



# 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



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
May 26 , 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

### Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 26

*Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15*

The bread and wine were donated this week as a special blessing for **Joan and Bill Schiller** on their 45th Wedding Anniversary by Billy, Kristin, Paul, Will, Matt and Peter Schiller.

The candles and sanctuary lamp were donated this week in memory of **David Moretti** by Adriana Leopardi.

**5pm Vigil Mass** Intention: Shaun Brala

**8am Mass** Intention: Parishioners

**10:15am Mass** Intention: George Rieger

**Monday, May 27** (Helen Senesky)

*Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

**Tuesday, May 28** (Michael J. Lincks)

*Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

**Wednesday, May 29** (Joseph Perna, Sr.)

*Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mark 10:32-45*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

**Thursday, May 30** (Frank DeRosa, Sr.)

*Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52*

**8am Mass** Celebrant Fr. Bob

**Friday, May 31** (Morgan Ayres)

*Zep 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

**First Saturday, June 1** (John Wetzel)

*Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33*

**8am Mass:** Celebrant Fr. Azubuike

**5pm Vigil Mass** Intentions: Anna Marie Conti, Patrick Melchione, Elizabeth Melchione, Cathy Trotta, Joyce Walsh, Noah Paulis, Ethel Forster

5pm Celebrant: Fr. Bob

## Minister's Schedule

### Solemnity of the Holy Trinity: May 26

**5pm Vigil** Fr. Azubuike

Lectors: Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Ministers: Eileen Bowersock, Paul Bramfeld  
Yvonne Brantuas, Ann Dubin

**8am** Fr. Bob

Lector: Mary Doran

Ministers: Ana Arellano, Ralph Casey  
Diva & Ed Corbelletta

**10:15am** Fr. Bob

Lector: Lauren Feehan

Child Liturgy: Deacon Tom Fox

Ministers: Pat Warner, Scott Whitting  
Loretta Zahner, Donna Calamis  
Joyce Capozzi, Susan Castelli

## 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 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

## Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

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### St. Boniface Martyr Parish 2013 Feast by the Shore Raffle Winners

#### Two \$1,000 Winners

Christine Marzlock, Glen Head  
Sheehan Family, Sea Cliff

#### Two \$500 Winners

Anna Moore, Sea Cliff  
Eileen Bowersock, Sea Cliff

#### Ten \$100 Winners

Bernadette Sheehan, Sea Cliff  
Christopher Fox, Sea Cliff  
Teresa Sullivan, Glen Cove  
Sean & Kelly Lilly, Rockport, MA  
Thomas B. Oswald, Sea Cliff  
Eileen Scala, White Post, VA  
Hilda Malone, Glen Cove  
The Johanson Family, Glen Cove  
Meaghan Fox, Sea Cliff  
Lori & John Golden, Old Brookville

### All Saints Catholic School 22nd Annual Golf & Dinner Outing

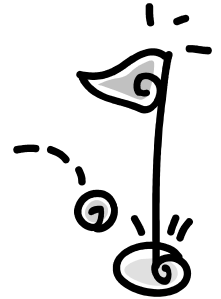
**Thursday, June 6**

Glen Cove Golf Course

Cocktails & Dinner

at the

Glen Cove Mansion



All inclusive Golf Package \$200

Dinner Only Tickets \$100

For additional ticket information  
and sponsorship details email  
ASRHSA@yahoo.com or visit  
[www.ASRCatholic.org](http://www.ASRCatholic.org)

## 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!



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray  
for those who have entered into eternal life .



*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 Quin 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 \$7597 and \$1692 for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund* last week.

This week there will be a second collection for the *Missions*.

### 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.**

### 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](http://www.licatholic.org)

Dear Parishioners,

***"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now."*** Jn 16:12

Today we celebrate probably one of the most difficult and illusive of our doctrines in the Church. The Doctrine of the Most Blessed Trinity can at times not make sense in our rational world. This teaching, as defined by the Church, gets its basis in Sacred Scripture. Jesus often spoke of the unity of Himself to the Father...*"The Father and I are one."*

Each Person of the Blessed Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit — are a distinct reality. We DO NOT worship three gods but rather ONE GOD in three persons. Each Person of the Blessed Trinity is part of the ONE God Head. What can confuse us at times is that we refer to the Father as God, while He is certainly that, so is the Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is in reality a mystery of relationship. Each Person of the Trinity in a sense has a distinct "function and purpose" yet work as one. The Father is the Creator who has prepared the world for the coming of the Redeemer. Throughout the Scriptures the Hand of the Father has guided, protected and blessed the people He has chosen as His own. In Jesus, the Son, we see the WORD of the Father that takes on flesh and lives in our human world. Yet as much as St. Paul tells us that "Jesus emptied Himself and took the form of a slave," He at all times was fully Human and fully God. Jesus has come into the world to be the way of our salvation through His death on the Cross. The Holy Spirit is the power or breath of God that blows through our world and our lives. In the power of the Holy Spirit we are given the "grace" to profess Jesus as Lord.

So we look at each Person of the Trinity and we can see a unity of life but also of "function." Each works with the other while retaining His own identity and individuality. What we can see is that the relationship is based on love. A love that is not jealous of the others work but finds joy in what they can contribute to make it more profound and powerful. In the power of that self giving love we see our own call. As Catholic Christians we are called to walk in the path of the Trinity. We are invited to use our gifts to continue to the work of The Most Holy Trinity. As the Father, Son and Spirit empty themselves for the good of the other we are called to use what has been given to us not only for the glory of God but also for the good of God's Holy people. Our mission is to open our hearts to the needs around us and to be the instruments of the Trinity in our world. Since my arrival, I have tried to open and expose us to many of the charities and missionary works of the Church. Even our second collections taken up by themselves is a way of pointing out the importance of each. Love and faith call us to serve, support and comfort those who come into our lives. The relationship of love that we celebrate today is one that has to be as self giving as we see in the lived out in the Trinity. Lived for us by how we love those around us. As we celebrate the Trinity, let us not so much focus on its doctrinal meaning but rather embrace what the self giving teaches and means for our own lives.

As we celebrate **Memorial Day** let us not forget all those who have served our nation in the Armed Services throughout our history. Let us remember those wounded and maimed, those in Veteran Hospitals, those still **M.I.A.** in foreign lands and especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives and the families who mourn their deaths. Let celebrate their memories by always working for peace.

In Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Bob



† **SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

In each of the sacraments, in liturgies, and indeed in every making of the Sign of the Cross, we call upon the triune God. The Trinity is the central mystery of the faith, yet it can be a challenge to understand the idea of one God in three persons. One helpful way to approach the Trinity is to look at God as one who desires relationship and connection. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says: “ ‘God is one but not solitary’ ” (no. 254). In other words, to borrow a term from modern communications, God is the original social network! What can you learn from the social, relationship-oriented nature of God that can help you as you navigate your relationships?

† **MONDAY, MAY 27**

**Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop**

Today’s saint should encourage us when our efforts at evangelization meet with limited success or we doubt our skills. Augustine of Canterbury at first turned back from his mission to Britain, and even when he did establish himself he had to appeal to higher authority more often than should have been necessary. Still he followed a solid missionary approach: to transform rather than destroy local temples, customs, rites, and festivals, preserving what can be used in a Christian context. Yes, his success was sporadic. He was unsure of himself and made mistakes. But don’t those shoes sound as if they would fit most of us? There is room and need for plodders, too!

† **TUESDAY, MAY 28**

Jesus taught that we have a fundamental choice to make: to hold tight to whatever we find of value or to let go of all for the sake of Christ and the gospel. Most of us find ourselves somewhere in the middle—probably more on the side of grasping than letting go, if we’re honest about it. Perhaps the story of the closed fist vs. the open palm can help loosen our grip. Both can hold a precious jewel, but a closed fist can receive nothing more than what it already holds, while an upward-facing open palm can hold the jewel and also be filled with much more. Keep your hands open and leave room for the gifts of the Spirit.

† **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

Just about every philosopher since Aristotle has observed that everything humans do is ultimately aimed at experiencing happiness. We don’t really want wealth or fame as such; we want these things because we expect

them to make us happy. Studies have shown, however, that these pursuits do not make us happy after all. The wealthiest billionaire is only marginally more satisfied than those with more modest incomes. What’s the answer then? Jesus knew the true source of contentment: service. Only those who have found a way to serve others will have true and lasting happiness. Wealth and fame come and go, but the ability to serve others is constant.

† **THURSDAY, MAY 30**

You have to go back only about 150 years to find a time when most people believed God had literally created the Earth in seven actual days. Go back a few more centuries and you’d encounter human beings who were sure the Earth was at the center of the universe. Today most mainstream Christians, Catholics included, accept modern science’s view of these things and see that rather than undermining faith, scientific knowledge actually deepens an appreciation for creation. From the almost unimaginable size and scope of the universe to the most elusive subatomic particles, from the heights of the human mind to the depths of the human heart, God’s creation is a wonder to behold and praise.

† **FRIDAY, MAY 31**

**Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The *Magnificat*—the prayer named for its first word in its Latin translation and which is so associated with the visit of Elizabeth to her cousin Mary—is sometimes called a *canticle*, a “song,” but that doesn’t mean biblical figures to whom canticles are attributed, like Mary, John the Baptist’s father, Zechariah, and Simeon in the Temple, picked up a harp or tambourine and broke into song—though that *did* happen in other places in scripture. Rather, a canticle is a biblical poem, frequently used in worship, which praises God. If you haven’t before, try praying the Liturgy of the Hours. There you’ll find a number of canticles for your own singing of God’s praises.

† **SATURDAY, JUNE 1**

**Memorial of St. Justin, martyr**

One of earliest saints, Justin is also one of the most modern. His multicultural background and upbringing and his restless movement from one belief system to another all feel very contemporary, mirroring the restless journey of many spiritual seekers today. Justin finally found his answer in the testimony of an elderly Christian who spoke to him with “a love of the prophets, and of those people who are friends of Christ [that] possessed me.” The power of personal witness, delivered from a believing heart, trumps all the fancy trends and fashions in spiritual life. Seek testimony from the heart in your own search.



There will be no youth group on Sunday, May 26th. The next event will be a Teen Mass at 6pm on **June 2nd** followed by dinner in the chapel. We will be honoring our Seniors and welcoming all recent 8th grade Confirmandi. All are encouraged to attend!

*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](mailto:stbonym@gmail.com)*

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.



***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.

### 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](mailto: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.

## 384 Winners

May 18: \$25 Jean Latuso, Glen Head  
 May 19: \$25 Lisa & Gerard Pascucci, Bayville  
 May 20: \$25 Kevin Kerr, Sea Cliff  
 May 21: \$25 Joseph & Patricia Gregson, Roslyn Harbor  
 May 22: \$25 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Clancy, Sea Cliff  
 May 23: \$25 Eileen Bowersock, Sea Cliff  
 May 24: \$25 James Passarelli, 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, call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

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