



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



“Do you also want to leave?” (John 6:60-69)

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 26

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; John 6:60-69 (122)

5pm Saturday Intention: Mildred DelMaestro

8am Sunday Mass Intention: Parishioners

10:15am Sunday Intention: Arthur Merrick

Monday, August 27 (Pauline Simeone)

FEAST OF ST. MONICA

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22

Celebrant: Fr. George

Tuesday, August 28 (Sheila Rooney)

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Wednesday, August 29 (Joseph Perna, Sr.)

FEAST OF THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18 (427); Mark 6:17-29

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Thursday, August 30 (Gertrude "Trudy" Grupe)

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, August 31 (Frank Verna)

1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

Celebrant: Fr. George

Saturday, September 1 (Wili Rose)

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Vigil Mass Intentions: Florence Sujecki, Alice Cavallaro, Daniel O'Connor, Gertrude Grupe, Sheila Rooney, Michael Shamen, Lena DiGaetano

Minister's Schedule

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 26

5pm Vigil

Lectors:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Theo Kyrkostas

Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Ebenezer

Randa Barrington

Kevin Kelly, Ralph Casey

Peggy Cullen, Andy DiSalvo

10:15am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Bob

Eileen Moran

Rosemary & John Murello

Vita Passalacqua, Fran Roesch

Joe Vulpis, Pat Warner

Third 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. 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 praises. I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven 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. **Additional Registration** will take place after all the Masses on **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 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).

BENEFITS OF FAITH

All to soon, its time for me to go back home. I will leave on Wednesday night, transit through Heathrow (London) and arrive in Ghana on Thursday evening. I begin my last letter by thanking you all for your hospitality. I already look forward to our meeting again. Last week we looked at the obstacles to faith; in this letter my focus is on the benefits of faith.

A story is told of a small boy riding a bus home from Sunday school who was very proud of the card he had received from his priest. It had a picture and a caption that read, "Have Faith in God." Then to his dismay the card slipped from his hand and fluttered out the window. "Stop the bus!" he cried. "I've lost my 'faith in God!'" The driver pulled the bus to a stop, and, as the lad climbed out and went to retrieve his card, a perceptive adult on the bus observed, "All of us would be better off if we were that concerned about our faith." Let us be concerned about our faith because faith has a lot of benefits.

Our faith empowers and equips us to be achievers. Jesus says, *Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these... (John 14:12). Think of the great accomplishments of Jesus; He says you can do so and even more if you have faith.*

Faith gives us the strength to stand in the face of difficulties. In Isaiah 7:1-9, the prophet points out that in the midst of difficulties our faith will make the difference. He says, *If you do not stand firm in faith, you shall not stand at all (Isaiah 7:1-9).*

Faith improves our confidence. In his discourse about the resurrection Paul makes this powerful statement: *So we are always confident...for we walk by faith, not by sight (2 Cor 5:6-7). Our faith should therefore override our doubts. Elijah's confidence to contest the 450 prophets of Baal was born out of his faith in God (1 Kings 18).*

Faith leads us to take on otherwise difficult tasks. Elijah raised up the widow's son from the dead (1 Kings 17:17-24), and Peter brought Dorcas back to life (Acts 9:36-41). *In both instances we see men of God undertaking otherwise difficult tasks of bringing back to life people who had died. They could do this because of their faith in God.*

Faith leads us to ask for healing from God for ourselves. In many cases in the gospels, people approached Jesus and asked to be healed because they had faith in the healing power of God.

Faith leads us to intercede for people. Abraham interceded for Sodom and Gomorrah. When Herod arrested Peter, *the church prayed fervently to God for him (Acts 12: 1-11). The Canaanite woman prayed Jesus to heal her daughter.*

Our faith should help us handle stress. In the face of a storm, the apostles were stressed out. They cried out to Jesus. After Jesus calmed the storm questioned their faith (Matthew 8:23-27). *Have you thought of using your faith as a tool for stress management?*

Our faith leads us to trust in God. Faith improves our trust in God and our trust in turn nourishes our faith. The Prophet Jeremiah reminds us *Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water ... It shall not fear when heat comes... in the year of drought it is not anxious... (Jeremiah 17:7-8).*

We stand to benefit a lot from our faith. Sometimes we know that our faith is not as strong as we would have preferred. Mark presents a story of a man who had taken his son to the apostles to be cured but they were unable to; after Jesus had inquired what the situation was on coming to the scene, he said, *Bring him to me. '...When the spirit saw him, immediately it threw the boy into convulsions ...Jesus asked the father, 'How long has this been happening to him?' And he said, 'From childhood ...but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us.' Jesus said to him, 'If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes.' Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe; help my unbelief!' (Mark 9:14-26). The man was sincere about the state of his faith and prayed **help my unbelief!** The apostles saw the need for an increased faith when in Luke 17:5 they said, **Lord, 'Increase our faith!'** Always pray for an increase in faith. Your faith is your treasure.*

Keep me in your prayers. Peace Be With You.

Fr. Ebenezer



ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
12 Pearsall Avenue • Glen Cove, NY 11540

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 for our children.

Please see sponsorship and donation opportunities www.asrcatholic.org or contact the project team at asrhsa@yahoo.com. Thank you!

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.



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

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**.

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 Quin 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 **\$7528** and **\$1697** in the second collection for our Maintenance & Repair Fund last week.

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.



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 asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is God's word able to say "new things" to us? Is the word of God

able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor? This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, by providing food and money for 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

August 18:	\$25.00	Barbara Sperber Thill, Sea Cliff
August 19:	\$25.00	Kevin & Alexis O'Shea, Glen Head
August 21:	\$25.00	Alexis & Joseph Cassano, Bayville
August 22:	\$25.00	George L. Kranz, Sea Cliff
August 23:	\$25.00	Simon & Rose Magamas, Glen Head
August 24:	\$25.00	St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Boniface Martyr Conference, Sea Cliff
August 25:	\$25.00	Thomas MacMillan, Glen Head

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

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. ❖