



# 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



“Peace be with you.” - John 20:19-23

Pentecost Sunday  
June 8, 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

### **Pentecost Sunday, June 8**

*Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23*

The bread and wine used in this celebration were donated in memory of **Edith Cullen Femm**, by Frank and Maryann Sujecki. The candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of **Michael J. Lincks, Jr.**, by the Lincks family.

**5pm Saturday Mass** Intentions: Margaret Sadowski, Donald J. Anzalone, Sr., Michael J. Lincks, Jr., and Donna Ferrara

**8am Mass:** Maryann Mader & Laughton Hostetter

**10:15am Mass** Intention: Parishioners

### **Monday, June 9** (Donna Ferrara)

MEMORIAL OF ST. EPHREM OF SYRIA

*1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Tuesday, June 10** (Angelo D'Avino)

*1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

### **Wednesday, June 11** (Kathleen Mollitor)

MEMORIAL OF ST. BARNABAS

*Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:17-19*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Thursday, June 12** (Thomas Anthony Pepe)

*1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Friday, June 13** (Rose De Rosa)

MEMORIAL OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

*1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### **Saturday, June 14** (Barbara Pride)

*1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37*

**8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

**5pm Mass** Intention: Parishioners

5pm Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

### ***First Banns of Marriage***

***Danielle Antonelle, St. Boniface Martyr Parish  
and***

***Zachary Zebrowski, St Gertrude Parish***

## Minister's Schedule

### **Pentecost Sunday, June 8**

**5pm** Celebrant: **Fr. Azubuike**  
 Lector: Jovanna Lemonda  
 Ministers: Heather Arena, Bill Berkley  
 Eileen Bowersock, Paul Bramfeld

**8am** Celebrant: **Fr. Bob**  
 Lector: Randa Barrington  
 Ministers: Ana Arellano, Ralph Casey  
 Diva & Ed Corbelletta

**10:15am** Celebrant: **Fr. Bob**  
 Lector: Carol Griffin  
 Child Liturgy: Laureen Feehan  
 Ministers: John Murello, Carolyn Rassinger  
 Fran Roesch, Jane Serpico  
 Tom Ryan, Joe Vulpis

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing;  
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in - to your rad - i - ance;



Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness, search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness.



Shine, on me, Shine, on me, Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the



Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the



na - tions with grace and mer - cy; Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

## 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](mailto:stbondcntom@gmail.com) or by calling the parish center at 676-0676 to allow for sufficient hand-outs.

**June 8 Peter & Paul: 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*

## Relic of St. Anthony of Padua

Devotion to Saint Anthony is an accepted part of life for many New Yorkers and Long Islanders, but an encounter with the relic moves it to the forefront Pope Francis once said, "Relics are parts of the body of a saint which was the Temple of the Holy Spirit. Through this body, the saints practiced heroic values recognized by the church."

This June, in honor of the Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua, three Friars from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony of Padua, in Padua, Italy, will bring three distinct relics to three different corners of the English-speaking world. We are thrilled and honored to bring Saint Anthony of Padua, in the form of a holy relic, to Long Island on **June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Anthony's Church**

110 Anchor Ave, Oceanside, NY 11572

12pm Mass & Veneration; 5pm Vigil Mass & Veneration

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - St. Catherine of Sienna**

33 New Hyde Park, Franklin Square, NY 11010

9am Mass & Veneration, 11am Mass & Veneration,  
1pm Mass & Veneration

For details, contact Tom Muscatello with the  
Anthonian Association at 914.263.8841

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for those who entered into eternal life, especially *Clara Morea*.



*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 **\$8587** and **\$1560** for the *Religious Retirement Fund* last week.

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

*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.**

Dear Parishioners,

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you.  
And then He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Jn 20:22*

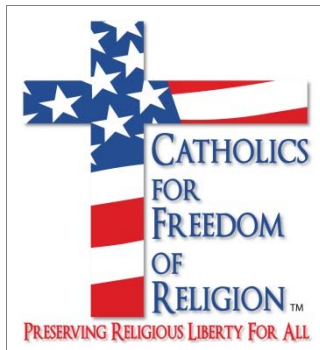
The great and wondrous Solemnity of Pentecost is so often overshadowed by the feasts of Christmas and Easter. This is not to take away the importance of those two solemnities, but rather to see them in connection to the entire message of salvation history that God has revealed in Jesus. Jesus has Risen from the dead and ascended to the Father, and today we mark the fulfillment of Jesus in sending the Holy Spirit upon the believers.

We hear in the Scriptures the marvelous works that were accomplished in the power of the Holy Spirit. People were able to hear the message of the Apostles in their own tongues; they were able to speak in different languages; the sick were healed, the dead raised and sins forgiven. WOW, how amazing and great is our God that He gives us the ability to act and to miraculous things in His name? AND that is what we MUST realize...we **DO HAVE THAT POWER.**

At our baptism we had the Holy Spirit breathed upon us. And because of that, we can do wondrous things in the name of Jesus. St. Paul tells us today that there are many parts to the Body of Christ; different gifts; various forms of service BUT one Spirit. These gifts are from God and are called to be used for the glory of His name and for the good of all. What can stymie us at times is thinking that our gifts are not important or, even worse, compare them to the gifts others have received. That is certainly the Evil One attempting to chip away at our confidence so that our gifts, instead of being shared, can be hidden away. How sad is that? Sad for ourselves and certainly sad for the Church. Each of us has been gifted by God in Jesus, and in being gifted we are called to share those gifts with the community. To be able to do so we must BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit received at that First Pentecost is the same Spirit, in all His power, that we received at Baptism and Confirmation.

When we embrace the Holy Spirit wonderful things can be accomplished through us. But it takes faith; faith that we do have the Holy Spirit. It takes prayer to open us up to the voice of Jesus and most importantly we must believe that we are called and graced by God. A tall order for sure...but so freeing and empowering when it happens. Do not let this Pentecost pass without reflecting on the awesome power of the Holy Spirit that was **"breathed on us."** What is the Holy Spirit asking of you today?

In Jesus,  
Fr. Bob



## Catholics for Freedom of Religion Educating and Advocating for Freedom of Religion for All

June 8, 2014

### America's First Freedom: Religious Liberty

On Tuesday, March 25, the Supreme Court heard arguments regarding whether or not for-profit companies Hobby Lobby and Conestoga Woods have the right to run their businesses according to the religious convictions of their owners who object to providing products and services required by the Health and Human Services mandate. This is a critical Religious Freedom issue. The ruling from the Supreme Court is expected at any time now. Please ask God to move upon the hearts and minds of the justices, in the midst of their decision making, to preserve the First Amendment rights guaranteed to us, including Americans who own a business and run it in keeping with their religious beliefs. Following is a suggested prayer for a decision that preserves religious liberty.

Lord God, Our Father, you are the Righteous Judge over all the earth. We pray that you will have mercy on the United States as the Supreme Court decides a case that will shape the balance between government power and freedom of religion.

Thank you for the powerful words of the attorneys for Hobby Lobby as they argued that our free exercise of religion includes how Christians live and work, not just what we do when we gather for worship, so that whatever we do in word or deed, we may do it in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Enlighten the Justices of the Supreme Court to acknowledge that you alone are Lord of our consciences. Give the Court humility to recognize that you are the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and that you have instituted human government so that your people may serve the Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before you, all the days of our life. And Lord, give us grace and boldness to use the religious liberty that we still have to make your truth and mercy known. Amen.

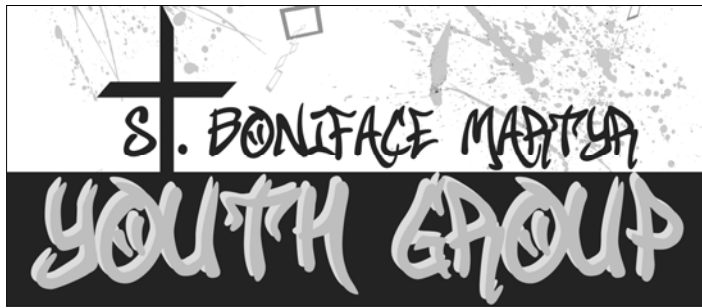
During this Fortnight For Freedom look into your heart and decide what you can do to preserve religious freedom. The only mistake you could make is to think you can do nothing. Pray for our country's leaders that they may be moved to protect our first freedom. Pray for our clergy that they may teach and inform us of the attacks on our liberty. Attend Fortnight events and support your fellow Catholics working through Catholics for Freedom of Religion in the cause of religious liberty.

*"Today we are the witnesses. We will pray and we will speak. We will act together and invite others to join us. Our cause is a cause that is great and a truth that cannot be vanquished."* -Bishop William Murphy

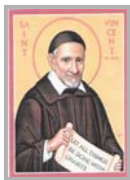
Fortnight events in the Diocese of Rockville Centre include:

- 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.
- 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 **June 25**, 7pm at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington.
- The second annual rally, "Religious Freedom: Our First Amendment Right" will be held **June 28** at 10am in the auditorium of St. John the Baptist High School, 1170 Montauk Hwy, West Islip. 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.

Check your church bulletin and [www.LICatholic.org](http://www.LICatholic.org) for additional events during the Fortnight For Freedom.



The Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday, **June 8**, 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](mailto:stbonym@gmail.com).*



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Is there a family you know who is in need? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.

**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.

The Office of Multicultural Diversity in collaboration with St. Brigid's Parish invites you to join us for a

### Healing Mass

Friday, June 20

75 Post Avenue, Westbury

Principal Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Anthony Stanganelli, Pastor.  
Music Ministry: Sr. Thea Bowman DRVC Gospel Choir.  
Praise & Worship at 7pm - Mass at 7:30pm. Prayers for Healing after Mass. The glove of St. Padre Pio will be with us.

## 384 Raffle

May 31 ~ \$25: Frank C. Ecker, Glen Cove

**End-of-Month ~ \$100: Anthony Marra, Glen Head**

June 1 ~ \$25: Chrissy Grasso, Glen Cove

June 2 ~ \$25: Victoria Carter, Sea Cliff

June 3 ~ \$25: Maria Mancusi, Chicago, IL

June 4 ~ \$25: Kathleen Haley, Sea Cliff

June 5 ~ \$25: Cameron J. Zahner, Melrose, MA

**Feast of St. Boniface ~ \$750: Samantha Maynard, Sea Cliff**

June 6 ~ \$25: Bill Schiller, Glen Cove

*Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.*

## Pastoral Team

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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 8: SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

A “sequence” is a chant or hymn that originated in Latin and is recited or sung before the reading of the gospel. Most date back to the Middle Ages, during which sequences evolved into a musical genre. Few remain as part of any Mass, but Pentecost’s is one of them. Today’s Veni Sancte Spiritus is called the “Golden Sequence” and is attributed to Pope Innocent III. Medieval theologian Josse Clichtove proclaimed it “above all praise because of its wondrous sweetness, clarity of style, pleasant brevity combined with wealth of thought

### **MONDAY, JUNE 9: MEMORIAL OF ST. EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Saint Paul was the first to record a long-standing tradition of silence in regard to women in the assembly: “It is improper for a woman to speak in the church” (see 1 Corinthians 14:34-35). Some scholars note Paul obviously didn’t support this idea himself, as he appointed women to lead his house churches and collaborated freely with female catechists like Prisca. He may have been merely quoting the tradition here, or a later editor could have added the line. Nonetheless, even in church singing, women’s voices were not heard until the fourth century. Then Saint Ephrem, “the harp of the Holy Spirit,” utilized women’s voices in his hymn-writing. Praise the Lord and pass the hymnal

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 10**

For most of history lighting at night was limited and difficult and humans spent a lot of the time in the dark. Today the opposite is true and many parts of the world suffer from light pollution, where the night sky is washed out and kids grow up hardly seeing a star, much less the full awe and majesty of the night sky. Evidence suggests all this light is harming our health. Be a good steward of the window God has given us to the vastness of creation. Practice lighting conservation and check out the International Dark Sky Association ([darksy.org](http://darksy.org)).

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11: MEMORIAL OF ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE**

Barnabas was born with the name Joseph but was renamed when he became a Christian. The name Barnabas, which means “son of the prophet” in Aramaic and “son of encouragement” in Greek, drew from two traditions to create a meaningful semantic link. Together Barnabas and Saint Paul, both Jewish converts to Christianity, tried to resolve conflicts between Jewish and Greek Christians. The two men even had their own disagreement, separated for a while, and eventually made up. The Holy Spirit calls you to be an agent of reconciliation, no matter how deep or personal the divisions.

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

How much hope does it take to bolster faith? Sometimes people behave like the biblical judge Gideon, who spreads a fleece not once but twice, looking for proof that God can be trusted (see Judges 6). You’ll see greater wonders than a damp fleece if you imitate the prophets in faith. Elijah sends his servant seven times to look for the tiniest evidence that God is preparing to end a drought over Israel. When a mere puff of cloud appears, Elijah springs into action. What do you wait for—a word, a gesture, a helping hand?—before you act?

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 13: MEMORIAL OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Saint Anthony is perhaps best known as the saint to whom you pray when you can’t find something. In life, however, things often didn’t turn out for him as he planned. He started out in a different religious order before becoming a Franciscan, and then Saint Francis of Assisi worried that Anthony might be too studious to be sufficiently prayerful. When no one would listen to him, Anthony preached to fish. He longed to become a martyr, but he got sick instead. How hard it can be to accept disappointment and adapt. Anthony can show you the way.

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 14**

The taking of an oath has a long history and some curious customs, such as an ancient Jewish practice of placing one’s hand under the thigh of the person to whom one swears the oath. Today you raise your hand or place it on a sacred book. But as Jesus pointed out, no oaths should be necessary. All your words should be trustworthy. Be a person who keeps your word; the confidence, trust, and respect of others will follow. And as Mark Twain pointed out: “Tell the truth and you don’t have to remember anything.”