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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



Taking the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. (Matthew 14:13-21)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2014

Mass Schedule

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 3

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in loving memory of **James and Paigraig Halton** by Josie Harte.

5pm Saturday Mass Intentions: Margaret Vetrone, Charlie Phillips, Michael Salerno

8am Mass Intention: Parishioners

10:15am Mass Intention: Sheila and Patrick Murphy

Monday, August 4 (Jean Arco)

Memorial of St. John Vianney

Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:22-36

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Tuesday, August 5 (Fred Vissicchio)

Memorial of Dedication of the Basilica of Mary Major

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Wednesday, August 6 (Joseph Caliolo)

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matt 17:1-9

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas

Thursday, August 7 (Sister Aneta Gics)

Memorial of St. Sixtus II and companions

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Friday, August 8 (Louise Franchini)

Memorial of St. Dominic

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer

Saturday, August 9 (Neil McManus)

Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Hebrews 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20

Banns of Marriage

Vito Monaco, St. Rocco, Glen Cove

Lindsay Schulhoff, Christ the King, Commack

Minister's Schedule

Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time: August 3

5pm **Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer**
 Lector : Theo Kyrkostas
 Ministers: Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller
 Debbie Mink, Heather Arena

8am **Celebrant: Fr. Ebenezer**
 Lector: Mary Doran
 Ministers: Patty Lizza, Ana Arellano
 Ralph Casey, Diva Corbelletta

10:15am **Celebrant: Fr. Nicholas**
 Lector: Eileen Moran
 Ministers: Scott Whitting, Susan Castelli
 Lauren Feehan, Camille Miritello
 Susan Moran, Rosemary Murello

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.

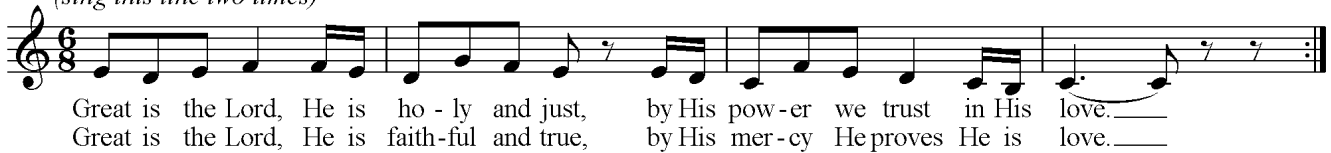
We are extremely appreciative of your generosity and your continued efforts to satisfy your pledged amount.

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The Campaign Committee

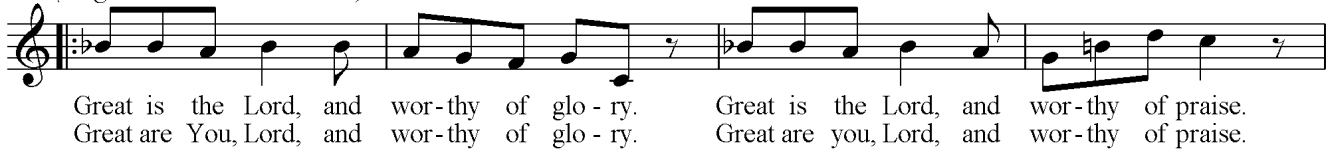
Great is the Lord

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Religious Education

Registration

Registration for Religious Education classes for Fall of 2014 will begin on Saturday, **August 2**, after the 5pm Mass and Sunday, **August 16**, after the 8am and 10:15am 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

The Faith Formation Program has grown over the past several years and class sizes are larger than ever. Catechists (Teachers) are needed in every grade in all levels both in the After-school Program and the Sunday morning Family Program.

Team teaching is encouraged and training is provided for anyone interested in volunteering.

Please consider becoming a member of our wonderful group of volunteers who guide the children in their Faith Formation studies and contact Mrs. Karen Croce in the Religious Education Office at 671-0418.

4 **Please Pray for our Deceased**

Please pray for those who have entered eternal life, especially **Matthew McCabe**.



William Anderson

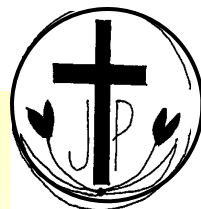
Maria Santoli

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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 Cor 2:58)

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 \$6712 last week.

This week there will be a second collection to help defray the cost of **Air Conditioning** the church.

Thank you for your generosity!



Rosary

Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Prayer Group

Mondays 7:30pm in the Chapel.
All 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 July and August. It will resume in September.
Date to be announced.



Bingo

Fridays 7pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 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 details.

Dear Parishioners,

It's always a joy for me to be here at St. Boniface. I thank Fr. Bob for extending to me, as always, his fraternal hospitality. Fr. Bob has graciously given me the opportunity to use his space in the bulletin to reflect with you on topics on spirituality and/or teachings. For the month of August, while I am with you, I hope to share with you some thoughts. I begin with the topic, **BECOMING WHAT WE CELEBRATE**.

The words, *the Mass is ended* – has been repeatedly intoned and heard numerous times by every regular Mass attendant. For many people these words, which signify the end of the Eucharistic celebration, is only a curtain call signaling their permission to go home after participating in the celebration of the Eucharist. These words as you may know, however, mean more than that. They are essentially a call to action. They commission all who participate in the liturgy of the Mass to become what they have celebrated since as Louis-Marie Chauvet in his book, *The Sacraments: The Word of God at the Mercy of the Body* states “the grace received in the sacraments is given as a task to accomplish, as one prayer after communion expresses: ‘Make us become what we have celebrated and received.’”

How we pray and worship is linked to how we live - to our desires, emotions, attitudes, beliefs and actions. Yet, as Don. E. Saliers, in his “Liturgy and Ethics: Some New Beginnings” points out, how we pray and worship is often radically in conflict with how we live. There are tensions between what is articulated in the liturgical rites and what people bring to worship and whether they allow what is meant in the rites to have effects on their presuppositions. Saliers points out that the reality of a dissonance between what people bring to the worship and what they go back to do after worship shows that the normative patterns which are imbued in the liturgy and are meant to form the people within the context of the communities’ worship do not achieve their intended aim; consequently, there is a deficit “between the ideal values inherent in prayers and rites and their existential realization.” It is against this background that I want us to reflect on **BECOMING WHAT WE CELEBRATE**.

Just as authentic cult or worship is inseparable from life in like manner celebration of the Eucharist cannot be severed from the daily activities of Christians. Thus, liturgical scholars have sought to establish an inextricable link between liturgy and ethics. Nathan Mitchell, for example postulates, “Christian liturgy begins as ritual practice but ends as ethical performance.” Using music as a paradigm, Nathan Mitchell argues that like music, liturgy has meaning “beyond the text.”

Many people have developed an individualistic view of the Eucharist. Gordon Lathrop states that contrary to the intended aim of rituals orienting us to the world, the contrary seems to be the case: We have allowed our religious rituals to give us almost exclusively interior orientations to the self. Possibly this is due to the orientation we received during our preparation for the sacraments which itself tends to be informed by a medieval or post-reformation theology which was influenced by a narrow view of sacramental theology. Such a view is guided by the teaching of the Catechism: “the principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Indeed, the Lord said: ‘He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him’” (CCC 1391).

While this personal view of receiving Holy Communion is important, there is another equally significant value for receiving Holy Communion; namely, ethics. The Catechism, for instance, links our participation in the Eucharist with commitment to the poor: “To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren.” (CCC 1397). Benedict XVI affirms this notion in *Deus Caritas Est*, “A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented” (no.14).

Fr. Ebenezer

To be continued



✠ Sunday, August 3

Historians believe John the Baptist was beheaded in the year 28 or 29, right as Jesus was embarking on his own ministry. Jesus and John were close—cousins in fact—and John’s death must have hit Jesus hard. Overcome as he must have been by grief, no one would have blamed Jesus for walking away from his mission at that point. Instead he walked on. In his own suffering he was able to reach out in compassion to the suffering in others. See if you can do the same when you grieve, transforming it into solidarity with others who are hurting.

✠ Monday, August 4

Memorial of St. John Vianney

Saint John Vianney’s intense lifelong desire was to be a priest. And he struggled. After he was ordained, one of the ways in which he exercised that ministry was in hearing confessions with kindness and compassion. To say that the sacrament of Reconciliation is not widely celebrated today is an understatement, but it is not an overstatement to say it is more needed than ever. Reconciliation is as much a matter of having your sins forgiven as it is the experience of opening yourself to the healing of God through Christ in the sacrament. Of what would you like to be healed? To whom will you go for healing?

✠ Tuesday, August 5

Memorial of Dedication of the Basilica of Mary Major

Exploring architecture is a great way to grow in your Catholic faith. Not only are there different styles of Catholic church buildings but there are also different classifications. The type of structure you may know best is the parish church, but there are also oratories, crypts, cathedrals, and basilicas. Each has its own particular characteristics. A basilica, for example, signifies a church that has a place of honor because of its historical and religious importance. Look up a church like the Basilica of Mary Major and see what light it can shed on your Catholic faith.

✠ Wednesday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

“One does not become enlightened by imagining figures of light,” says psychoanalyst Carl Jung, “but by making the darkness conscious.” As we celebrate the

Transfiguration—one of the Luminous Mysteries of Christ’s life—this Jungian insight seems appropriate. Most of us will have times in our lives when we realize that we are on a destructive path leading us away from our true selves, from the person God is calling us to be. Take courage in the fact that these dark moments can serve as epiphanies that will reveal the saving light of Christ.

✠ Thursday, August 7

Memorial of St. Sixtus II and companions

Sixtus II became pope in 257 and was martyred almost a year later along with several deacons. Not only was he willing to die for Christ, it is inscribed on his tomb that he also offered himself first to the persecutors with the hope of saving his companions. Sixtus championed the belief that only one baptism was necessary in life—it needn’t be repeated, as some heretics at the time claimed. Once baptized in Christ, you always will be. That permanence can provide great fortitude and make extraordinary sacrifice possible.

✠ Friday, August 8

Memorial of St. Dominic

Before founding the religious order that bears his name, Saint Dominic was involved in the struggle against the Albigensian heresy in France. His tools were words, but eventually other means came into play when, after the murder of a papal representative, Pope Innocent III ordered the violent suppression of the heretics; for his part Dominic stuck to prayer and preaching. He even reminded a bishop traveling with a retinue of soldiers, “Arm yourself with prayer instead of a sword.” Then as now a peaceful personal example is the Christian’s best “weapon.”

✠ Saturday, August 9

Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

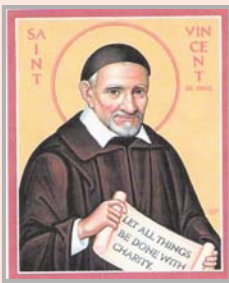
When you’re short on time and answers are lacking, the invitation from God to wait can be the last thing you want to hear. Both in prayer and in life, though, faith requires the ability to wait, but faithful waiting isn’t idle; it’s active. If you pause, God’s responses often stick out in interactions, feelings, and intuitions throughout the day. Perhaps in those waiting moments the true invitation is to pay attention in faith—and trust in the slow work of God. “Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God’s hands,” said Edith Stein, the saint the church remembers today, “and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child.”



There will be NO youth group this Sunday.

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



Today's Gospel helps us move all the talk about God's kingdom out of the Scripture and into our daily lives. We can't make the kingdom present by ourselves. At first, Jesus tells the disciples to "give them some food yourselves." They can't; human resources are not sufficient to make present what God's

kingdom promises. Jesus then takes the meager human resources- "five loaves and two fish"- and blesses them and gives them to disciples to distribute to the crowds. What the disciples cannot do alone they can do with Jesus' blessing.

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.

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- July 27 ~ \$25: Candace Biliski, Glen Head
- July 28 ~ \$25: Marc Salerno, Roslyn Harbor
- July 29 ~ \$25: Michael Mink, Glen Head
- July 30 ~ \$25: Mrs. Anna Moore, Sea Cliff
- July 31 ~ \$25: Karl & Patricia Sederholt, Glen Cove

End-of-Month ~ \$100 Josephine Giordano, Sea Cliff

August 1 ~ \$25: St. Vincent de Paul Society, SC

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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