



# 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



“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 27, 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

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 27**

*Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of the **Niper and O'Keefe Families**, by Peggy Niper.

**5pm** Saturday Intention: Mary Rant

**8am** Intention: Parishioners

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

### **Monday, January 28** (Jerry Treccagnoli)

**Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas**

*Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30*

**8am** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Tuesday, January 29** (Welch/Woltering Families)

*Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35 (318)*

**8am** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Wednesday, January 30** (Joseph Perna, Sr.)

*Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20*

**8am** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Thursday, January 31** (Frank DeRosa, Sr.)

**Feast of St. John Bosco**

*Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25*

**8am** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **First Friday, February 1** (Helen McCarthy)

*Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34*

**8am** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **First Saturday, February 2** (Edna Strasburg)

**The Presentation of the Lord**

*Mal 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2: 22-32*

**8am** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

**5pm** Vigil Intention: Irene Piaseczny, Eileen Dabruzzo, James E. Breen, Helen McCarthy, Craig Rant, Anthony J. Dean.

## Minister's Schedule

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 27**

**5pm Vigil**      **Fr. Bob**  
Lector: Theo Kyrkostas  
Ministers: Bill Berkley, Eileen Bowersock  
Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas

**8am**      **Fr. Azubuike**  
Lector: Randa Barrington  
Ministers: Kevin Kelly, Peggy Niper  
Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

**10:15am**      **Fr. Bob**  
Lector: Tom Ryan  
Child Liturgy: Paula Smith  
Ministers: Donna Calamis, Joyce Capozzi  
Susan Castelli, Laureen Feehan  
Patty Lizza, Mary Martone

## 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 in to pledges!!

Total amount paid to date \$64,200.00

Payments are due as follows:

Monthly payments are due on/before January 30, 2013.

First Quarter Payment for 2013 is due on/ before March 30, 2013.

Annual Payments are due December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

It is not too late to participate in the Campaign!! There is still time to enroll!

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. Kindly leave a message at the Parish Office or email [stbonfinance@gmail.com](mailto:stbonfinance@gmail.com).

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

Thank you!!  
The Campaign Committee

## Shout to the North

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1. Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and Glo-rious King. You are strong when you feel  
2. Rise up, wo-men of the truth, stand and sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal-ing

weak, in your bro - ken - ness com - plete. \_\_\_\_\_ Shout to the north and the south;  
pow'r of our awe - some King of love. \_\_\_\_\_

sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is Sav-ior to all, Lord of heav-en and earth.

### CONSECRATED LIFE SUNDAY

In 1991, Blessed John Paul II called for consecrated life to be promoted throughout the universal Church. On Sunday, **February 3**, Bishop Robert Brennan will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life at the 11:00 a.m. liturgy at St. Agnes Cathedral. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously to that call.

### 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, **February 8th** 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.

### St. Boniface Martyr Parish Easter Play

will be taking place on Palm Sunday, March 24 at noon in the School gymnasium. Please save the date and join us for this wonderful event.

**Calling all 4th and 5th grade children in the parish:** distribution of parts and rehearsal schedule for the Easter Play will take place on Wednesday, **January 30th** at 4 pm in the school. If you are interested in participating please come to this meeting. Any questions please contact Mrs. Croce in the Religious Education Office at 671-0418.

### Spirituality for Singles Monthly Gathering

Saturday, February 2 - 8:30PM

St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park

This monthly gathering for singles; discussion, meditation, socialization. \$5 donation - snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Call 561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

## Save the Date

**February 13th** for our  
**Ash Wednesday Soup Supper**  
Stay tuned for details . . .

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life, especially  
*Catherine Stanco, Marjorie Wilson.*

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, Ro D'Alessandro, 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, Luz Payano, Kathleen Quinn, Jeanne Riccardo, Maria Santoli, Gloria Weis, Priscilla Waltz, Lillian Weber, Carolann White.*



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 **\$7385** and **\$1665** for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund*.

**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**

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.

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

**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.**

Dear Parishioners,

*"He has sent Me to bring glad tidings"* LK 4:18

In our First reading from the prophet Nehemiah, the Israelites have returned to their homeland after years of exile. They begin to rebuild and re-establish themselves as a people. Before they continue in the physical rebuilding of their land, they know they need to re-establish the covenant that made with God. So all the people are gathered and Ezra reads the Word of God. But why, when Ezra read from the Law, were the people sad? Perhaps on hearing the Word they realized their past failures and sins; sins that brought them into exile in the first place. Or, maybe previously they hadn't understood the Word and now they can hear its life-giving qualities and it moves them to tears. Would that we had their hunger to hear God's Word and when we did, that it would move us to tears of repentance and gratitude for what we hear God continually offers us.

What's challenging about our first reading from Nehemiah is how solemnly Ezra proclaims God's Word and the devotion with which the people receive it. "Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the Lord, their faces to the ground." While that isn't how we physically respond to hearing the Word proclaimed at our liturgy, still it does challenge us to attentiveness and devotion to the Word we hear. After the readings are proclaimed have we ever contemplated our response, "*Thanks Be to God.*" Are we thankful for the Word that nourishes us? Yes at times it may be a difficult challenge, but embracing the Word can change our lives. It is God's plan for happiness in our lives.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus first public words are a synthesis of His ministry. He picks the reading from Isaiah that will define who He is. It is a life that for three years, proclaimed hope to those who seem to be robbed of joy. To those imprisoned by their sins and past, He will offer freedom. He comes that we may have a new life in Him. As the people in Ezra's time come with repentance and then joy to hear and LIVE God's Word, Jesus comes as the embodiment of that joy. Jesus ends His words with "*Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.*" Jesus IS that hope to all who hear. We are the inheritors of the ministry of Jesus. We are not only inheritors but called to share that message with all we meet.

We are invited and challenged to find in the Word the hope, freedom and joy that God offers to us. But for us to allow the Word to reside in us we first have to READ the Word.

We are gearing up for our **Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, February 9th**. Last year was an overwhelming success. Those that went had a wonderful time. Come join us before the starkness of Lent begins. Tickets will be on sale this weekend.

Please keep our Youth Group in your prayers as they prepare for **Midnight Run**. Thank you all for your generosity.

In Jesus,  
Fr. Bob

**Announcement of Honoree  
Mrs. Jean Stratford  
for the Inaugural Headmaster's Ball**

St Boniface Martyr parish has chosen as its honoree, Mrs. Jean Stratford. Mrs. Stratford and her late husband Robert, moved into the parish in December of 1958. All five of their children attended and graduated from St. Boniface Martyr School. Jean was and is a pillar of the community. She and her late husband were very involved in many aspects of parish and school life. Jean was part of the Mothers' Club, of which she says, "When you join the Mothers' Club you are member forever". She and a group of other members of the Mothers' Club began the hot lunch program at the School. Five days a week hot lunches were prepared and offered to the students. She also supervised and assisted the children in the playground and library, and also helped cover the classrooms especially during study hall.

Jean, as well as the others, took a rotation of driving the Mercy Sisters (of Dallas, Pa.), who staffed the school, until the Mothers' Club bought them a station wagon. When the School Librarian retired Jean took over and volunteered her services as School Librarian. She was appointed as a member of the St. Boniface School Board, and then as a representative for the Parish Council. When her children graduated and attended St. Mary's High School in Manhasset, Jean continued her involvement in Catholic Education and assisted St. Mary's on many and various levels.

When the parish wanted to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the opening of the Parish School, and to honor the Sisters who founded our School, Jean was on the committee. She and the other committee members helped plan the Mass, reception with alumni and former teachers and the dedication of the Statue of Our Lady that now stands in the front of our Church. Jean Stratford, and many like her, is a treasure to this parish, and St Boniface is pleased to honor her for all her good works. When it comes to Jean, we unreservedly wish to echo Our Lord's words, "well done good and faithful servant."

On Saturday, February 2, at the NYIT de Seversky Mansion, All Saints Regional Catholic School will hold its Inaugural Headmaster's Ball. To the accompaniment of a nine-piece orchestra and with dancing, sumptuous food and drink in this historic Old Westbury estate, this Ball in the Viennese tradition will celebrate Catholic education on the Gold Coast yesterday, today and tomorrow. For further information about tickets, the Commemorative Journal and sponsorship opportunities for the Headmaster's Ball, please contact All Saints at 676-0762 or any of the sponsoring parishes.

**ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL OF GLEN COVE CELEBRATES  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**Glen Cove's ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL celebrates Catholic Schools Week –  
Catholic Schools Raise the Standards – from Sunday,  
January 27 through Saturday, February 2, 2013.**

The festivities start with Mass at each of All Saints' five parishes – St. Boniface, St. Hyacinth, St. Mary, St. Patrick and St. Rocco – and continue with an OPEN HOUSE at ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL from 11:30am - 1:30pm.

All Saints welcomes visitors to a second OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, **January 30th** from 9:30am to 11:30am.

Throughout the week, the school will proudly display the GLOBAL CHURCH PROJECT from the Fifth through Eighth Graders.

**On Friday, February 1st**, newly ordained priest, Father Gabriel Rach, Can.Reg., celebrates the monthly school Mass, and afterwards the school will host His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bernhard Backovsky, Abbot-Primate and Provost of Klosterneuburg, to wish him well for his seventieth birthday and to open a new exhibition on Saint Leopold of Austria.

Catholic Schools Week closes with the Inaugural Headmaster's Ball on Saturday, **February 2nd** at 7:00pm at NYIT's de Seversky Mansion (information is available at [www.asrcatholic.org](http://www.asrcatholic.org)). All are most welcome to attend ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S many special events celebrating Catholic Schools Week of 2013.

**All Saints Regional Catholic School**

During the month of December, the third grade at All Saints Regional Catholic School spent some time learning about mysteries as part of their reading curriculum. In addition to solving their own special classroom mystery, the students independently read several mysteries written by the same author and spent some time comparing and contrasting them. They also conducted a shared reading of Ron Roy's A-Z mystery book: The Empty Envelope.

In addition, the third grade presented their Christmas pageant on the evening of December 19th. The students worked hard to present the story of Jesus' birth, and their lively singing and acting was a huge success. The pageant was enjoyed by students, faculty, and parents alike.



The next meeting will be on Sunday, **January 27th** from 6pm-8pm in the youth center. All are invited.

The Youth Group will be participating in **Midnight Run** on February 16th in NYC. Midnight Run is an organization established to connect youth groups to the homeless of New York. Our Youth Group will be collecting new and gently used clothing, toiletries and food from the two parishes and delivering the supplies in person to those in need. This type of profound experience is not only an opportunity for the youth, but for the parish as a whole to come together and be hands of Christ to those most in need.

If you wish to donate new or gently used clothing there will be baskets in the front of the church for any items until **February 10th**. Your donations and prayers are greatly appreciated as we journey together through this awesome experience!

*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 the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing money for food, utility and rent, bills, etc.

***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

January 19:	\$25	Nicole Miritello, Old Brookville
January 20:	\$25	John Canning, Sea Cliff
January 21:	\$25	Becky Creavin, Sea Cliff
January 22:	\$25	Elizabeth Britton, Baltimore, MD
January 23:	\$25	John & Laura Shea, Sea Cliff
January 24:	\$25	Riley & Dylan O'Shea, Ellicott City, MD
January 25:	\$25	Ryan Ackert, Rye, NY

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

## Pastoral Team

**Pastor:** Fr. Robert A. Romeo  
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**In Residence:** Fr. Azubuike

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**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.