



# 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



“Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”

- John 2:14-25

Second Sunday of Lent  
March 11, 2012

## Mass Schedule



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

### **Third Sunday in Lent: March 11**

*Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1  
Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25*

5pm Mass Intention: Mary Russo  
8am Mass Intention: Parishioners  
10:15am Mass intention: Merrick & Gilhooly  
Families

### **Monday, March 12:** Dominic Pietrobono

*2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30 (237)*  
8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Tuesday, March 13:** Alberto Soares Ramos Cruz

*Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35*  
8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Wednesday, March 14:** Deborah Pointe

*Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11: 29-32*  
8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Thursday, March 15:** Mildred Olsen

*Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23*  
8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Friday, March 16:** Jane Sganga

*Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34*  
8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Saturday, March 17:** Ann Ryan

*Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14*  
8am Mass Celebrant: Bob

## Minister's Schedule

### Third Sunday in Lent ~ March 11

<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>Fr. Bob</b>
Lectors:	Blanche & Eric Tyrkko
Ministers:	Paul Bramfeld, Ann Dubin Yvonne Brantuas, Debbie Mink
<b>8am</b>	<b>Fr. Azubuike</b>
Lector:	Carole Kelly
Ministers:	Donna Darling, Andrew DiSalvo Susanne Hoppel, Kevin Kelly
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Fr. Bob</b>
Lector:	Laureen Feehan
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Smith
Ministers:	Rosemary & John Murello Vito Passalcqua, Tom Ryan Joe Vulpis, Pat Warner

On March 17 & 18, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. **How will you help?** Please support The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

### 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 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 Wednesday, February 29th; the next payment is 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 (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 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\_\_

### 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

☉ Corned Beef and Cabbage and more!

☉ Irish stepdancers and pipers!

☉ Games, raffles and tons of fun!

St. Boniface  
Gym

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life, especially *Mary Benvenuto, Rose Hilliard, Sheila A. Vachris.*



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 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 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 &



**ST. BONIFACE HOLY HOUR  
AND BENEDICTION**  
Wednesdays at 2pm in the Chapel



## STEWARDSHIP . . . A WAY OF LIFE

Thank you for your financial Stewardship of **\$10.208** last week. There will be a second collection for our *Maintenance & Repair Fund* this weekend. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the *Catholic Relief Services*..  
**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**

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.

## *Take Five for Faith*

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012**

You may have had the experience of a “trust fall” in which you allow yourself to fall backwards trusting someone to catch you. The exercise is sometimes satirized but it has its impact. Saint Francis of Assisi used the image of falling to suggest abandoning ourselves to God. Quoting scripture, he would say: “It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of God.” He didn’t mean *terrible* as in frightening but in the sense of *awesome*. Falling is always scary. But when you trust God’s open arms, you place control of your life in the hands of the loving creator. Whether you are a lifetime Christian or preparing to make that commitment at Easter, Lent ought to be that kind of plunge.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 12**

Wondering what the talk of “giving alms” is all about during Lent? The corporal works of mercy are a good place to start when looking for examples. Those include: feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, and visiting the sick and imprisoned. “Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God,” says the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Make the corporal works of mercy your to-do list this Lent.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

Jesus’ entire ministry was grounded in love and forgiveness, yet often enough those who call themselves followers of Jesus fail to offer love and forgiveness to others. Instead, they nurture their grudges, hurts, and resentments, keeping them alive and in the present by retelling themselves the same old stories where it’s everybody else’s fault. Lent is a very good time to practice abstaining from this habit. When you find yourself wanting to judge and blame others, turn your gaze inward. How often have you refused to give what you so dearly wish to receive?

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

Zeal is an obscure virtue during the season of Lent. We aim often for the virtues of self-denial, humility, fortitude, and others that seem to lend themselves to our desire for repentance and movement toward the new life of the Resurrection. With that repentance, however, is an opportunity to look at our life in relationship with God and make some real and positive change. That is where zeal can help. Zeal is the quality of eagerness and ardent desire in pursuing something. In Catholic language, zeal is love in action. Let us

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continue this Lenten season with zeal, allowing love to impel us to look realistically, without judgment, at our life and make choices that more fully reflect Christ’s life within us.

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

Many think of biblical prophets as people whom God gave the mysterious power to see into the future. Prophets, however, were not crystal-ball-gazers who “predicted” what was to come. Most of the time they talked about the present—their present—and sometimes about the past as well. They focused on what the people of God were doing—or not doing—in their relationship with God. In bringing God’s word to a situation, they called people back to God and showed them that God was still a guiding force in their lives. God summoned a long line of prophets to serve the Israelites, and there have been Christian prophets, too—just read 1 Corinthians 12:28 or Ephesians 4:11. A few prophets might even be around today.

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

Nobody likes a traitor. From Brutus to John Wilkes Booth to Judas, those who betray ultimate loyalties like patriotism or friendship seem beyond redemption. A still deeper bond exists within families that can be trespassed or broken. In times of infidelity, mistreatment, severed trust, or divorce, it can seem that the idea of family itself has been lost. While people often don’t feel the capacity to pardon such violations, emotion plays only a part in the task of forgiveness. Forgiving is also an act of will, not only of feelings. God models the decision of forgiveness for us, allowing the healing to begin. Abstain from meat today—and from withholding the healing power of forgiveness.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 17: FEAST OF PATRICK**

During last January’s Super Bowl, a little-known fact came to light: Like other major international sports events, the Super Bowl is a major market for human trafficking. According to the U.S. government, as many as 17,500 women, children, and men are trafficked in this country every year. Almost half are forced into prostitution, about a quarter into domestic servitude, and others into agricultural and factory work and other forms of coerced labor. Saint Patrick was born in Roman Britain. He got to Ireland thanks to Irish raiders who kidnapped him and took him there to be enslaved for six years. Why not honor Patrick this year by educating yourself more about the injustice of modern slavery? Some places you can start are [polarisproject.org](http://polarisproject.org); [stopenslavement.org](http://stopenslavement.org); [freetheslaves.net](http://freetheslaves.net); and [unodc.org](http://unodc.org).



**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?

### 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

### Religious Education Week: Saturday March 10th to Sunday, March 18th

Please join us as we celebrate the St. Boniface Martyr's Religious Education Program. As part of our participation in Religious Education Week have prepared several projects which are on display beginning this weekend after all the masses in the crying room and will be on display all week until Sunday, March 18th.

Please take some time to view the beautiful work of our children who have been truly blessed by the Holy Spirit with all wonderful gifts and talents! Catechists will be available to meet and greet you after the different masses as well.

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

**SAVE THE DATES: MAY 17<sup>th</sup> – MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Enjoy The First FEAST of the Season**

**GREAT FOOD, GREAT RIDES**

#### OPERATING HOURS

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

### GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!!!

*Featured Entertainment in Town of Oyster Bay Show Mobile:*

Friday	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	7pm-11pm	Six Gun
Saturday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-11pm	Chicken Head

ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED!

**TAPPEN BEACH WILL BE BURSTING WITH FUN**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



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 145 Glen Avenue  
 Sea Cliff, NY 11579



# ST. BONIFACE MARTYR YOUTH GROUP

The next High School Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, **March 11th**, 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

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.



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

- March 3: Mike Ragusa, Sea Cliff
- March 4: Kathy & Mike Koczen, Glen Head
- March 5: Carol & Dick Hartney, Sea Cliff
- March 6: Pamela Giorgi, Glen Cove
- March 7: Elizabeth Diotaiuti, Flushing
- March 8: Donna Rovegno, Glen Head
- March 9: Peggy Walsh, Glen Cove

Tickets are available in the back of the church and in the parish center. Please see page 3 for more information.

## Pastoral Team

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**Pastor:** Fr. Robert A. Romeo  
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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. ❖