



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



“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” (Mk 13:24-31)

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 18

Deut 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

This week the wine, bread and sanctuary candles were donated in memory of **Robert Stratford**, by the Stratford family.

5pm Saturday Intention: Veronica Ryan-Moscoco

8am Sunday Intention: Parishioners

10:15am Intention: Dolores M. Evans

Monday, November 19 (Rose Madonna)

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, November 20 (Angelo D'Avino)

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, November 21 (Frank De Rosa)

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Thursday, November 22 (Nicholas DeBellis)

Thanksgiving Day

Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44

9am Mass (in Church) Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, November 23 (Rosemarie Pucci)

Feast of St. Miguel Agustín Pro

Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Saturday, November 24 (Dr. Stella Reyes)

Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions

Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Intentions: Josephine Pascucci & Jane Morra

5pm Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Minister's Schedule

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 18

5pm Vigil **Fr. Bob**
Lector: Theo Kyrkostas
Ministers: Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas
Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller

8am **Fr. Azubuike**
Lector: Carole Kelly
Ministers: Kevin Kelly, Donna Darling
Andy DiSalvo, Susanne Hippel

10:15am **Fr. Bob**
Lector: Laureen Feehan
Child Liturgy: Deacon Tom Fox
Ministers: Tom Ryan, Pat Warner
Scott Whitting, Loretta Zahner
Donna Calamis, Joyce Capozzi

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This 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.***

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. 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! _____

Religious Education

Very recently two of the third grade Catechists have had to leave their Religious Education classes due to personal and health reasons. We are in great need of replacements for them. The continued support of the Parish Community towards the Faith Formation of our children is very important. Please consider volunteering to teach one of these classes, which meet on Tuesday afternoon from 4pm to 5pm. Training and materials are available. If you can help please call Karen Croce at 671-0418. Thank you.

On Saturday, December 15th after the 5pm mass, costumes and parts for the Christmas Pageant will be distributed. The Christmas Pageant takes place on Monday, December 24th at the afternoon service.

Prayer Group Fourth Anniversary Mass
Monday, November 19
7:30pm in the Chapel.
All are welcome!

The Long Island Catholic Collection (December 2, 2012)

The Long Island Catholic newspaper is becoming a monthly magazine with ten issues per year. The magazine's primary focus will shift from news to inspiration and formation through individual faith stories and new columns to help Catholics of all ages live a more faith-filled life.

By contributing a minimum of \$20 to the annual *Long Island Catholic* collection on Dec. 1-2, 2012, (\$10 off the regular \$30 subscription price) you will receive ten issues of the new diocesan magazine in the mail. Don't miss a single issue of the new *Long Island Catholic Magazine*. For more information on the new magazine call 594-1000.

All Saints
Regional Catholic School



ASR is participating in the Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards program again this year. With A+ School Rewards, points accrue with each purchase made using the Stop & Shop savings card. Each time you shop until March 28, 2013, ASR will accrue points that translate to CASH at the end of the program! All you need to do is register your card.

Registering is easy. All you have to do is log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register on line (use school code 05939) or you can call the school office at 676-0762 x 100 and give your last name and 13 digit Stop & Shop card number (found under the bar code). Please remember, even if you already registered your card last year, you must re-register this year in order for ASR to receive credit.

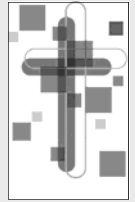
Ecumenical Service

7:00 pm

Sunday, November 18

Sea Cliff Gospel Chapel

All are invited to attend
as we offer thanks to God.



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, December 8

6:30pm -9:30pm

St. Boniface Church

**Blessing of the Crèche
and**

Christmas Tree Lighting

followed by

Caroling on a Horse-Drawn Wagon

ending with

Hot Cocoa, Cookies and Santa!



***You Can Help
Heal Your Marriage!***

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, **November 30th** at the Montfort retreat house in Bay Shore, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life especially *Edward Marshall, Joyce Norton and Irene Piaseczny.*

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 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 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 ⁵

Thank you for your *Financial Stewardship* of \$8470 and \$1933 for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund* last week. This week there will be a second collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Home Missions*. Next week there will be a second collection for *Fuel*.

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.

† Sunday, November 18

The waning light, falling leaves, dying garden, and liturgical readings mirror each other at this time of year, and our thoughts turn naturally toward the end times. The fact that we don't know exactly when death will come is a good thing because this "unknowing" is an incentive to really live our lives: to use time wisely, to tell people we love them, to hug our child, to perform a kindness, to let go of grudges and bitterness, to do what we know we were born to do. Today is a good day to remember you know neither the day nor the hour of your death—and begin to live accordingly.

† Monday, November 19

You may know "Day by Day," the popular song from the 1970s musical *Godspell*. The refrain, which was adapted from a 13th-century English prayer, includes the lines: "Three things I pray: To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly." Those words pretty well summarize the yearning in the heart of all Christians. It begins with "seeing clearly" because it's hard to love or follow Jesus unless you do your best to focus on him and his message. The blind man who begged Jesus "Lord, please let me see" spoke for all of us. Spend a moment today reflecting on blind spots in your own faith—areas where doubt, fear, ego, or simple neglect have carried the day thus far.

† Tuesday, November 20

Zacchaeus the tax collector is the only person in the gospels who has their height mentioned. But in the end it is not for his smallness that Zacchaeus is remembered but the bigness, the boldness, and the determination of his desire to see Jesus and turn his life around. Doubtless Mr. Z.'s antics in climbing a tree got Jesus' attention, but what was really impressive was that desire for faith, so stunning that Jesus invites himself to the tax collector's house for dinner, bringing salvation along with him rather than a bottle of wine for the host. This Year of Faith is about getting closer to Jesus; to do that we don't need to climb a tree but to open the door from within to find Jesus eager to enter.

† Wednesday, November 21

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The story of the birth and childhood of the Virgin Mary did not make it into scripture, but the *Protevangelium* ("Pre-Gospel") of James was written to fill in the details. In it Mary was a miracle baby: Her parents, Joachim and Anna, were elderly, but Anna prayed to God for a child, and Mary appeared on the scene. Later her grateful mother dedicated her to God's service in the Temple. Is this beginning to sound familiar? Like a child coming to the older Abraham and Sarah, a

Take Five for Faith

possibility so unbelievable Sarah laughed at the news? Or the childless Zechariah and Elizabeth, who had John the Baptist? Or Jesus himself? All these stories point to the hand of God in the unlikely birth of a person destined for service to the God for whom nothing is impossible. Might God be preparing an unexpected possibility for you?

† Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

In a famous experiment, two scientists made a video of people throwing basketballs to each other and asked viewers to count the number of times the people wearing white tossed the ball. The result was that 50 percent of viewers completely missed the woman in the gorilla suit who walked right through the middle of the scene! Jesus knew, 2,000 years before the term *inattentional blindness* was coined, that we see what we pay attention to and largely miss the rest. Today, as you sit down for your Thanksgiving meal, pause and consider what you might not be seeing: Perhaps the abundance of goodness in your life?

† Friday, November 23

Feast of St. Miguel Agustín Pro

"Viva Cristo Rey!"—"Long live Christ the King!" Not an unusual expression for Christians to use but remarkable when they are the last words a person ever speaks. Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro (1891-1927) said these words after forgiving the people who were about to put him to death for a crime he didn't commit. They reflect the life of a man who gave his life and death to God. Though only 36, Miguel had become a Jesuit priest, worked with miners in Belgium, and then returned to his homeland of Mexico. There he continued to minister covertly because the authorities of the time openly persecuted Catholics in his state. As you reflect on your own life, what few words might you use to sum up your life's message?

† Saturday, November 24

Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions

Why do Catholics revere the church's many martyrs? Some folks from other traditions might view the practice as a glorification of death. In fact it represents the opposite: A recognition that life is the most precious gift of God and that those who freely offer that gift to the entire church for the sake of witness are indeed worthy of reverence. Martyrdom is the ultimate act of generosity, and the Vietnamese martyrs the church commemorates today stand in a long line of gift-givers. Offer a moment of quiet prayer this Thanksgiving weekend to those who have gifted you.



The Youth Music Ministry will be rehearsing for the Christmas Midnight Mass on Sunday, **November 18th** from 5pm-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, **November 18th** from 6-8 in the youth center. All are invited!

The 8th Grade Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday, **November 18th** from 4-5 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

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.



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 10: \$25 Susan Graham, East Northport
- November 11: \$25 Diana Brantuas, Glen Head
- November 12: \$25 Anthony & Meghan Capobianco, Old Brookville
- November 13: \$25 Catie DiElsi, Ridgefield, CT
- November 14: \$25 Alexander Torra, Sea Cliff
- November 15: \$25 Tish Warner, East Northport
- November 16: \$25 Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Vassallo, Sea Cliff

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. ❖