

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



"] came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see might see..." - John 9: 1-41

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30, 2014

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass Sunday Masses: Saturday: 5pm; Sunday: 8am, 10:15am Holy Day Masses: Special Intentions Mass

8am (in the chapel) 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm (in church) 5pm first Saturday of month

Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 30

1 Sam16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Michael J. Lincks, Jr. 8am Mass Intention: Parishioners 10:15am Mass Intention: Joseph Pascucci, Jr.

Monday, March 31 (Annamarie Conti) Isaiah 65:17-21: John 4:43-54 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, April 1 Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, April 2 (Patricia & Michael McNamara) Memorial of St. Francis of Paola Isaiah 49:8-15: John 5:17-30 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, April 3 (Victor Sarnelli) Exodus 32:7-14: John 5:31-47 8am Mass Celebrant Fr. Bob

First Friday, April 4 (Michael J. Lincks, Jr.) Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

First Saturday, April 5 (Angelo D'Avino) Memorial of St. Vincent Ferrer Jeremiah 11:18-20: John 7:40-53 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike **5pm Mass** Intentions: Richard LaConte. Andrew Martone, Patrick Webster, John J. Burns, The Williams Family, Ineke Bochove

Catholic Relief Services

This week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. How will you help? Please support The Catholic Relief Services Collection and Jesus in disguise.

Minister's Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 30

5pm Vigil Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike Lectors: Blanche & Eric Tyrkko Eileen Bowersock, Paul Bramfeld Ministers: Yvonne Brantuas, Ann Dubin

8am Lector: Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Bob Carole Kelly Heather Arena, Kevin Kelly Peggy Niper, Marie Agosta

10:15am Irene Harris Lector: Child Liturgy: Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Bob Laureen Feehan Carolyn Rassinger, Jane Serpico Tom Ryan, Joe Vulpis Pat Warner, Scott Whitting



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 \$961,730.

Payments are due as follows:

> Monthly payments are due on/before March 31

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.

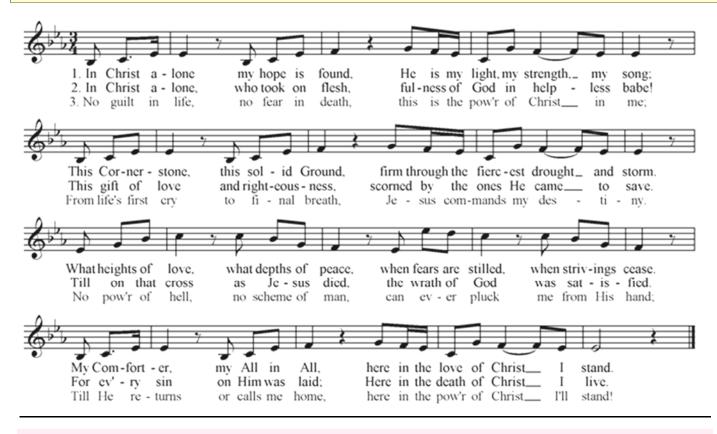
We are extremely appreciative of your generosity and your continued efforts to satisfy your pledged amount.

Thank you!

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In Christ Hone

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Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 13

Masses: 5pm Saturday Sunday: 8am, 10:15am *Blessing of Palms at all Masses*

St. Boniface Easter Play 12pm in the gym (not a Mass)

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: 4pm-5pm Holy Saturday, April 19: <u>11am-12pm only</u> **Penance Day: Monday, April 14** Individual Confessions: 3pm- 9pm

Holy Thursday: April 17

9am Morning Prayer 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (*the Chapel will be open until 11:30pm to visits the Blessed Sacrament*)

Good Friday: April 18

9am Morning Prayer
3pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
7:30pm Solemn Stations of the Cross (Church)



<u>Holy Saturday: April 19</u>

9am Morning Prayer
11am Confession (ends at 12 noon)
12pm Blessing of the Easter Food (Swieconka)
7:30pm The Easter Vigil (Mass)

Easter Sunday: April 20

Easter Vigil: Saturday: 7:30pm Easter Sunday Masses: 8am, 10:15am, 12 noon

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following parishioners who have attained an Honors status:

James Brady, Thomas Burke Anthony Capobianco, Glenn Lizza Samuel Szemeremyl CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

Michelle Capobianco, Emma Diede OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

Christa Palumbo, Tara Palumbo ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL 4

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for those who entered into eternal life, especially *Evelyn Culp*.



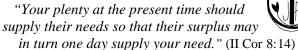
Placement of names on the sick list must be requested by an immediate family member through Fr. Bob.

William Anderson, Maria Santoli, Marilyn Walthers



Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa 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 Brian 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



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 **\$7104.** This week there will be a second collection for *Catholic Relief Services*.



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,"

> "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.



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,

Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. 'Eph. 5:11

These days of Lent, and actually the entire journey as believers, can surely be summed up by these words of St. Paul. To live in Jesus we not only have to know Him through the Scriptures, prayer and the Sacraments, but in knowing Him we must live our lives in a response of love to Him. What better way for us to show that love than to live lives that "are pleasing to the Lord"?

In many of our Catholic Schools there is a beautiful motto that has become very popular. It is **'WWJD?''**, which translates as "What Would Jesus Do?" If we spend our days reflecting on what the response of Jesus would be in each and every situation we find ourselves in and act accordingly, how pleasing would that be to Jesus? The very desire to be pleasing to Jesus and to do what He would want is gift in itself. Doing so puts us out of the darkness of sin and into the Light of Jesus. A light that leads us to the path of holiness. Lent is about moving from the darkness and secrecies of our own sin - those actions that shame keeps hidden in the dark and brings them into the light of day. Bringing them to the light allows the grace and hand of Jesus to transform them into the goodness and righteousness of truth. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus came into the world that we might see the light of truth; a truth that is founded in its fulfillment in the very person and ministry of Jesus. So, each day in each interaction...ask yourself the question **'WWJD?''** If you are open to the power of the Holy Spirit and try to assimilate what is "pleasing to Jesus" we can be His instruments in the world and gain for us not only eternal life, but some peace in this one. How great would that be?!

Last Saturday we celebrated St Patrick's Day with a supper. It was a wonderful night that included Irish Step Dancers, two musicians playing Irish instruments, raffles, great food and wonderful company. I am so grateful to those who made the night possible by their planning, set up, serving, raffle baskets and clean up. Many thanks to **Randa and Jeff Barrington, Deacon Tom and Pat Fox, Nancy Furlong, Josie Hart, John Kavanaugh, Maryellen and Steve Kerr, Eileen Krieb, Síghle and Robert Lynch**, many hands certainly make light work!

The restoration and renovation committee is working very hard to "flesh out" a beautiful design for our Church. I encourage you to go to our parish website to stay updated and send me any comments or suggestions. We have a very beautiful and extensive web site. I want to thank **Robert Lynch**, our webmaster, for all the time and hard work he spends in the up keep of our website.

Please use these days of Lent to deepen your relationship with Jesus so we may celebrate with even deeper joy the great feast of Easter. A reminder that daily Mass is celebrated at 8 am in the chapel and confessions are heard each Saturday at 4 pm.

In Jesus our Crucified Lord, Fr. Bob

THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION – DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE Catholic Women in Dialogue with "The Joy of the Gospel" Saturday April 12 from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM Seminary of the Immaculate Conception 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY

Dr. Katherine Hayes, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception will lead us in the conversation. Pope Francis has been challenging us to reflect on our baptism and respond to the call to be "missionary disciples." The enthusiasm surrounding his recent exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel," (Evangelii Gaudium), has inspired us to reflect on this challenge as women in the Church here on Long Island. Register Online: www.drvc-faith.org or contact Marie Ventimiglia at 516-678-5800 ext 505.

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Take Five for Faith

Sunday, March 30: Fourth Sunday of Lent

In the solemn keeping of Lent it's good to have a lighter moment of celebration, and today steps forward to fill that role. "Laetare" Sunday gets its name from one of the prayers in the Mass: "Rejoice Be joyful" (Isaiah 66). This note of joy serves to remind the church that for all its seriousness the ultimate destination of Lent is that most joyous event of all— Easter—the triumph of love and life over sin, suffering, and death itself. What signs of joy and hope can you see today?

Monday, March 31

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"Hear our prayer" is a common response to the Prayers of the Faithful. Though you may go to God humbly, sometimes you have a pretty good idea of what you want God to do; all that's needed is for God to set your plan in motion. Yet faith requires not a well-thoughtout solution but a willingness to give yourself over to God. Faith can free you from your own expectations. Faith can open you to the boundless possibilities of ways that God can respond. While planning and expectations can be good, you are called to cling not to those things but to God.

Tuesday, April 1

Did you know today is the beginning of the "Month of the Eucharist"? Every year the church dedicates each month to the observance of a different aspect of Roman Catholic life. January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus; February: the Passion of the Lord; March: Saint Joseph; May: Our Lady; June: the Sacred Heart of Jesus; July: the Precious Blood: August: the Immaculate Heart of Mary; September: Our Lady of Sorrows; October: the Rosary; November: the Holy Souls; and December: the Divine Infancy. This month, as Lent comes to a close and the Easter Season begins, how can you deepen your appreciation and participation in the Eucharist?

Wednesday, April 2

Memorial of St. Francis of Paola

Francis of Paola, from 15th-century Italy, was a true original. Inspired by Saint Francis of Assisi, he founded the order of "Mimims," "the least of the least," and like his namesake, "little Francis," as he was sometimes called, chose not to be ordained a priest. Committed to complete humility, Francis expressed his radical call to nonviolence by following what we would now call a vegan diet—abstaining from all animal products: meat, fish, fowl, eggs, dairy products, and the like. If you are a meat-eater, pick a day this Lent to see if you can follow the example of Francis by fasting from all things animal. It might be a humbling experience!

<u>Thursday, April 3</u>

The word *idol* simply means "image"; in itself pretty harmless. It can, however, have a darker connotation. At the top of the list of commandments God gave the ancient Israelites was: "You shall not have other gods beside me. You shall not make for yourself an idol" (Exodus 20:3-4). Turning something or someone that is not God into a god makes that thing into an idol, and worshipping it is idolatry. An *icon* also means an image—but there's a difference: Idols point only to themselves; icons point beyond themselves to God. In this Lenten season of fasting, get rid of stand-ins for God. Instead, make your life an icon, grounded in the reality of the real God.

Friday, April 4

Most of the time you can't spot a Catholic in a crowd. Unless you're a religious or cleric wearing distinctive dress, you appear like everybody else. There is such a thing, however, as a "Catholic look." The world sees it most distinctly on Ash Wednesday, when you sport a dirty face in public. It's much more subtle when you ask the wait staff, "Is there meat in this soup?" These are external signs of inward realities that hopefully are working their way to the surface. Will they know you are a Christian by your love? When they do, you've arrived.

Saturday, April 5

Memorial of St. Vincent Ferrer

The church has been through some rough stretches over the centuries. One such period occurred during the papal schism in the 1300s when several men claimed to be the true pope at the same time. So complex and divisive were the politics that two holy leaders living in Spain at the same time—Saints Vincent Ferrer and Catherine of Siena—supported opposing claimants to the papacy. Ferrer later said the schism had such a depressing effect as to ruin his health for life. Though at times you must stand on principle, prolonged divisions hurt everyone. In your own family, neighborhood, and church, be a uniter, not a divider!

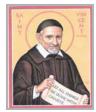
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This Sunday the Youth Group Music Ministry rehearsal for the Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be at 5pm in the youth center. The Youth Group meeting will be this Sunday from 6pm-8pm in the youth center. All 8-12 graders are welcome.

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



In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then sent to help others see and come to believe. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so

that together we may help 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 be a communal part of your parish.

Prayer Group/Scripture Study Retreat

The St. Boniface Prayer Group is having a retreat at The Cenacle in Ronkonkoma on Saturday, **April 26.** Retreat day goes from 10am to 3pm. Lunch included. Cost: \$40. Sr. Mary Spratt and Sr. Kathryn Madden will be giving the retreat. We will meet at the church and carpool. For more information call Rosemary and John Murello at 516-676-2767.

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- March 22 ~ \$25: Patsy Furlong, Glen Cove
- March 23 ~ \$25: Kathleen Salerno, Roslyn Harbor
- March 24 ~ \$25: Fiona Breen, Glenwood Landing
- March 25 ~ \$25: John Patrick Mancusi, Eastchester
- March 26 ~ \$25: Lori LaSalle, Sea Cliff
- March 27 ~ \$25: John A. Golden, .Old Brookville
- March 28 ~ \$25: William Swift, Jr., Sea Cliff

Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.

Pastoral Team

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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.



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