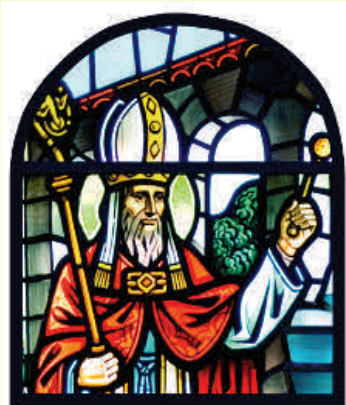




St. Boniface Martyr

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



“This.” (Mark 7)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 9

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of the **Stephany Bardell** by Norma Chang.

5pm Saturday Intention: Florence Sujecki

8am Sunday Intention: Parishioners

10:15am Sunday Intention: Shaun Ryan Brala

Monday, September 10 (Trudy Grupe)

1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, September 11 (Angelo D'Avino)

1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, September 12 (Caterina Denigris)

Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher

Thursday, September 13 (Rosalie H. Riordan)

Feast of St. John Chrysostom

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher

Friday, September 14 (Joseph Perna, Sr.)

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Num 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher

Saturday, September 15 (Kevin Heimer)

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 10:14-22; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Celebrant: Fr. Christopher

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: Florence Sujecki

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

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Minister's Schedule

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 9

5pm Vigil

Fr. Azubuike

Lectors:

Kevin Kelly

Ministers:

Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas

Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

8am

Fr. Azubuike

Lector:

Mary Doran

Ministers:

Laura Andrysiak, Ana Arellano

Ralph Casey, Peggy Cullen

10:15am

Fr. Bob

Lector:

Carol Griffin

Children's Liturgy: Deacon Tom Fox

Ministers:

Susan Castelli, Laureen Feehan, Sue Moran

Patty Lizza, Mary Martone, Camille Miritello

St. Vincent de Paul Society

On **September 9**, we will celebrate the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus —to love and serve those who are suffering. And in the poor he found the face of Christ. In your heart, you also will find the "face of Christ" as you give your gift to the poor through 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.

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

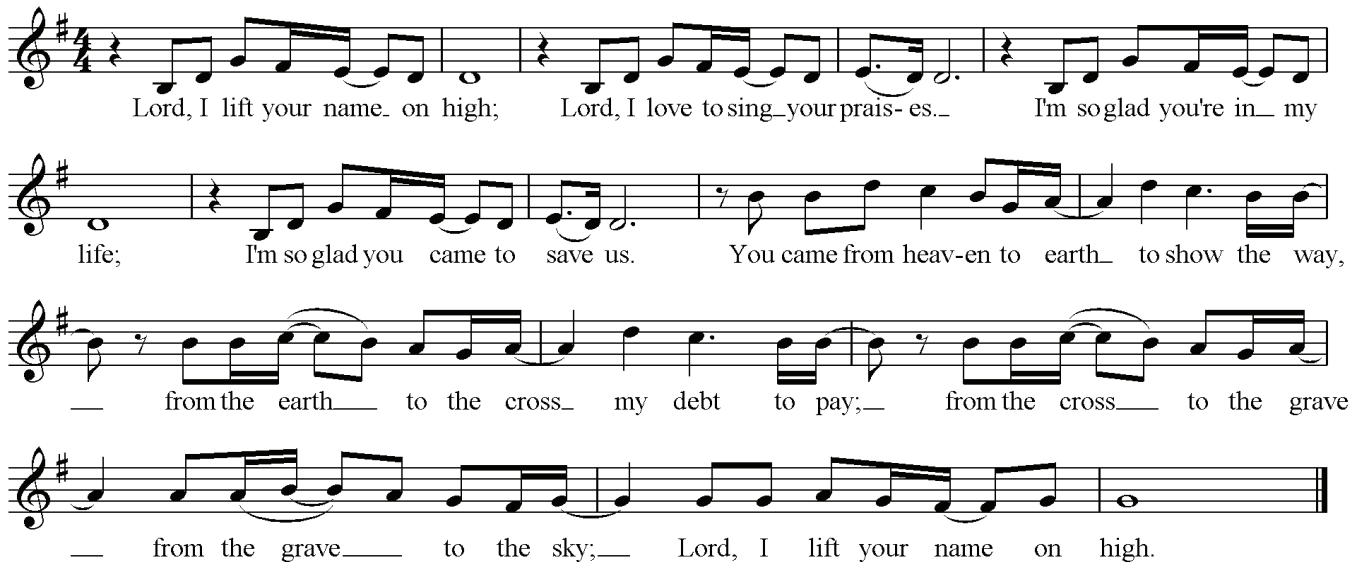
Total Pledges to date: \$1,093,283.00 (payable over 36 months). Total Amount paid to date: \$466,295.

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.

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 **\$7654** last week.

This week there will be a second collection for **Catholic University**. Next 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 RESUMES

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

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 9

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Letter of James could have been addressed to us now because of his call for a faith of concrete action and his caution not to be fooled into favoring the famous, well-dressed, or popular. We are a culture of surfaces, and when those surfaces are attractive and strong, it's hard to turn away. If we think we're above all that, we only need to look into our closets at the clothing emblazoned with the names of athletic heroes and musicians. It's hard not to be dazzled by "gold rings and fine clothes," as James says. So keep an eye open for creeping favoritism. The worst thing about it is that when you are distracted by the glamorous you may miss Christ in the poor and shabby.

Monday, September 10

In our fast-paced, multitasking world, how can you hold onto the call to "keep holy the sabbath"? Christians face the challenge of deciding where to draw the line on busy Sunday schedules that can involve everything from children's sporting events to weekend corporate meetings. You have to set your own guidelines now that most of the "blue laws" that used to restrict everything from the sale of alcohol to grocery shopping on Sundays are off the books. Today, being Monday, is a good day to reflect on what you can do this coming Sunday and beyond to make sure it remains a holy day: sacred and set apart in some special way. It'll do your soul good!

Tuesday, September 11

When Saint Paul heard that members of the church in the Greek city of Corinth were going into court and suing one another, he was incensed. For one thing he thought it shameful that Christians could not settle their disputes among themselves. For another, it was disgraceful to submit themselves to pagan judges. Be that as it may, Paul's admonitions highlight the fact that the church should be a community of person-to-person reconciliation and that a Christian's first instinct should be for forgiveness.

Wednesday, September 12

Of all the saints, Mary has the most feast days. There's her birth, the Annunciation, her visit with Elizabeth, the Assumption, and more. Even her name is a feast day! This is no small feast either because names are a big deal in the church and in many spiritual traditions.

Giving or taking a name can symbolize a new moment in one's life. In everyday living our name captures who we are and is often the first thing we share with another person. On this feast of Mary's holy name let us remember that we can always call her by name and be reminded of what it means to live fully as followers of Christ.

Thursday, September 13

A fourth-century bishop in Antioch and Alexandria, John Chrysostom was an advocate for the poor: "Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? . . . What good is a Eucharistic table overloaded with golden chalices when your brother is dying of hunger?" Neither the excesses of the clergy nor the imperial court intimidated him. When he unabashedly denounced the display of a silver statue of the Empress Eudoxia near his cathedral, his audacity led to one of his several exiles. At the same time this fiery saint also formulated the liturgy that even today goes by his name in Eastern churches, ritual rich in dignity, reverence, and poetry. Have you ever spoken truth to power about injustices you see around you?

Friday, September 14

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, we ponder the ways in which God draws triumph from tragedy, gain from loss, and salvation from defeat. This feast reminds us that as Christians, to paraphrase Cardinal John Henry Newman, a sacramental view of things is a duty. We are bid to color all things with the hues of faith, to see a divine meaning in every event. Easier said than done, perhaps. For inspiration visit a fair-trade store or browse the Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade website (serrv.org). The indomitable resilience of the human spirit can be found, for example, in the dove-shaped candleholders made of bomb casings from Cambodia. Today let symbols such as these remind you that a gift accompanies every catastrophe.

Saturday, September 15

Early in its history the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows bore the name "Our Lady of Compassion." *Compassion* is an interesting word. Broken down into its smallest Latin roots, it literally means "bearing with" or "suffering with"; those parts put together add up to the Latin word for "sympathy"; and all those meanings do a pretty good job of describing Christian love: bearing with one another and one another's burdens, having patience, showing kindness and understanding, identifying with others, and treating them as you would want to be treated.

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Courses

Molloy College: 516-678-5000 x 6206
Classes begin **September 15**
678-5000 or www.molloy.edu/ce/chsee

Open House

Our Lady of Mercy Academy
September 15 from 11am to 1:30pm
516-921-1047 x 116

24th Annual Mass for Deceased Children

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre
Saturday, September 15
12:30pm

Msgr. William Koenig, Celebrant
Come early to inscribe child's name in the "Book
of Families." All welcome.
Light refreshments and fellowship in the Rectory
Meeting Room. For information call
516-678-1294

Eucharistic Minister Training

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The Diocese will be holding training sessions for those wanting to become Eucharistic Ministers (or Lectors) on Saturday, **September 22**, from 9am-1pm at Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale.



For those wishing to give communion to the sick at Glen Cove Hospital, a special half-day training session at another time and place it required. "It is one of the most rewarding experiences I've ever had,"

reports Eucharistic Minister, Maureen Maddock, who prepares the hospital schedule. "The appreciation of receiving communion in the hospital is overwhelming for many and very gratifying for me. The short extra training session was well worth it. We need more ministers for possible once-a-month coverage at the hospital." If you can do this important work, please contact Fr. Bob before **September 15**.

Ordinary Time: Autumn A Sense of the Season

All of our days are numbered. Christ has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, and we count down the days until he returns in glory to judge the living and the dead. Ordinary Time is "ordinal" time: numbered days, days in which we lay out the scriptures and the prayers to bide our time until Christ returns.

Although the church makes no official distinction between the days of Ordinary Time from Pentecost until Advent, in our lives we experience the subtle shift from the relaxed days of summer to the increasingly active days of autumn. For some of us, the shift comes with the end-of-summer holiday or the beginning of school. Others see work activities shift, from tending to harvesting, from stocking shelves to increasing sales, from cashing out an old fiscal year to digging into a new one.

The church's calendar contains some subtle shifts, too. On September 14 we celebrate the Holy Cross, and the waning of the natural world around us points us to the mystery of suffering and redemption. At the end of September we invoke the holy archangels to guard us in the encroaching twilight. And if we listen closely to the scriptures in October, we begin to hear talk of the last days and the final things. These thoughts reach their culmination with the great festival of saints and souls, November 1 and 2. And we spend November remembering the dead, preparing for the end and celebrating Christ, the firstfruits harvested of the new creation, the firstborn from the dead.

This is the extraordinary opportunity that autumn's Ordinary Time opens up for us.





The high school youth group will resume on **September 9** at 6pm for our Kickoff Mass and dinner. 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.

ST. PIUS X ENRICHED LIVING FACILITY

Last year, because of your generosity, the diocese was able to raise more than \$600,000 for the St. Pius X Living Facility.

Today, with the increasing number of retired priests and the rising cost of care, it is our responsibility to secure the best possible care for our faithful priests, right here at home.

On the weekend of **September 22/23**, there will once again be a second collection the St. Pius X Living Facility. Please help make this year's collection as successful as the collection of last year. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Raffle

Knights of Columbus Charity Raffles are being sold before and after Masses, **September 8** and **September 9**. \$1 per chance, \$5 for 6 chances, and \$10 for a book of 12. Help us help others and promote Religious programs.

384 Winners

September 1: \$25.00 Lori LaSalle, Sea Cliff
 September 2: \$25.00 Liz Loachino, Glen Head
 September 3: \$25.00 Keeley Pascucci, Bayville
 September 4: \$25.00 Michael Gimondo, Sea Cliff
 September 5: \$25.00 Jill Sackett, Glen Head
 September 6: \$25.00 Bill & Julianne Konowal, Glen Head
 September 7: \$25.00 Mitch & Kim Lavenda, Sea Cliff

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. ❖