Imagine that a word from God reaches a modern teenage girl—who rejects it because she's never heard the story of how a girl might become the God-bearer! On this International Literacy Day support the gift of reading locally or globally.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FEAST OF PETER CLAVER

The teacher-disciple relationship is an ancient and revered spiritual institution found in many religious traditions. That dynamic was certainly present in the life of Saint Peter Claver, a 17th-century Jesuit who dedicated himself to the spiritual and bodily care of slaves brought from Africa to Cartagena, Colombia during the shameful era of the slave trade. Claver was inspired and trained by another Jesuit, Alonso Sandoval, who had been caring for slaves for 40 years when Claver arrived on the scene as a young seminarian. All of us can learn from those who came before us and guide those who will follow. Who inspires you? Whom will you inspire?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

English author Ken Follett is widely known as a writer of thrillers. Much to Follett's surprise, however, his best-selling and most beloved novel is *Pillars of the Earth*, a historical novel about the construction of a 12th-century cathedral. People love cathedrals—and stories about them—because cathedrals withstand the political and religious conflicts of an age and serve as beacons of hope for generations to come. They are built to last. It was not uncommon for the foundations of medieval cathedrals to go as deep as 25 feet underground to ensure adequate support of the walls and roofs. Dig deeply—that is great advice for building foundations of faith.

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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 **High School Youth Group** meeting will be our **Kickoff Teen Mass and Dinner** 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.

Religious Education

Registration for the 2011-12 is ongoing. Faith Formation classes are as follows:

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grades 1-3; Tuesday afternoon 3:45-4:45pm
Grades 4-5; Wednesday afternoon 3:45-5pm
Grades 6-8; Thursday evening 7-8:15pm.

OR FAMILY PROGRAM

For all children and their families in grades 1 through 6.
Meets every other Sunday from 9am-10am.

Please go to the St. Boniface Parish website at www.saintboniface.org and obtain a copy of the registration form, complete and return to the Religious Education Office. Registration Fee for either program is \$90 per child/ \$180 (for 2 or more children per family). New registration requires a copy of child's Baptismal certificate and prior registration to St. Boniface Martyr Parish through the Parish Center Mondays through Fridays from 9am-4:30pm. Any questions? Please call the Religious Education Office at 671-0418 or email at stbonccd@gmail.com

384 Winners

- August 27: \$25 - Donna Moran, Glen Head
- August 28: \$25 - DeBuona Children, Locust Valley
- August 29: \$25 - Gloria Vulpis, Glen Cove
- August 30: \$25 - Kathleen Vitale, Sea Cliff
- August 31: \$25 - Adele DeMeo, Glen Cove
- End-of-Month: \$100 - Evelyn C. Culp, Sea Cliff
- September 1: \$25 - Christa Kaffl, Glenwood Landing
- September 2: \$25 - Corrin Drowica, Glen Head



Additional tickets are available at the back of the Church and at the Parish Center.