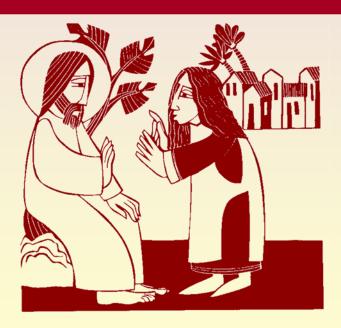


St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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



"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done as you wish ." (Matthew 15:21-28)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2014



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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 17

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used at this week's celebrations were donated in loving memory of **Michael J. Lincks Jr**., by the Lincks family.

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: Joan Loftus **8am Mass** Intention: Parishioners **10:15am Mass** Intention: Rebecca Berkley

Monday. August 18 Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Tuesday, August 19 (Gloria Bills) MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN EUDES Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Wednesday, August 20 (Colleen Keefe) MEMORIAL OF ST. BERNARD Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Thursday. August 21 (Betty Galvin) MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS X Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, August 22 (Ralph Marra) **MEMORIAL OF QUEENSHIP OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** *Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40* **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Saturday, August 23 (Linda Brecht) MEMORIAL OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA Ezekiel 43:1-7a; Matthew 23:1-12 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer 5pm Mass Intention: Rebecca Berkley 5pm Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Third Banns of Marriage Vito Monaco St. Rocco, Glen Cove Lindsay Schulhoff Christ the King, Commack



Minister's Schedule

Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time: August 17

5pm Lectors : Ministers:	Celebrant: Fr. Bob Blanche & Eric Tyrkko Yvonne Brantuas, Ann Dubin Katherine Miller, Debbie Mink
8am Lector: Ministers:	Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer Donna Holden Donna Calamis, Maria Agosta, Ana Arellano, Ralph Casey
10:15am Lector: Ministers:	Celebrant: Fr. Bob Laureen Feehan Scott Whitting, Loretta Zahner Susan Castelli, Laureen Feehan Patty Lizza, Camille Miritello

Capital Campaign

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 \$998,945.

Payments are due as follows:

- >Monthly payments are due on/before August 31
- Second Quarter payments are due on/ before September 30
- ≻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.

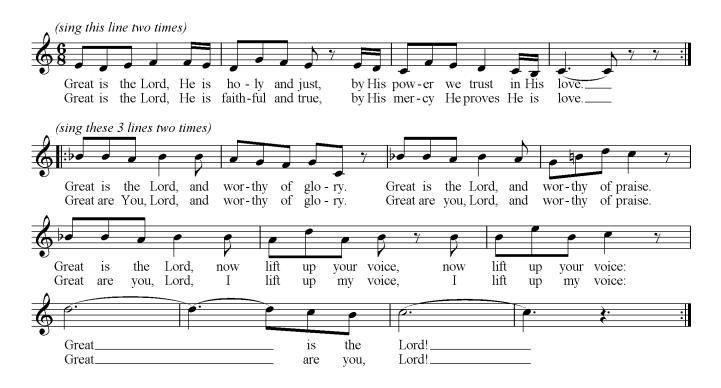
If you have any questions, kindly leave a message at the parish office or email stbonfinance@gmail.com.

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

Thank you! The Campaign Committee

Great is the Lord

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Religious Education Registration

Registration for Religious Education classes for Fall 2014 will be held on **August 16 & 17**, after all the masses. Please bring your child's baptismal information with you. The fee for this years program is \$100 per child or \$180 for families with more than one child enrolled. Any questions? Please call the Religious Education Office at 671-0418.

Volunteers Needed

A St. Boniface *Catechist Invitation* will be held on August 17 after the10:15am mass on the Parish Center Porch. This is an invitation for all parishioners interested in learning more about our commitment to Jesus' command to "go out and teach all people." Please take this opportunity to chat with our current group of wonderful Religious Education volunteers and hear more about the rewards of being a part of the youth Faith Formation of our parish.

To improve our ever growing program we need volunteers. Come ask about the training and support we offer. Our teachers and DRE will be there to answer your questions. Team teaching is encouraged so bring a friend and join us!

If you have any questions about the Faith Formation program for the youth of our parish please contact Mrs. Karen Croce in the Religious Education Office at 671-0418.

The Knights of Columbus

83 Sea Cliff Avenue, Glen Cove proudly presents:

An Evening with Uncle Floyd Star of Stage, Screen, TV and a Funny Guy! 6:30pm: Saturday, September 6

\$35 pp includes 7pm buffet dinner with beer, wine, soda; mixed drinks extra Door Prizes and Raffles Call Joe Saepia: 314-509 or 671-2901

St. Boniface Food Pantry

Our food pantry is in need of macaroni & cheese, rice, soups, tea, coffee, canned pasta, canned beans, soap, toothpaste, tampons, and shampoo. Please bring donations to Mass or to the Parish Center. Thank you!

⁴ Please Pray for our Deceased

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life, especially *Geraldine Russo.*



William Anderson Maria Santoli

Maria Santon

Rhonda Speranza

Marilyn Walthers

Placement of names

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



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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 Cor²:58)

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 **\$6874** last week.

This week there will be a second collection for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund.*

Thank you for you support!

Rosary

Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Prayer Group

Mondays 7:30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend! Call John & Rosemary Murello at 676-2767

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

Bible study will not meet in August. We will resume in September. Date to be announced.



Bingo

Fridays 7pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 83 Sea Cliff Avenue, 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.

Lay Carmelites of Blessed Titus Brandsma

Third Saturdays 9am in the Parish Center. Call Flora at 656-9375 or Pat at 887-7265 for more information.



Dear Parishioners,

In last week's issue it was evident that from the ancient times through to the New Testament there is an inextricable link between liturgy and ethics, between the Eucharist and our conduct. We can, therefore, confidently say that the injunction, BECOME WHAT YOU CELEBRATE is biblical. This concluding article seeks to look at how the Church Fathers and the Fathers of Vatican II expected the early Christians and us to allow the Eucharist to transform our lives so that we would mirror WHAT WE CELEBRATE IN THE EUCHARIST.

The Church Fathers, namely, Justin, Augustine and John Chrysostom, emphasize that participating in the Eucharist should make us reflect the mystery of we celebrate. Justin, for example, points out that when we consume the Eucharist, which is the body and blood of Christ, we do so to nourish and transform our own flesh and blood. This illustration is very powerful. Justin wants us to appreciate that when we consume the Eucharist, we have Christ's blood flowing through us. This transformation must be manifested through living in unity, offering mutual instruction, and helping the needy.

St. Augustine taught the Eucharist must elicit our life-committing response: "if you are the body of Christ and His members, it is your mystery that has been placed on the altar of the Lord;... You answer "Amen" to what you are, and in answering, you accept it. Be a member of Christ's body so that your Amen may be true."

John Chrysostom stressed: "You have tasted the Blood of the Lord, yet you do not recognize your brother, ... You dishonor this table when you do not judge worthy of sharing your food someone judged worthy to take part in this meal.... God freed you from all your sins and invited you here, but you have not become more merciful." Words like that don't give us much wiggle room, ethically; their meaning is sharp, clear, and obvious and they spell out what is required of us.

In his Mystagogical Catechesis, Cyril of Jerusalem contends that receiving communion is meant to orient our senses toward the world. This means that the Christian, having received the Eucharist, is expected to experience the world through the actual senses, as under the same gift, as covered with the blood of Christ. In his article, "O Taste and See" Gordon Lathrop mentions that, …If all things are henceforth seen, sensed, as covered with the blood of Christ, if henceforth faith sees, amidst all things, that the creating and redeeming God is good, the ethic of Christians follows. This faith must be active in love.

For us to better appreciate the demands that Eucharist makes on us, the Council Fathers of Vatican II remind us that the very act of celebrating the sacraments must effectively dispose us to receive grace in a fruitful manner and to practice charity. This means that though the purpose of every sacrament is to sanctify men, build up the body of Christ, and, give worship to God, they also call on us to live out the implications of the sacraments. The Council Fathers point out that we have been empowered to live this out because of the graces contained in the Sacraments (The Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy: Sacrosanctum Concilium, 59).

In conclusion, our participation in the Eucharist must necessarily influence how we conduct our lives. Our desire to receive the Eucharist should not only be influenced by the personal benefits we seek to derive from such a wonderful Sacrament; our participating in the Eucharist should enable us to improve on the various facets of our lives more perfectly. Receiving the Eucharist everyday should make you a better husband and/or father, a better wife and/or mother, and a better child and/or a better sibling. Additionally, our celebration of the Eucharist must also orient us towards the needs of the community by making us charitable and looking out to the needs of our neighbor. Let us allow our worship to shape our affections, influence our emotions and form in us attitudes appropriate to the religious life. It is not too late for us to allow this to happen; BECOME WHAT YOU CELEBRATE.

Fr. Ebenezer



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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

If you come to know Jesus primarily as divine and don't make room for his humanity—both of which are fully in him—you might not think of him as needing to learn, to mature, to change, to grow. But someone had to teach him to read, to pray, to handle tools. For example the story in which Jesus at first rejects and insults a "foreign" woman who asks for help is startling; it is not like him. Yet because of her persistence and patience with him, Jesus is moved. He learns to expand his mission beyond the chosen people. If even Jesus reversed an old cultural prejudice, can't you?

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

Here's a spiritual exercise that never fails to make you think: Consider how long it will take your survivors to clean out your closets, basement, attic, and garage. If you've done it for other people, you know human beings hang onto the darnedest things. Sometimes it's for sentimental reasons and other times for no reason at all. There can be misery in giving up stuff you own, but there's misery in holding on with both hands, too. Someone may be waiting to own those extra coats but maybe not the birdhouse made of popsicle sticks.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN EUDES

Jesus revealed God so completely that he is God. That's the amazing thing about the Incarnation: God, about as above human beings as you can get, became one. But the wonder doesn't stop there. The Incarnation goes on in Christ's presence in those who believe in him. You, a follower of Jesus, give body to him in the world. That was the same thing the preacher, confessor, and church reformer Saint John Eudes recognized in the 17th century: "The Christian life is the continuation and completion of the life of Christ in us."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 MEMORIAL OF ST. BERNARD

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux was the original multitasking high-achiever: adviser to popes, crusader, healer of a schism, monastic reformer, scripture scholar, preacher—the list goes on. Yet he also managed to devote many hours to prayer and contemplation because this was the source of his inspiration and energy. He added to that a strong devotion to the Virgin Mary. If you find yourself lacking inspiration or energy, remember Bernard and adopt his practices.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 MEMORIAL OF ST. PIUS X

Because he was the first pope to live in the modern age of technology, we know more about Pope Saint Pius X than many others. His life and ministry make a fascinating story, but today remember him as a leader who stressed simplicity and poverty. "I was born poor, I lived poor, and I shall die poor." He is likewise remembered as the pope who encouraged frequent Communion rather than once or twice a year as was common. His change in practice also encouraged frequent celebration of the sacrament of Penance in preparation for receiving the Eucharist. Participate in these sacraments together soon.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

MEMORIAL OF QUEENSHIP OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A classic "Mary prayer," the Rosary has as its focus Jesus, not Mary. Even Mary's many titles point not to her but to a life lived around God. The Queenship of Mary, for example, is not about royalty or power but a "service of love," said Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. Mary, he said, "is the queen of love, who lives out her gift of self to God" as a way to help people on the path of salvation. What might your crowning achievement of service be this day?

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 MEMORIAL OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saint Rose of Lima, the patroness of Latin America and the Philippines, was called Rose because she was beautiful (her real name was Isabel). Because she was afraid her beauty would interfere with her devotion to Christ, she was troubled by it and the attention it commanded. She defied her parents' wishes and refused to marry, and she suffered loneliness as a result of the opposition she faced and the solitude she chose. Her life is a reminder that fixation on appearance is a superficial distraction that harms both the admirer and the one objectified.

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There will be youth group this week from 6pm-8pm in the Youth Center. All entering 8-12 grades are invited! 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 always welcome. *You are too!* Come join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and be a communal part of your parish. Call 822-3132.

Prayer for Peace in Iraq

Bishop Murphy asks all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to join in national and global prayer and encourages all the faithful to let our elected officials know of our concern for Christians and other religious minorities who are in dire straits in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and other countries. Below is a special prayer, written by Patriarch Sako, prayed by the Christians in Iraq:

Lord, The plight of our brothers and sisters is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare their lives, and to grant us all patience, and courage to continue our witness to Christian values with trust and hope. Lord, peace is the foundation of life; Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy. Glory be to you forever.

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- August 9 ~ \$25: Jenna Katusa, Glen Cove
- August 10 ~ \$25: Joan & Pat Valentino, Glen Head
- August 11 ~ \$25: Virginia Vergata, Glenwood Landing
- August 12 ~ \$25Candace Biliski, Glen Head
- August 13 ~ \$25: Louise A. Curiale, Imperial Beach, CA
- August 14 ~ \$25: Taylor Evans, Sea Cliff
- August 15 ~ \$25: Brian Mercadante, Glen Head

Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.

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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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