



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



“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” (John 6:24)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 5

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

The bread, wine, candle and sanctuary lamp were donated this week in memory of *Stephany Bardell*, by Bernice and Richard Matteo.

5pm Saturday Intention: Frank Verna, Robert Zaretz, Florence Sujecki, John Meehan, Peter Cartesio, Alphonso Marra

8am Sunday Mass Intention: Shaun Brala

10:15am Sunday Intention: Parishioners

Monday, August 6 (Edward Cosgrove)

Deut 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10

Celebrant: Fr. George

Tuesday, August 7 (Matthew Rizzo)

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Celebrant: Fr. George

Wednesday, August 8 (Gertrude Grupe)

Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Thursday, August 9 (Edward Cosgrove)

Jeremiah 31:31-34; 16:13-23

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Friday, August 10 (Angelo D'Avino)

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Saturday, August 11 (Frank DeRosa)

Hebrews 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20

Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. George

Minister's Schedule

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 5

5pm Vigil

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Ebenezer

Theo Kyrkostas

Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas

Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. George

Donna Holden

Kevin Kelly, Ralph Casey

Diva & Ed Corbelletta

10:15am

Lector:

Ministers:

Fr. Ebenezer

Eileen Moran

Camille Miritello, Sue Moran

Rosemary & John Murello

Vito Passalacqua, Fran Roesch

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: \$464,295.

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

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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 18 and 19**. *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)

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 \$7770 last Sunday. This week there will be a second collection for the Air Conditioning 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 July and 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.

Take Five for Faith

Sunday, August 5

In 1964 Peter Higgs, an unassuming Scottish

physicist, proposed a theory on the origin of the universe that was met with much resistance. It took nearly a half-century to prove, but on July 4, 2012 researchers at the CERN nuclear lab in Switzerland confirmed the existence of the Higgs boson, the so-called “God particle” that helps explain how things take shape after a big bang of mass-less particles. Many visionaries are not as lucky as Higgs, who lived to see his legitimacy established. Jesus gathered relatively few followers in his lifetime. Therefore it was up to the evangelists and early Christians to make a convincing case for choosing Jesus over the prevailing beliefs of the time. Address conflict. It helps shape and strengthen your faith.

Monday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

On this day in 1945 the United States exploded one of the two nuclear weapons ever used in war. Whatever you think about the ethics of the bombing, the fact is the strike on Hiroshima, Japan killed an estimated 66,000 men, women, and children and injured 69,000 others. Three days later the bomb over Nagasaki left 39,000 dead and 25,000 injured. In the 53 years following the bombings, 2,053 nuclear test explosions occurred around the world. To see their locations in chronological order, visit Japanese multimedia artist Isao Hashimoto’s animated map at ctbto.org/specials/1945-1998-by-isao-hashimoto/. The brightness of the transfigured Jesus’ garments revealed his divinity; the blast of an atomic weapon reveals humanity’s capacity for destruction. Which path shall we choose?

Tuesday, August 7

It’s tough at the end of a long day when you just want to go home and put your feet up and instead a friend asks you to go out and work on something—much as Jesus asked his disciples to do. Launching out without known goals is unsettling for most. Being confronted with unpredictable or even hostile environments on the way demands an internal trust in the leader. But as you go, some strange and unexplained events occur that create even greater zeal for the work. How often in your life are you willing to put faith in a leader whom you don’t see yet whose footsteps you wholeheartedly profess a commitment to follow?

Wednesday, August 8

Feast of St. Dominic, priest

In the ancient world, people considered dogs to be unclean, low creatures, and to call someone a “dog” was considered a slur. The reputation of dogs, though,

must have risen by the time of Saint Dominic (in the 13th century). Before he was born, his mother, Blessed Juana de Aza, had a dream in which she saw a dog with a torch in its mouth setting the world on fire; the name *Dominic* is a pun on the Latin phrase *Domini canes*, “dogs of the Lord.” When we look at dogs today we see loyalty and determination. How can you doggedly set the world on fire with the gospel of the Lord?

Thursday, August 9

Feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Faith in a loving God is not easy in an often cruel world. Some have even concluded that, given the evidence, atheism is the more realistic choice. But consider the case of Edith Stein, who was born Jewish, grew up atheist, converted to Catholicism, and became a Carmelite nun, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Nazi persecutors sent her to die in a concentration camp, but this brilliant philosopher and holy woman responded to the worst of human cruelty with a steadfast heart of faith. Should you do any less in the circumstances of your life?

Friday, August 10

Feast of St. Lawrence

Pancho Villa, the Mexican revolutionary, was assassinated in 1923. The legend arose that, while dying, he said: “Don’t let it end like this. Tell them I said something.” If legend is to be believed, Saint Lawrence of Rome also uttered some famous last words. As he was being roasted alive, he said to his executioners: “It is well done. Turn me over.” But it was a less colorful—and probably more authentic—remark that assured his death. Commanded by the imperial prefect in Rome to hand over the church’s treasure, Lawrence presented many lame, maimed, orphaned, and widowed persons and said: “Here is the treasure of the church.” We can’t plan our last words, but in the meantime we can learn to see all people as treasured by God and to speak and act in their defense.

Saturday, August 11

Feast of St. Clare, virgin

Women in consecrated religious life have a long tradition of standing their ground with a church hierarchy that has not on occasion treated them as equal members of the body of Christ. Clare of Assisi, deservedly remembered for her uncompromising piety, was not shy about defending the simple Franciscan ideals of her order of women against papal attempts to impose a different, softer way of life on the community. Remember that *piety* is not synonymous with *timidity*. Show the courage of your convictions through the strength of your devotion.

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The year of Faith

The Holy Father citing scripture points out to us the totality of faith. Faith starts with belief in God, it involves our surrender to Him and our acting out what we believe. Faith is first of all God's gift and it is the action of grace which acts and transforms the person deep within. That transformation leads the person who has been transformed to open his heart to believe in the Word of God (*Acts 16:14*). After believing in the Word of God we are expected to act out what we believe in order to make the process of faith complete. As Christians we should therefore not think of faith as a private act. Our Holy Father teaches us that *Faith is choosing to stand with the Lord so as to live with Him. This "standing with him" points towards an understanding of the reasons for believing. Faith, precisely because it is a free act, also demands social responsibility for what one believes.* This means that personal faith should lead us to practice acts of charity. Our faith should lead us to be socially responsible. *Saint James says: What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, be warmed and filled', without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead ... (Jas 2:14-18).*

To help deepen our faith, this year must be a time *to rediscover a taste for feeding ourselves on the word of God, faithfully handed down by the Church, and on the bread of life, offered as sustenance for his disciples* (cf. *Jn 6:51*). We could make it our target to finish reading the entire Bible between October 2012 and November 2013. We are encouraged to study the documents of the second Vatican Council, which *have lost nothing of their value or brilliance*, and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, which is an authentic fruit of the Second Vatican Council, and can lead all the faithful to the power and beauty of the faith. Some of us have never seen these documents before while others may also have seen them because they are on our shelves. We could read sections of the documents at our societal meetings. These documents need to be read correctly, to be widely known and taken to heart as important and normative texts of the Magisterium. They will serve as useful tools providing real support and nourishment for our faith. When we spend time reading these rich documents, we draw upon the source of living water, Jesus himself. The Year of Faith is also a summon to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord. Our faith should lead us to grow in holiness and not to relent our struggle with sin. As the Holy Father puts it, our struggle with sin *must provoke in each person a sincere and continuing work of conversion in order to experience the mercy of the Father which is held out to everyone.*

Many people have demonstrated that faith is possible. Among them are the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Apostles, the disciples of the first century, the martyrs who gave their lives because of their faith, men and women who by faith have consecrated their lives to Christ, men and women of all age who because of their have borne witness to their Christian life in the family, in public life and in the exercise of the charisms and ministries to which they were called. It is possible for us also to enter the door of faith. It is possible to embark on this journey without giving up.

I conclude by quoting from the Holy Father: *Having reached the end of his life, Saint Paul asks his disciple Timothy to "aim at faith" (2 Tim 2:22) with the same constancy as when he was a boy (cf. 2 Tim 3:15). We hear this invitation directed to each of us, that none of us grow lazy in the faith. Like Timothy, let us also aim at improving our faith in this Year of Faith. Peace Be With You.*

— Fr. Ebenezer



.A special THANK YOU to the **Arena family**, who hosted our end of the year barbeque and pool party last Sunday. They are a true blessing to the youth group and our parish!

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



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

July 28:	\$25.00	Catherine McShane, Glen Head
July 29:	\$25.00	Timothy Niper, Middletown, NY
July 30:	\$25.00	Jody Fleischmann, Glenwood Landing
July 31:	\$25.00	C.E. Doherty, Glen Cove

End of Month: \$100: Catherine, Eric & Matthew Ptarcinski,
Roslyn Heights

August 1	\$25.00	Steven Butler, Sea Cliff
August 2	\$25.00	Jill Sackett, 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. ❖