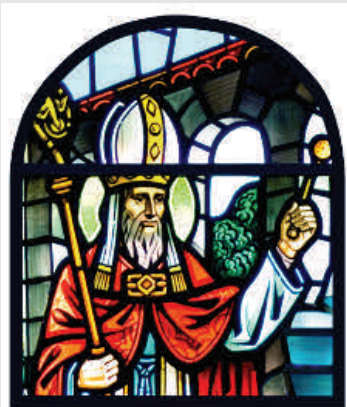




St. Boniface Martyr

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



“You are the Christ.” (Mark 8:27-35)

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 16

Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

5pm Saturday Intention: Florence Sujecki

8am Sunday Intention: Parishioners

10:15am Sunday Intention: Shaun Brala

Monday, September 17 (Mary DiMaio)

FEAST OF ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, September 18 (Ray Bradley)

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, September 19 (Angelo D'Avino)

FEAST OF ST. JANUARIUS

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher

Thursday, September 20 (Gertrude "Trudy" Grupe)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher

Friday, September 21 (Connie Manfredo)

FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher

Saturday, September 22 (Angelo D'Avino)

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: Florence Sujecki

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher

Minister's Schedule

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 16

5pm Vigil

Fr. Azubuike

Lectors:

Theo Kyrkostas

Ministers:

Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem

Irma & Bill Berkley

8am

Fr. Christopher

Lector:

Irene Harris

Ministers:

Kevin Kelly, Donna Darling

Diva & Ed Corbelletta

10:15am

Fr. Azubuike

Lector:

Eileen Moran

Children's Liturgy: Paula Smith

Ministers:

Rosemary & John Murello, Joe Vulpis

Vita Passalacqua, Fran Roesch, Pat Warner

The Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life at St. Joseph's College is presenting the series, ***Vatican II Revisited: Perspectives from Fifty Years Later***. It will begin on Thursday, **September 20** at 7:30pm with ***Vatican II: Unfinished Pentecost***, by Dr. William Marrin, STL, SSL, PhD. Free admission. No RSVP. For details call 631-687-2681.

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.



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 and the third quarterly payments are due on or before **September 30, 2012**. Credit Card payments are processed the last day of each month

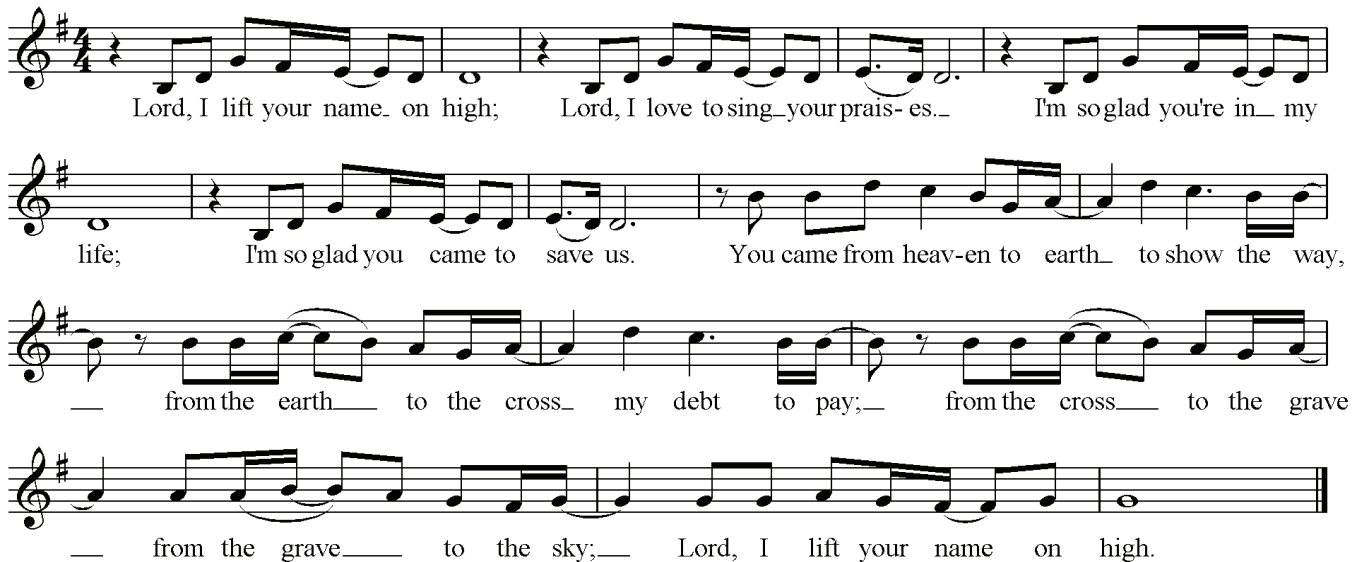
Total Pledges to date: \$1,093,283.00 (payable over 36 months). Total Amount paid to date: \$491,295.

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.

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

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Religious Education Registration 2012-2013

Classes begin September 16th

Please complete the form below and bring any necessary paperwork and fees to the Religious Ed Office. Forms with incomplete information, missing baptismal information or missing fees will not be accepted.

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).

PARISH USE ONLY: PAYMENT INFORMATION: _____

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 **\$8340** and your donation of **\$1376** to **Catholic University** last week. This week there will be a second collection for our

Maintenance & Repair Fund. Next week there will be a second collection for the **St. Pius X Living Facility** for retired priests.

Thank you for your 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 RESUMES

September 20 and meets 7:30pm Thursdays in the Parish Center. *All are welcome.* Call 676-2767 for

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, September 16: Catechetical Sunday

Are you “transmitting” Christ? Catechetical Sunday is a good opportunity to check your gospel wires and adjust your spiritual antennae. “Catechesis is nothing other than the process of transmitting the gospel, as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it, and communicates it in many ways” (*General Directory for Catechesis*, no. 105). Each of us has this role by virtue of being Christian, and it means not only proclaiming the gospel with our lives but also taking care to immerse ourselves in God’s word and Catholic tradition. Spend time in prayer, read up on the faith, and chat with a holy person or saint. Celebrate this day by tuning up your spiritual circuit board and amplifying your gospel signals!

Monday, September 17

Make care for the poor a cardinal virtue
The Italian Jesuit Robert Bellarmine (d. 1621) is rightly remembered for his brilliance—he was made a cardinal by Pope Clement VIII on the grounds that “he had not his equal for learning.” But while Bellarmine wore the red hat and had an apartment in the Vatican, he refused to live the high life. He maintained his austere disciplines, spending the bare minimum on his own needs and eating only the food available to the poor. It is said that he even used the tapestries he found in his Vatican apartment to clothe poor people, remarking, “The walls won’t catch cold.” Pray that all the leaders of the church share Bellarmine’s vision of what it means to be a servant of God.

Tuesday, September 18

One of Jesus’ greatest gifts was his ability to comfort people who were suffering. He did that by performing miracles, of course, but also by simply accepting each person he encountered. Jesus’ method was simple, but 2,000 years later it is apparent that we still have much to learn about how to treat the most fragile and vulnerable among us. The French geophysicist Xavier Le Pichon, in a profoundly personal and moving essay titled “Ecce Homo” (“Behold Humanity”), writes that when people turn toward the suffering ones in their midst, the entire community is transformed. Take some time today to read Le Pichon’s essay and hear his extraordinary life story at onbeing.org. You won’t be sorry.

Wednesday, September 19

The bishop Saint Januarius, who died near the beginning of the fourth century, is known primarily for

the San Gennaro festival named after him and for a famous miracle: the liquefying of a vial of his blood that has been going on several times a year in Naples, Italy since at least the 13th century. Apparently he was an inspiring presence even before that. When Saint Paulinus of Nola was dying in 431, he called out to Saints Januarius and Martin of Tours, “who a little while ago were speaking to me and promising me that soon I would join them,” a biography says. Saints are always available. Pray to them for help and let them serve as examples of love and service in your life.

Thursday, September 20

“I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,” the church says at Mass every Sunday and holy day. The word *creed* comes from the Latin *credo*, “I believe,” the first words of the Nicene Creed. Creeds originated as formal statements of faith the newly baptized would profess in the early church (an action reflected in the current Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults when those seeking Baptism receive the Creed). When you pray the Creed, you do much the same thing: expressing your acceptance of the beliefs that hold the members of the church together.

Friday, September 21

Tax-collector-turned-apostle Matthew may not have had the most popular job when Jesus called him, but the key is not what we do before we hear the call but what we do after. Matthew dropped his lucrative post and followed Jesus without looking back. Would you do the same? If you sense that you often lack the courage of your convictions, look to Matthew for inspiration. He gave up the big bucks for even greater treasure. Let the richness of faith guide you on the right road.

Saturday, September 22

Jesus sometimes said things in the gospels that are puzzling, or at least perplexing on the surface. For example, when he took the disciples aside to explain to them the famous parable of the sower who went out to sow, he told them, “Knowledge of the mysteries of the Kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through parables so that *they may look but not see, and hear but not understand*.” Why didn’t he want the others to understand? Wasn’t that the whole point of his mission? Jesus was using some good old ancient Near Eastern exaggeration to say that not all who hear will choose to understand his message and take it to heart. Let the word of God sharpen the focus in your life.



DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Catechetical Sunday

September 16, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In union with the Church throughout the country, we gather today with gratitude to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. How timely that the theme for this Catechetical Sunday is: ***Catechists and Teachers as Agents of the New Evangelization***. During this past year our energies have gone to renew our Sunday Celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy using the new translation of the Roman Missal. Our efforts to assist our parishioners to Belong More Deeply as they celebrate the liturgy together are bearing fruit.

As we prepare to enter into the *Year of Faith* we look to our catechists to be agents of the New Evangelization as we encourage all to Belong More Deeply. On this Sunday we recognize all who are involved in catechetical ministry. We recognize those who teach children and those who prepare parents bringing their infants for Baptism. We recognize those involved in marriage preparation as well as those who help our youth to come to know Christ. We include those who prepare our catechumens as they seek to be one with us. We pray that each of these catechists might become more deeply in love with Christ and His Church.

The writings of our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI and the agenda for the Synod on New Evangelization set for Rome in October make it very clear that the catechetical mission of the Church is shared by every member. This mission is advanced by the many committed catechists who witness to the faith as they teach others. As chief catechist of this Diocese of Rockville Centre I thank you for sharing your faith and I encourage you to begin the *Year of Faith* with me on the weekend of October 13 – 14. As each of us strives to Belong More Deeply may our prayer for each other bear much fruit as we together carry on the great mission which Christ left to us, His Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



The high school youth group will be meeting this Sunday, **September 16**, from 6pm to 8pm in the youth center. All are welcome!

For an updated schedule of our youth group events, please join our Facebook page "St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group" or email the youth minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com.

Open House

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
98 Cherry Lane
Hicksville, NY 11801
Sunday, September 23
12pm - 2:30pm

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (all Nassau Courts)

will be selling Raffle Tickets for their Education and Scholarship Fund. Our local Court will be selling them at St. Boniface after all the Masses on **September 22nd & 23rd**. The Raffle Tickets are \$5 for a book of six raffles. The proceeds provide scholarships to those children who will be attending Catholic High Schools.

384 Winners

September 8: \$25 Eveline Sullivan, Glen Cove
 September 9: \$25 Catherine Calvert, Glen Head
 September 10: \$25 Mara D'Amato, South Carolina
 September 11: \$25 Mary Louise Graziose, Glen Cove
 September 12: \$25 Erin T. & Eddie Loeffler, Glen Cove
 September 13: \$25 Madelyn Kowalewski, Glen Cove
 September 14: \$25 Barbara & Bill Laderer, Glen Head

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

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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. ❖