

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



“If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, give your cloak as well.” (Matthew 5:38)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2014

Mass Schedule

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 23

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

The candles used in this week's celebrations were donated in loving memory of Mary Zaehring.

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Catherine Small

8am Mass Intention: Barbara Ann Grella

10:15am Mass Intention: Parishioners

Monday, February 24 (Patricia Marie Gengilini)

James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, February 25 (Michael J. Lincks, Jr.)

James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, February 26 (Deceased Members of the Welch and Woltering Families)

James 4:1-17; Mark 9:38-40

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Thursday, February 27 (Margaret Lincks)

James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50

8am Mass Celebrant Fr. Bob

Friday, February 28 (Daniel Reardon)

James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

First Saturday, March 1 (Annemarie Conti)

James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Mass Intentions: Mildred Papisidero,
 James Patrick Sinisi, Margaret Lincks,
 Vincent Occhiuto, Colette Cuzzo, Daniel Reardon

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
MARCH 5
 6pm-7:15pm in the gym.
 The distribution of ashes will follow
 at 7:30pm in the church.

Minister's Schedule

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 23

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

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob
 Lector: Randa Barrington
 Ministers: Kevin Kelly, Ana Arellano
 Ralph Casey, Peggy Cullen

10:15am Celebrant: Fr. Bob
 Lector: Carol Griffin
 Child Liturgy: Laureen Feehan
 Ministers: Heather Arena, Pat Warner
 Loretta Zahner, Donna Calamis
 Susan Castelli, Patty Lizza

Capital Campaign Update

Capital Campaign 2014 Update

Renew & Restore the House of God

"Lord, I love the House in which You dwell" Ps. 76:8

After completing two years of the campaign our pledges to date are \$1,195,023. Total amount paid to date is \$925,125.

Payments are due as follows:

- **Monthly payments** are due on/before February 28
- **First Quarter payments** are due on/ before March 31
- **Annual/Final payments** are due December 31

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 or kindly email stbonfinance@gmail.com with the updated information.

If you have 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

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.

THE LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS THE 6TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:

"FOR GOD AND COUNTRY"

Saturday, March 29th
Holy Trinity High School
Hicksville, NY 11801

Food & Beverage available for
Purchase, or you can bring your own.



7am: Doors Open
8am: Conference Begins
9am: Mass with Bishop Murphy
Eucharistic Adoration &
Confession available ALL DAY

JOIN 500 CATHOLIC MEN FROM OUR DIOCESE FOR A DAY OF PRAYER, LAUGHTER, SONG AND THE FOLLOWING AWESOME PRESENTATIONS:

The Miracle of Fr. Kapaun - Fr. John Hotze and Chase Kears, (miraculously cured through the intercession of Fr. Kapaun). The incredible story of WWII and Korean War Hero, Future Saint, Martyr and Medal of Honor recipient, Fr. Emil Kapaun.

Faithful Citizenship - John Gonzales, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rockville Centre. How we as faithful Catholic Americans can effect a positive change in our culture through prayer, good works and joyful witness to the Gospel.

One Nation Under God - Holy Hour for America - Led by Fr. Anthony Stanganelli

The Light of Faith and the Joy of the Gospel - Keynote Presentation by Gus Lloyd, Host of "Sieze the Day" on Sirius XM's "The Catholic Channel"

Our 2014 "Msgr. Kissane Award" Recipient - Lt. Michael Murphy, subject of the hit movie "The Lone Survivor"

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW AT www.catholicmensministry.net

TICKET PRICES: 1 Ticket - \$25 / 2 for \$40 / Veterans - \$15 / Active Military - FREE (still must register)

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.*

Maria Santoli

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa
Petty Officer Keith Cano USCG
Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman
Second Lieutenant Mario Coronel, US Army.
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle
Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy
Lance CPL Gregory Knox
Captain Brett Korade, USN
Lieutenant Brian McMenamin
Lieutenant Ian McMenamin
Private First Class Joshua McMillan
Ensign Michael R. Ragusa, USN
Private First Class Cole N. Muttee, U.S.M.C.
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 \$6199 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.



ST. BONIFACE HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 2pm in the Chapel.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK

Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm in the Chapel

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 7:30pm in the Parish Center

"I have put my hope in your word." Psalm 119:147
As we listen to Gods' word read to us at Mass, we are filled with hope and confidence that His precious word will guide us on our life journey. Our guide will be "Bringing the Gospel of St. Luke to Life", by George Martin. For more information and to order a book call John or Rosemary Murello at 676-2767.

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 7pm at the Knights of
Columbus Hall in Glen Cove.**

All proceeds go to charity, including our
St. Boniface Outreach Program.

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

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.

Dear Parishioners,

"If you only love those who love you, what merit is there in that?" Mt 38:46

It would seem to make sense that we are kind to those who are good to us and keep at a distance those who wish us harm. This understanding is one that many of us have probably absorbed through lessons from others, that have been taught either implicitly or by example. Yet Jesus has some very different words for us in today's Gospel. We are not to be people who harbor anger or hatred to anyone. Yes, the Lord does mean anyone... especially those who bear us ill. That seems like a very difficult and impossible law to live. We can understand the call of Jesus to pray for those who persecute us...because that may seem like it is only in God's hands to make the change in the other. When we just pray (and of course I believe in the awesome power of prayer), we can think we have done enough. It is not enough to simply pray, but prayer must illicit a reaction from us...it means we have to change too...so how can we not be angry with those who hurt us? How it is done will of course be different for each person, but the need for it to be part of our lives is a call to all those who claim the name of Jesus. Why do we strive for a way that, as St. Paul tells us, is foolish in the eyes of the world?

The Old Testament reading from the Book of Leviticus gives us a clue when he reminds us "*Be holy, for I, the Lord your God am holy.*" So this need to not only follow the way of God but to become more like God, is a command of God Himself. We strive to raise ourselves above the weaknesses of the world and try to be more like Him whom we worship. This is what should make us different as Catholic Christians. "You should not bear hatred to a brother or sister" is a key to our vision as believers. Love and the power of forgiveness are not only important because they make us more like God, but also because they free us from walls and prisons that we create for ourselves or seem to be created by circumstance. When we wall ourselves behind anger and a desire for revenge, we are no longer free. When we become chained to certain emotions, they can suck the life and joy out of our daily lives. Jesus knows that this makes for an unhealthy life (and the medical profession tell us the same thing). It is only in freedom that we can let go of hurts and in that freedom we are able to smash the walls of despair and allow the healing light of Jesus to bathe us in His love.

If we want to follow Jesus, we have to work at living in freedom. It's easy to be kind to those who are kind to us...even those who do not know God can do that. Jesus tells us, "**...be perfect just as Your heavenly Father is perfect.**" This can seem to be beyond us in our own power... and you know what? It probably is, BUT we have something more...we have been given the power of the Holy Spirit. That Holy Spirit is the power of God to help us in wisdom and strength to not only know the Lord but to do His will. If we are open to the Holy Spirit living in our lives, then that which is seemingly impossible now becomes a reality in our grasp. Never give up on what God can do in Jesus. Never deny the power in the Name of Jesus, it can and does wonderful and marvelous things! So pray for those who hurt you but allow that prayer to change your heart as well.

In Jesus,
Fr. Bob

IHM Spirituality Center Day of Prayer: *Who Do You Say That I Am? Discovering My Identity in Jesus*

Presenter: Julie Giunta

Date: March 8, 2014

Time: 8:30 am Mass

9am – 1pm Retreat

Place: IHM Spirituality Center Port Washington (formerly St. Peter's convent)

Responses appreciated. Walk-ins always welcome!

Contact: Carol Jones @cajones@optonline.net or call 944-8951

Suggested Offering: \$25. Bagels and Coffee provided.

Julie is married with five children and two grandchildren. She serves the Lord through prayer, international missions and retreats. She welcomes speaking opportunities to share the Word of God and encourage others. Her joy is worshipping the Lord through song.

Come enjoy a morning of teaching, sharing & fellowship. Bring a friend!



ALL SAINTS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAITH - FOUNDATION - FUTURE

February 2014

What's New at ASR!



At the Headmaster's Ball!

Our Parish's Catholic school recently continued a gala tradition by celebrating the 2nd Annual Headmaster's Ball. The Venetian Masquerade themed ball took place at the Glen Cove Mansion. Several local families

and dignitaries were honored at this dazzling event. Honorees included **Msgr. James Pereda, Marie Agosta, Mario and Linda Reali and Alfred and Maryanne Small.**

The event was a perfect culmination of Catholic Schools Week bringing together the "All Saints Family", a family which joins our parish in support for Catholic education through our words, deeds, and financial support.

About our School:

All Saints Regional Catholic School combines the heritages of a century of Catholic education among the Catholic parishes on the North Shore. ASR combines that proud heritage with a new preparatory school model and the latest innovations in instruction and technology. Drawing students from its five founding parishes and beyond, All Saints' dynamic leadership and outstanding faculty of men and women enthusiastically embody the school's mission of offering children a positive, safe and healthy learning environment in which they can gain a foundation for future academic success, personal achievement, social commitment and character formation.

www.asrcatholic.org

516-676-0762

12 Pearsall Ave, Glen Cove

Did you know...

- *That ASR is the only school in the Diocese headed by a Priest as its Headmaster?*
- *That each ASR student's enjoys a substantial tuition subsidy?*
- *That additional tuition assistance is available to the children of many middle-income families?*
- *That all our middle school religion classes are taught by Pastors of our local parishes and other Priests?*
- *That the dramatic academic and institutional initiatives undertaken at ASR over the past two years have resulted in a dramatic increase in enrollment, bucking regional trends?*

Also this past month....

Once a month, our unique ASR **ST.A.R.S.*** (**Study, Activities, Recreation and Service*) Afterschool Program sponsors a "Fun Friday" party with cultural and religious themes for students

right after school.

Themes include Chi-



Students wait to greet the Dragon Parade! with a lot of noise



Here comes the dragon!!



Members of middle school DJ Club provide music for Fun Friday Parties.

nese New Year, St. Patrick's Day, Earth Day, Cinco de Mayo and the Feast of St. Anthony.

During the party, the children learned many things about the Lunar New Year.



Enjoying a traditional meal.

Learn more about ASR at our upcoming Open Houses:

Monday, March 3 7 - 9 pm

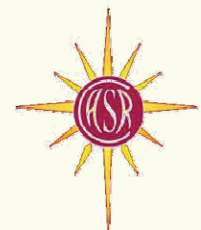
Monday, March 24 7 - 9 pm

YOUR child

(or grandchild!)

Can be a **STAR**

at



ST. BONIFACE MARTYR YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet this Sunday, **February 23**, after the **10:15am mass** for an afternoon of Midnight Run preparations. All 8-12 graders welcome. On March 1 we will be the hands of Christ as we travel into New York City and hand deliver clothes and food to the less fortunate. Thank you for all of your prayers and support.

For an updated schedule of youth group events join our Facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group' or email the youth minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com.



St. Vincent de Paul Society 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 Raffle

Be a Winner! Give yourself the opportunity to win every day from **March 17, 2014 through March 16, 2015** by participating in the twentieth annual raffle. Not only do you have a chance to win on a daily basis but there are also 19 special drawings with prizes as high as \$750. Purchase a ticket and you have 384 chances to be a winner. Your name is included in each and every drawing, even if you have already won. By now you should have received an information packet which explains the raffle and includes 4 raffle tickets that we hope you will consider buying or selling. Additional tickets are available at the back of the Church or at our Parish Office. Winners will be announced in our Parish and on our parish website: www.saintboniface.org. Can you think of a better way to have fun for an entire year and support your Church at the same time?

February 15 ~ \$25: James L. Dunne, Sea Cliff
 February 16 ~ \$25: Anna M. DiRienzo, Glen Cove
 February 17 ~ \$25: Barbara Brala Lupo, Glen Head
 February 18 ~ \$25: Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Mink, Glen Head
 February 19 ~ \$25: Mrs. Joyce Miller, Smithtown
 February 20 ~ \$25: Riley Harding, Greenvale
 February 21 ~ \$25: John Canning, 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. ❖

Take Five for Faith

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

✠ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

It seems that every day Pope Francis does or says something that amazes journalists. Yet in the aggregate, what has the Holy Father done but act and speak like a Christian? He behaves not to draw attention to himself (a tendency he says is pagan rather than Christian). Author James Carroll recently wrote that with the words “Who am I to judge?” Pope Francis has changed everything. Is that example so difficult for any Christian to follow? “I say to you, love your enemies.”

✠ MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Most people may think they’ve left behind all those old-fashioned notions of “unclean spirits” found in the Bible and religious texts of an earlier age, but have they really? Researchers have found that a lot of our associations about “clean” and “unclean” are still with us, only now we have translated them into the realm of science, health, or nutrition. Think of how concerned people are these days about what is in their food and whether their environment is antiseptically clean. It’s all well and good to promote health and guard against disease, but don’t forget Jesus taught that purity and impurity ultimately are questions of the heart. “Everything is possible to one who has faith.”

✠ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

No matter how large, every conflict begins with an individual’s choice to participate in it, and each one of those decisions comes down to the peace, or lack of it, in a person’s heart. Someone who has resolved and quieted the struggles within them is less likely to join in outside ones, and many religious traditions, Christianity included, believe and teach that the only true source of that inner peace is God, which “surpasses all understanding” (Philippians 4:7). Ground yourself in that peace and let it fill you and you will become a sure source of it for others. “Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members?”

✠ WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

In a recent interview published by Catholic News Service on YouTube (www.tube.com/watch?y=XGW190Vi0E&). Bishop Gerald Kicanas of the Diocese of Tucson addressed the question of whether Catholic organizations are still actually “Catholic” if they provide services to all people, Catholic or not. His response was clear and pastoral: “. . . The heart of Catholic outreach and social doctrine has been that we are here to serve all,

and don’t make distinctions. So in our Catholic schools there are young people who are non-Catholic. In our Catholic charities, we serve people who are in need.” May the measure of your service and outreach always be love. “There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.”

✠ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

One of the most significant documents the American Roman Catholic bishops issued in the 20th century was Economic Justice for All. It calls fulfilling the needs of the poor “the highest priority” of economic policy and employment “the most urgent priority for domestic economic policy.” Economic rights are fundamental human rights, as much as freedom of speech and religion. Some on Wall Street responded: What can a group of bishops know of high finance? A living Christianity, however, will always speak economic justice to economic power. One of Pope Francis’ recent controversial statements (www.americancatholic.org/news/report.aspx?id=243%0D) was not about gay persons or contraception. It was a condemnation of unbridled capitalism. “Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ...will surely not lose his reward.”

✠ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Have you ever given a lecture, led a workshop, or taught school for a living? If you have, you know that teaching is very hard work, at least if it is done well. Good teachers put their heart and soul into the effort—they really care about the material they are teaching. In the case of Jesus, that “material” is salvation, and he worked tirelessly to help human beings, both then and now, learn the curriculum. Surely he must have felt exhausted and frustrated to have so many slow learners! Yet he kept at it. Thank him for his persistent efforts by being an attentive student and doing your homework! “Crowds gathered around him and, as was his custom, he...taught them.”

✠ SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Ever want to change the world? In fact, you can. Try prayer! In scripture the prophet Elijah was a human being just like you, yet he prayed for a drought and it didn’t rain for three and a half years. Then he prayed for rain, which descended on cue. You may presume “professional pray-ers” get miraculous results because of their special calling, that your “amateur” attempts can’t hit heaven’s speed-dial in quite the same way. Start small and local: Pray for your family, your neighborhood, your workplace. Bless liberally and frequently. Stand back and watch for transformations. “The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful.”