



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



“All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Matthew 23:1-2

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2011

Order of Worship

Gloria

Glo - ry to God. Glo - ry to God. Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo - ple of good will.

Last time:

A - - - men. A - - - men.

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the peo - ples praise you, O Lord, let all the peo - ples praise you;
let all the peo - ples praise you, O Lord, let all the peo - ples praise you.

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Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full, are
(Fine)
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Mystery of Faith

Save__ us, save__ us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
cross and res - ur - rec - tion you have set us__ free.

Amen

A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

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Closing Song

1. Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and Glo-rious King. You are strong when you feel
2. Rise up, wo-men of the truth, stand and sing to bro-ken hearts who can know the heal-ing
weak, in your bro - ken - ness com - plete.____ Shout to the north and the south;
pow'r of our awe - some King of love.____
sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is Sav-ior to all, Lord of heav-en and earth.

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Altar Servers

There will be a meeting of all altar servers and those in 4th grade or older who wish to become altar servers on Saturday, **November 4**, at 11am in the church.

Catechist Needed

The St. Boniface Martyr Parish Religious Education Program is in need of an 8th grade catechist. Please consider becoming a part of the Faith Formation of our young people. If you are interested in assisting in any capacity, please call Karen Croce at the Religious Education Office: 671-0418. Thank you.

Mass Schedule



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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 30

*Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7b-9, 13;
Matthew 23:1-12*

8am (Peter Izzo)
10:15am (Parishioners)

Monday, October 31 (John Anthony Salerno)

Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

Celebrant: Fr. George

5pm (Paul Petrillo)

Tuesday, November 1 (Ronald Galante)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Celebrant: Fr. George

7pm

Wednesday, November 2

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wis 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

7pm (Deceased members of St. Boniface)

Thursday, November 3 (Special intention -

Ken Wallace)

Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

First Friday, November 4 (Alfredo Drammis)

FEAST OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO, BISHOP

Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

First Saturday, November 5

(John & Marie Stroppel)

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Mass (Parishioners, Denise Raio,
Rita Brennan, Thomas, Rose & Gerald Trotta,
Rose Ann Ferrick)

Minister's Schedule

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 30

5pm Vigil

Lectors:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Irma & Bill Berkley

Eileen & Paul Bowersock

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Mary Doran

Peggy Niper, Lorraine Petschauer

Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

10:15am

Lector:

Children's Liturgy :

Ministers:

Fr. George

Eileen Moran

Deacon Tom Fox

Peggy Cullen, Laureen Feehan

Patty Lizza, Mary Martone

Camille Miritello, Sue Moran

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 6

5pm Vigil

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. George

Kevin Kelly

Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas

Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. George

Irene Harris

Donna Darling, Andrew DiSalvo

Susanne Hippel, Peggy Niper

10:15am

Lector:

Children's Liturgy :

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Tom Ryan

Margaret Cuomo Maier

Diva & Ed Corbelletta

Rosemary & John Murello

Joe Vulpis, Pat Warner

Banns of Marriage

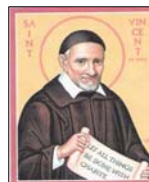
James Baxter III

St. Mary's Church, Roslyn

&

Heather Martin

St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff



St. Vincent de Paul Society

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the members of our parish who have entered into eternal life, especially,
Charles W. Grella.



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.

Christina Bavaro, Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, George Bohn, Lucille Cappiello, Ronald Caputo, Resurreccion and Caesar Cavese, John Cini, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Stuart Gaynor, Sam Giordano, Mara Grayson, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Ernest Longobucco, John McGrath, Larry Martone, James Molloy, Baby Max, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Gloria Weis, Carolann White.

PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa
Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle
Pvt. Gregory Knox
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.

ROSARY

Monday-Saturday after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

PRAYER GROUP

Mondays 7:30pm in the Chapel.

All welcome. Come and 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



STEWARDSHIP . . . A WAY OF LIFE ⁵



Thank you for your financial Stewardship of \$7925 and \$1784 for the Missions last Sunday.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Our Outreach Program will be providing \$25 gift cards to the poor in the area at Thanksgiving and Christmas for the purchase of dinner groceries. Buying a \$25 gift card at the back of the church and donating it to the Outreach Program will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK
Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm
in the Chapel

ST. BONIFACE BIBLE STUDY



7:30pm Thursdays
in the Parish Center. *All are welcome.*
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.

6 **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2011**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know the Pharisees as one of the arch-villains of the gospels, but it's surprising that these enemies of Jesus actually had some things in common with him. Both wanted to reform their religion, and both saw personal faithfulness to be the way to that renewal. For the Pharisees, though, this effort meant zealous observance of Israelite religious law, while for Jesus it meant rethinking that law in a whole new way. The Pharisees allied themselves with those in political power. Jesus, on the other hand, was a victim of politics, and his authority was a means of God's healing, merciful, and forgiving love, not of control. How can you exercise your authority for good?

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

You've probably noticed in reading the gospels and listening to Sunday sermons that the Pharisees come off as the bad guys in a lot of gospel stories. Recent scholars suggest, however, that tensions between Jesus and the Pharisees may have been exaggerated when the gospel accounts were later written down, reflecting conflicts between early Christians and Jews. In fact, a number of other New Testament figures, including Nicodemus, Joseph of Arimathea, and perhaps Saint Paul himself, were Pharisees who ended up devoted to the cause of Jesus. We don't have to consider those who differ with us as enemies—they may end up being some of our best friends.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity of All Saints

A passage from the novel *Middlemarch* by George Eliot expresses the heart and spirit of All Saints Day: ". . . For the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs." On All Saints Day we celebrate those who lived a "hidden life." At the same time we are reminded that, to paraphrase another author, Henry Adams, our actions affect eternity; we can never tell where their influence stops. Today, before we speak or act impulsively, we might take a deep breath and ask ourselves, "How will these words, this deed, affect eternity?"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Today is a special day of prayer of those who have gone before us. It's a day to remember people who've been important in our lives—a parent, grandparent, friend, teacher, or another. Perhaps we recall the values they expressed every day, such as kindness, compassion, humor, trust, or faith. Those who've gone

before us shine a light on our own lives. They show us that death is not utter destruction but leads to new life for those who depart this temporal world and for those of us who remain. How will you commemorate your dearly departed in your actions toward others?

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The opponents of Jesus "complained"—another translation says "grumbled"—that "this man welcomes sinners and eats with them." You can almost hear their disdain, even their hatred, for both those who sin as well as anyone who would dare sit down at a table with them. Their derision blinded them to the fact that they were sinners as much as anyone. "Why then do you judge your brother or sister? Or you, why do you look down on your brother or sister?" Saint Paul asked the Romans. "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of God." No excuses, no exceptions. It's a message we all need to get.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Feast of Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop

One of Saint Charles Borromeo's uncles was a member of the Medici family—and also happened to be the pope—and though Charles was only 23 made his nephew a cardinal and papal representative. Many expected Charles eventually to forsake a church career and take his place as head of his family. But another, non-papal uncle persuaded him to become a priest, and soon after he was appointed bishop of Milan, where he had to deal with a famine in 1570, then a plague—during which he expended his fortune caring for the sick and dying—and an assassination attempt, all the while finding the time to help run the Council of Trent. Think of Bishop Charles the next time you have an opportunity to use your energy and resources to help those in need.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Guy Fawkes Day, long celebrated in Britain and the Commonwealth countries, was not a holiday that caught on during America's founding despite its anti-Catholic undertones, which many early Americans would have embraced. Perhaps it was due to the sense of tolerance built into the principals of liberty for which the Americans were fighting. Or maybe it was that General George Washington forbade his troops from participating in any anti-Catholic practices on the eve of their independence. Washington told his men in 1775 that insulting Catholicism, the religion of French Canadians, who were helping the Americans fight for their freedom, "is so monstrous, as not to be suffered or excused." Insulting another person's religion by any who claim to love liberty continues to be monstrous and inexcusable.



Thank you for all of your prayers and support for last weekend's **30 Hour Famine**. The event was a huge success with High Schoolers **Heather Arena, Melissa Sturges, Lauren Christodoro, Kathyryn Smith, Andrew Smith, Meghan Dougherty, Chris Lafergola, Rob Lerch, Peter Dayre, Natalia Pardo, Carolina Pardo, Julia Damiano, Gabby Gartner, Ali Bilosi, Kyle Erickson** all participating. A big thank you to **Vito Passalacqua** for all of his help in preparing for the event and inspiring the youth group through his deep faith! The **High School Youth Group** will be meeting **this Sunday** from 6-8pm in the youth center. All are welcome! The **Youth Group Music Ministry** will be meeting **this Sunday** from 5-6pm in the youth center to begin preparations for performing at the Midnight Christmas Mass. All 8-12 grade singers and instrumentalists are encouraged to attend! 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.

JINGLE BELLS

If you have any old Christmas ornaments that you are not using and would like to donate to the parish, please bring them to the parish center by **December 5th**. Thank you.

Come celebrate the Third Anniversary of the St. Boniface "People of Praise" Prayer Group with a Mass in the Parish Center Chapel on Monday, **November 14** at 7:30pm. The celebrant is Fr. Bob. All are welcome.



"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song."
-Psalm 95

384 Winners

October 22: \$25 - James Kaelin, Sea Cliff
October 23: \$25 - Matthew Niper, Champlin, MN
October 24: \$25 - Catherine & Eric Ptarcinski, Roslyn Heights
October 25: \$25 - Marion Pascucci, Glen Cove
October 26: \$25 - MaryJo Agosta, Chatham, NJ
October 27: \$25 - Carole G. Mancusi, Glen Cove
October 28: \$25 - Antoni Curiale, Wilmington, NC

Tickets are available in church and Parish Center.

Pastoral Team

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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. ❖