



# 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



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 11, 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

### **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 11**

*1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44*

**5pm Saturday Intentions:** Parishioners

**8am Sunday Intention:** Modesto Aranas Padios

**10:15am Intention:** Gertrude Welch

### **Monday, November 12** (Cathy Perotta)

*Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Tuesday, November 13** (Marion Scott)

**FEAST OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI**

*Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Wednesday, November 14** (Antoinette DiLassio)

*Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Thursday, November 15** (Tony Leopardi)

**FEAST OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**

*Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Friday, November 16** (Filomena Fuschetto)

**FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**

*2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Saturday, November 17** (Filomena & Ciro Liguori)

**FEAST OF ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**

*3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8*

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

5pm Intention: Veronica Ryan-Moscoso

## Minister's Schedule

### **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 11**

<b>5pm Vigil</b>	<b>Fr. Azubuike</b>
Lector:	Kevin Kelly
Ministers:	Irma & Bill Berkley Eileen & Paul Bowersock
<b>8am</b>	<b>Fr. Bob</b>
Lector:	Donna Holden
Ministers:	Laura Andrysiak, Ana Arellano Ralph Casey, Peggy Cullen
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Fr. Bob</b>
Lector:	Tom Ryan
Child Liturgy:	Paula Smith
Ministers:	Camille Miritello, Sue Moran Rosemary & John Murello Vita Passalacqua, Joe Vulpis

### **ASR OPEN HOUSE NOVEMBER 14**

All Saints Regional Catholic School is hosting an open house for the new enhanced Early Childhood program for Nursery – Grade 1 on Wednesday, November 14th, 2012 from 7pm – 9pm pm where parents can find out about registering for the 2013-2014 school year. Enrichment programs include: Faith filled and academically based curriculum focusing on differentiation of instruction for each child including enrichment classes for P.E., Art, Music and Technology.

## **RENEW & RESTORE THE HOUSE OF GOD capital Campaign Update**

*“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 **November 30**. The fourth quarterly payment is due on or before **December 31**. Credit Card payments are processed the last day of each month.


Total Pledges to date: \$1,100,663.00 (payable over 36 months). Total Amount paid to date: \$525,703.00.

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](mailto:stbonifacefinance@gmail.com). Thank you.

# Great is the Lord


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*(sing this line two times)*




Great is the Lord, He is ho - ly and just, by His pow - er we trust in His love. \_\_\_\_\_  
Great is the Lord, He is faith - ful and true, by His mer - cy He proves He is love. \_\_\_\_\_


*(sing these 3 lines two times)*



Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise.  
Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of praise.



Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:  
Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:



Great \_\_\_\_\_ is the Lord! \_\_\_\_\_  
Great \_\_\_\_\_ are you, Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

## Hurricane Sandy Relief

Thank you for the clothes you donated for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Due to your generosity, we no longer need any more donations of clothing. We do, however, need water, non-perishable foods, blankets and monetary donations. Please make checks payable to St. Boniface. We will consolidate individual checks so as not to inundate the recipients and this will help us manage donations for your records as well.

Thank you once again for your kind response to the suffering of others. This indeed is living out the Gospel message.



## ST. BONIFACE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Our Parish Outreach Program will be giving out Thanksgiving and Christmas food cards and groceries in the coming weeks. We ask that you help by donating \$25 food cards and food donations of yams, string beans, stuffing, cranberries and mashed potatoes. Many thanks.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change.

**Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity.  
Give to the CCHD Collection. Thank you.**

## A Family Prayer for the Year of Faith

*O God our Father,  
in Jesus you call all Christian  
families and homes to be signs  
of living faith.  
By the light of the Holy Spirit,  
lead us to be thankful  
for the gift of faith, and by that gift  
may we grow in our relationship with Jesus,  
your Son, and be confident witnesses  
to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.  
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

*Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life, especially John Duignan, Peter Raymond Gannon, Henry Arthur Nembach.*

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.



*Christina Bavarro, Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, Ronald Caputo, Caesar Cavese, John Cini, Rose DeRosa,, William J. Dobrowski, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Amanda McCarthy, John McGrath, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Ouin O'Shea, Vito Passalacqua, Maria Santoli, Gloria Weis, Priscilla Waltz, Carolann White.*

**PRAY FOR OUR  
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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* last week. This week there will be a second collection for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund*. Next week there will be a second collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions*.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**5% DONATION**

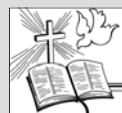


*"Your plenty at the present time should supply their needs so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."* (II Cor 8:14)

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**

7:30pm Thursdays in the Parish Center.  
*All are welcome. Call 676-2767 for details.*

**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.

## Take Five for Faith

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Widows have played a significant role throughout Jewish-Christian tradition.

We hear again and again how God urges communities of faith to care for those whose spouse has died. We also hear how widows have assumed leadership roles within the church, whether it's the widow of the gospels whose gift of two coins models true generosity or the widows of the early church who served as mentors for young people. Today the church continues to recognize the calling of consecrated widowhood within the faith community. In his apostolic exhortation *Vita Consecrata*, Pope John Paul II wrote of widows and widowers who profess a vow of perpetual chastity, are devoted to prayer and service, and "live out their consecration in a special relationship of communion with the particular and universal church."

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

The notion of *temptation* may sound a bit old-fashioned these days when consumer culture hypes many of the seven deadly sins as virtues: "Grab what you can! Wolf it down! Indulge your fantasies!" What seems to be missing is a sense of the damage we cause ourselves when we let temptation be our guide. Worse yet is leading another down the wrong road. Jesus warned about that in vivid language his audience would understand. They had millstones in their homes for grinding and knew how heavy they were. His message? If despite all warnings you choose to drown in your own desires, by all means don't take anyone else down with you!

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

#### **FEAST OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI**

Frances Xavier Cabrini's life is a series of one seeming roadblock after another. The religious order where she was educated and expected to spend the rest of her life closed shortly after she made her vows. Later, Frances had dreams of traveling to China with her new order, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, but ended up in New York instead. Upon her arrival, the house that was to serve as her orphanage was not available, and she was advised to return to Italy. Undaunted, she found another home and established 66 more besides that served as schools, hospitals, and orphanages. When one door closes, another opens, as the saying goes. Are you standing in front of a closed door or looking for an open one?

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

With the elections over, we may have an impulse to step back from politics for a while, but a faithful Christian needs always to be engaged with the world in which choices are made about the common good.

While the success of our relationship to the larger world may require challenge as well as compliance, the Christian remains constantly thoughtful and prayerful as she or he engages the world. It is the practical good that we do day to day that serves as evidence of the value of faith in the wider society.

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

#### **FEAST OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT**

Perhaps it's fitting that we celebrate the feast of the theologian and scientist Saint Albert the Great on a day that also happens to be the Muslim New Year, Muharram. Albert was quite familiar with ancient Greek scientific thought and also the great Muslim scholars who had preserved a lot of it. Albert was also a proponent of the peaceful coexistence of science and religion. His spirit lives on in the U.S. Catholic bishops' approach to the importance of teaching evolution in schools: ". . . Catholic schools should continue teaching evolution as a scientific theory backed by convincing evidence. . . . Students should be able to leave their biology classes, and their courses in religious instruction, with an integrated understanding of the means God chose to make us who we are."

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

#### **FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND**

The saints the church remembers today, Margaret of Scotland, and tomorrow, Elizabeth of Hungary, have a number of parallels. They were members of the nobility who entered into arranged political marriages that turned into love matches, where their holiness rubbed off on their spouses. And both were survivors, losing their husbands to war and disease but moving forward to continue their work of service to the poor and the church. Through the twists and turns of life they stuck with their commitments with energy and spirit. Are you doing the same?

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

#### **FEAST OF ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**

A high school teacher once told his class that great artists who died young, like Mozart at age 35, "lived fast," that is, they didn't need long lifetimes to accomplish everything they did—to which a student objected, "But think of what more they could have done if they had lived longer!" Not an easy argument to settle, but the fact is that for most of human history if you lived past 40 you were considered aged. So we shouldn't be too surprised to hear of someone like the 13th-century Elizabeth of Hungary, who died at 24 but lived with such prayer and charity that she was declared a saint only four years after her death. However much time each of us has on Earth, let's use it as generously as we can. (©2012 by TrueQuest Communications)

## *Year of Faith Questions & Answers*



**1. What is the Year of Faith?** At certain times in the history of the Church, popes have called upon the faithful to dedicate themselves to deepening their understanding of a particular aspect of the faith. In 1967, Pope Paul VI announced a Year of Faith commemorating the 19th centenary of the martyrdom of Sts. Peter and Paul. The 1967 Year of Faith called upon the Church to recall the supreme act of witness by these two saints so that their martyrdom might inspire the present day Church to collectively and individually make a sincere profession of faith. The upcoming Year of Faith declared by Pope Benedict XVI is a “summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world” (Porta fidei 6). In other words, the Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The pope has described this conversion as opening the “door of faith” (see Acts 14:27). The “door of faith” is opened at one’s baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church.

**2. Why is the Year of Faith this year?** With his Apostolic Letter of October 11, 2011, Porta fidei, Pope Benedict XVI declared that the Year of Faith will begin on October 11, 2012 and conclude on November 24, 2013. October 11, the first day of the Year of Faith, is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) and also the twentieth anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the Year of Faith, Catholics are asked to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the catechism so that they may deepen their knowledge of the faith.

**3. The Year of Faith began with a Synod on New Evangelization. What is a synod?** A synod of bishops is a gathering of bishops, selected from different areas of the world, who meet with the pope to discuss questions pertaining to the activity of the Church in the world. This meeting of bishops helps to foster a closer unity between the bishops and the pope, and provides counsel to the pope. Pope Benedict XVI has situated the Synod on the New Evangelization (October 7-28) at the beginning of the Year of Faith (October 11).

**4. How are Year of Faith and New Evangelization linked?** The New Evangelization is a call to each Catholic to deepen his or her own faith, have confidence in the Gospel, and possess a willingness to share the Gospel. The New Evangelization is first and foremost a personal encounter with Jesus Christ; it is an invitation to deepen one’s relationship with Christ. It is also a call to each person to share his or her faith with others. The Year of Faith, just like the New Evangelization, calls Catholics to conversion in order to deepen their relationship with Christ and to share it with others.

**5. How does the Year of Faith affect the average Catholic?** Every baptized Catholic is called through baptism to be a disciple of Christ and proclaim the Gospel. The Year of Faith is an opportunity for each and every Catholic to renew their baptismal call by living out the everyday moments of their lives with faith, hope and love. This everyday witness is necessary for proclaiming the Gospel to family, friends, neighbors and society. In order to witness to the Gospel, Catholics must be strengthened through celebrating weekly Sunday Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pastors are encouraged to provide their parishioners with opportunities to deepen their faith during the Year of Faith through retreats, special liturgies, Bible studies, service opportunities and formation sessions on the catechism and sacraments.

**6. What are some key resources for the Year of Faith?** Catholics wishing to deepen their faith during the Year of Faith should start by exploring the Evangelization and Catechesis section of the USCCB website. Numerous catechetical resources, prayers and other resources have been prepared for the Year of Faith and the New Evangelization that can be viewed and downloaded for free. Catholics should also consider studying the documents of Vatican II and the catechism. Another resource is the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, which takes the teachings of the catechism and shares them within a uniquely American context and highlights American Catholic saints and role models. Catholics can also talk to their pastors and other parish leaders to learn about what activities and opportunities will be taking place within their communities. Most importantly, Catholics seeking to deepen their faith should pray daily, study Scripture and celebrate weekly Sunday Mass.



The first **Youth Music Ministry** introductory meeting and rehearsal for the Christmas Midnight Mass will be on Sunday, **November 11th** from 5:15pm-6pm in the youth center. All 8-12 grade musicians (both singers and instrumentalists) are invited to participate! If you wish to participate and cannot attend please contact the youth minister. The **High School Youth Group** will be meeting Sunday from 6pm-8pm in the youth center. All are invited!

The next **8th Grade Youth Group** will be meeting Sunday, **November 18th** from 4pm-5pm in the youth center. All are welcome!

*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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on." Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.



***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

November 3: \$25 The Schiller Boys, Glen Cove  
November 4: \$25 Dominic Vergata, Glenwood Landing  
November 5: \$25 Michael Romeo, c/o Fr. Bob  
November 6: \$25 Eric Waltz, Southington, CT  
November 7: \$25 Marie Agosta, Glen Head  
November 8: \$25 Cathy & Tom Curran, Glen Cove  
November 9: \$25 Jake Sasso, Glen Head

***Tickets are in the church vestibule & 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. ❖