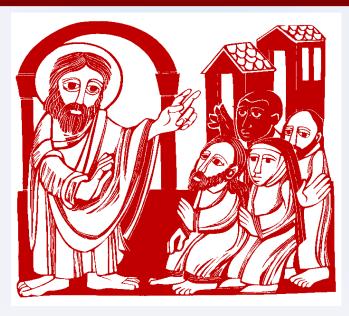


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John 15:9-17

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 13, 2012

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass 8am

Sunday Masses Saturday: 5pm Vigil;

Sunday: 8am, 10:15am

Holy Day of Obligation: Ascension Thursday, May 17 Masses 5pm Wednesday and 8am & 7pm Thursday*

Special Intentions Mass 5pm First Saturday of month

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 13

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

The altar bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of *Muriel D. Clark*, by the

Stratford Family.

5pm Saturday Vigil Mass Intention: Bob McGurn

8am Sunday Mass Intention: Novena

10:15am Sunday Mass Intention: Parishioners

Monday, May 14

FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
8am Mass Intention: Novena

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, May 15

FEAST OF ISIDORE, THE WORKER

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 **8am Mass** Intention (Novena) Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, May 16

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15 **8am Mass** Intention: Novena

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Celebrant: Fr. Bob

* 5pm Mass: Feast of the Ascension (Holy Day)

Mass Intention: Alphonso Marra

*Ascension Thursday, May 17 (Holy Day)

Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
*8am Mass Intention: Novena

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

*7pm Mass Intention: George Bohn

Friday, May 18

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23 8am Mass Intention: Novena

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, May 19

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28 8am Mass Intention: Novena

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Parishioners

Minister's Schedule

Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday: May 13

5pm Vigil Fr. Bob

Lector: Theo Kyrkostas

Ministers: Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem

8am Fr. Azubuike Lector: Jovanna Lemonda

Ministers: Donna Darling, Andrew DiSalvo

Susanne Hippel, Kevin Kelly

10:15am Fr. Bob

Lector: Laureen Feehan Children's Liturgy: Paula Smith

Ministers: Diva & Ed Corbelletta

Mary Martone, Camille Miritello Sue Moran, Vito Passalacqua

Baptisms

Tyler Matthew Breen Cooper Ann Conzelman Kaitlyn Jennifer Dobyns Benjamin John House Hudson Ryan House Luke Holden Rechner Maureen Leslie Roberts Mason Arnold Silvia

Capital Campaign Update

Renew & Restore the House of God

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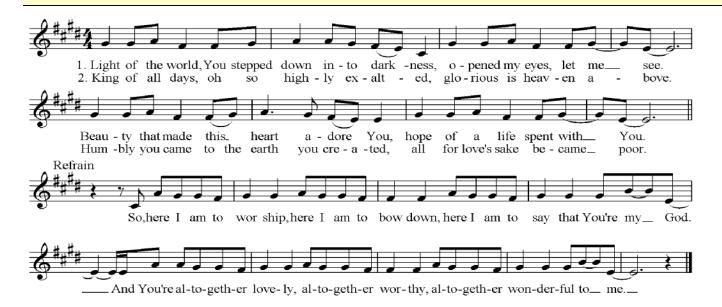
Monthly payments are due on or before the last day of the month. The next monthly payment is due on May 31, 2012. The second quarterly payment is due on or before June 30, 2012. Credit Card payments are processed the last day of each month

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Understanding the Basics ~ Defending a Right

Threatened: America's Unique Model (2 of 7)

Writing recently in America magazine, Harvard Law Professor Mary Ann Glendon noted that in the United Sates, "Citizens of all faiths have long taken for granted the unique model of religious freedom that has enabled the nation's diverse religions to flourish and to coexist in relative harmony." How true. Certainly on Long Island, where believers from every tradition live side-by-side, we can quickly overlook the gift of religious freedom that is ours. We can take for granted its splendor and forget the impact it has in shaping our nation and community. Undoubtedly, America's greatness is built upon hard work and daring. But there is more to the country than sweat and courage. Its greatness stems from the fact that people are free to be themselves, free to live life according to the dictates of their conscience. America's proud heritage of religious freedom, though not always appreciated, has given the country a firm foundation. It has enabled people to be themselves and contribute that greatest gift—their total self, faith included—to the life of the nation. Presently, however, Professor Glendon sees this vital freedom, so crucial to American life, as endangered. She warns, "Recent legal and political developments...suggest that the first freedom in our First Amendment may be en route to becoming a lesser right—one that can be easily overridden by other rights, claims and interests." Our first freedom is being reduced from the fullness it had in the eyes of our founders to freedom of worship. Freedom of conscience is being left behind. Two examples of this pattern stand out. They directly impact the charitable work of the Church:

In recent years, Boston, San Francisco, the District of Columbia, and the state of Illinois have driven local Catholic Charities out of the work of providing adoption or foster care services—by revoking their licenses, by ending their government contracts, or both—because those Charities refused to place children with unmarried opposite-sex couples who cohabit or same-sex couples. Notwithstanding years of excellent performance by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Migration and Refugee Services in administering contract services for victims of human trafficking, the federal government changed its contract specifications to require the Church to provide or refer for contraceptive and abortion services in violation of Catholic teaching. In both circumstances, by curtailing the robustness of our religious liberty and impinging on our freedom of conscience, America's heritage of religious freedom is threatened.

Unfortunately, these two instances are part of a bigger trend. More recently, and in an unprecedented manner, the federal government issued a mandate concerning contraception and sterilization which again threatens to limit our cherished first freedom. "As a community of faith, we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail and religious liberty may be restored." For further information visit www.usccb.org and www.drvc.org

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Understanding the Basics ~ Defending a Right

Limiting Freedom: The HHS Mandate (3 of 7)

On January 20, 2012, President Obama approved new regulations from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that would require most private health insurers, including, with few exceptions, all Catholic employers, to cover sterilization, contraception and drugs that induce abortion, even if they have religious objections against doing so. Despite a so-called accommodation by the Administration on February 10, the sweeping HHS mandate stands today little changed. Some were satisfied with the President's concession, but not our shepherds. Speaking for his brother bishops about the current regulations, Cardinal Dolan said, "We're still as worried as ever."

In an unprecedented way, the Administration's plan for better healthcare impinges upon the religious liberty of the nation's citizens. The HHS regulations will both force religious institutions to facilitate and fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching and purport to define which religious institutions are religious enough to merit protection of their religious liberty. Upon taking effect next year, the mandate will force religious employers, like Catholic Health Services of Long Island and Catholic Charities, which provide services beyond the Catholic community, to violate their moral convictions and religious beliefs.

Some see the issue as concerning only contraception or sterilization, but it encompasses much more. As Archbishop-designate William Lori of Baltimore testified to Congress, "This is not a matter of whether contraception may be prohibited by the government. This is not even a matter of whether contraception may be supported by the government. Instead, it is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide coverage for contraception or sterilization, even if that violates their religious beliefs."

Bishop Murphy makes clear what is at stake: our cherished freedom. "This mandate," he says, "directly interferes with the freedom of conscience of individuals and with the freedom of religious belief and practice of our Catholic institutions. The Administration has chosen to cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty and free exercise of conscience."

The HHS mandate is alarming. It is the most recent infringement upon our nation's understanding of religious freedom. It shrinks the grandeur of religious freedom that Americans have long valued as both freedom to worship and freedom of conscience. It continues a pattern that seeks to marginalize faith, making it a purely private matter, irrelevant to the shaping of the life of the nation.

For further information visit www.usccb.org and www.drvc.org

All village residents and organizations are invited to participate in this village-wide event. So clean out those closets and turn your old junk into cash! Send with your check (\$25 per person) to the Garage Sale Committee, P.O. Box 62, Sea Cliff, New York, 11579 by May 25, payable to the Sea Cliff Civic Association. Include your name, address, cross street, phone and brief description items for sale. Registrants will be provided with proper identification and a permit number to be displayed at their sale. Sponsored by the Sea Cliff Civic Association.

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Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life, especially *Mary Louise Cavello*.



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.

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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.

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PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm in the Chapel

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



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Call Flora at 656-9375 or Pat at 887-7265 for details.

ROSARY

Monday-Saturday after 8am Mass in the Chapel.



There will be NO youth group this weekend. The next **High School Youth Group** will be meeting on Sunday, May 20th 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.

First Banns of Marriage

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Kaitlin Kelly, St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff and Christopher Comeau, St. Mary's, Massachusetts

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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.

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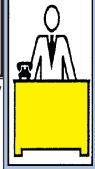
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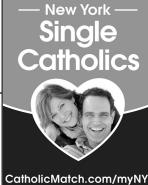
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