



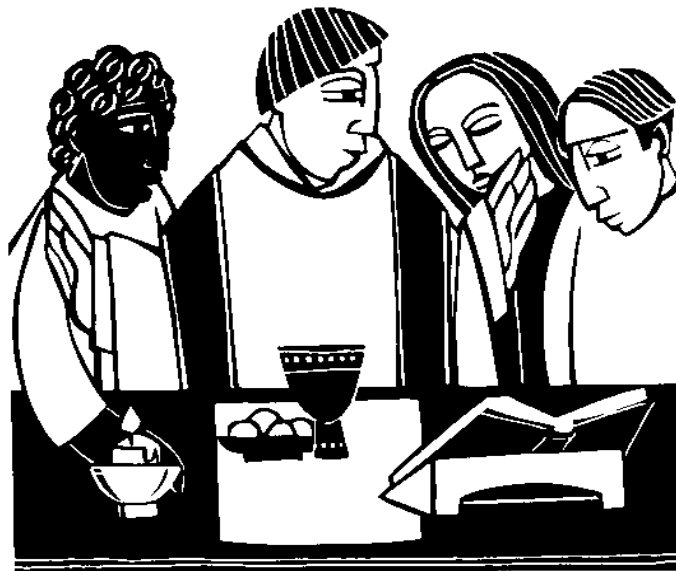
St. Boniface Martyr

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



“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.” (John 6:51-58)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 22

Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations were donated in memory of **John and John Anthony Salerno**, by the Salerno family.

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: George L. Kranz, Sr.

8am Mass Intention: Novena

10:15am Mass Intention: Parishioners

Monday, June 23 (Novena)

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, June 24 (Michael Shortell)

Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, June 25 (Donna Ferrara)

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Thursday, June 26 (James DiNino)

2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, June 27 (Angelo D'Avino)

Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, June 28 (Kathleen Mollitor)

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Luke 2:41-51

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

5pm Mass Intention: Cathy O'Keefe

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.

Third Banns of Marriage

Danielle Antonelle, St. Boniface Martyr Parish
Zachary Zebrowski, St Gertrude Parish

Minister's Schedule

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, June 22

5pm

Lector:

Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Theo Kyrkostas

Katherine Miller, Eileen Bowersock
 Irma & Bill Berkley

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Mary Doran

Kevin Kelly, Ana Arellano
 Ralph Casey, Peggy Cullen

10:15am

Lector:

Child Liturgy:

Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Eileen Moran

Pat Warner

Divya & Ed Corbelletta
 Laureen Feehan, Patty Lizza
 Mary Ann & Paul McDermott

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.

Shout to the North

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1. Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and Glo-rious King. You are strong when you feel
2. Rise up, wo-men of the truth, stand and sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal-ing

weak, in your bro - ken - ness com - plete. _____ Shout to the north and the south;
pow'r of our awe - some King of love. _____

sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and earth.

Dear Parishioners,

Anyone who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood has Eternal Life. Jn 6:54

Last week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, which is not meant to simply be explained, but rather encountered as mystery. A mystery that is meant to be pondered to draw us into the mystery of God. Today we celebrate another Solemnity that is meant more to be pondered than explained. This Solemnity of Corpus Christi, or the Body and Blood of Christ, doesn't need theological explanations; they will never be enough. What we need is faith and trust. Trust that the Word of Jesus is true. As we hear in the Gospel today Jesus is telling His listeners that *Unless you eat the flesh and drink the Blood of the Son of Man you will not have Eternal Life.* Many Christians believe that Jesus was speaking metaphorically and not literally about His Body and Blood but rather to feed on the "Word" that Jesus came to preach. While the Word is certainly important and that understanding would be easier to accept it is certainly NOT what Jesus was saying. If it were, He would have clarified His teaching when many who could not accept it turned away. What Jesus says is to reiterate more strongly His words and this teaching. After many leave Him, He turns to the Apostles and says *"Will you leave me too?"* This would have been the opportune time to explain a different teaching to His Disciples so they would understand more clearly. Yet there is nothing. So we conclude from this teaching and others in the Scriptures that Jesus wants to give us His very Self as food for our journey. This teaching has been believed from the earliest times in the life of the Church. We share this continual belief in the Real and True presence of Jesus in the Eucharist with our Orthodox sisters and brothers. As the Churches founded by Jesus we have kept faithful to this beautiful yet difficult teaching.

Like the Trinity, we again encounter mystery. Theologians have attempted to help us grasp this mystery through the teaching of Transubstantiation. This states that the accidents (external presence) remains the same but its substance changes into the Body and Blood of Jesus. So bread still looks and tastes like bread but is reality the Body of Christ. The same would be true for the accidents of the wine and its change into the Blood of our Lord. Again, this is helpful but falls short of the beauty of what Jesus intends. What we need is faith to see past the accidents and to believe what Jesus intends. Faith acknowledges this great and wondrous Sacrament so that He may become part of us as food for our journey and that hopefully we become what we eat and drink...namely more like Jesus Himself. So what do we believe? After the priest calls down the Holy Spirit on the gifts of bread and wine they truly BECOME the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Himself. Not a symbol, not a mirror of something else, BUT Jesus Himself. Have you ever pondered while walking up to communion that you will cradle in your hands or on your tongue the true Body and Blood of our Savior? This awesome and humbling gift is Jesus' abiding presence to us. We come to Mass to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord. We continue to acknowledge Jesus as Lord and to remind us that we gather to worship this wondrous presence among us. May we stand in awe at this mystery, BUT more importantly may it cause us to seek Jesus and become more like Him whom we consume.

In Jesus our Eucharistic Lord,
Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for those who entered into eternal life, especially *John DiNigris* and *Joan Loftus*.



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

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 \$7801 last week.
Next week there will be a second
collection for *Peter's Pence*.



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.

**BINGO! Fridays 7pm at the Knights of
Columbus Hall in Glen Cove.**

All proceeds go to charity, including our
St. Boniface Outreach Program.

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72

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.

June 2014



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Every year since 2002, I have reported to you on our Diocesan response to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. This Charter, issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2002, established standards to be implemented in every Diocese in the United States. With guidelines in place, the Church diligently went about the task of insuring that our children would be safe from the dangers of physical and sexual abuse. This is a moral imperative which I as your Bishop take very seriously.

In the thirteen years since the sexual abuse scandal has come to light, the number of new allegations has dramatically declined. While this is good news, I want to assure you that I and all under the employ of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including Clergy, Deacons, Seminarians, Religious and lay people, remain vigilant in keeping the Church an institution that is safe for our children and young people. We continue to take every allegation seriously and will always have available the Hot Line Number, 516-594-9063, where reports can be made. Established policies and procedures remain in place; for example, when an allegation is made we promptly initiate a report to the appropriate District Attorney. Simultaneously, the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People will reach out to the alleged victim, offer support and gather information. We remain firm in our commitment to uphold the standards we have in place.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre remains pro-active in its approach to child safety. We have the expectation and requirement that all employees and volunteers attend a Virtus Class. During the Virtus class, adults learn to recognize the signs of abuse and to intervene before a child is abused. To date 98,800 people have attended these training sessions. Classes are held throughout the year in various locations throughout the Diocese. Presently we have 298 trained Virtus Facilitators conducting sessions in our parishes, schools and agencies. Abuse prevention is taught in all Diocesan schools and Religious Education programs. Children are taught what abuse is, personal safety awareness and how to report abuse of any kind. Under the direction of Eileen Puglisi, the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People initiated a clergy awareness program entitled Critical Conversations. This program builds on the Virtus classes, offering more content on specific issues such as electronic communication.

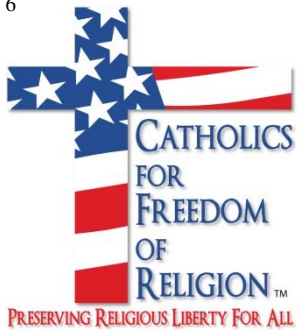
In November 2014, the Diocese will undergo an Audit conducted by StoneBridge Business Partners. This on-site audit will assist us in determining our adherence to the standards established by the Charter. In the past, our Diocese has been found to be in full compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and I anticipate similar findings with this Audit.

Finally, my gratitude and best wishes to Ms. Eileen Puglisi on her retirement. Mary McMahan, LCSW, replaces Eileen as the Director for the Protection of Children and Young People. I remain confident that the good work begun by Eileen will continue under Mary's direction.

The Church has done much, but we must remain ever vigilant. Society has many temptations that run counter to the Gospel traditions. Our young people are vulnerable to a culture of materialism and instant gratification. Please pray with me for the safety of all our children, and for on-going healing and peace for all those who have suffered. May God bless you.

Yours faithfully in Christ,
 † *William Murphy*
 Bishop of Rockville Centre

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Catholics for Freedom of Religion
 Educating and Advocating for Freedom of Religion
 June 22, 2014

America's First Freedom: Religious Liberty

At the May 13, 2014 National Catholic Prayer Breakfast, Robert P. George told Catholics, "The days of acceptable Christianity are over. The days of comfortable Catholicism are past."

He warned that a "price is demanded" of all committed believers, as mainstream America registers its preference for Catholics who might go to Mass but do not embrace the totality of the Church's teachings — or those who know the Church's teaching but prefer safety in their silence.

"In other words, a tame Catholic who is ashamed of the Gospel is socially acceptable," said George, even as he called on his audience to "take risks" and follow Christ's words to "take up thy cross and follow me."

"To believe in the Gospel is to make oneself a marked man or woman," he said. Read more here: <http://bit.ly/1jPsHpF>

This culture George describes must be met with the determined and fearless voice of millions of faithful Americans asserting that we will practice our faith and will not be bullied out of our freedom to take our values and priorities into the town, country and world in which we live. Catholics for Freedom of Religion (CFFR) is growing to be a significant part of that voice. CFFR is a grassroots effort to empower the laity to educate and advocate for religious freedom on a non-partisan, ecumenical basis within each parish.

In the two years since its founding, CFFR has provided dozens of speakers and events to thousands of Long Island Catholics all guided by our mission statement "to educate every generation of Catholics about our Freedom of Religion...how rare it is, how dearly it was purchased for us and how quickly it can be lost." To join the work of this lay effort or to request a speaker for your parish ministry, contact us at 631-896-8331. Visit our website at www.CatholicsforFreedomofReligion.org.

In speaking about the preservation of America's religious liberty, Pope Benedict XVI said that this work belongs to *"an engaged, articulate and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-à-vis the dominant culture."*

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

Bishop Murphy, Bishop Zglejszewski, and Thomas Renker, Esq. will speak at the rally, "Religious Freedom: Our First Amendment Right", hosted by Msgr. Vlaun, President of Telecare TV, on 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 to conclude 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.



Catholic Heart Workcamp along with Catholic youth ministers and teens, have formed this ministry across the country and beyond. 13,000 strong this summer, in over 50 different cities, parish youth groups and schools have joined together to serve as Christ modeled. As bold Catholics we embrace this challenge to put ourselves aside to serve and restore homes and hearts, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, give hope to the disabled, and provide help through partnerships with social agencies.

This year St. Boniface Martyr will be represented at one of these camps by five teenagers from our parish Youth Group from July 6-13 in Cumberland, Maryland. Please pray for our teens as they live out their faith! Furthermore, after masses this weekend there will be a fundraiser for the Youth Group and this Mission. We will be selling hand made Faith signs. If you would like to support the Youth Group or just learn more, visit us in the vestibule of the church. As always, thank you for all of your prayer and support of our ministry.

There will be NO Youth Group meeting this Sunday night.

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 sessions 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 22 A Body Both Suffering and Glorious

384 Raffle

June 14 ~ \$25: Rose Eggers, Sea Cliff
June 15 ~ \$25: Eileen B. Moran, Glen Head
June 16 ~ \$25: Lysa Leiponis, Glen Cove
June 17 ~ \$25: Kristina Kudlak, Glen Head
June 18 ~ \$25: Katie O'Connor, Glenwood Landing
June 19 ~ \$25: Madison Mitchell, Glen Cove
June 20 ~ \$25: Marie Anzalone, Matinecock

Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.

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Office Hours: 9am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-4:30pm, Monday-Friday

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. ❖

Take Five for Faith

Sunday, June 22: Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

It is traditional on this day to have a Corpus Christi procession, when a host consecrated at Mass is carried outside, leading the people beyond the walls of the church. It is a literal journey that perfectly illustrates what *Mass*—“sending”—means. Even if your community does not hold a procession, make your own the symbolism of going forth, fed and sustained, to love and serve the Lord and bring the presence of Christ to the world.

Monday, June 23

It's a well-known part of Christian faith that you shouldn't judge (though of course that hasn't stopped many Christians from doing just that!). Most people understand the command not to judge others as a moral issue: Unless you've never done anything deserving of judgment, don't dole it out to others. But it's also a theological issue—about God. Judgment belongs to God, so not judging becomes a matter of faith: If you believe in and respect God, then don't judge.

Tuesday, June 24: Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist

Ever been struck speechless by a wondrous event? It happened to Zechariah, aging husband to an aging Elizabeth, when he received word from on high that a child would be born to them and that he should be named John. Zechariah finally came around to believing the good news and got his voice back when he named the child. God is doing incredible things all around you all the time. Call it grace, call it what you like, but it really is amazing. Believe it, name it, and find your own voice in the process.

Wednesday, June 25

Each year at Easter we Christians renew our baptismal promises. As preparation for that annual renewal, we have developed many practices, particularly a daily examination of conscience, to check in on how we are faring in our commitment to Christ. Here's a simple test that helps put things into perspective: Ask yourself whether others would see you as a bearer of the fruits of the Spirit. That is, would they find you to be a person of charity, generosity, joy, gentleness, peace, faithfulness, patience, modesty, kindness, self-control, goodness, chastity? Spend time in the coming months shoring up your weak spots.

Thursday, June 26

Ancient philosophers thought that reason governed the universe. They called this reason the *logos*: Greek for “word.” In the Hebrew Bible the “word of God” was not only the way God communicated with human beings but it also had its own creative power. The New Testament, especially the beginning of the Gospel of John, says this creative power became human in Jesus. All this history testifies to the “Word” being the way people have experienced God's guidance in the real world. God can be known—and *wants* to be known. All you have to do is listen to God's word—and follow it.

Friday, June 27: Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Since antiquity the heart has been associated with love. Likely it's because the heart is where you feel the physical sensation of love's clench. Or perhaps it's because love, like the heart, is vital to life. But love isn't all wine and roses; it's painful, too. The Sacred Heart is usually depicted flaming and bleeding, and in the traditional image, Jesus is often pulling back his garment to reveal this exposed part of the body. He shows the entirety of love, with a gesture of vulnerability, and asks for devotion to it.

Saturday, June 28: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

“Cleanliness is next to godliness,” they say. But for a Christian, does that proverb hold true? Think about the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose Immaculate Heart is recalled today. Mary got her hands dirty. She listened to God's invitation and followed where grace led. That meant carrying a child outside of wedlock—a messy situation for sure. Yet in it all Mary was responsive and open. She didn't let perceived cleanliness get in the way of holiness. In fact, with an uncluttered heart, she was able to receive what God offered and, in turn, invites you to come clean with God.