



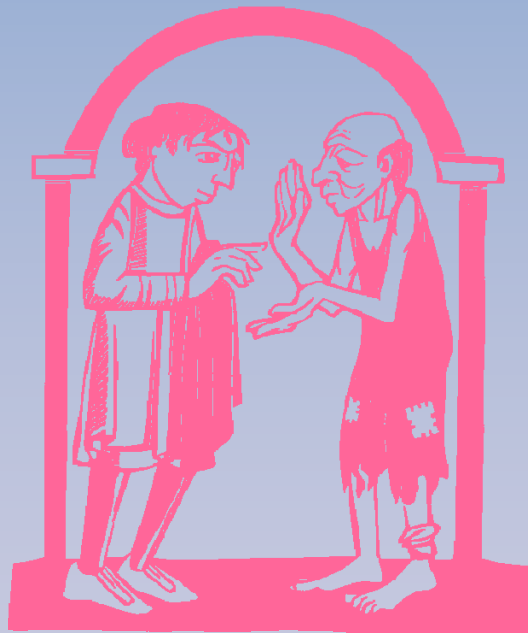
St. Boniface Martyr

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 has two cloaks should share with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise” (Luke 3:10-18)

Third Sunday of Advent
December 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

Daily Masses from December 26-29 will be in Church

Third Sunday of Advent, December 16

Zeph 3:14-18a; Philipians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

5pm Vigil Intention: Kathleen Bruce

8am Intention: Resurreccion "Emma" Cavese

10:15am Intention: Parishioners

Monday, December 17 (Patricia Darby Berman)

Genesis 49:2, 8-10; Matthew 1:1-17

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuikie

Tuesday, December 18 (Kathleen Gebhard)

Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuikie

Wednesday, December 19 (Angelo D'Avino)

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, December 20 (Stephen Szemerényi)

Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

7:30pm Penance Service in Church

Friday, December 21 (John J. Martone)

Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-45

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, December 22 (Thomas A Golden, Jr.)

1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Vigil: Kathleen Bruce

5pm Celebrant: Fr. Azubuikie

Minister's Schedule

Third Sunday of Advent: December 16

5pm Vigil	Fr. Bob
Lectors:	Blanche & Eric Tyrkko
Ministers:	Irma & Bill Berkley Eileen & Paul Bowersock
8am	Fr. Azubuikie
Lector:	Mary Doran
Ministers:	Peggy Niper, Lorraine Petschauer Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak
10:15am	Fr. Bob
Lector:	Tom Ryan
Child Liturgy:	Paula Smith
Ministers:	Susan Castelli, Laureen Feehan Patty Lizza, Mary Martone, Camille Miritello, Sue Moran

Capital Campaign Update

RENEW & RESTORE THE HOUSE OF GOD

"Lord, I love the House in which You dwell" Ps. 76:8

We are now slightly over the \$1.1 million mark and approaching 12 months since we began our campaign!

We are extremely appreciative of your generosity and your continued efforts to satisfy your pledged amount.

Payments are due as follows:

Monthly payments are due on/before the last day of the month. Next monthly payments are due on December 31, 2012.

All "Annual" Payments are due December 31st!!

Fourth Quarter Payment for 2012 is due on/ before December 31, 2012.

Credit Cards Payments continue to be processed the last day of each month. If your credit card expiration date is soon we will be contacting you.

Total Pledges to date: \$1,102,663.00
(payable over 36 months)

Total Amount paid to date: \$534,703.00

If you would like to participate in the Campaign there is still time to enroll!! For any questions please leave your name and contact information at the Parish Office or email stbonfinance@gmail.com. Thank you!!

The Campaign Committee

Days of Elijah

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1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de - clar - ing the Word of the Lord; And
2. These are the days of E - ze - kiel, the dry bones be - com - ing as flesh; And

these are the days of Your ser - vant, Mo - ses, right - eous - ness be - ing re - stored; And
these are the days of Your ser - vant Da - vid, re - build - ing a tem - ple of praise; And

though these are days of great tri - als, of fam - ine and dark - ness and sword; Still
these are the days of the har - vest, the fields are as white in the world; And

we are the voice in the des - ert cry - ing, "Pre - pare the way of the Lord."
we are the la - bor - ers in Your vine - yard, de - clar - ing the Word of the Lord.

— Be - hold He comes, rid - ing on the clouds, shin - ing like the sun, at the trum - pet

call; Lift your voice, it's the year of Ju - bi - lee, and out of Zi - on's hill sal - va - tion comes.



December 15th & 16th

The youth group will be selling children's books and signs for the Christmas Season after all the Masses.

December 16th

4pm-5pm: 8th Grade Youth Group in the youth center. All are welcome.

5pm-6pm: Music Ministry in the Church. All 8-12 singers and instrumentalists are encouraged to join.

6pm-8pm: High School Youth Group in the youth center. All are invited!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Christmas is a time of love and gift giving; please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so those who don't have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas. **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.

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.

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; then listed in the bulletin only.



Morgan Ayres, Christina Bavarro, , Mae Caffney, Ronald Caputo, Caesar Cavese, John Cini, Rose DeRosa,, William J. Dobrowski, Anthony Grasso, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Carmen Listro, Peter McCarthy, John McGrath, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Quin O'Shea, Maria Santoli, Gloria Weis, Priscilla Waltz, 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
Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy
Lance CPL 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 **\$9635** and donation of **\$2612** to our **Maintenance and Repair Fund** last week.

Thank you



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 January 17, 2013

7:30pm Thursdays in the Parish Center.

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.

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.

Family Order Form

Saint Boniface Martyr Church

Enter phone number in Customer # box.

Drop check off with order form at the parish center. Gift cards will be available 3-4 days after order is complete.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
1-800-Flowers \$25.00	12.00%		\$	Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8.00%		\$	J. Crew \$25.00	13.00%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Buy Buy Baby \$25.00	7.00%		\$	jcpenney \$100.00	5.00%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5.00%		\$	jcpenney \$25.00	5.00%		\$
AMC Theatres Gold Ticket \$9.50	10.00%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11.00%		\$	Kohl's \$100.00	4.00%		\$
American Eagle Outfitters \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10.00%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4.00%		\$
American Girl \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8.00%		\$	L.L.Bean \$100.00	16.00%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	**10.00%		\$	Coldwater Creek \$25.00	8.00%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16.00%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	**10.00%		\$	Crate and Barrel \$100.00	8.00%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	16.00%		\$
AT&T 125 Minute Prepaid Card \$9.50	20.00%		\$	Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Loews Cineplex \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Athleta \$25.00	14.00%		\$	CVS/pharmacy \$100.00	6.00%		\$	Loews Cineplex Gold Ticket \$9.50	10.00%		\$
Avis Car Rental \$50.00	8.00%		\$	CVS/pharmacy \$25.00	6.00%		\$	Lord & Taylor \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Babies-R-Us \$20.00	1.50%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8.00%		\$	Lowe's \$100.00	4.00%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14.00%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Lowe's \$20.00	4.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Disney \$25.00	2.00%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Dominick's \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Macy's \$100.00	10.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble College Bookstores \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Domino's Pizza \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10.00%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$100.00	9.00%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Marshalls \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3.00%		\$	Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	13.00%		\$	Food Emporium (NJ and NY only) \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13.00%		\$	Food Emporium (NJ and NY only) \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Neiman Marcus \$50.00	12.00%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14.00%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$10.00	9.00%		\$
Bergdorf Goodman \$50.00	12.00%		\$	Guitar Center \$25.00	4.00%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	3.00%		\$	Hard Rock Cafe \$25.00	10.00%		\$	NOOK by Barnes & Noble \$5.00	9.00%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	3.00%		\$	Harry & David \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Old Navy \$100.00	14.00%		\$
Best Cuts \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Home Depot \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14.00%		\$
Bloomingdale's \$100.00	12.00%		\$	Home Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Bloomingdale's \$25.00	12.00%		\$	HomeGoods \$100.00	7.00%		\$	Omaha Steaks \$25.00	11.00%		\$
Boston Market \$10.00	12.00%		\$	HomeGoods \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Brooks Brothers \$25.00	16.00%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Overstock.com \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Budget Car Rental \$50.00	8.00%		\$	iTunes® \$15.00	5.00%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	9.00%		\$
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								Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8.00%		\$
								Payless Shoes \$20.00	13.00%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: **St. Boniface Church**

Total Due All Columns:

\$

****Limited time bonus offer. Participating retailers and products are subject to change without notice.**

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Saint Boniface Martyr Church

Please make checks payable to St. Boniface Church

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total
Peapod Online Grocery \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Peapod Online Grocery \$50.00	4.00%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Popcorn Factory \$25.00	12.00%		\$
Pottery Barn \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Quiznos \$10.00	10.00%		\$
RadioShack \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Red Lobster \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Restoration Hardware \$25.00	12.00%		\$
Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50.00	10.00%		\$
Sam's Club \$100.00	2.50%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.50%		\$
Sears \$100.00	**6.00%		\$
Sears \$25.00	**6.00%		\$
Sephora \$20.00	4.00%		\$
SpaFinder Wellness \$25.00	12.00%		\$
Sports Authority \$100.00	8.00%		\$
Sports Authority \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	7.00%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Starbucks \$5.00	7.00%		\$
Subway \$10.00	3.00%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$100.00	7.00%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5.00%		\$
Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Target \$10.00	2.00%		\$
Target \$100.00	2.00%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.00%		\$

Product	%	QTY	Total
TGI Friday's \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Toys-R-Us \$20.00	1.50%		\$
ULTA \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Walgreens \$25.00	6.00%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.50%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.50%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	4.00%		\$
Whole Foods Market \$100.00	3.00%		\$
Whole Foods Market \$25.00	3.00%		\$
Williams-Sonoma \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Zappos.com \$25.00	8.00%		\$

Total due all columns: \$

384 Winners

- \$25 Winners this week:**
- 12/8: Adriana Leopardi, Glen Head
 - 12/9: Carol Daley, Sea Cliff
 - 12/10: Philip William Grella, Sea Cliff
 - 12/11: Frank Palumbo, Glen Cove
 - 12/12: Mike & Kathy Koczen, Glen Head
 - 12/13: Maureen & Dan Maddock, Sea Cliff
 - 12/14: Patricia Trimboli, Sea Cliff
- Tickets are available in the church vestibule and parish center.***

Dear Parishioners,
*"I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord."
 (Philippians 4:4)*

Today we celebrate *Gaudete* or "joyful" Sunday. This third week of Advent brings us closer to our celebration of Christmas. The readings are filled with joy in the Lord. Our Old Testament Reading from the Prophet Zephaniah exhorts Israel to **"shout for joy"** because God has taken away their sins and given them the hope of redemption. St. Paul calls his listeners to *be happy in the Lord because the Lord is near*. So the pink candle (and vestments) remind us of the joy of this week...that joy must be ours. So how do we live in the joyful expectation of the coming of the Messiah? St. Paul goes on to tell us that we need the peace of God to find that joy. That joy, as we know, is discovered in a life lived in Jesus. St. John the Baptist who again is the central voice in the Gospel gives some great advice to find the happiness of God. It is in giving of ourselves.

St. Luke quotes the Baptist as exhorting us to share what we have. *"If anyone has 2 tunics they must share with the one who has none and the one with something to eat must do the same."* The theme of sharing with those in need is one that continually repeats itself in the Scriptures. If it is so often repeated, that makes sense for it to be looked at by us (and maybe again and again). But why? Well the Gospel goes on to tell us that in whatever state of life we find ourselves we need to act in justice and truth with all those we meet. That our hearts need to be open to those who are struggling so that our actions may relieve those burdens. This is such a key to true Christian living. Jesus challenges us to live without the blinders that close us to the needs around us. He also challenges us to go beyond the fear that may paralyze us

to take the next step in giving of ourselves. It is when we let go of that attempted control of lives that we are able to let God be in control. This is, of course not easy...BUT and I cannot stress this enough...when we free ourselves to trust then that true peace can be ours. We need, as St. Paul tells us, to pray that the way of God may truly be ours. He also reminds us to offer thanksgiving to God. In being thankful we become aware of the blessings in our own life and maybe realizing those blessings it becomes easier to share with those around us.

One of the things I have tried to do since my arrival here at St. Boniface Martyr is to expand our visions to the varied needs there are in the world. That is why I often have outside groups come in to talk about the good work they do and to invite us to share their ministry by our participation. Some may resent the "intrusion" but I am convinced through my study of the Scriptures, the teachings of the Church and through my own prayer life that Jesus calls us to that continually generosity. These varied groups represent a cross section of the needs of the world...local, national and worldwide. The more we are made aware the more Jesus can open our hearts. I believe I am called, as pastor, to put as many plates on the table so we can choose what needs we wish to assist. So groups will always be welcomed here. What I ask of you is to pray and ask Jesus what HE wants of you and what charities He calls you to be a part of. Don't give for the sake of giving (unless you feel called to) BUT bring it always to the Lord to see what HE calls you to. When we act in the Lord Jesus' purpose then we are open to His plan and following His plan we are promised His peace. Something to think about!

As we draw closer to Christmas avail yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Reconciliation (Penance) Service is on Thursday, **December 20th** at 7:30pm in the church. What better way to prepare ourselves for the coming of Jesus!

Last Saturday was our Blessing of the Christmas Tree and the Crèche. I want to thank **Joe Basile** from **Basile Electric** for putting the lights high up on our tree. We could not have done it without him. Afterwards we went caroling through the streets in a horse and wagon. We ended the night in the gym where food, games, movies, prizes and pictures with Santa were made available for the children. It was a wonderful night. I would like to thank all those who took the time to bake deserts. I am always grateful to the members of our Events Committee for all their work in planning, set up and clean up. The committee did a fantastic job and I would like to offer a special thank you to **Peggy McCreery** for chairing the event.

In Jesus,
Fr Bob

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, call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 4pm-4:30pm in church.

***Communal Reconciliation Service:**
December 20 at 7:30pm.