



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



“My Lord and my God!” (John 20:19-31)

The Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 2013

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass	8am in the chapel
Sunday Masses	Saturday: 5pm Vigil Sunday: 8am, 10:15am
Holy Day Masses:	5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm
Special Intentions Mass	5pm first Saturday of month

Second Sunday of Easter, April 7

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of Ronald G. Kerr, by the Sujecki Family.

5pm Intention: Helen Wareham, Robert Taylor, Herbert Schmitz, Robert "Bob" Shane, Jane Young, William Desmond

8am Intention: Roger Garay

10:15am Intention: Parishioners

Monday, April 8 (Keith Warren)

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, April 9 (Anna Marie Conti)

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, April 10 (Anne Marie Conti)

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

8am Mass: Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, April 11 (George Rieger)

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

8am Mass: Celebrant Fr. Bob

Friday, April 12 (Michael Veneziano)

Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, April 13 (Alexandra M. Nastasi)

Memorial of St. Martin I, pope, martyr

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

8am Mass: Celebrant Fr. Azubuike

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: George Rieger

5pm Celebrant: Fr. Bob

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

The American Safety Institute is sponsoring a defensive driving course on Sunday, **April 14** at the Glen Head American Legion Hall from 9:30am-3:30pm. The cost is \$40pp. For reservations call 672-4257 or 674-3940.

Minister's Schedule

Second Sunday of Easter: April 7

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

8am Fr. Azubuike
Lector: Mary Doran
Ministers: Kevin Kelly, Ralph Casey
Peggy Cullen, Andrew DiSalvo

10:15am Fr. Azubuike
Lector: Eileen Bowersock
Child Liturgy: Deacon Tom Fox
Ministers: Lauren Feehan, Tom Ryan
Rosemary & John Murello
Jane Serpico, Joe Vulpis

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 pledges!!
Total amount paid to date **\$647,200.00**

Payments are due as follows:

Monthly payments are due on/before
March April 30, 2013.

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

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.

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

Thank you!
The Campaign Committee

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*Michael Conforti, Charles Hunt,
Harold Vlasak*



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, Mae Caffney, Caesar Cavese, John Cini, Ro D'Alessandro, Rose DeRosa, William J. Dobrowski, Anthony Grasso, Anthony J. Grella, Jr. Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Cecelia Johnson, Janine D. Kelly, Carmen Listro, Carol MacGuffin Langstroth, Peter McCarthy, 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP . . . A WAY OF LIFE



Thank you for your *Financial Stewardship* of **\$10,030** on Palm Sunday and **\$28,471** for Easter Sunday last week.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

First Tuesdays of the Month 11am.

Catholic women 18 years or over welcome. Call Margaret Evans at 801-3778 for information.

ST. BONIFACE HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 2pm in the Chapel.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK

Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm in the Chapel

ST. BONIFACE BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 7:30pm in the Parish Center.

All are welcome. Call 676-2767 for details.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Fridays 3pm in the Chapel

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful,"
from Saint Faustina's diary.

BINGO! Fridays 7:15pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Cove. All proceeds go to charity, including our St. Boniface Outreach Program.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel

with the veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Labore.

LAY CARMELITES OF BLESSED TITUS BRANDSMA

Third Saturdays 9am in the Parish Center

Call Flora at 656-9375 or Pat at 887-7265 for details.

ROSARY

Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Check Bishop Murphy's blog at www.licatholic.org

Spotlight on Stewardship ~ Kathleen VanBloem



Kathleen VanBloem is a perfect example during this Year of Faith of someone in St. Boniface Martyr parish who proclaims the Gospel through her faith life. Kathleen is often visible by her active roles in the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, and Altar Server, but her greatest gift is really her quiet presence to people through her gift of hospitality and friendship.

It is not unusual for Kathleen to offer an encouraging word to those around her, take someone to the doctor, welcome a new face with a smile and friendly conversation, visit a friend who is sick bringing along her specialty, some homemade custard, or taking Communion to a homebound parishioner. In her own quiet way Kathleen regularly does these things with great dedication and love without any fanfare.

One of her most demanding contributions to the parish today is as an assistant to Irma Berkley with the Ministry of Consolation. Kathleen and Irma alternate responsibilities in this ministry involving about forty plus funerals at St. Boniface Martyr each year. They meet with each family that has lost a loved one and help them by assisting them in the selection of readings and music for the funeral Mass. They also attend the wake and coordinate the family or ministers involved in the funeral Mass. Kathleen's empathy, gentle, attentive, yet confident way is no doubt a great help to the families she serves at their time of loss.

Having lost her husband suddenly, Kathleen said she recognizes the importance of the support you receive at such a time of loss, and the Ministry of Consolation recognizes the importance of that support. She said she is willing to be there for the people and taking to them where they are at.

Her primary values have always been family and faith, said Kathleen. "The reason I have a strong faith is because of my family," she emphasized. As a child, she attended St. Aloysius School in Great Neck and later Manhattanville, in New York City, at the time a small Catholic women's college staffed by the Sacred Heart nuns who influenced her. In 1963 Kathleen and her husband Peter moved to Sea Cliff with a sixth month old and two year old twins. She and Peter later added two more children to the family. When it was time for the children to start school they enrolled at St. Boniface Martyr School, where Kathleen joined the St. Boniface Mother's Club. An early contribution she made to the school was helping supervise the children on the playground. During that time, she met and learned from a number of deeply religious women who were dedicated to the school. Peter was also involved in the school, including being chairman of the School Board.

After losing Peter in 1977, Kathleen returned to work and had to limit her involvement in the parish. Upon retirement, Kathleen became more involved in the parish again. During this period Kathleen became a member of the St. Boniface Martyr Parish Council, was a member of the Peace & Justice Committee and was involved in the Confirmation and Communion programs with the Jesuits. She also started some of her present commitments as Lector and Eucharistic minister, bringing Communion to the homebound and attending the weekly Prayer for the Sick. In addition she was appointed as a parish Trustee. She was one of the mainstays when the parish began a program for seniors and Fr. Mike hired Sr. Mary Butler, O.P. to run the senior program. After Sister Mary left, Pastoral Assistant Sr. Kathleen Murphy, O.P. took over with Kathleen's assistance, and when Sr. Kathleen left, Kathleen continued leadership of the program with a core group of parishioners for some years.

Kathleen commented that the ideas and generosity of other volunteers has always been a big influence on her own life. She said that when asking for help from other parishioners, she shows them that what she is asking them to do is worthwhile, that they are capable of doing the job, that there will be others to help them, and they will not have to do it alone.

Today, Kathleen helps Rose Eggers and Eileen Bowersock and other volunteers with the Birthday Breakfast, she is a regular member of the St. Boniface Martyr Prayer Group and she regularly attends the parish Scripture Study.

Kathleen said that over the years her involvement in the parish has helped her to grow in her own faith. She said she finds the presence of the priests from Africa and India has broadened her view of the Church. Attending church regularly, she finds Fr. Bob's homilies meaningful and helpful. Presently, she also credits her attendance at the weekly Prayer Group and Scripture study as helping her continued growth in faith.

Beside her regular involvements in the parish, Kathleen works part time for Sea Cliff Village in Community Development and is actively involved as a volunteer for several local community organizations. In recognition of her longtime dedication to the community, Kathleen received the White Cap Award for her service a few years ago.

Article & Photo by Carol Griffin

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jn 20:21

In these days of celebration as we reflect on the power of the Resurrection of Jesus, we always need to ask ourselves what it means for us. In today's Gospel, St. Thomas doubted the resurrection of Jesus. He needed proof, physical proof. Touching and seeing would be the only thing to convince him. It seems that the sight of Jesus is enough, St. Thomas bows and says, "My Lord and my God" - such great words and a deep profession of faith. One that each believer must, in their own life, come to grips with. When we can truly profess Jesus as our Lord and Savior, then we can believe His message for us. What does He do in today's Gospel? He sends the Disciples out into the world. They are to go with a message proclaiming to all, the words of St. Thomas
...MY LORD AND MY GOD.

The Holy Spirit that Jesus breathed on those frightened people huddled in that Upper Room is the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. The Holy Spirit doesn't give us a power of fear, but one of strength and faith. He is there to help us in our doubts, fears and weaknesses. BUT that Spirit works in us if we, like St. Thomas, fall before the Lord and proclaim Him as Lord. If we cannot do that right now in certainty of belief, then we need to fall again before Jesus and ask for the gift of deep faith - to ask the Holy Spirit to remove the doubt or need for "proof" to believe. The proof is certainly around us if we have the eyes to see and the ears to hear. Look around and see the hand of God. Faith in Jesus then calls us to share His love to all the world. As He sends the Disciples out...He does the same for us. Do not be afraid, Jesus did for the 11 as He does for us...He offers His peace. DO NOT BE AFRAID!

There has been so many beautiful events surrounding our Easter preparations and celebrations. I would like to thank the members of our **Altar Guild** for the beautiful gift of their hands as they decorated our Altar and Sanctuary...**Ana Areglano, Diva Corbelletta, Margaret Evans, Donna Holden, Regina Krawzick, Mary Lou Martin, Mary Moran, Barbara Ponzio, Maryann and Tom Ryan, Andrea Sasso, Jake Sasso and Scott Whitting.** Thanks also to **Stephanie Bross and Lorna Szemerényi**, who planted flowers outside the church.

On Palm Sunday our children put on a moving presentation of the days of Holy Week. It was very moving and they made me so proud. A special thank you to **Roseanne Carter, Kay Johnson and Jeanmarie Koli** for directing and practicing with the children and to **Robert Lynch** for providing the sound system. Thank you to **Anne Marie Fitzpatrick** for providing hospitality after the presentation. Many thanks to **Lorraine O'Sullivan, Robert Lynch** and especially **Conor Lynch and Maura Lynch** for their help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Of course a special thanks goes to our D.R.E., **Karen Croce**, for organizing and coordinating both events.

On Good Friday our **Youth Group** led us in Stations of the Cross. Through song, gesture, words and actions they brought us to a moving remembrance of the Way of the Cross and the last few hours of the life of Jesus. It was beyond beautiful! I was blown away by the spirituality by which they presented Stations of the Cross. Afterwards they went to the Parish Center for their annual "lock in" where they spent the night in fasting, prayer and spiritual talks. I was privileged to be able to lead them in a guided meditation on Sacred Scripture. I would like to thank all those involved: **Heather Arena, Angela Barbieri, Shannon Brady, Anthony Capobianco, Marianne Cuomo Maier, Neila Cruz, Nicole Cruz, Julia Damiano, Peter Dayre, Kyle Erickson, Andrew Fox, Gabby Gartner, Matt Greco, Rob Lerch, Aidan Lynch, Kyle Mercadante, Ryan Mercadante, Carolina Pardo, Natalia Pardo, Samantha Riccardo, Christa Sferrazza, Sam Szemerényi, Melissa Sturges and Kyle Urban.** We were also blessed to have three of our alumni joining us from college, **April Beisser, Mary Catelli and Meghan Dougherty.** The music was assisted and played by **Diane Billings.** Diane has been a great presence to the Youth Group in all the times they have led us in worship in the past. She has been a blessing to them (and us). A very special thank you goes also to our Youth Minister, **Chris Mandato.** Chris has organized and coordinated the Stations of the Cross and led the Youth Group in the lock-in. His presence has added such life to our parish and he has inspired our Youth Ministry.

To all who helped in the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies, I want to thank you all. They were beautiful and prayerful. Thank you to the **Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers** and our fantastic **Music Ministry** under the direction of **Jeff Schneider.**

CHRIST IS RISEN...HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In Jesus our Resurrected Lord,
Fr. Bob



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENT

"Glamour & Grace"

Annual Fashion Show

Thursday, April 11th
at Sea Cliff Manor, Sea Cliff
formerly Sans Souci

Ticket, Sponsorship, and Journal information will be available on the ASR Website

ASR Home-School Association Executive Committee

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www.ASRcatholic.org



Saint Boniface Martyr Parish

Mardi Gras ~ Casino Night



Saturday, April 13
7pm-11pm
at The Swan Club

\$100 per person
Includes dinner, all beverages
AND \$100 voucher for FUN and games!

Call the parish office at 676-0676

St. Boniface Martyr

Feast by the Shore

at Tappen Beach



MAY 16th through MAY 19th



FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT IN THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY SHOW MOBILE

Thursday, 6pm-9pm: "Andy Aledort and The Groove Kings", featuring Susie Oswald

Friday, 7pm-11pm "Six Gun"

Saturday, 1pm-3pm "TOFU"; 4pm-5pm "DOINK"; 7pm-11pm "Chicken Head"

Sunday, 1pm-2pm "Last Resort"

Tappen Beach will be bursting with fun! JOIN US!!

Thursday	May 16th	6pm -10pm	Friday	May 17th	6pm - 11pm
Saturday	May 18th	1pm -11pm	Sunday	May 19th	1pm - 6pm

ST. BONIFACE MARTYR YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday, **April 7th**, from 6pm-8pm in the youth center. All are welcome.

Photo: High School Youth Group at Shelter Island, March 8-10.



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 Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those in need.



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 become a communal part of your parish. Call 822-3132.

384 Winners

March 30: \$25 Joseph & Patricia Gregson, Roslyn Harbor
 March 31: \$25 Kelly Ann Basdavanos, Glen Cove
End of Month: \$100 Christina Cuomo Perpignano, Lattingtown
End of Quarter: \$500 Joseph DeLuca, Franklin, IN
 April 1: \$25 John A. Golden, Old Brookville
 April 2: \$25 Rachel Kuntz, Richboro, PA
 April 3: \$25 Michel Aquino, Glen Head
 April 4: \$25 Erin Loeffler, Glen Cove
 April 5: \$25 Marion Pascucci, Glen Cove

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, call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

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