

# 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



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2014

Mass Schedule

**Daily Mass**: 8am (in the chapel except on Sundays)

**Sundays:** Saturdays 5pm; Sundays: 8am & 10:15am **Holy Day Masses:** 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm (in

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Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

The bread, wine candles and sanctuary lamp used at this week's celebrations were donated in loving memory of **Patrick Donagher** and **Reverend Father Daniel Joseph Donagher** by Josie Harte.

5pm Mass Intentions: Louis Franchini, Paul Petrilla, George Warner, Sheila Murphy, Robert Fowler, Vera Pemberton

8am Mass Intention: Novena 10:15am Mass Intention: Parishioners

<u>Monday, November 10</u> (Novena) FEAST OF ST. LEO THE GREAT *Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6* **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

<u>**Tuesday, November 11**</u> (Rose DeRosa) FEAST OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS *Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10* **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday. November 12 (Ralph Marra) FEAST OF ST. JOSAPHAT *Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19* 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

**Thursday, November 13** (George Warner) FEAST OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25 **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

<u>Friday. November 14</u> (Dan Valance) 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37 **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday. November 15 (Michael J. Lincks, Jr.) FEAST OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob 5pm Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike 5pm Mass Intention: Parishioners

Minister's Schedule

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<b>5pm</b> Lector: Ministers:	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Bob</b> Veronica Giordano Paul Bramfeld, Yvonne Brantuas Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller
<b>8am</b> Lector: Ministers:	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike</b> Mary Doran Donna Calamis, Marie Agosta Ana Arellano, Ralph Casey
<b>10:15am</b> Lector: Child Liturgy: Ministers:	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Bob</b> Laureen Feehan Pat Warner Patty Lizza, Camille Miritello Mary Ann & Paul McDermott, Susan Moran, Carolyn Rassiger

# **Capital Campaign**

# Capital Campaign 2014 Update Renew & Restore the House of God

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

Work to begin the Restoration of the Church is scheduled for December 26, 2014 ! With less 7 weeks remaining the status of the campaign is as follows:

#### Pledges to date: \$1,223,917 Total amount paid to date: \$1,074,278 Balance of pledges pending : \$147,795

Because of your continued generosity we continue to get closer to our target everyday. We encourage everyone to continue to meet their pledge in full and by doing 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).

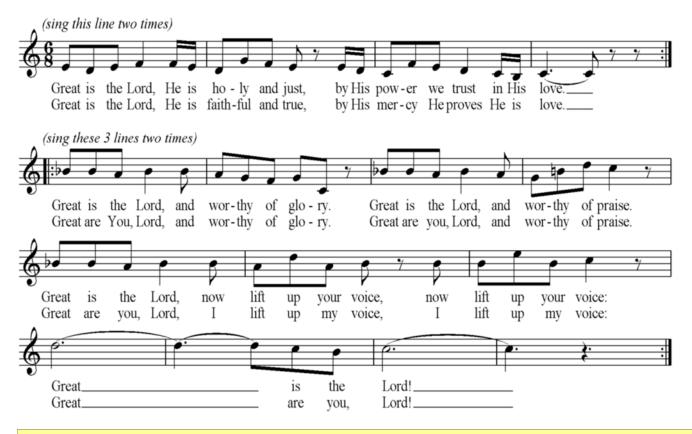
2014 payments are due on/before the following dates: Monthly payment: November 30 Fourth quarter payment: December 31 Annual/**Final** Payments are due December 31, 2014. We are extremely appreciative of your generosity and your continued efforts to satisfy your pledged amount.

Thank you! The Campaign Committee

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# Who Are The Catholic Daughters?

Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas are united by their faith in Jesus Christ, in their devotion to the church and the Holy See. It is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. They donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." The CDA motto is "Unity and Charity."

The CDA was formed in 1903 and today numbers 75,000 members in 1,250 courts (local chapters) in 45 states across the country, and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other's company at meetings and work hard for their parishes and communities. Deeply spiritual, together they share faith, love of God and a distinctly feminine spirituality alluded to by Pope John Paul II when he spoke of the necessity of "feminine genius" in today's world. The program includes concerns of today's church and society as well as issues that affect the well-being of women and children.

The Legislative Program encourages interested members to learn about laws that may influence their faith and to contact their state representatives to make their personal positions known through Operation Morning Star [The Catholic Daughters of the Americas does not endorse political candidates]. Girls and young women ages 6-18 can join the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Young college women can become members of Campus Courts at some universities.

> Women 18 years and older are invited to join us at 11am on the first Monday of each month in the parish center and see what we do! Contact: Regent Eileen Stanton 521-9418 emstanton@optonline.net

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

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life, especially *John Thomas.* 



William Anderson

Danny Lane

Maria Santoli

Rhonda Speranza

**Marilyn Walthers** 



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 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 *Financial Stewardship* of **\$8827** last week. This week there will be a second collection for *Maintenance & Repair*. Thank you for your generosity!



#### Rosary

Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

#### **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 7:30pm in the Chapel. All are 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-9pm in the Parish Center.

Come join us on Thursday night at 7:30pm in parish office meeting room as we continue with the study of the Gospel of Luke. Bring your Bible, our study guide and commentary is by George Martin. Call Rosemary & John Murello, 676-2767 for details.

#### Bingo

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

# **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 more information.



#### MEDIA MISGUIDANCE

By Rev. Msgr. James M. McNamara

The recently concluded Synod on the Family in Rome is sparking sounds bites from the media. There were a number of very important concerns discussed in Rome. We need to be careful about media misguidance that comes down to catchy phrases and dramatic sound bites.

Our rich Catholic tradition and the doctrinal teachings of the Catholic Church cannot be reduced to phrases and sound bites. The magisterial teaching of the Catholic Church is not up for grabs. Pope Francis is trying to create a more pastoral and welcoming approach to persons who seek to live the Christian life. We are all sinners. We all fall short of perfection. At present it seems to me that the members of the Synod are in dialogue with how to assist people on this Christian journey to live with integrity as they strive to grow in Christian witness faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Understandably there will be differences of opinion. Speaking the truth in love involves holding together both the truth as we proclaim it and the persons we value as members of the Christian community. Neither disregarding Church teaching nor excluding people through judgment serves the mission of the Church in the world today. I dare say that even the categories of liberal and conservative do not help in fostering a healthy Christian community.

In this age of openness there have been reports given to the media about the work of the Synod. This is fine but it is risky. It leaves the Synod vulnerable to misguidance by the media. We need to allow the Synod to do its work and not latch on to every sound bite that emanates from the media. People tend to give credence to what is on the internet, television or in print. Let us be astute about the limitations of the media.

First, the media loves a sound bite. But sound bites do not allow for context and the foundation and history of a given statement, no less the meaning of a synod. Second, whether it be progressives or conservatives, the media love to give their own spin on things rather than simply report the news. The same exact quote can be used to make a point via one's ideology. This is not helpful. In addition, too often condescension and prejudice mark the tone of the speaker's remarks. If you want to receive comprehensive information about the Synod (and news about the Church) I encourage you to turn to *Telecare*, our Diocesan Television station which is now available on more platforms than ever before. Telecare is available on Cablevision, Channel 29 (Nassau and Suffolk) and Channel 137 (elsewhere), Verizon Fios, Channel 296 and Time Warner Cable, Channel 471. Telecare is also available on line at TelecareTV.org. <u>The Long Island Catholic Magazine</u> comes out monthly and they also have a website that is rich in Catholic teaching and news: www.licatholic.org.

In today's world and in today's Church we have lost the art of respectful conversation. As the Synod members continue their work, our best stance is one of prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration. This Synod is meant to be a preparation for the Synod of 2015. So we have ample time and opportunity for prayer and to gather together as one in the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and around the table of the Lord where we are privileged to hear the Word of God and to receive the Body and Blood of Christ as we sinners seek to become saints.

May the Lord give you peace.

# Take Five for Faith

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

#### ✤ <u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014</u>

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Catholics sometimes identify where they live by the church they attend. It often indicates a familiar geographical area and the Catholic community in that vicinity. The church proper is the spiritual home for that community—your spiritual home. Even the pope has a home church: the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The building is called "mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world." For the first thousand years of Christianity, it was also the pope's official residence. Renew your dedication to your home church and honor the ways it sustains you.

#### ✤ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

#### FEAST OF ST. LEO THE GREAT

When you look closely at the life of Jesus, you realize you are dealing with someone who defies easy description. He clearly was human: walking, talking, eating with those around him, even weeping when the occasion called for it. Yet he clearly was more than human, attested to not only by miraculous events but also by his irreproachable wisdom, unprecedented insight, and unlimited compassion. What to make of such a fellow? Pope Leo I answered the riddle for early Christians by positing the union of two natures in one person—fully human and fully divine. Thanks to Leo, we have a full appreciation of the mystery of Jesus the Christ. Spend some time with this mystery today.

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#### FEAST OF ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

When obligations pull you away from what you'd rather be doing, think of Saint Martin of Tours, who didn't waiver from his wishes but also accepted his obligations. Martin wanted to be a monk but was forced to enlist in the military when he was 15. Once he finally became a monk, the people of Tours insisted he become their bishop and he reluctantly acquiesced. Even when he was near death, Martin prayed, "Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done."

# ☆<u>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12</u>

#### FEAST OF ST. JOSAPHAT

The year 2014 has not been a good one for Ukrainian unity, given competing ethnic and national loyalties that have at times erupted in violence. For that matter, the year 1623 wasn't much better. Josaphat, a monk and archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, was killed by a Christian mob with a different religious loyalty. Regardless of the cause, no justification for warring with our sisters and brothers will hold water with the Creator of us all. Make amends and heal divisions while you can, so that people of all nations and religious backgrounds may live in peace.

#### ✤ <u>THURSDAY</u>, NOVEMBER 13

FEAST OF ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

How do you respond when the unexpected happens? Like Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), you may have a path in mind, only to find yourself suddenly derailed. Frances founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in her native Italy. Inspired to evangelize and serve, she set her sights on China. But Pope Leo XXIII urged her to go "not to the East, but to the West," where poor immigrant Catholics were struggling to survive. Guided by the desire to extend Christ's love to others, Frances took the change of geography in stride. The Missionary Sisters went to New York, healing those in need through education, healthcare, and other outreach.

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What is the church saying about purgatory? Old cathedrals preserve images of a leaping sea of flames in which loose-haired women and swarthy men (and usually a bishop or two) are paying the penalty for their dissolute living. Replace the word "penalty" with "preparation," and the idea of a "place" with "process." That comes closer to how the church speaks of purgatory today. If God is Love, then anything unloving or unyielding in our spirits must be surrendered before approaching final union with the Lord. Hardness isn't compatible with love. Let it go now, or later.

#### ☆ <u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15</u>

#### FEAST OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

Conflicts between science and religion such as that of "evolution vs. creationism" have become all too common in the culture wars of recent years. If Albert the Great were alive today, we would likely be talking instead about evolution and creationism. Albert may have lived in the Middle Ages, but he had a positively modern outlook on the natural world. Curious about all matters scientific, philosophical, and religious, he never stopped studying, learning, or integrating. We can do the same. The more we learn about the world, the more we learn about God.

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The youth group will meet this Sunday from 6-8pm 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 Youth Minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com

# St. Vincent de Paul Society

When we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.



Thank you for all your support!

Furniture and financial donations are always welcome. You are too! Come join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and be a communal part of your parish. Call the Parish Center at 676-0676 for information.

# **Outreach Ministry**

The St. Boniface Outreach Ministry is beginning to prepare Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, and is in need of your help with the following:



# Stovetop stuffing, yams, mashed potatoes, corn, string beans and noodles.

Monetary contribution and food cards are also appreciated. Thank you very much!

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- November 1 ~ \$25: Steven Butler, Sea Cliff November 2 ~ \$25: Linda A. Schwab, Sea Cliff
- November 3 ~ \$25: Maureen & Dan Maddock, Sea Cliff
- November 4 ~ 25: Roberta O'Neil, Glen Head
- November 5 ~ \$25: Jeanne Yates, Sea Cliff
- November 6 ~ \$25: Marion Pascucci, Glen Cove
- November 7 ~ \$25: Eileen Bowersock, Sea Cliff

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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