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Fr. Robert A. Romeo, Pastor



"I am the Good Shepherd."

- John 10:11-18

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 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 month

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 29

The altar bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in honor of Fr. Bob's 25th Anniversary by the St. Boniface staff.

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

5pm Vigil Arthur Merrick

8am: Parishioners

10:15am: William L. Daughn

Monday, April 30 (Peter Arellano)

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, May 1 (Sonia Ortiz)

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30; Genesis 1:26-2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13: 54-58

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, May 2 (George Bohn)

Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, May 3 (Agnes Treglia)

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

First Friday, May 4 (Sheila Vachris)

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

First Saturday, May 5 (Todd Heimer)

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Mass Intentions: Rose & John McCarthy, Rita Mohring, Rose Sangirardi, Celeste Desilvio, Muriel Clark, Alfonso Marra.

Minister's Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday: April 29

5pm Vigil

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem

Irma & Bill Berkley

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Azubuike

Donna Holden

Donna Darling, Kevin Kelly

Andrew DiSalvo,

Susanne Hippel

10:15am

Lector:

Children's Liturgy:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Eileen Moran

Laureen Feehan

Vito Passalacqua, Tom Ryan

Joe Vulpis, Pat Warner

Scott Whitting, Loretta Zahner

The second collection on **May 5th and 6th** is in support of **All Saints Regional School** and the **Tomorrow's Hope Foundation**. Tomorrow's Hope provides tuition assistance to students in need attending Catholic elementary schools. Last year the Foundation gave over \$1.79 million to students while actual student need was over \$6 million. The money that you give help to expand the school's academic excellence and help it remain a place where our faith is taught and lived. Sustaining Catholic elementary education is vital to the future of our society and our Church. Our students are our future. They are tomorrow's hope. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

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.

Monthly payments are due on or before the last day of the month. Credit Card payments are processed the last day of each month. Second quarterly payments are due on/before June 30, 2012.

Total Pledges to date: \$1,093,283.00 (payable over 36 months). Total Amount paid to date: \$416,295.00.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and they know me. JN 10:14

In the Sacred Scriptures, Jesus presents many images or metaphors to describe His relationship to us, His beloved people. Today, that image celebrates Jesus as the Good Shepherd. From what we have learned about the work of shepherds, we know they spent all day and night with their sheep. The sheep needed the shepherd to keep them safe and find the best grazing areas for them to eat. The shepherd was also expected to protect the sheep from wild animals. Sheep were not known to be the wisest and most clever of animals. Often they would fall into holes or get caught in bramble. We all know they often wandered away and needed to be found. (Wow, maybe at second glance this isn't exactly complimentary to each of us!). The sheep depended on the shepherd. As the shepherd spent time with the sheep they would begin to recognize his voice amidst the many voices they may hear. The sheep would seek out the sound of the voice of the shepherd because it became one of comfort and protection. The sheep knew that his voice would lead them to what was best for them.

How fitting it is that Jesus calls Himself the Shepherd and we the sheep. Like sheep, we need to be able to hear the voice of Jesus. We, like those who encountered Jesus, are called to enter into that silence of our hearts so we can recognize His voice in our midst. There weren't cell phones and television, nor the latest "iPad with WiFi +4G" in Jesus' day. But they were a lot like us. They also had a lot of worries and competing voices to distract them. People in every generation need a voice they can trust, to inspire them and set the pattern of their lives; someone they can rely on. Using the image of a caring and guiding shepherd, Jesus presents himself today to us as that trustworthy voice. He said to them and says to us, that we need to be attentive to His voice and separate it from all the other voices that tug on us and draw us here and there. His voice, He says, will keep us together and also guide us on our journey. Using the image of the gospel today: His voice will guard our coming in and going out.

We need the voice of Jesus to anchor us as we journey in life. Each moment and stage of our lives, as different as they are, call out for that voice of truth that beckons us to find peace in the midst of change and sometimes chaos. From childhood to adulthood life presents different and sometimes difficult challenges. Without the voice of a Good Shepherd we can go astray and fall into those hidden pits and holes that the road of life sometimes presents.

There are a lot of voices out there that vie for our attention. Voices that promise peace. Maybe we have followed those paths at times and realize they lead only to a dead end. So what do we do? Well the beauty of our Good Shepherd is that He only wishes us to stop and attune our ears and hearts again to Him. BUT to recognize His voice among the many, we have to know HOW to hear Him. SO pick up the Scriptures, read, pray and meditate on the Word, that is the voice of Jesus the Shepherd. It is through the power of the Word that we come to know Jesus as the Good Shepherd who leads us to His peace. The more we can hear and recognize His voice the more we know how we can trust Him to lead us to what is best. He will not leave us in our time of need. He has promised to be with us. So it may mean that we need to put aside those parts of our lives that have closed us and trust again in that ability to love. Do not allow other voices to distract or scatter you. Center yourself in the hope of Jesus. It is in following Jesus that we in one sense may lose our lives (at least our old ways), BUT He promises that we will find it anew. What a wonderful hope for us...so what's keeping you?

This weekend is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray that young men and woman will hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and answer His call to serve the Church as priests, Sisters and Brothers.

In Jesus our Resurrected Lord,

Fr. Bob



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life, especially **Michael Scott Alletto**, **Alice Cavallaro**, **Florence Sujeki**.



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, 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, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Ouin O'Shea, Dr. Stella Reyes, Maria Santoli, Jean Savitt, Richard Simple, Priscilla Waltz, Gloria Weis, Carolann White.

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa
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Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle
Pvt. Gregory Knox
Captain Brett Korade
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Brian McMenamin
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Ian McMenamin
Private First Class Joshua McMillan
Captain Christina Merrick
Ensign Michael R. Ragusa, USN
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 of **\$8417** last week.
Next week there will be a second collection for Catholic Schools.

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.

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		3:30pm-5:30pm	The Bob Reiger Band
		7:00pm-11:00pm	Chicken Head
Sunday	May 20 th	2:00pm- 5:00pm	High School Bands

TAPPEN BEACH WILL BE BURSTING WITH FUN
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OPERATING HOURS

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



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ST. BONIFACE MARTYR YOUTH GROUP

The next High School Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, April 29th 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.

SAVE the DATE: May 13, 2012
St. Boniface Martyr Parish Blood Drive
8am to 2pm – Parish Gym
Stayed tuned for details...

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor assisting families by providing money for food, utility and rent bills, etc.



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

April 21:	\$25.00	Morgan W. Ayres, Greenvale
April 22:	\$25.00	The Chebuski Family, Sea Cliff
April 23:	\$25.00	Lysa Scully-Leiponis, Glen Cove
April 24:	\$25.00	Betty Diotaiuti, Flushing
April 25:	\$25.00	Theresa Martone, Sea Cliff
April 26:	\$25.00	Tom & Ann Brady, Southold
April 27	\$25.00	Anthony Grasso, Glen Cove

Tickets are available in the church and parish center.

Pastoral Team

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Pastor: Fr. Robert A. Romeo
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All Saints Regional Catholic School (ASR)

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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. ❖

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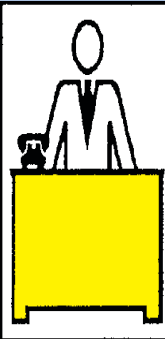


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