



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



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 1, 2012

Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 1

At the procession: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16;
At the Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11;
Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated this week in memory **John McGuire**, by the Stratford Family.

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: Tom & Ann Gilhooly

8am Mass Intention: Neal Small

10:15am Mass intention: Parishioners

Monday, April 2: Anna Franchini

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, April 3: Ann Ryan

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, April 4: Angelo D'Avino

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

4pm Stations of the Cross for Children (Fr. Bob)

Holy Thursday, April 5

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

9am Morning Prayer (Fr. Bob)

7:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Fr. Bob)

Chapel open until 11:30pm to visit the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 6

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

9am Morning Prayer (Fr. Bob)

3pm: Solemn Commemoration of Lord's Passion (Fr. Bob)

7:30pm: Solemn Stations of the Cross (Fr. Bob)

Holy Saturday, April 7

At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter:

Gen 1:1-2:2; Gen 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-

15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4;

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7

9am Morning Prayer (Fr. Bob)

11am Confessions

12 noon: Blessing of the Easter Food (Fr. Bob)

7:30pm Easter Vigil (Fr. Bob)

Easter Sunday, April 8

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 1; John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7

8am: Parishioners (Fr. Azubuike)

10:15am: Tony Leopardi (Fr. Bob)

12 noon: Jeanette Checola (Fr. Bob)

Minister's Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

5pm Vigil

Lectors:

Ministers:

Fr. Azubuike

Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

John Canning

Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

Donna Darling, Andrew DiSalvo

10:15am

Lector:

Children's Liturgy:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Tom Ryan

Paula Smith

Rosemary & John Murello

Joe Vulpis, Pat Warner

Scott Whitting, Loretta Zahner

Join us at our **Easter Pageant** on Palm Sunday, **April 1st** at 12:30pm in the school gymnasium. Please come and see the children re-enact the events of Christ's final journey as we begin Holy Week together.

There will be **Stations of the Cross for Children** on Wednesday, **April 4th** at 4pm in the church for all children in the Parish.

Bring your baskets on Easter Sunday for our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on the field directly following the 10:15am Family Mass!

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.

Next monthly payments are due on **March 30th**.

First Quarterly Payment for 2012 is due on/ before **March 30**. Credit Cards Payments are processed the last day of each month.

Total Pledges to date: \$1,093,283.00 (payable over 36 months). Total Amount paid to date: \$398,295.00.

If you would like to participate in the Campaign there is still time to enroll!! If you have any questions, please leave your name and contact information at the Parish Office or email stbonifacefinance@gmail.com.

Thank you

The Campaign Committee

"Dear Parishioners,

"He humbled Himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross." Ph 2:8

As a Christian people, we are entering the holiest and most solemn week of our year. During these days we celebrate what we call the "Paschal Mystery." The paschal mystery is the fulfillment of the promises first revealed in the Old Testament and now brought to perfection and completion in the actions of Jesus. Beginning in Genesis and the fall of humanity through the sin of Adam and Eve, God has prepared the human race for the acts that would restore our relationship to God. The Church calls, us in a special way, to enter into the mystery and joy of these days. I invite and encourage you to join with the community and participate in these days of our salvation.

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

Today is the beginning of Holy Week. The readings begin with the triumphant entrance of Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem. He is acclaimed as the Son of David, king and Messiah. Jerusalem is filled with Jews from all over the world who have come to celebrate the Passover Feast. Many have heard of Jesus and because of the heightened feelings against Rome they see in Jesus the one who will free them. They cut branches from palm and olive trees and lay them on the ground for Jesus to pass through. The tone of the Scriptures change quickly and the Religious leaders, fearful of Jesus, plot to destroy Him. Our Gospel reflects the "**Passion**" (the betrayal, suffering, and death) of Jesus. We receive palms today so remind ourselves that Jesus is our king and we, like the people of Jerusalem, sometimes turn from Jesus. By the way, the palms from today will be used as the burnt ashes on Ash Wednesday.

SACRED TRIDIUM:

HOLY THURSDAY Begins our Sacred or Easter Triduum. These are the three days that focus more deeply on the days of salvation and the Pascal Mystery. Daily Mass or Funeral Masses are not celebrated during the Triduum so that we are able to focus more deeply on the meaning and solemnity of these days. The Church gathers to celebrate Morning Prayer. Morning Prayer is, after the Mass, the most important prayer form in the life of the Church. We pray the Psalms and read the scriptures. In the morning the priests and faithful of the Diocese gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the "Chrism Mass." At this Eucharist, the bishop blesses the oils that will be used in the parishes throughout the year. The Oil of the Catechumens is used for those who will enter the Church at Baptism to strengthen them in their journey as a Christian. The Oil of the Sick is used by the priests to anoint those who are sick or near death. The bishop consecrates The Sacred Chrism and the power of the Holy Spirit is infused into the oil. Chrism is used at Baptism and Confirmation as well as the Ordination of a priest to anoint in the power of the Holy Spirit. The oils are then solemnly received into the parish church. In the evening, the Church gathers to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The Last Supper is the first Mass that Jesus celebrated. He commanded the disciples, as he does to us today, to do this in remembrance of Him. The Eucharist/Mass/Liturgy celebrates the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. It also makes real the fact that Jesus will be present to us, through this saving action, for all time. We are invited at each Mass to enter into the days of salvation and allow it to touch the very depths of our beings. At the Last Supper Jesus also creates the ministerial or ordained priesthood. The Apostles were the first priests of the New Covenant so that just as the priests of the Old Testament were able to offer sacrifice to God for the people, so the priests of the New Covenant are called to do the same. This celebration also contains a "new commandment." Jesus washes the feet of the disciples. In this action, called the "mandatum" or command Jesus teaches His followers that in order to be His disciples we have to be willing to be "servants of all."

At the end of the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the tabernacle and brought to another place. This offers the faithful time to pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In our parish we will process to the Chapel in the Parish Center, which will be open until 11:30 pm. I invite you to sign the sheet in the vestibule of the Church so that we can be sure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended.

At the end of the Liturgy the church is stripped and left bare, and the Holy Water is removed as we enter into the days of silence. The tabernacle of our church will be empty until the Easter Vigil. In a sense as Jesus was hidden in the tomb we also await the resurrection.

GOOD FRIDAY

This is truly the most solemn and profound of all our holy days. The great sacrifice of the life of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins reminds us of His obedience to the Father. The death of Jesus on the cross is His body broken for our sins and His blood that washes us clean. The sadness of His death is always seen in light of the glory of His resurrection. As we venerate the wood of the cross during our Liturgy, we are called to give thanks for that great altar of sacrifice. This is the last blood sacrifice that is offered to the Father as prescribed in the Old

Testament. Now the forgiveness of our sins are remembered in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass. On the cross ⁵ we hear the cry of Jesus to the Father, **“Why have You abandoned me?”** A plea that will be answered in the most profound way on Easter. We enter and leave the church in silence as we stand in awe of all that Jesus willing gave for us. As He is laid in the tomb, the Bridegroom, as described in Scripture, is taken from our midst. The Church begins her period of waiting. May that crucifixion inspire us to act in love and obedience to the will of God in our own lives. Mass is not celebrated today, but so that the faithful are not deprived of the Eucharist Holy Communion consecrated on Holy Thursday will be disturbed. We gather at 9am to prayer Morning Prayer and at 7:30pm to walk the Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY/ EASTER VIGIL

After 9am Morning Prayer, the Church continues her silent vigil awaiting the great news of resurrection. At the Easter Vigil at 7:30pm, the Church competes the days of waiting and this culminated the Great and Holy Tridium. The days of waiting are about to end. God will redeem humankind in the silent hours of the night .God shakes the world from its slumber and the power of resurrection touches the world from that darkened tomb. This night we enter the Church in darkness that will be lit by the fire of the watchman who awaits the dawn of resurrection. The Pascal /Christ/Easter Candle is blessed and consecrated and gives light to the darken church. As the candle is solemnly processed to the altar, the faithful are invited to light their Baptismal candles. The church is filled with the light of Christ and those who have, through Baptism, dedicated themselves to continue the work of Jesus. The great Easter Proclamation or Exsultet is sung announcing the great and wondrous work of Jesus. The readings that are read are a highlighting of the history of our salvation, beginning with the creation of the world. The Hoy Water is blest and the faithful renew the promises made at Baptism. Any adults seeking entrance into the Church are baptized at the Easter Vigil. At the Gospel acclamation we hear the great “Alleluia” heard for the first time since Lent began. It is the great story of the empty tomb, which we have waited these 40 days to hear. To distinguish the glorious celebration of Easter and the joy in hearing the Alleluia again, we shall sing it before and after the Gospel. At the end of Communion the Blessed Sacrament will again be solemnly placed in the Tabernacle.

As you can see, these days are filled with ritual, symbolism and joy. They tell the story in a profound way the work of our redemption and salvation. I encourage you to participate as much as you can in these days of prayer and joy.

May your Holy Week fill you with the presence of God’s love and a deep sense of prayer and thanksgiving.

In Jesus the suffering Messiah,
Fr. Bob

St. Boniface Religious Education
proudly presents
The Easter Pageant
Palm Sunday, April 1
at 12:30pm in the parish gym.
All are invited.



Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt
in the field on Easter Sunday
after the 10:15am Mass.
Refreshments will be served



St. Boniface Martyr
Feast by the Shore
at Tappan Beach
Shore Road, Glenwood Landing NY

SAVE THE DATES: MAY 17th – MAY 20th

Enjoy The First FEAST of the Season

GREAT FOOD, GREAT RIDES

OPERATING HOURS

Thursday	May 17 th	6pm-10pm
Friday	May 18 th	6pm-11pm
Saturday	May 19 th	1pm-11pm
Sunday	May 20 th	1pm- 6pm

GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!!!

Featured Entertainment in Town of Oyster Bay Show Mobile:

Tuesday	May 17 th	6pm-10pm	Just Sixties
Friday	May 18 th	7pm-11pm	Six Gun
Saturday	May 19 th	6pm-11pm	Chicken Head

ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED!
TAPPEN BEACH WILL BE BURSTING WITH FUN
SAVE THE DATE!

 St. Boniface Martyr
Roman Catholic Church
145 Glen Avenue
Sea Cliff, NY 11579

 TAPPEN BEACH
COME SAFE, COME HALL

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, Mara Grayson, Mary Lee Grella, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Ernest Longobucco, John McGrath, James Molloy, Baby Max, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Dr. Stella Reyes, Maria Santoli, Jean Savitt, Priscilla Waltz, 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.
Captain Bradley 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 last week.

On April 6 there will be a second collection for the *Holy Land*.

Thank you for your generous support!

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

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.

BINGO			
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.



St. Boniface Martyr Parish
Sea Cliff, NY
June 27, 2007



St. Peter of Alcantara Parish
Port Washington, NY
June 26, 2002



Cure of Ars Parish
Merrick, NY
June 24, 1992



St. Christopher Parish
Baldwin, NY
June 17, 1987

*The Parishioners of
St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff
joyfully invite you to a celebration
of the 25th Anniversary of the Ordination
to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ
of their Pastor,*

Father Bob Romeo

*on the Fourth Sunday of Easter,
the 29th of April, 2012.*

Celebration of the Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.

Parish Reception Immediately Following

Ticketed luncheon

at the North Shore Country Club

following the Parish Reception at 12:30pm.

Tickets are \$20.00 per adult. Limited seating.

For tickets call 671-8946

or email stbonfinance@gmail.com



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.

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 the day.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.



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.

The Knight of Columbus BLOOD DRIVE

will be Tuesday, April 3, from 3pm-9pm the K of C Hall, 83 Sea Cliff Ave. Glen Cove. Food/ Beverages provided. Bring ID. Minimum weight 110lbs. Ages: 16-76 (age 16 need written parental permission; age 76+ need a doctor's note). Eat well (low fats) and drinks fluids. No tattoos in past 12 months.

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. ❖