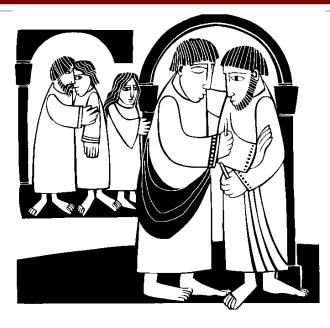


# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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



"And now | will no longer be in the world, but they are in the world, while | am coming to you." - John 17:1-11a

Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 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 of Easter, June 1

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11a

The bread and wine used in this week's celebrations were donated in loving memory of Shaun Brala on his 24th birthday, by Mom, Dad and Christie.

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: Mary Kate Williams

8am Mass Intention: Parishioners

10:15am Mass Intention: Shaun Brala

Monday, June 2 (Charles Orrico)

Memorial of St. Marcellinus and St. Peter

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 3</u> (Welch/Woltering Families)

Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and companions

Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, June 4 (Shaun Brala)

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, June 5 (Joseph Puoplo)

Memorial of St. Boniface

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

First Friday, June 6 (Louisa Franchini)

Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

First Saturday, June 7 (Barbara Pride)

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Mass Intentions: Margaret Sadowski,

Donald J. Anzalone, Sr., Michael J. Lincks, Jr.,

Donna Ferrara

5pm Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

## Minister's Schedule

**Seventh Sunday of Easter: June 1** 

**5pm** Celebrant: Fr. Bob Lectors: Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Ministers: Katherine Miller, Debbie Mink

Kathleen Van Bloem, Irma Berkley

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Lector: Joseph Giordano

Ministers: Andrew DiSalvo, Kevin Kelly

Peggy Niper, Marie Agosta

10:15am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Lector: Laureen Feehan Child Liturgy: Pat Warner

Ministers: Mary Ann & Paul McDermott

Heather Arena, Camille Miritello Susan Moran, Rosemary Murello

# **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 \$991,730.

Payments are due as follows:

➤ Monthly payments are due on/before June 30

➤ Second Quarter payments are due on/before June 30

>Annual/Final payments are due December 31

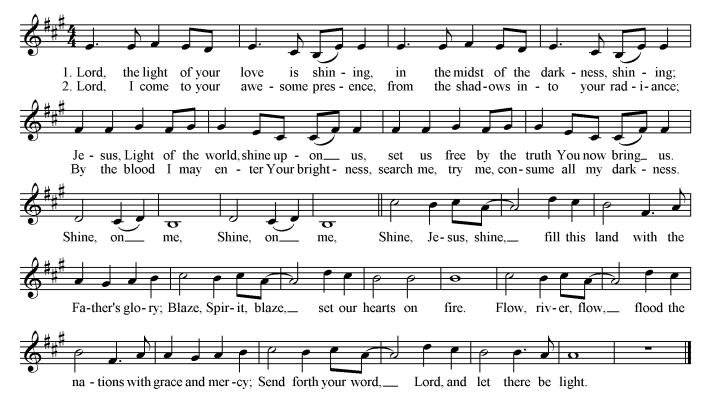
Credit Cards Payments continue to be processed the last day of each month. If your credit card expiration date is soon we will be contacting you or kindly email **stbonfinance@gmail.**com with the updated information.

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.

# Shine Jesus, Shine

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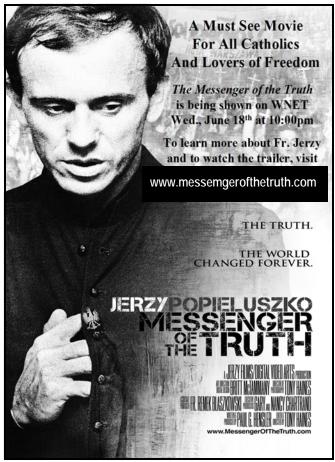
# Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime

is an internationally recognized series presented by acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, Fr. Robert Barron. It is a stimulating and compelling exploration of the spiritual, moral and intellectual treasures of our Catholic faith presented in a clear and understandable manner.

We watch a 1-hour DVD episode on Sunday evenings followed by a discussion. Come join us for any or all of the ten sessions that will be held in the Chapel on Sundays from 7pm to 8:30pm through July 20.

Please RSVP to Deacon Tom at stbondcntom@gmail.com or by calling the parish center at 676-0676 to allow for sufficient hand-outs.

June 1	Mary the Mother of God
June 8	Peter & Paul and the Missionary Adventure
June 15	No episode for Fathers' Day
June 22	A Body Both Suffering and Glorious
June 29	Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven
July 6	The Communion of Saints
July 13	Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
July 20	World Without End: The Last Things



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for those who entered into eternal life.

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

William Anderson, Maria Santoli, Marilyn Walthers

# PRAY FOR OUR \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MILITARY

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 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 \$7549 and \$1504 for *Maintenance and Repair* last week. This week there will be a second collection for the *Religious Retirement Fund*. Religious Sisters and Brothers, who have been involved in education, health care and social ministry in the Diocese, need our help. The stipends earned by young members of religious communities is not enough to support the needs of their elderly. Your gift will be distributed among 29 communities who serve our Diocese. *Thank you!* 

## 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.

# 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.



# Catholics for Freedom of Religion

Educating and Advocating for Freedom of Religion for All

June 1, 2014

## **America's First Freedom: Religious Liberty**

America's religious freedom was assured to all generations by the careful crafting of the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment of the Bill of Rights. The robust freedom of religion envisioned by the founders has allowed our country to flourish without the religious strife seen elsewhere in the world. Americans were to be forever free to follow their conscience in the service of their God and maintain a morality that would sustain our constitutional freedoms. One of our Founding Fathers, John Adams, said, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

As stated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: "That is our American heritage, our most cherished freedom. It is the first freedom because if we are not free in our conscience and our practice of religion, all other freedoms are fragile. If citizens are not free in their own consciences, how can they be free in relation to others, or to the state? If our obligations and duties to God are impeded, or even worse, contradicted by the government, then we can no longer claim to be a land of the free, and a beacon of hope for the world."

The period of June 21 to July 4, 2014 has been designated by the Bishops of the United States as the Fortnight For Freedom, a time of prayer, information and action in defense of religious liberty. Increasingly aggressive denials of religious freedom are found on college campuses, in the military, in the marketplace, workplace and social services. Since January of 2012 we have seen the vise that is the HHS mandate, sometimes called the "Abortion Pill Mandate", tightening around our Catholic institutions...a vise that, left unchecked, will crush the life and liberty out of Catholic practices and institutions in a way unimagined by us all.

In opposition to this government mandate coming out of the Affordable Care Act, approximately 96 lawsuits representing over 300 plaintiffs have been filed, including by the Diocese of Rockville Centre which joined with the Archdiocese of New York to protect our 1<sup>st</sup> amendment religious freedom.

During this Fortnight we must pray together that we might stand together in strength and courage with our faith in God and our love of America's freedoms guiding the actions we must take. Thomas Jefferson said, "The God who gave us life gave us liberty". These rights to life and liberty are not ours to lose. They were gifted to us by God and conveyed to us by our forefathers. We are this day charged as rightful stewards to defend these rights for future generations.

#### Fortnight events in the Diocese of Rockville Centre include:

Bishop Murphy will celebrate the opening Mass which marks the beginning of the Fortnight on June 21 at 5pm at the St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Pl, Rockville Centre, NY 11570.

Father Philip K. Eichner, President of Kellenberg High School and Chairman of the Board of the *Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights* will be the distinguished guest speaker of Catholics for Freedom of Religion on Wed., June 25, 7:00pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

The second annual rally, "Religious Freedom: Our First Amendment Right" will be held Sat., June 28 at 10am in the auditorium of St. John the Baptist High School, 1170 Montauk Hwy, West Islip, NY 11795. You are invited to join in praying the Rosary in public prayer and witness in front of the school after the rally.

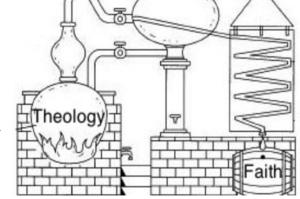
Bishop Brennan will celebrate the closing Mass of the Fortnight at 12:15pm on July 4 at the St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Pl, Rockville Centre, NY 11570.

Check your church bulletin and www.LICatholic.org for additional events during the Fortnight For Freedom

# Distilled Theology

A Meeting of Catholic and/or Simply Curious Young Adults

• What: A relaxed forum where you can hear short talks on (and discuss) theology, philosophy, and the place of the Church in our society, all while enjoying good food and good drink.

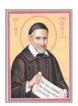


- Who: Young(er) adults (18-40'ish)
- Why: Because we need a casual and fun evening for dinner, drinks, and pleasant conversation about things that matter. Religion is serious stuff, but that does not mean that we cannot have a good time while discussing it!
- Where: Stango's Restaurant, 19 Grove Street, Glen Cove Special: \$20: Inclusive Menu for Distilled Theology
- When: Our Summer Series will take place on...
  - ► June 17th "Catholics and Politics: A Primary Primer.
  - ➤ July 1st ~ "Talking with the Dead: Are Mediums Legit?"
  - ➤ July 15th "Bored at Mass? The Mass Explained"
- <u>Time</u>: 6:30pm Dinner special begins 7:15 pm Talk and Discussion More Info: https://www.facebook.com/Distilledtheology



The Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday, June 1, 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

Christ's saving work on earth continues through His disciples...through us. When we give to those in need, God pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those in need.

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.

## **Spirituality For Singles - Monthly Gathering** 8:30pm ~ Saturday, June 7, St. Aidan Parish, 510 Willis Ave., Williston Park

Our monthly gathering for singles; discussion, meditation, socialization. This Gathering will feature as Guest Speaker/Performer Alex Basile \$5 donation snacks, pizza and beverages will be served. Contact: Ray 516-561-6994 or spiritualityforsingles@gmail.com

# 384 Raffle

May 24 ~ \$25: James Jerabek & Carrie Bartucci, Glen Head

May 25 ~ \$25: Mr. & Mrs. John Skvarla, Sea Cliff

May 26 ~ \$25: Trevor & Emma Vogt, Sterling, VA

May 27 ~ \$25: Patty Murphy, Sea Cliff

May 28 ~ \$25: Simon & Rosemarie Magamas, Glen Head

May 29 ~ \$25: Anna & William Dunlop, Glen Cove

May 30 ~ \$25 The Horan Girls, Venice, FL

Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.

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Joanne Fitzgerald, Dean

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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

## Sunday, June 1: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Howard Thurman, the theologian, activist, and mentor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., once observed: "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs are people who have come alive." That may sound "selfish": When you're discerning the best way to serve, shouldn't you start with any of the world's many great needs rather than your own? The world, however, has enough problems to go around. Your response will be most effective when it grows out of what animates you in a deep way. As the Easter Season draws to a close, there can be no better witness to the risen Jesus than to follow *his* way in *your* way. (For the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, see PrepareTheWord.com.)

### Monday, June 2

## Memorial of St. Marcellinus and St. Peter

We know little of third-century martyrs Marcellinus and Peter, but they are included in the Roman Martyrology, a listing that represents the collective history of witness and sacrifice of some 7,000 martyrs over the centuries. First published in 1583 and revised extensively in recent decades to make it more historically accurate, the Martyrology accompanies us through the weekdays of the church year to remind you of the countless women and men who died so that faith might live into your own age. Honor their sacrifice in the way you live your own life.

## Tuesday, June 3

## Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and companions

"The blood of martyrs is the seed of Christians," wrote early church father Tertullian. Certainly that truism is borne out in the history of the church in Africa. Speaking of Saint Charles Lwanga and the martyrs of Uganda in his "Word on Fire" video series, Father Robert Barron wonders if those first Christians of 19th-century Uganda could have imagined that one day Africa would have nearly 400 million Christians and that Uganda itself would have the largest percentage of professed Christians of any nation in Africa. In weakness, strength; in defeat, victory: These are the unexpected lessons of Christianity that spur the growth of new disciples. Give witness to those truths in your own life by not letting your shortcomings and failures have the last word.

### Wednesday, June 4

"Angel of God / My guardian dear / To whom his love / Commits me here / Ever this day / Be at my side / To light and guard / To rule and guide." That angels watch over you is not only a comforting childhood notion that found its way into quaint rhyme. Angels who act as guardians are found throughout the Old and New Testaments. According to Saint Jerome: "How great the dignity of the soul, since each one has from his birth an angel commissioned to guard it." That's how special you are to God. Do you remember to think of yourself as such?

## Thursday, June 5

## Memorial of St. Boniface

What we now call Europe began to take its earliest form nearly 1,500 years ago, and Winfrid of Wessex, an Anglo-Saxon missionary known to us as Saint Boniface, was one of those to help shape it. Bringing Christianity to what today is Germany, he helped form alliances and reform dioceses, laying the groundwork for church-state relations that would shape western Christianity for centuries. He gave his life for this important work. To what will you give yours?

## Friday, June 6

Every five minutes a Christian dies for their faith. Such persecution is a tragic reminder of the radical nature of Jesus' call to love. Answering this call means feeding your neighbor and offering forgiveness when bitterness seems like an easier option. Jesus asks his followers over and over, "Do you love me?" Every day is a chance to respond to that question; martyrdom is not essential, but faith in a living God does require giving your life nonetheless. In what ways are you being called to give life in the name of your faith?

## Saturday, June 7

Celebrity gossip is so pervasive that it's almost hard to avoid. How much do you know about the personal lives of Kim Kardashian, Brad and Angelina, and Britney Spears? Sure, these people invite the public into their lives for profit, but scrutinizing—even relishing—the foibles of strangers is a slippery slope. Jesus frequently reminded his followers to focus on themselves—their own failings and how they could improve—instead of worrying about those around them. Are you too quick to judge the actions of others?

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