



# 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



“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.” (John 6:51-58)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 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

### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 19**

*Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58*

**5pm Saturday** Intention: Muriel Clark

**8am Sunday** Mass Intention: Parishioners

**10:15am Sunday** Intention: Salvatore Giordano

**Monday, August 20** (George Bohn)

***Feast of St. Bernard***

*Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22*

Celebrant: Fr. George

**Tuesday, August 21** (Trudy Grupe)

*Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30*

Celebrant: Fr. George

**Wednesday, August 22** (George Bohn)

***The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

*Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16*

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

**Thursday, August 23** (Alice Cavallaro)

*Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14*

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

**Friday, August 24** (Lesley Coughlan)

*Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51*

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

**Saturday, August 25** (Frank A. Verna)

***Feast of St. Joseph Calasanz***

*Ezekiel 43:1-7b; Matthew 23:1-12*

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

**5pm Vigil Mass** Intention: Mildred DelMaestro

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

## Minister's Schedule

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 19

#### 5pm Vigil

Lectors:

Ministers:

#### Fr. Ebenezer

Kevin Kelly

Eileen & Paul Bowersock

Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas

#### 8am

Lector:

Ministers:

#### Fr. George

Jovanna Lemonda

Lorraine Petschauer, Marie Agosta

Laura Andrysiak, Ana Arellano

#### 10:15am

Lector:

Ministers:

#### Fr. Bob

Carol Griffin

Susan Castelli, Laureen Feehan

Patty Lizza, Mary Martone

Camille Miritello, Sue Moran

### Second Banns of Marriage

*Jennifer Marrone, St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff  
and*

*James Bonislawski, St. Dominic, Oyster Bay*

## 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. The next monthly payment is due on **August 31, 2012**.

The second quarterly payment is due on or before **September 30, 2012**. Credit Card 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: \$466,295.

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](mailto:stbonifacefinance@gmail.com). Thank you.

The Capital Campaign Committee

# Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

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Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es. I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

## Religious Education Registration 2012-2013

If you were unable to attend the Parent Meeting in June, please contact the Religious Education Office via e-mail at [stbonccd@gmail.com](mailto:stbonccd@gmail.com). **Additional Registration** will take place after all the Masses on **August 18 & 19 and August 25 & 26**, Please complete the form below and bring any necessary paperwork and fees with you. No forms with incomplete information, missing baptismal information or missing fees will be accepted. Catechists and Hall Monitors are needed—please consider volunteering. Visit [www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org) for details.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Parish ID Number (From envelopes): \_\_\_\_\_  
Fathers First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mothers First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Phone Number: (cell, work): \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Volunteer: (Catechist, Assistant, Attendance Help, Other): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Child's Name: _____	Grade: _____	Birth date: _____
*Baptismal Church: _____	Baptismal Date: _____	
2. Child's Name: _____	Grade: _____	Birth date: _____
*Baptismal Church: _____	Baptismal Date: _____	
3. Child's Name: _____	Grade: _____	Birth date: _____
*Baptismal Church: _____	Baptismal Date: _____	
4. Child's Name: _____	Grade: _____	Birth date: _____
*Baptismal Church: _____	Baptismal Date: _____	

**\*If child was baptized outside of St. Boniface Martyr Parish and this is a new registration, please attach copy of the Baptismal certificate.** \*\*Parish ID is on your Offertory Envelopes. If you do not get envelopes you must check your Parish registration status with the Parish Main Office at 676-0676 before registering for Religious Education.

**Program Choice:** After-school program (Grades K-8): \_\_\_\_\_ After-school Program meets Tuesday ( K-3), 4pm-5pm; (Kindergarten meets 2 times a month only); Wednesday (Grades 4-5), 4pm-5:15pm; Thursday (Grades 6,7,8), 7pm to 8:15pm.

**Family Program** (available for grades K through 6 only): \_\_\_\_\_ **Class for Children with Special Needs check here** \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Program meets every other Sunday from 9 to 10am for Grades K-6 and Families with Special needs Children

**Fee: \$100 per child - \$180 max per family (Sacrament Fees extra).**

## 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, Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, Lucille Cappiello, Ronald Caputo, Resurreccion and Caesar Cavese, John Cini, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Mara Grayson, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Ernest Longobucco, Amanda McCarthy, John McGrath, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Ouin O'Shea, 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  
Captain Brett Korade, USN  
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Brian McMenamin  
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Ian McMenamin  
Private First Class Joshua McMillan  
Ensign Michael R. Ragusa, USN  
Lieutenant Drew Whitting, USN  
Captain Christina Merrick-Wright  
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 **\$7279** last week. This week there will be a second collection for our Maintenance & Repair Fund.

*Thank you for your continued 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

Bible Study is taking a hiatus for August. We will resume in September. Stay tuned for the date.

### 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. Join us!

### 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.



This Fall, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, September 23, at

the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa and Sunday, October 21, in the Church of Christ the King in Commack. Both liturgies being at 2:30pm. Couples may register for *one* liturgy. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registrations must be received by the Office of Worship by **September 6** for the September 23rd liturgy and by **October 4** for the October 21st liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the Spring for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800 x 207.

### Eucharistic Minister & Lector Training

The Diocese will be holding training sessions for those wanting to become Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors on Saturday September 22nd from 9am to 1pm at Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale. Anyone wishing to serve our parish in either of these ministries must speak to Fr. Bob before **September 15th**.

Gennesaret Retreat for those facing serious illness. A retreat designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned for **September 21-23** at Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, His forgiveness and His faithfulness. To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Colette at 631-665-7082.

Four rescued kittens need forever homes.  
Very friendly.  
Please call Cara at 639-6421.

## CATHOLIC HS ENTRANCE EXAM COURSES

**St. Dominic High School**  
Oyster Bay, NY  
September 8, 22, 29; October 6 & 20  
9am-11:30am  
Course Fee: \$250  
Call Mrs. Stutzmann at 516-922-4888 x 5315

**Holy Trinity Diocesan High School**  
Hicksville, NY  
Five Saturday morning sessions  
for two and one-half hours each including review in  
English and Math, as well as practice tests.  
Course begins **September 15**. Course Fee: \$250 covers  
instruction and materials. For additional information, visit  
holytrinityhs.echalk.com or call 516-433-2900.

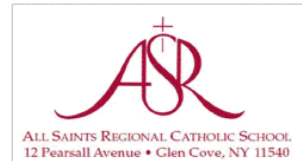
## High School Final Honor Roll

### Chaminade

**Freshmen: James J. Brady,  
Anthony E. Capobianco, Michael J. DiLeo**

**Junior: Patrick W. Mink**

**Kellenberg Memorial High School**  
*Zachary Delavale, Christopher Horton*



## ASR PLAYGROUND

Safety, Fitness & Beautification Project

This month - many ASR parents are currently engaged in a voluntary improvement project to benefit our children, "Playground Safety, Fitness & Beautification Project". It is our hope that this project will not only beautify our parking lot, but will create an enjoyable and diverse activity area for our children. The primary elements of the project include safety improvements and fitness programs. Business and family donors will be recognized in multiple ways. Please consider supporting this important fundraiser or our children.

Please see sponsorship and donation opportunities [www.asrcatholic.org](http://www.asrcatholic.org) or contact the project team at [asrhsa@yahoo.com](mailto:asrhsa@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## OBSTACLES TO FAITH

In last week's issue I explained the meaning of faith. This week I want us to focus on some of the factors that derail our faith namely our reason, past experiences and moments of crisis. There are many things that can affect our faith. One major factor is our reason, our mind. Sometimes our reason tells us that God cannot give what we want. To our finite man we think that God cannot grant it. A story is told of a man who was being chased by a tiger. He ran as hard as he could until he was at the edge of a cliff with the tiger in hot pursuit. The man looked over the edge of the cliff and saw a branch growing out of the side of the cliff a few feet down. He jumped down and grabbed the branch just as the tiger reached the cliff. The tiger growled viciously as the man sighed a great sigh of relief. Just then a mouse came out from a crevice and began to chew on the branch. The man looked down to what was a drop of a thousand feet and sure death and looked to the heavens and yelled out, "Dear God, if you are there, please help. I will do anything you ask but please help." Suddenly a voice came booming down from heaven, "You will do anything I ask?" it questioned. The man shocked to hear a reply to his plea yelled back, "I will gladly do anything you ask, but please save me." The voice from heaven then replied, "There is one way to save you but it will take courage and faith." The branch began to weaken from the mouse and the tiger was still growling a few feet above the man, "Please, Lord, tell me what I must do and I will do it. Your will is my will." The voice from heaven then said, "All right then, let go of the branch." The man looked down to a fall of a thousand feet and certain death. He looked up at the hungry tiger a few feet away and he looked at the mouse still chewing on the branch. Then he looked up at the heavens and yelled, "Is there anyone else up there?" Human reasoning became an obstacle to him. Let us believe in what Jesus says in Matthew 19:26, *With God all things are possible.*'

Another obstacle to faith is our past negative experiences. Sometimes we contemplate "what ifs" and "whys" certain things happen. If there are instances in the past where our faith was not rewarded, we tend to think that in the present our faith will not meet God's approval. What about the good things God has done: the mountains we climbed, the rivers we crossed, and those paths that led to us victory. Instead of allowing our past negative experiences to affect us, let us rather count our past blessings from God and move in confidence.

Another issue that affects our faith is the crises we go through. I remember the story of a woman who was called while at Sunday Mass only to be told that her house was on fire. Sometimes, a car accident, a loss of a child, a loss of job, barrenness or childlessness, certain diseases can serve to injure our faith. No matter what the crises are, we can take a cue from Paul. He went through a lot of crises. He says, *Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked (2Cor 11:23-27).* Regardless of all these difficult moments, in Romans 8:35-39 Paul says *Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.* Are you going through any crises? Are they affecting your faith in God? Conquer with your faith!

Do not allow the obstacles to your faith to grow bigger than your faith itself because with faith you can climb every mountain and cross every river.



The high school youth group will be on a break during August and will resume on September 9 at 6 pm for our Kickoff Mass. 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.

### Can You Help?

Volunteers are needed to visit Hospice patients and families. Enhance the lives of those with a life limiting illness by your companionship.... become a good listener, share quiet moments, and help fill lonely hours. Comprehensive Training provided. For further information call Angela Purpura, Director of Volunteers at Hospice of New York. Direct: 347-226-3801; Office: 516-222-1211.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**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

August 11:	\$25.00	Danielle Prush, Glen Head
August 12:	\$25.00	Kathleen Haley, Sea Cliff
August 13:	\$25.00	Eileen Boris, Sea Cliff
August 14:	\$25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Verna, Glen Head
August 15:	\$25.00	Lorraine Petschauer, Glen Head
August 16:	\$25.00	John & Laura Shea, Sea Cliff
August 17:	\$25.00	Margaret Mally, Glen Head

**Tickets are available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish center.**

### Pastoral Team

**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. ❖