

# 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



See that you tell no one anything, show yourself to the priest...that will be proof for them. Mk 1:40-45

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2015

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 8am (in the chapel except on Sundays) Sundays: Saturdays 5pm; Sundays: 8am, 10:15am Sunday/Holv Day Masses celebrated in the GYM

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Holy Day Masses: 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm Special Intentions: 5pm first Saturday of the

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Feb 15 (in gym) Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Saturday 5pm Mass Intention: Norman Zimmer 8am Mass Intention: Michael J. Lincks, Jr. 10:15am Mass Intention: Parishioners

<u>Monday, February 16 (</u>Giovanni Moda) Feast of St. Polycarp *Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13* **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

<u>**Tuesday. February 17**</u> (Luigi Cestra) Feast of the 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order *Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21* **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

 Ash Wednesday, February 18 (in gym) DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18 8am Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike 12 Noon Mass Intention: Kathleen Phillips 12 Noon Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob 4:30pm Liturgy of the Word. Celebrant: Fr. Bob 7:30pm Liturgy of the Word. Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, Feb. 19 (Josephine & Joseph Kopczynski) Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

<u>Friday. February 20</u> (Angelo D'Avino) Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15 **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, February 21 (Dennis J. Sheridan)
Feast of St. Peter Damian
Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob
5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Patricia Connors

**Please Help Yourself**... to a prayer card entitled, *A Prayer for Our Country*, which can be found on the table next to the bulletins.

Minister's Schedule

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 15

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<b>5pm</b> Lector: Ministers:	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Bob</b> Kevin Kelly Paul Bramfeld, Ann Dubin Katherine Miller, Debbie Mink
<b>8am</b> Lector: Ministers:	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike</b> Carole Kelly Peggy Niper, Marie Agosta Ana Arellano, Ralph Casey
<b>10:15am</b> Lector: Child Liturgy: Ministers:	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Bob</b> Carol Griffin Paula Smith Michele Walthers, Pat Warner Scott Whitting, Loretta Zahner Donna Calamis, Susan Castelli

# **Capital Campaign**

Capital Campaign 2015 Update Renew & Restore the House of God

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

The restoration of the Church is under way! The status of the campaign is as follows:

#### Pledges: \$1,238,642 (up \$2,000) Balance of pledges pending: \$83,262

Due to your generosity we continue to get closer to our target every day. We encourage everyone to meet their pledge in full so we will meet our goal. If you have not yet participated in the campaign and would like to contribute, we would like to encourage you to do so. To inquire about your balance, or if you have any questions regarding the campaign please send an email to stbonifacefinance@gmail.com, or leave a message at the Parish Office (676-0676).

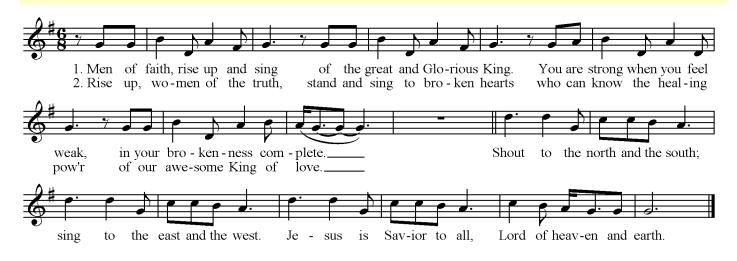
As a reminder, the 2015 payments are due on **February 28**.

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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# **Lenten Regulations: Fast & Abstinence**

Ash Wednesday is February 18. All Catholics who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food which together do not equal a full



between meals. Two other light meals, meal, may be taken during the day.

# **Faith on Tap**

All Young Adults are Invited to Our Next Faith on **Tap!** Faith on Tap is a forum engaging young adults in straight talk and honest answers to questions of faith where young adults can meet others who are also living out their faith. The next Faith on Tap will be on Monday, February 23 at 7:30 pm at Lily Flanagan's, 345 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon. Our talk for this evening will be *Authentic Empowerment*, presented by Peggy Clores, a dynamic and passionate speaker who has been engaged in Catholic Adult Education at Our Lady of Mercy Parish and in the RVC Diocese for almost 30 years. She is passionate about ministering to our young church and furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is a talk you don't want to miss! Doors open at 7pm so come early. For details contact Marianne at msheridan@drvc.org.

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

We are starting a group for girls ages 11-18! If you like to do fun things, want to keep your faith alive in friendships, like to do community service, want to be a role model alongside well respected girls in our community. Please join us for an informational meeting on February 15, at11:15 am at St. Rocco's Church, Madonna Room. Bring your mom, grandma, aunt, friends with you! We have an adult group for them also! For more information contact: Eileen Stanton at CDAGLENCOVENY@GMAIL.COM

#### **Evening for Youth**

All Youth Are Invited to attend A Night of Prayer, Reflection and Song, with Steve Angrisano Live St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School 1170 Montauk Hwy., West Islip Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 pm For more information: **Richard Costa** 631-587-8000 x 116

# <sup>4</sup> Please Pray for our Deceased

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life.



William Anderson Danny Lane Maria Santoli Rhonda Speranza Mary Toto Marilyn Walthers

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



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 Private Vincent S. LaManna, Jr., US Army Lieutenant Brian McMenamin Lieutenant Ian McMenamin Private First Class Joshua McMillan Lieutenant Junior Grade Michael R. Ragusa, USN Private First Class Cole N. Muttee, USMC Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy Private Luke Whitting, US Army 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<sup>2</sup>: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 stewardship of **\$6891** and **\$1504** for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund* last week. Next week is there will be a second collection for the *Church in Need.* Thank you for your generous support!



## **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

First Monday of the month at 11am in the Parish Center. All women 18 years old and older welcome. Contact Regent Eileen Stanton: 521-9418 or email emtanton@optonline.net

# **Prayer Group**

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

# **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-9pm in the Parish Center. Bring your bible and come join us! Call Rosemary and John Murello at 676-2767 for more information.



### Bingo

Fridays 7pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 83 Sea Cliff Avenue, Glen Cove. All proceeds go to charity, including our St. Boniface Outreach Ministry.

# Men's Ministry: February 28

Fourth Saturdays beginning with 8am Mass in the chapel and subsequent fellowship. Our meetings are a testimonial to Catholic brotherhood and unity, with highly topical discussions. Contact Rich at qbalwily@optonline.net

# **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 more information.



# Take Five for Faith

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Pray for an outbreak of compassion Before the latest Ebola outbreak, there was SARS, AIDS, plagues and epidemics of all sorts, and always, leprosy. In every age, people have been ostracized and worse simply because they carry a disease that is not well understood. Ignorance leads to fear, which in turn leads to discrimination and sometimes to measures that in hindsight are seen as unnecessarily harsh. Thankfully, Jesus modeled another way of interacting with those who suffer from a frightening ailment. Compassionate care is called for.

#### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

#### Feast of St. Polycarp

The Martyrdom of Polycarp is considered one of the earliest accounts of Christian martyrdom and is one of the very few genuine accounts from the actual age of the persecutions. Polycarp, born less than 50 years after Jesus' death, may have been one of the earliest believers, but he displayed a very mature faith. At the close of his life, as he faced martyrdom, he is recorded to have said, "Eighty and six years I have served Him, and He has done me no wrong. How then can I blaspheme my King and Savior? Bring forth what you will." Though you or I may not face the test of martyrdom, we face small tests of faith daily. How we respond reveals the depth of our own faith.

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

*Feast of the 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order* Sometimes the burdens of the world seem so heavy and ugly that good souls feel the need to withdraw. The Desert Mothers and Fathers were such persons, and so were many others over the centuries who took the path of isolation. In 1240 seven Florentine nobles did just that, eventually forming the Servite Order. Most people are neither inclined nor prepared for such a radical step, let alone a lifestyle of it. But isn't it possible to withdraw regularly even in a single day, to disconnect from all those electronic wonders, not forever, but for a while? The voice of God is often small, a whispering sound. You need quiet to hear it.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

#### Day of Fast and Abstinence

The Lenten season is upon us, and with it, many traditions. For instance, though Lent is 40 days, echoing Jesus' 40 days in the desert, the actual number of days until Easter is 46. But the six

Sundays, with the celebration of Eucharist 5 echoing Resurrection, traditionally have been considered days on which fasting is not appropriate, so Lent runs Monday to Saturday (six days) for six weeks, and when you add the first four days, from Ash Wednesday to Saturday of this week, the total is 40 days from today to Holy Saturday. Traditions abound. Another example: The ashes used today were made from palm branches blessed last year on Palm Sunday. Cherish the traditions handed down to you.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Choices are a blessing and a curse. You're lucky if you have plenty of options in life, but it's hard to know which ones to pick: Should I go to college? Should I get married? Is this the best job for my career? When should I retire? It's impossible to know what lies ahead, so it helps to let God take the lead. That doesn't mean being passive, but simply trusting in God's will. Relinquishing control to the One who loves you might be the best decision you ever make.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Abstinence makes the heart grow fonder Today, like all Fridays in Lent, is a day of abstinence, a day of eating simply and refraining from meat. This simple act can become rote, without much thought about why. It calls for intentionality: a clear, thoughtful, informed decision to abstain, but from what? Meat? Perhaps, but how about abstaining—in that same clear, thoughtful manner—from gossip, from rash judgments, from nagging, from teasing others? This personal choice to abstain is not merely about "building character." It is to build up the body of the church.

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

#### Feast of St. Peter Damian

Modern-day sainthood requires endless paperwork before the canonical seal of approval. Not so for 11th-century Peter Damian, who was never formally canonized. As bishop, he was a one-man revolution against "bad priests"—those who took money in return for absolving sins. The rich were always happy to pay for their crimes, and some clerics just as glad to grease the wheels of their patrons' salvation. For his learning, zeal, and integrity, Peter was named a Doctor of the church in 1828. Sidestep the paperwork: Be a saint in integrity of heart!

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# **All Saints Regional Catholic School**

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- Faith
- Foundation
- Future

Dear Parents and Parishioners,

It was a pleasure to meet with you on Sunday during our Open House. We were blessed with wonderful weather and many new faces. Many thanks to the Headmaster — Father Elias Carr, Father Daniel—School Chaplain, Father Bob Romeo School Board Chairman, the Pastors of the parishes for their continued support and guidance, and School Board, Faculty, FFA, Staff, Parents, Alumni, and ASR Students for giving of their time and talent.

Special thanks to Mr. Cantalicio Gamarra, Mr. Robert Lynch, Mrs. Carol Filippone, Mrs. Theresa Kemp,

Mrs. Marge McCormack, Mrs.Clare Kennedy and

Mr. James Fava.

Registration is officially open for the 2015-2016 school year. We are also accepting new enrollments at this time.

# **Upcoming Open Houses**

Tuesday, March 3rd 6:00pm - 8:00pm Friday, March 6th 1:00pm - 3:00pm Tuesday, March 24th 1:00pm - 3:00pm

# To Register for the 2015-2016 School Year

Contact Carol Filippone in our Registration Office.

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am to 11:00 am

For financial assistance, click on the link to Tomorrow's Hop Foundation found on the ASR Website.

www.asrcatholic.org

# ASR students showcase their work on the school wide project "Our Rare Earth" during Open House.





The youth group meets on Sundays from 6pm-8pm in the Parish Center. All 8th-12th graders are invited! Follow us on our NEW INSTAGRAM, **username: stbonyg**, Join our Facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group. Email Youth Minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com for specific meeting dates. The Youth Group will be participating in their fifth Midnight Run on March 7 in New York City. Midnight Run is an organization established to connect youth groups to the homeless of New York. Our Youth Group will be collecting new and gently used clothing, toiletries and food from the parishes and delivering the supplies in person to those in need. This type of profound experience is not only an opportunity for the youth, but for the parish as a whole to come together and be hands of Christ to those most in need. If you wish to donate new or gently used clothing there will be baskets in the front of the church for items until March 1. Your donations and prayers are greatly appreciated as we

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping. **Thank you for your support!** Furniture and financial donations welcome. You are too! Come join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and become a communal part of your parish.





February 7 ~ \$25: Joseph & Bernadette Sheehan, Sea Cliff February 8 ~ \$25: Simon & Rosemarie Magamas, Glen Head February 9 ~ \$25: Mary Jo Lilly, Sea Cliff February 10 ~ \$25: Carole Kelly, Glen Head February 11 ~ \$25: Bill & Julianne Konowal, Glen Head February 12 ~ \$25: Nicholas Smith, Franklin, IN February 13 ~ \$25: Elizabeth Mercadante, Glen Head

Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.

# Pastoral Team

**Pastor:** Fr. Robert A. Romeo E-mail: stbonpastor@gmail.com

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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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