



# 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



“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

- Mark 9:2-10

Second Sunday of Lent  
March 4, 2012

## Mass Schedule



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

### **Second Sunday in Lent: March 4**

*Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10*

**The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in honor of Ray Silka & Robert Kerr, by the Kerr Family.**

8am Mass intention: Parishioners

10:15am Mass intention: William L. Daughn

### **Monday, March 5:** Ann Ryan

*Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38*

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Tuesday, March 6:** Robert Wray

*Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12*

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Wednesday, March 7:** William L. Daughn

*Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28*

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Thursday, March 8:** Ann Ryan

**FEAST OF JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS**

*Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31*

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Friday, March 9:** Todd Heimer

**FEAST OF FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS;**

**DAY OF ABSTINENCE**

*Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matt 21:33-43, 45-46*

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Saturday, March 10:** Shaun Brala

*Micah 7: 14-15; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 (235)*

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

## Minister's Schedule

### Second Sunday in Lent ~ March 4

#### 5pm Vigil

Lector:

Ministers:

**Fr. Azubuike**

Theo Kyrkostas

Irma & Bill Berkley

Eileen & Paul Bowersock

#### 8am

Lector:

Ministers:

**Fr. Bob**

Donna Holden

Kevin Kelly, Peggy Niper

Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

#### 10:15am

Lector:

Children's Liturgy:

Ministers:

**Fr. Bob**

Tom Ryan

Deacon Tom Fox

Peggy Cullen, Laureen Feehan

Patty Lizza, Mary Martone

Camille Miritello, Sue Moran

## Capital Campaign Update

### Renew & Restore the House of God

*"Lord, I love the House in which You dwell" Ps. 76:8*

Thank you for your generous pledge! Just as a reminder — all payments can be mailed to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket on Sundays. Payments are due as follows:

**Monthly payments** are due on/before the last day of the month. Monthly payments were due last Wednesday, **February 29th**; the next payment due on **March 30th**.

**First Quarterly Payment** for 2012 is due on/ before **March 30, 2012**.

**Credit Cards Payments** are processed the last day of each month.

**Total Pledges to date: \$1,092,283.00**  
(payable over 36 months)

**Total Amount paid to date: \$374,436.00**

**If you would like to participate in the Campaign there is still time to enroll!** For any questions please leave your name and contact information at the Parish Office (676-0676), or email [stbonifacefinance@gmail.com](mailto:stbonifacefinance@gmail.com).

**Thank you.**  
**The Campaign Committee**

## *Here I Am to Worship*

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1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark -ness, o - pened my eyes, let me\_\_ see.  
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious is heav - en a - bove.



Beau - ty that made this heart a - dore You, hope of a life spent with\_\_ You.  
Hum - bly you came to the earth you cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came\_\_ poor.

Refrain



So, here I am to wor ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my\_\_ God.



\_\_ And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to\_\_ me\_\_

### **SVDP Clothing Bins: A Great Resource...Let's Keep it That Way!**

Our parish is fortunate to have two clothing bins from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conveniently located adjacent to the Church on Carpenter Avenue.

**HELP THE NEEDY:** The clothing bins are a vital resource to the ongoing charity work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Their primary purpose is to provide clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores where people in need are provided with clothes free of charge. For those who are able to pay, the thrift store sells the clothes for very low prices. Clothing from these bins is also sold internationally to countries with populations in need.

The proceeds from these sales are used to fund the many programs managed by the Society (provision of new mattresses and bedding, transitional housing, financial assistance to families in crisis), which have benefited many people in need in our Parish area. Your local St. Vincent de Paul conference also receives direct funding from this great resource to provide to our needy neighbors.

**CONVENIENT WAY TO DONATE:** Another obvious benefit to these clothing bins is that they offer a convenient way to recycle clothing that your family no longer needs. Rather than storing clothes in bins in your attic or basement, you can bring them to the clothing bins and be confident that your clothes will be put to good use.

**SPREAD THE WORD: CLOTHING ONLY:** These bins are for clothing only—and the clothing must go inside the bins and not outside the bins in order to keep them clean. Unfortunately, people have begun to use the bins as a dumping ground for any and all unwanted household items (e.g., toys, furniture, computers, old videos). Many of these items are left outside the bins. As a result, this wonderful resource has become an eyesore.

Please spread the word concerning the charitable purpose and convenience of the clothing bins, but also let your neighbors know that the bins are for clothing only and the clothing should be put inside the bins. If there is no room in the bins, just wait a few days--we have asked the Society to pick up more frequently. For those other, non-clothing items, a quick internet search will reveal multiple charities willing to come and pick up donated items from your home (e.g. [www.donationtown.org](http://www.donationtown.org)), but save your clothing for our local SVDP clothing bins! As always, we thank you for your continued generosity and support.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life, and especially for *Mark Winckler.*



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, Frances Chicoli, John Cini, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, 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, Dr. Stella Reyes, Maria Santoli, Jean Savitt, Priscilla Waltz, Gloria Weis, Carolann White.*

**PRAY FOR OUR  
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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.  
 Captain Bradlie Wright, US Army

**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**

Thank you for your financial Stewardship of **\$8318** last week.

Next week there will be a second collection for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund.*

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**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.* 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** Bring a friend.  
 Spread His joy!

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.

<b>BINGO</b>				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

**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.

**ROSARY**

Monday-Saturday after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Dear Parishioners,

*"This is my beloved, my Son. Listen to Him" MK 9:7*

Today's gospel offers us a good summary of the Christian life. The mountain experience is what we are doing today as we gather for worship and nourishment. With the eyes of faith we see Jesus in His glory. For us today, it is hidden under the form of Bread and Wine. While the valley, that place where the Disciples had to go back to, symbolizes where we go after today's celebration. We leave here to obey the words of the Father to listen to Jesus and so live out our Christian vocation. The valley can be that place of holiness if we hear the command and take up the cross to follow Jesus in service to others.

That's not how a lot of us view holiness, is it? We are so often filled with the many things our lives ask of us daily to accomplish. There is feeding the kids; going to the office or factory; looking for a job; paying our bills. We may be worried about our health; encountering a sadness and the many things that fill our days and nights. But in the midst of all these, Lent still invites us to look beneath the surface of our daily lives to see the place where Jesus is revealed to us. We might not encounter the wonder of those Disciples who saw Jesus transfigured and saw His divinity. Maybe the Father doesn't speak as clearly to us as He did to those Disciples who are told to listen to Jesus. BUT that same God wants us to see the Jesus in our midst.

So how can we feel and encounter the presence of Jesus? Let us go back to Sacred Scripture, "*This is my Beloved Son, listen to Him.*" The operative word is "LISTENING". To desire to follow Jesus is, of course wonderful, but it takes more than just a desire. We have to know who Jesus is and knowing Him we can then follow. To know what Jesus wants of us we need to enter that place of silence. It is in that place of silence that we can hear and listen to His voice. Lent is a time to block out, or at least push aside the many voices that clamor for our attention. Many of those voices can certainly distract us from listening to Jesus, so the work is to focus. We can only focus if we allow ourselves time of silence during the day. Come away, open the Word and ponder what Jesus is trying to say. It isn't as difficult as it sounds, it just takes time and a desire to listen. Give yourself that gift this Lent, the gift of listening.

I also encourage you to take advantage of the gift of healing and forgiveness that is found through the Sacrament of Confession. Come to Jesus **and** hear His words of forgiveness as He unburdens you of your sins. It can be so freeing and a blessing for the journey. Don't let pride or the Evil One keep you from experiencing God's mercy.

I am very excited about our **St. Patrick's Supper on Saturday March 17th**. This will be the 110th St. Patrick's Supper our parish has had. It is a relaxing and fun evening for adults and children. **The St Patrick's Day Parade** will take place in Glen Cove on Sunday, **March 18th**.

In Jesus our suffering Lord,  
Fr. Bob

# Feast by the Shore

As we announced in Mass this past weekend, the Town of Oyster Bay has approved our permit.

The feast will open on Thursday, May 17th and run through Sunday May 20th. Volunteers are needed. Stay tuned for details...

## Lenten Fast & Abstinence

All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during

### Daily "384" Raffle

DON'T FORGET to participate in the eighteenth annual Daily "384" Raffle. Remember that only one \$25 ticket gives you 384 chances to win, so get your entry/entries in soon. You can drop your tickets in the collection basket, drop them off at the Parish office or mail them in. If you need additional tickets, they are available at the back of the Church and at the Parish office. Tickets will still be on sale after March 17, 2012 but why miss one of the 384 chances to win?

ST. BONIFACE PARISH

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPPER

### Tickets:

\$25 Adults  
\$15 Children

Call 516-782-7494

St. Boniface  
Gym

- ☉ Corned Beef and Cabbage and more!
- ☉ Irish stepdancers and pipers!
- ☉ Games, raffles and tons of fun!

**Saturday, March 17  
6-10pm**



## Lenten Reflection on Morality Marilyn Martone, Moral Theologian 7:30pm in the Chapel

**Wednesday, March 14th:** *What does it mean to be moral?* How does one go about making a moral decision? How is making a moral decision different from having an opinion? How to improve our moral decision-making capacity.

**Wednesday, March 21st:** *What is conscience?* How does one go about developing one's conscience? What is the relationship between conscience and the law (church law and societal law)?

**Wednesday, March 28th:** *An application* - looking at what the church teaches about death and dying and how she came to her decisions. In light of these teachings how should one go about making a conscientious decision on these topics?



# ST. BONIFACE MARTYR YOUTH GROUP

The next High School Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, March 4th, from 6pm-8pm in the youth center. All are welcome!

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).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more importantly to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your gift in the



St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

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.

## 384 Winners

February 25: \$25 Frances J. Chicoli, Glen Head  
February 26: \$25 Nancy Furlong, Glen Cove  
February 27: \$25 Tina Miller-Silverman, Glen Head  
February 28: \$25 Dianne Niper, Champlin, MN  
February 29: \$25 Rich & Debbie Tenreiro, Glen Cove  
**End-of-Month: \$100 Sean Moran, Glen Head**  
March 1: \$25 Becky Creavin, Sea Cliff  
March 2: \$25 Christa Kaffl, Glenwood Landing

## 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. ❖