



# 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



“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.”

- Mark 1:21-28

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2012

## Mass Schedule



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

### **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 5**

*Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39*

5pm (Shaun Brala)  
8am (Shaun Ryan Brala)  
10:15am (Parishioners)

### **Monday, February 6**

*1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56*

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Tuesday, February 7**

*1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13*

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Wednesday, February 8** (Robert Drexhagen)

*1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23*

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Thursday, February 9**

*1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30*

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Friday, February 10** (Shaun Brala)

*1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37*

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Saturday, February 11**

*1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10*

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

## Minister's Schedule

### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 5**

#### **5pm Vigil**

Lectors:

Ministers:

#### **Fr. Bob**

Kevin Kelly

Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas  
Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

#### **8am**

Lector:

Ministers:

#### **Fr. Azubuike**

Randa Barrington

Andy DiSalvo, Susanne Hippel  
Peggy Niper, Marie Agosta

#### **10:15am**

Lector:

Children's Liturgy:

Ministers:

#### **Fr. Bob**

Tom Ryan

Margaret Cuomo Maier

Joe Vulpis, Pat Warner  
Scott Whitting, Loretta Zahner  
Donna Calamis, Joyce Capozzi

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn, go to a deserted place to pray and go out to preach and to heal. Praying for the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



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.

### **ASR 4th Annual Comedy Night:**

**Friday, February 10**

**7:45pm in St. Patrick's Hall**

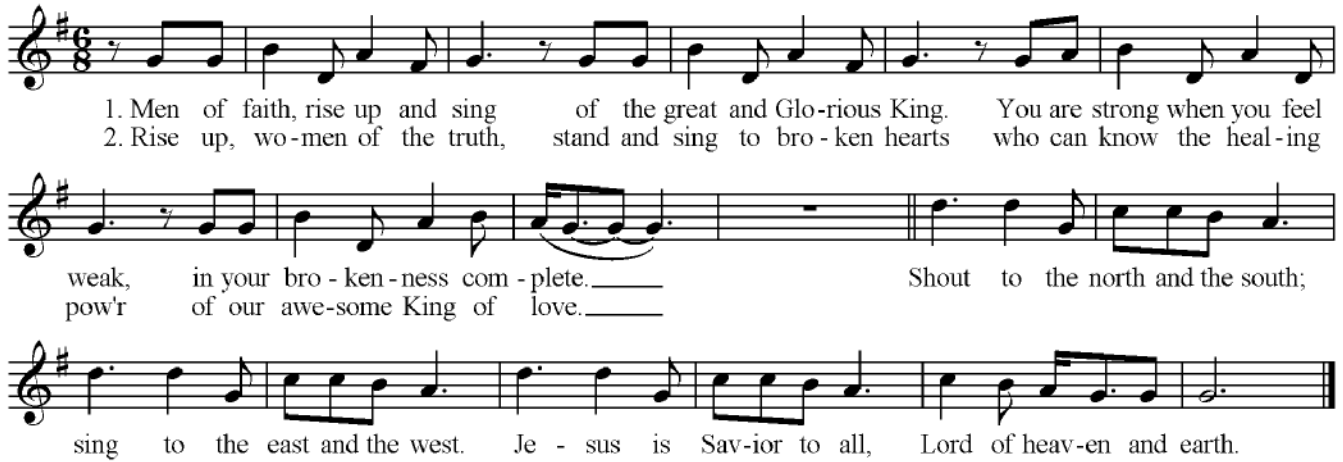
Featuring **Ryan Reiss**, who has appeared at Caroline's, New York Comedy Club, Comic Strip Live, Laugh Factory, Stand Up NY and more.  
Advance tickets: \$30pp; \$35 at the door

Includes an evening of laughs and fun, soda, light snacks, coffee and dessert. Additional refreshments available for purchase (pizza, wine, beer).

**Call 759-0045 for tickets and more information.**

## Shout to the North

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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.

**SCOUT SUNDAY:** Today we celebrate Scout Sunday. The Boy Scouts of America designates Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. The Scouting organization builds character development in six general areas: God, World, Country, Community, Family, Self and, through various activities (to name a few: Pinewood Derby Hiking and Museums sleepovers). Furthermore, having Fun, Fun and more Fun to achieve our purpose. Anyone interested in joining the Pack (Cub Scouts Grades 1-5) or Troop (Boy Scouts Grades 6-12) please Contact Alex Chebuske, Cub Master of Pack 43 at 516-671-6425 or email [alcarchitect@gmail.com](mailto:alcarchitect@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** Please accept our sincerest apologies for not acknowledging all the Angels and Shepherds who participated in the Christmas pageant. We have been diligently collecting the names of the children involved in these roles. If your child participated and you would like them to be acknowledged, please contact the Religious Education Office. **Angels:** Nora Diede, Emma Bavaro, Madison Morley, Julia McLellan, Nicki Bianchi, Kyra McCreery, Evelyn McCreery, Charlotte Semlies, Samantha Maynard, Charlotte Marchese, Rachael Hunt, Mary Grace Casale, Grace Ledden. **Shepherds:** William Camardella, Ryan Camardella, James Camardella, Kylie Kenny, Deaglan Doyle, Maggie Smith, James Salerno, Patrick Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds.

*Thank you for making the Christmas Pageant such a delightful event for all!*

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Our prayers are with the following who received First Reconciliation on January 28<sup>th</sup>: Hailey Catherine Barahona, Isabella Barba, Emma Bavaro, Madison Joy Berry, Travis Lee Bochove, Fiona Breen, Daniella Luisa Burke, Emma Burke, Alexis Cassano, Catherine Castelli, Marisabel Cavese, Genna Cecchini, Erin Christine Checca, Trinity Chisholm, Joseph Edward Ciampa, Joseph Cruz, Giacomo Robert D'Alessandro, Aaron D'Aversa, Ava D'Aversa, Christina Dade, Marisa Rose De Simone, Matthew Di Leo, Chelsea Dulaski, Emma Dulaski, Conrad Ertel, Julia Frances Feuerborn, Varick Fleischmann, Jack Galowski, Sara Nicole Garry, Ashleigh Gilligan, Andrew Glaviano, Gavin Guy Goss, Cristian Grella, Morgan Griffin, Estella Guerin, Dinkesh Patricia Heffernan, Carly Karniewich, Jack Francis Kenny, Joseph John Lovaglio, Brooke Marzlock, Julia Mc Lellan, Evelyn McCreery, Lillian Molesky, Emma Nelson, Aliza Nevgres, Saul Nevgres, Riley O'Brien, Matthew O'Donnell, Liam O'Hanlon, Finn O'Sullivan, Faith Bernadette Oakes, Joseph Anthony Onorato, James Owens, Imogen Parker, Sam Zorpette Parker, John Piszczatowski, Gina Politano, Emilie Preuss, Joseph Rant, John Franco Rasizzi, Fiona Reagan, Luca Recine, Michael Riccardo, Mark Russo, James Salerno, Luke Salerno, Gesselle Noemi Salinas, Katrina Samuda, Anthony Carmine Santoro, Nora Schatz, William John Schiller, III, Charlotte Semlies, Devon Seneca, Kristen Sita, Alex Thill, Claude Turner, IV, Isabella Visintainer, Loretta Wang Tigist, Bella Willson. **Special thanks** to Deacon Tom Fox, Pat Fox, Donna Calamis and catechists: Lorraine O'Sullivan, Suzanne Piszczatowski, Vanessa Visintainer, Donna Holden, Pat Warner, Ali Ciampa, Joan Schiller, Kathleen Reynolds, Kim Onorato, Michele Hagen, Michael Purcell, Mary Drew.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for our parishioners 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.

*Christina Bavaro, Judith Bramfeld, Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, George Bohn, Lucille Cappiello, Ronald Caputo, Resurreccion and Caesar Cavese, John Cini, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Sam Giordano, Mara Grayson, Mary Lee Grella, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Ernest Longobucco, Robert Lynch, 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  
Petty Officer Keith Cano USCG  
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.

### 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**

### PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK

**Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm** in the Chapel



## STEWARDSHIP . . . A WAY OF LIFE

Thank you for your financial Stewardship  
**\$8249** last week.

There will be a second collection this week for *The Church in Need*.

There will be a second collection next week for our  
*Maintenance and Repair Fund*.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Play BINGO! at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Cove at 7:15pm every Friday night. All proceeds go to charity, including our St. Boniface Outreach Program. Join us!



### 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

### ST. BONIFACE BIBLE STUDY

7:30pm Thursdays in the Parish Center.  
*All are welcome.* Call John or Rosemary at 676-2767.



### 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**

### LAY CARMELITES

of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets every **third Saturday of the month** at 9am in the Parish Center.

### ROSARY

Monday-Saturday after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Saint Boniface Martyr Parish

presents:

# Mardi Gras ~ Casino Night



**Saturday, February 11**

**7 pm to 11 pm**

**Swan Club**

**FUN! ~ GAMES! ~ PRIZES! ~ FUN!**

**\$100 per person**

**Ticket includes dinner, all beverages**

**AND**

**\$100 voucher for FUN and games!**

**Call the parish office at 676-0676 for tickets.**

**P. S. Did we mention FUN?!**

# Witness to life; witness to religious freedom

**O**n the eve of the annual Pro-Life March in Washington, Allison O'Brien, the dynamic director of our diocesan Respect Life Office, e-mailed me to say that, this year the Diocese of Rockville Centre has registered 38 buses and 1,803 people who will be participating in the March for Life on Monday, January 23. The Cathedral Parish of St. Agnes has become a central point for different areas. From the cathedral there are three buses leaving for the March. As Allison said to me, "We have a great team!"

When the Pro-Life movement was getting its start in response to *Roe v. Wade* 40 years ago, much of the national leadership came from lay faithful of our diocese. Bishop McGann was a staunch supporter and Bishop McHugh, as a young priest, became the engine of the Church's pro-life efforts, nationally and internationally. What a tribute to those pioneers is this annual turnout of Long Islanders to stand up for human life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death and every moment in between.

As Allison was coordinating the final preparations for this commitment to life, human dignity and freedom, the U.S. bishops and, an hour later, our own nation, received some heartbreaking news from President Obama. It too dealt with life, human dignity and freedom. However, instead of protecting human dignity and freedom, the news from the President concerned an attack on them. The President called the president of the US Bishops Conference, Cardinal-elect Dolan, to tell him that he had approved a decision of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that mandates contraceptive services be included in almost every health insurance plan in the country. To that contraceptive mandate, HHS added, and the President approved, a broader mandate that includes not only contraceptives but also sterilizations and abortion-inducing drugs.

**This mandate is a radical incursion on the part of our government into freedom of conscience founded on our religious beliefs!** It contravenes the First Amendment and several federal laws. More importantly, it violates the law of God who gave us life and calls us to respect all human life. The Bill of Rights assures us that we have a right



## FAITH AND NEW WORKS

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in this country to obey God's law and follow our conscience, free to live out our religious beliefs as individual persons and as institutions. Forcing all of us to buy or provide coverage for sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs that induce abortion, is a **radical incursion into our freedom of conscience and religious exercise.**

There is in this mandate a very narrow exception clause that is practically meaningless to the exercise of freedom of conscience and religious belief. It would, in an alarming number of circumstances, not except or exempt even Jesus, or anyone else who offers the healing care of Jesus to others, from being forced to act like persons who do not share their beliefs. It is, therefore, a direct assault on our own right to freedom of exercise of our beliefs. Further, with so few exceptions protecting religious freedom, this mandate forces virtually all insurance plans to cover such services and, in so doing, endangers the ability of our Catholic hospitals to continue to provide health care according to the tenets of Jesus and the Church, rather than the government.

Beyond the fact that the mandate mentions only three things that violate our conscience, the more alarming point is that the federal government has knowingly and willingly jettisoned the First Amendment and, in so doing, placed an unjust burden on a significant portion of American citizens. Pregnancy is not a disease. This mandate is not about health care. This is our government bending to a well financed lobby that wants to guarantee, not only that its own point of view is protected, but that its point of view is mandated for all of us whose religious sensitivities and whose religious beliefs now count for nothing.

The President did emphasize that there is a one year "window" given to persons and institutions whose religious beliefs are being violated, "to adjust to the new mandate." Do not be fooled. The federal

government is not offering us an opportunity to seek the wider exceptions or exemptions to which we are entitled under the Constitution. They are telling us that we have one year to conform to government mandates and not one day more!

This of course leaves us in a very difficult predicament. Friday last, Pope Benedict addressed a group of U.S. bishops on their *ad limina* visit on the issue of religious liberty. It is a clear and concise, very readable, defense of religious freedom. You can read about it in this week's Long Island Catholic on page six. I e-mailed it to every priest in the diocese. You can find the full text at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va). Consistent with the teaching of Jesus and the Church as found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the Holy Father helps us to articulate and defend the right to religious freedom that is ours from God. All the governments of the world, regardless of their history and culture, acknowledge the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* which in Section 18 makes that right the standard for every civilized nation.

The U.S. bishops have publicly called on the President to rescind this violation of the First Amendment embodied in the HHS mandate. If the Administration will not do so, the Congress must. If neither does, then we, not for any partisan purposes or any political preference for any particular candidate, but for the defense and protection of the First Amendment and the most basic of human rights, the right to freedom of conscience and belief, must be as one at the ballot box in November as we keep these issues in mind.

As Pope Benedict told the bishops last Friday:

*"It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the Church's moral witness presented by a radical secularism which finds increasing expression in the political and cultural spheres ... Of particular concern are certain attempts being made to limit the most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion ..."*

*There can be no doubt that a more consistent witness on the part of American Catholics to their deepest convictions would make a major contribution to the renewal of society as a whole..."*



There will be NO High School Youth Group this Sunday. The next meeting will be on Sunday, **February 12th** from 5pm-8pm in the youth center.

The Youth Group will be participating in a **Midnight Run** this year on **Saturday, February 18th** in New York City. Midnight Run is an organization established to connect youth groups to the homeless of New York. Our Youth Group will be collecting new and gently used clothing, toiletries and food from the parish and delivering the supplies in person to those in need during the night of February 18<sup>th</sup>. This type of profound experience is not only an opportunity for the youth, but for the parish as a whole to come together and be hands of Christ to those most in need. If you wish to donate *new or gently used clothing* please take an item from the clothesline on the altar and return it to the baskets under the clothesline no later than **February 5th**. Your donations and prayers are greatly appreciated as we journey through this awesome experience!

For an updated schedule of youth group events please join our Facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group' or email the youth minister, Chris, at [stbonym@gmail.com](mailto:stbonym@gmail.com).

*384 Winners*

- January 28: \$25 Mrs. Mary Sloboda, Glenwood Landing
- January 29: \$25 Christie Swiezbin, Glen Head
- January 30: \$25 Ms. Barbara Rotondo, Sea Cliff
- January 31: \$25 Howard Beisser, Glendale
- End-of-Month \$100** Monika & Wes Leach, Sea Cliff
- February 1: \$25 Sis Durka, Glen Head
- February 2: \$25 Mr. & Mrs. David Palomo, Glen Cove
- February 3: \$25 Claudine Agosta Cafferata, Glen Head

***Tickets are available at the back of the Church and at the Parish Office.***

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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. ❖