



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



“Peace be with you.”

-John 20:19-23

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 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

Pentecost Sunday, May 19

*Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26*

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated this week as a special blessing for **Robert & Bonnie Kinnach** by the Stratford Family.

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Parishioners

8am Mass Intention: Novena

10:15am Mass Intention: Robert McGurn

Monday, May 20 (Novena)

Memorial of St. Bernadine of Siena

Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, May 21 (John Anthony Salerno)

Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, May 22 (Michael McNamara)

Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Thursday, May 23 (Adam Trubish)

Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50

8am Mass Celebrant Fr. Bob

Friday, May 24 (Irene Fullan)

Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, May 25 (Angie Bavoso)

Memorials of St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Blessed Virgin Mary

Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16

8am Mass: Celebrant Fr. Bob

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Shaun Brala

5pm Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Third Banns of Marriage

*Diane Wren, St. Boniface Church, Sea Cliff
James Rhatigan, Our Lady of Victory,
Floral Park*

Minister's Schedule

Pentecost Sunday: May 19

5pm Vigil Fr. Bob

Lector: Theo Kyrkostas

Ministers: Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem
Irma & Bill Berkley

8am Fr. Azubuike

Lector: John Canning

Ministers: Kevin Kelly, Lorraine Petschauer
Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

10:15am Fr. Bob

Lector: Tom Ryan

Child Liturgy: Laureen Feehan

Ministers: Camille Miritello, Sue Moran
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 **\$747,308.00**

Payments are due as follows:

Monthly payments are due on/before
May 31, 2013.

Second 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

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

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Lord, send out your Spir - it, _____ and re - new the face of the earth; _____

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Religious Education Registration 2013-14

If you did not pick up a form at Religious Education class, please e-mail the Religious Education Office at stbonccd@gmail.com and request a form. All families new to the parish or with children registering for Religious Education for the first time, please call the Religious Education Office at 671-0418 to set up an appointment to register their child.

All parents that missed the Pre-Confirmation Parent meeting in April should contact Karen Croce at the Religious Education Office. This information is for next year's grade 8 Confirmation class.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

All Saints Catholic School 22nd Annual Golf & Dinner Outing

Thursday, June 6th

to be held at Glen Cove Golf Course
Cocktails & Dinner at the Glen Cove Mansion

All inclusive Golf Package \$200
Dinner Only Tickets \$100

Additional ticket details and sponsorship information:
www.ASRCatholic.org or email ASRHSA@yahoo.com



St. Boniface Martyr Feast by the Shore

at Tappen Beach

FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT IN THE SHOW MOBILE

Saturday, 7pm-11pm: "Chicken Head"

Sunday, 1pm-2pm: "Last Resort"

3pm-5pm: Bob Rieger

Tappen Beach will be bursting with fun!

Saturday	May 18th	1pm -11pm
Sunday	May 19th	1pm - 6pm

Bagels, Belief and Beyond

Please join Fr. Bob for "Bagels, Beliefs and Beyond", an informal gathering to discuss any teaching of the Church. Ask any questions you might have regarding faith practices.

We will gather after the 10:15am Sunday Mass

June 9, June 23 and June 30 in the Parish Center Chapel.

Grab a cup of coffee in the Church vestibule after Mass and join us!



YEAR OF FAITH ²⁰¹²/₂₀₁₃

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life especially *Eva Crudo* and *Robert A. Serroen*.



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.

Martha Anna, Mae Caffney, Caesar Cavese, John Cini, Ro D'Alessandro, Rose DeRosa, William J. Dobrowski, Anthony Grasso, Anthony 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 \$8012 and \$923 for *Catholic Communications* last week. There will be a second a collection for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund* this 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.

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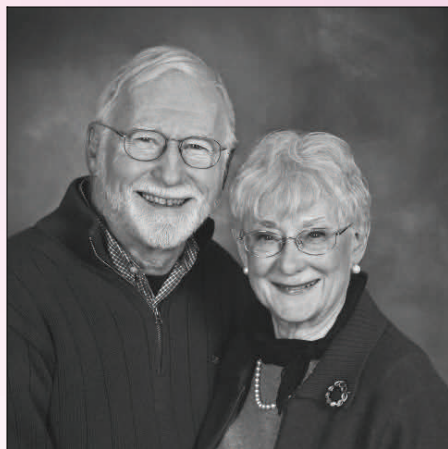
Third Saturdays 9am in the Parish Center

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



MEET THE MURELLOS

The interview began with a question. “The *Year of Faith*?” asked John Murello. “All of a sudden we need *a year* of faith? Every year should be a year of faith, not just this year.” So, this year John and Rosemary Murello will celebrate 59 years of faith, stewardship, and marriage. “I was praying to meet the right person,” says Rosemary. “God brought John into my life and we both developed a relationship with God. We have to come into a personal connection with God, and you can’t have that with someone you don’t know but only know about. As we spend time with the Scriptures our relationship with the Lord grows – we come to know Him more intimately.”

THE CHARISMATIC ASPECT

As young Catholics, John and Rosemary both thought the only people who served the church were the clergy and religious. “Not until Vatican II did we begin to realize we are all called to serve God,” says John, “although many of us felt unqualified. But, again, the gifts of the Holy Spirit enable us to do far more than we imagine.” “We wanted to be part of the Church, connected to the Church,” says Rosemary. “But we were shy and afraid of getting in over our heads until we began a relationship with the Lord. That’s when you hear Him and He enables you with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.” Rosemary is referring to 1 Corinthians 12 and the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us for the benefit of the body of Christ. “I didn’t know what my gifts were, so I just let the Spirit lead me one day at a time.” He did. In their former parish, the Murellos were involved in religious education, in the prayer group, the Bible study, and led the Antioch program that brings teens closer to Christ. “The program involved 9th through 12th grades,” says Rosemary, “and kids came to the realization that the Father loved them. Many said they hadn’t realized it before. They even began taking their Bibles to school and gathered together after school to pray and subsequently grow in faith.” Then, 13 years ago, when Murellos moved to Sea Cliff and St. Boniface, they waited on the Lord to lead them in ministry. “And just like that, Fr. Michael Torpey, the former pastor, invited us to start a Bible study. Then when Fr. Bob arrived, he invited us to start a prayer group.” “And though people may think Rosemary and I do a long preparation for Monday prayer group, that we plan it down to every song. We do not – the Holy Spirit does. We pray Monday afternoon for the Lord to be with us, to guide us, and He does. He leads the Scripture, the songs, and the people. He enables and empowers. He gives the gifts. We couldn’t do it without Him”

THE LOVE LETTER

“We all have times when we question is God listening?” says John. “Does he know I am here? Is he paying attention? Then, when you hear someone affirm through an incident that He is listening and we are all encouraged, and renewed in faith. That’s the experience we’ve had.” “The Bible is a love letter from God,” says Rosemary, “and so much in the scripture tells us about his love. Take Romans 8: *Nothing can separate us from the love of God.* He is the perfect parent. He understands us, he forgives us, and He is merciful, all He that requires is our yes.”

LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

“Everyday we are meant to be a blessing to one another.” John and Rosemary say, almost in unison. “The church, in the Biblical sense is a gathering of the people not an organization or structure. When someone shares about life changes, when you hear them say they turned their trust to God, we trust Him more deeply, and we share that trust with others.” “We are so blessed and grateful that the Lord brought us together with such sweet, kind loving, people in this parish and with Fr. Bob. “The Lord developed a community here. And He wants all of us to join in.”

-article by Kay Johnson

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE ST. BONIFACE PEOPLE OF PRAISE

Mondays, 7:30pm to 9pm, Parish Center Chapel. Charismatic song, praise, teaching, sharing Scripture.

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 7:30pm to 9pm, meeting room next to the chapel. Guided by selected books about the Scripture, and time for reflection and sharing about how it affects us.

ST. BONIFACE FELLOWSHIP & FAITH MINISTRIES

Call the parish office at 516-676-0676 or go to <http://www.saintboniface.org/Ministries-2.htm>

Because it's not a community without U

Dear Parishioners,

"No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit" I Cor 12:3

Each of us, to some degree I am sure, desire to proclaim Jesus as Lord of our lives. The way each of us will live out that proclamation will depend on various factors. Our love of Jesus and hope for eternal life will certainly play a factor in how we live that out. So will the knowledge of the Holy Spirit we have in our lives. Sometimes it's fear that keeps us from abandoning ourselves to the power of the Name of Jesus. All sorts of anxieties may arise in our minds that can paralyze us from acting in the Name of Jesus. Those fears and anxieties usually arise when we attempt to act in our own power. To rely only on our own abilities is setting us up for failure. Pentecost reminds us of the words of Jesus *"I will send you the Holy Spirit who will teach you in all things."* The power of the Holy Spirit is explained as a "wind" that came over the Disciples. That wind is called in the ***"Ruah"*** or breath of God. In that breath of God is great power. If we remember the account of Genesis of the creation of the world, God breath upon the waters and made them wellsprings of life. It was the breath of God as seen as a wind that parted the Red Sea so the people of Israel could move from slavery to freedom. IF we continue to look into the Scriptures we see that when the prophets spoke it was under the influence of the power of God. His spirit dwelling within them gave them the knowledge and strength to act as God had called them even in the midst of personal struggle and hardship. The more they relied on the power and "breath" of God the more they could act in His will.

And so it is or should be for us. In our own power we will probably fail...BUT if we are willing to submit ourselves to the power that God has given to us through the power of the Holy Spirit then things we thought could not be possible can become a reality. To submit to the Holy Spirit we first have to believe that we in fact DO HAVE the Holy Spirit within us. At our Baptism the Spirit of God came upon us and that Holy Spirit was sealed again at our Confirmation. Secondly, we need to accept and believe that we are loved by God and because we are loved then the promise of Jesus is given to us. Thirdly we have to realize that God chooses us even in what we may perceive as our weakness. If we can accept that Jesus has a plan for us then the Power of the Holy Spirit can and does give us the grace and ability to act in God. But again, we have to be willing to believe and then act on that belief. This is where trust must play a part. Trust that God will accomplish much in us if we are willing to listen to His voice (and you know of course that comes from praying the Scriptures and listening in silence). If our hearts are open the Holy Spirit will truly guide us on this journey. That openness and trust of course takes work and most importantly an ability to "let go" of the control we treasure so much in our lives. So maybe we need to take those first baby steps and not "run" through life but walk gently. Taking steps that are slow and at each walk to stop and listen to where God is calling us. That journey will be different for each of us depending on where we are in our spiritual journey. Never feel unworthy and NEVER compare your journey with God to someone else. God has made us different and He comes to us in our uniqueness to gently calls us to a deeper trust and love for Him. As we hear in the Gospel...**"Do Not be Afraid"** for the God who calls us will give us what we need to live the faith...just be open to the Power of the Holy Spirit that we have received. We know from Act of the Apostles that the Holy Spirit changed the Disciples...BELIEVE it can change you!

Let us celebrate with joy the "Birthday of the Church"...and pray for a renewal of our present day Church and for each of us.

In this month of May let us continue to honor Mary our Mother as Queen of the Apostles and our Queen.

In Jesus and Mary
Fr. Bob



The high school youth group will be meeting this Sunday, **May 19th**, at 5:30pm at Tappen Beach to help out after the Feast and for an activity on the beach. All 8-12 are invited to help. We will not meet on May 26th (Memorial Day). All 8th to 12th graders are welcome to our Teen Mass on **June 2nd**.

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

PRAY... PRAY... PRAY... 1000 Hail Marys
for Our Lady's Intentions
at St. Boniface Martyr Parish, on Saturday,
May 25, beginning at 10am in the **CHAPEL**.
The Blessed Sacrament will be with us
throughout the devotions Please come and
join us. Refreshment will be served.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

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

May 11: \$25 Janet Doctors, Roslyn Heights
 May 12: \$25 Ray & Kathy Peters, Sea Cliff
 May 13: \$25 Robert Greenberg, Middletown, NY
 May 14: \$25 Kathy Baumann, Sea Cliff
 May 15: \$25 Robert Sherman, Sea Cliff
 May 16: \$25 Andrew Bookalam, Farmingdale
 May 17: \$25 John & Laura Shea, 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, call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm in church.