

# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

Established 1898

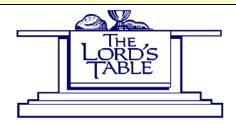
Serving the people of God in the communities of Sea Cliff ~ Glenwood Landing ~ Glen Head ~ Glen Cove "We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God."

Fr. Robert A. Romeo, Pastor



The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2013

### Mass Schedule



Daily Mass 8am

Sunday Masses Saturday: 5pm Vigil

Sunday: 8am, 10:15am Special

Holy Day Masses: 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm

Intentions Mass 5pm First Saturday of month

### The Baptism of the Lord, January 13

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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

5pm Saturday Intention: John J. Martone

**8am** Intention: Parishioners **10:15am** Intention: Shaun Brala

### Monday, January 14 (Helen McCarthy)

Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20 8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### Tuesday, January 15 (Michael Mullen)

*Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28* **8am** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### Wednesday, January 16 (Frances Hughes)

Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39 8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### Thursday, January 17 (Raffaela Chiricolo)

Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### Friday, January 18 (Stephany C. Bardell)

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### Saturday, January 19 (Ann Morfesi)

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

**5pm** Vigil Intention: Madeline Cunningham

5pm Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

## Minister's Schedule

### The Baptism of the Lord: January 13

5pm Vigil Fr. Bob

Lectors: Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Ministers: Eileen Bowersock, Paul Bramfeld

Yvonne Brantuas, Ann Dubin

**8am Fr. Azubuike** Lector: Carole Kelly

Ministers: Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

Ana Arellano, Ralph Casey

10:15am Fr. Bob Lector: Irene Harris

Child Liturgy: Margaret Cuomo Maier
Ministers: Patty Lizza, Mary Martone
Camille Miritello, Sue Moran

Rosemary & John Murello

# **Capital Campaign Update**

RENEW & RESTORE THE HOUSE OF GOD "Lord, I love the House in which You dwell" Ps. 76:8

We have just completed the first year of our capital campaign and have reached \$1,150,217.00 in Pledges! As of December 31, 2012 we received payments totaling \$627,200.00 We are extremely appreciative of your generosity and your continued efforts to satisfy your pledged amount. This week year end statements were sent to you for tax purposes. If you have selected to pay by mail, we have enclosed sufficient envelopes for year 2013. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. Either leave your contact information at the Parish Office or email stbonfinance@gmail.com and we'll contact you.

Payments are due as follows: Monthly payments are due on/before the last day of the month. Next monthly payments are due on January 30, 2013.

First Quarter Payment for 2013 is due on/ before March 30, 2013. All "Annual " Payments are due December 31st,2013. 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: \$1,150,217.00

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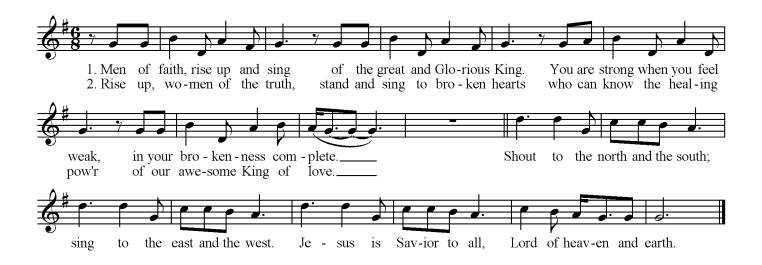
If you would like to participate in the Campaign there is still time to enroll!! For any questions please leave your name and contact information at the Parish Office or email stbonfinance@gmail.com

Thank you!!

The Campaign Committee

# Shout to the North

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#### ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Serving the parishes of St. Patrick, St. Rocco, St. Boniface, St. Mary, and St. Hyacinth; and surrounding communities.

### We Proudly Celebrate Catholic Schools Week:

"Catholic Schools – Raising the Standard"

You are welcome to visit during the Following Open Houses:

Wednesday, January 9th 7:00 - 9:00 pm Sunday, January 27th 11:30 - 1:30 pm Wednesday, January 30th 9:30 - 11:30 am

- Full Day Prekindergarten Program (NYS Pre-K Core)
- Before/Aftercare for Kindergarten Eighth Grade
- Enrichment programs: faith-filled and academically-based curriculum with differentiation of instruction for each child including Physical Education, Art, Music and Technology
- Sports Programs for grades K Eighth
- Many After School Clubs
- Foreign Languages German, Latin and Spanish
- New Administration Model & School Configuration
- Competitive tuition
- Clergy taught religious education for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades

### Register now for the 2013-2014 school year

All Saints Regional Catholic School, 12 Pearsall Ave, Glen Cove, NY 11542 Phone: (516) 676-0762 | Fax: (516) 676-0660 | www.asrcatholic.org



### Baptisms

Gabriella Faith Albano Joseph Thomas Albano Nicholas Hunter Albano Cecelia Shay Canavan Isabella Loren Daniel Aubrev Ann Marra Addyson Maria Lerch Charlie Gleason O'Brien Makenna Bln O'Brien Anthony Raphael Pascucci William Richard Regan William Jerry Zoller

### 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life: *Ronald Caputo, Catherine "Kay" Small, Helen (Deegan) Wareham*.

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, Caesar Cavese, John Cini, Rose DeRosa, William J. Dobrowski, Anthony Grasso, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Carmen Listro, Carol MacGuffin Langstroth, Peter McCarthy, John McGrath, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Ouin O'Shea, Jeanne Riccardo, Maria Santoli, Gloria Weis, Priscilla Waltz, Carolann White.

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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 \$9366 last week; \$6110 on December 31; \$8351 on December 24; \$40,211 on Christmas; and \$10,864 on December 17. *Thank you for your generosity!* 

Check **Bishop Murphy's blog** out regularly to catch his latest post at **WWW.LICATHOLIC.ORG** 

### **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.



### ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REQUESTS THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE

## **INAUGURAL HEADMASTER'S BALL**

SATURDAY, THE SECOND OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN
SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

NYIT DE SEVERESKY MANSION Northern Boulevard, Old Westbury

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR AN EVENING OF DINING AND DANCING
IN THE VIENNESE TRADITION
TO CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOL'S FUTURE
AND TO TOAST
OUR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL HONOREES

WHITE TIE PREFERRED DECORATIONS

# Take Five for Faith

### Sunday, January 13

### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

While the Christmas season ends today, we celebrate a beginning: The Baptism of the Lord, the second of this month's "epiphanies"—revelations of Jesus to be Lord—after the official one last Sunday. We move from figures who populated Jesus' childhood to the adult Christ about to embark on his mission of redeeming the world. Jesus, apparently, was the last person John baptized, the crown of the latter's ministry. John's message of repentance for sins, symbolized in washing in water, expanded into the Spirit coming down upon Christ in declaring an era when God is visiting new opportunities for salvation on the world. The Lord is offering you an eternity of life and love, now and forever. Will you take him up on it?

### Monday, January 14

A friend observed that Catholics seem to really rush things: No sooner is Christmas over and we're already marking Jesus' grown-up ministry, and, soon, the events of his Passion will unfold. Of course the liturgical year is not intended to represent an exact chronology of Jesus' daily life. On the other hand there is something bracing about moving from the warm sentiments of Christmas and plunging into what the Incarnation means and demands of us. We take up Mark's gospel, which gives us not a baby Jesus surrounded by angels, magi, or even doting parents but a fiery, determined prophet throwing open the squeaky gates of the kingdom and whose first words are an imperative: Follow me there.

### Tuesday, January 15

These days the word *amazement* has a generally positive connotation, implying wonder and admiration. But the further back you trace the word's origins, the darker the meaning gets—from "perplex" back to "confuse" and "confound" back to "delude" and "make weary" to "stupefy" and all the way back to an ancient Greek word for "folly"! So when we hear that the crowds were *amazed* by the power of Jesus' words, we should not assume they were celebrating! Jesus' message was—and still is—astonishing because it calls for a complete upending of many of the conventions on which daily life is based. Read a gospel all the way through, as you would any other great book, and see for yourself. You will be amazed!

### Wednesday, January 16

It's mid-January, the holiday excitement is behind us, and it is easy to slip into the wintry mix of gloom and dullness. We're back to reality and the seemingly boring routine of our lives. But often it is in our ordinary lives that we can experience the extraordinary grace of God. It all begins with prayer. Many saints from Teresa of Avila to Josemaria Escrivá encourage us to talk to God in conversation, where we will get to know God and ourselves better. Use this quiet ordinary time in the weeks ahead to spend time talking to God. You just may discover some extraordinary things about who you are and what God has in store for you.

### Thursday, January 17

A woman is being chased by tigers. She comes to the edge of a cliff and sees a vine growing out of the rock. She climbs down and holds on. Looking down, she sees tigers pacing below her. Then she sees a bunch of beautiful, ripe strawberries growing within arm's reach. She picks one, puts it into her mouth, and enjoys its delicious sweetness. Sometimes all we can do is eat the strawberry that is right in front of us. Yet memory and imagination, though divine gifts, can ensnare us in regret for the past or fear of the future. All we truly have is today, this moment. Today is a good day to practice being in the present moment.

### Friday, January 18

"Getting your act together" isn't easy, but it's sure to be simpler than getting the Body of Christ back together. Which is why today we begin once more an annual week dedicated to promoting Christian unity. Unity is essential to the nature of the church, as Jesus prayed to his Father at the Last Supper: "So that they may be one, as we are one" (John 17:22). Fractures threatened unity as early as the fourth century. The schism between Eastern Orthodox believers and Roman Catholics ruptured the church in the 11th century. The Reformation produced a wedge between Protestants and Catholics in the 16th century. Help heal our history by adding a daily prayer for Christian unity this week.

# Saturday, January 19 Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Protestants plunged into the ecumenical movement first, in 1910. Pope Leo XIII had already codified the Roman position in 1896: God-given unity resides in the Catholic Church. If the Catholic Church had unity, it did not need to seek it. When the World Council of Churches was formed in 1948, Catholics were not among its members—although Pope Pius XII did propose rules for Catholic participation in ecumenical conversations that same year. Vatican Council II embraced the cause by instigating what's now called the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. Read what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says about ecumenism (nos. 820-822).

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The High School Youth Group will meet on Sunday, **January 13** from 6pm-8pm in the youth center. All are invited.

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.



### Save the Date: February 9th

St. Boniface Martyr Parish Mardi Gras-Casino Night

7pm - 9pm at The Swan Club

Tickets \$100 per person includes dinner, all beverages AND a \$100 voucher for fun

ASR Wins Catholic Middle School Volleyball League Championship. The All Saints Catholic girls' volleyball team captured the Catholic Middle School Volleyball championship on December 11th. The girls' team went up against St. Mary's, Manhasset in the championship match after ASR won their semifinal game against St. Peter's, Port Washington in an earlier round. The All Saints team, comprised primarily of 7th graders with three 8th grade captains, claimed their victory over St. Mary's in the first two well-played sets of the game (25-18 and 25-10). This championship win for the girls' team capped an impressive season with a 7-2 overall record.

# 384 Winners

January 5: \$25 Gisella Romeo, Sea Cliff, c/o Fr. Bob

January 6: \$25 Elsie Van Vorst, Sea Cliff

January 7: \$25 Annie Morales, Glenwood Landing

January 8: \$25 Margaret Cullen, Glen Head January 9: \$25 Joseph Miglino, Glen Head

January 10: \$25 Dominic Vergata, Glenwood Landing

January 11: \$25 Taylor Evans, Sea Cliff

Tickets are available by the main door of the church and at the Parish Office.

### Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Robert A. Romeo E-mail: stbonpastor@gmail.com In Residence: Fr. Azubuike

Deacon Tom Fox: stbondcntom@gmail.com

**Music**: Jeffrey Schneider E-mail: stbonmusic@gmail.com

All Saints Regional Catholic School (ASR)

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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.