



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



Many are called but few are chosen. - Matthew 22: 1-14

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 12

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Matt 22:1-14

The bread, wine candles and sanctuary lamp used at this week's celebrations were donated with special blessings for **Caesar Cavese's** 90th birthday, by Ed and Diva Corbelletta

5pm Saturday Mass Intention: *Parishioners*

8am Mass Intention: *George Warner*

10:15am Mass Intention: *Wayne Ehmann*

Monday, October 13 (*Thomas Cutinella*)

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, October 14

Memorial of St. Callistus

Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, October 15 (*Michael J. Lincks, Jr.*)

Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus

Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Thursday, October 16 (*Dan Valance*)

Memorial of St. Hedwig

Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, October 17 (*Corbelletta & Fornari family*)

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, October 18 (*Rosanne DeMicco*)

2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Mass Intention: *George Warner*

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Minister's Schedule

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 12

5pm **Celebrant: Fr. Bob**
Lector: Kevin Kelly
Ministers: Irma & Bill Berkley
 Eileen Bowersock, Paul Bramfeld

8am **Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike**
Lector: Jovanna Lemonda
Ministers: Andrew DiSalvo, Peggy Niper
 Marie Agosta, Ana Arellano

10:15am **Celebrant: Fr. Bob**
Lector: Eileen Moran
Child Liturgy: Margaret Cuomo Maier
Ministers: Susan Castelli, Laureen Feehan
 Patty Lizza, Camille Miritello
 MaryAnn & Paul McDermott

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign 2014 Update

Renew & Restore the House of God

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

Our plan is to begin the Restoration of the Church the end of December 2014. With less than four months to go, the status of the campaign is as follows:

Pledges to date: \$1,195,023.

Total amount paid to date: \$1,018,220

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: October 31

Third quarter payment: December 31

Annual/**Final** Payments are due December 31st, 2014. We are extremely appreciative of your generosity and your continued efforts to satisfy your pledged amount.

Thank you!

The Campaign Committee

Third Banns of Marriage

Caswell Lucidi, St. Patrick, Glen Cove

Nancy Esposito, St. Rocco, Glen Cove



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.

Catholic HS Open Houses

Saturday, October 18

9am-12pm: McGann-Mercy Diocesan HS

Sunday, October 19

10:30am-2pm: St. John the Baptist Dio. HS

World Mission Sunday: Oct 19

Next Sunday, **World Mission Sunday**, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your generosity.

Outreach Needs Volunteers

The **St. Boniface Outreach Ministry** needs volunteers to assist in the parish center food pantry from 10am to 1pm either Wednesday or Saturday once month to distribute food to our neighbors in need. Please call Jerry Moran at 671-5297 or Kevin O'Shea at 671-2028. Thank you.

Women's Retreat October 24-26

Are you **"Clothed in Christ?"** Please join the **LI Women's Retreat Ministry** for another powerful retreat at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore on **October 24-26**. Our guest speaker, Patti Gordon, who enjoys bringing the Word of God to life through drama and dance, will share her gifts with us. Join us for praise, worship, fellowship, prayer, adoration. Reconciliation and Mass. For details call Yvonne at 631-732-3574 or email L.I.WomenRM@aol.com.



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Early Childhood Open House

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Friday, October 24th, 2014

9:00AM - 11:00 AM

12 Pearsall Avenue, Glen Cove

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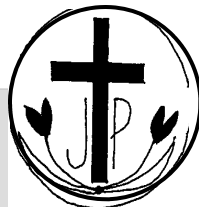
Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life, especially **Anthony Pascucci**.



William Anderson
Danny Lane
Maria Santoli
Rhonda Speranza
Marilyn Walthers

PRAY FOR OUR
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MILITARY

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa
Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman
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Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle
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Private First Class Joshua McMillan
Lieutenant Junior Grade Michael R. Ragusa, USN
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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 ²:58)

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 \$7175 and \$1338 for the **Respect Life** collection last week. This week there will be a second collection for **Maintenance & Repair**. Next week there will be a second collection for the **World Missions**. **Thank you!**



Rosary

Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Prayer Group

Mondays 7:30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend! Call John & Rosemary

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

So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; It shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. -Isaiah 55:10

How is Gods' word affecting you? As we listen to God's word proclaimed each time we attend Mass, we become renewed and encouraged. We come to believe in a deeper way, the depth of God's love for us.

Come join us as we study of the Gospel of Luke.

Bingo

Fridays 7pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 83 Sea Cliff Avenue, 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.

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.

Do We Think That We Change God's Mind?

What do we think we're doing when we kneel down at the child's bedside and say together, "God bless grandma and grandpa" and "God help Uncle Harry find a job"? Or what is the point of our reader or singer coming forward each Sunday and asking the assembly to pray for this, that and the other thing?

There are lots of valid ways to think about praying for someone or something. One beginning point is the psalms. What strikes me if I recite these ancient Jewish prayers that became the core of the Christian prayer book is this: The person who wrote these prayers was never hesitant to point out to God the urgent concerns of the day. Never. The psalms are full of: Please do this. Do that! Do it now!

And for centuries the churches hardly ever gathered without a time for naming the needs of that day. Mornings, evenings, Sundays. Always the Christians rolled out their list of urgent concerns: peace, health, good weather, strength in the face of hardship, the poor.

This kind of praying was thought of as something a baptized person had to do. It was, in fact, something the unbaptized catechumens were not allowed to do. They couldn't do eucharist, they couldn't give the peace greeting, and they had to be sent out before the baptized people did those intercession prayers. It was that important.

But what did they think they were doing? Probably one thing was this: They thought that the church, the body of Christ, was here to shout in God's ear on behalf of all the helpless people, on behalf of the earth itself, on behalf of the living and the dead. Jesus had prayed and now the body of Christ would pray. I don't think ordinary Christians got too wrapped up in questions of what it meant. They just did it. Somebody had to keep reminding God (that's not such a strange way to think: just check out the psalms) that all was not well. Remember us, remember the poor, remember the prisoners.

No one ever said: It isn't working, folks, let's quit. We pray and pray and there are still poor people, still sick people, still all kinds of evil. But interceding was what Christians did—like living thankfully, like sharing with those in need. The baptized were trained in this kind of praying.

So are we. In our parish book of prayer, in our book of the names of the dead, with our children at bedside each night, with the sick when we visit them, by ourselves—and here in our liturgy every Sunday week after week. Year after year, can we get louder? Put more of our heart and soul in these prayers? *(Copyright ' 8667 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. Text by Gabe Huck. All rights reserved. Used with permission.)*

October is the month of the Rosary. I encourage you to pray this powerful prayer as a family. And remember to pray for the Synod in Rome that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, called to discuss the family.

In Jesus,
Fr. Bob

⁶ *Take Five for Faith*

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

† Sunday, October 12, 2014

From experience we know that life has many ups and downs. In difficult times, you're acutely aware that you need God's help and strength. In good times, when you have all you need and more, you turn to God in thanks. But you might still feel anxious, remembering the hard times and fearing that the good times may end soon. Your ancestors in faith experienced these things too. Scripture tells their stories of desperation and abundance, all of which were occasions to rely on God. Walk with your ancestors as you rely on God at this time of your life.

† Monday, October 13

According to the International Labor Organization, "Americans work 137 more hours per year than Japanese workers, 260 more hours per year than the British, and 499 more hours per year than the French." Why do we do this? Because buried deep in U.S. culture is a perfectionist mindset that insists that there is always room for improvement: It could be done faster, cheaper, more efficiently. The problem with perfectionism is that nothing we do is ever enough, and that is a soul-crushing way to live. When people kept asking Jesus for a sign even after he had shown them dozens, he was not afraid to say, "Enough!" We shouldn't be either.

† Tuesday, October 14

Memorial of St. Callistus

The only things we know about Pope Callistus I, who died around the year 222, were written by those who opposed him. Hippolytus of Rome thought Callistus gave too easy a passage to converts who had checkered pasts. Perhaps Callistus erred on the side of mercy because he remembered his own troubled past as a slave. Arrested and imprisoned more than once, Callistus understood that the process of conversion itself was a cleansing one. God doesn't need human help to cleanse a soul. Only a willing heart is necessary. How's your heart these days?

† Wednesday, October 15

Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus

When faced with unexpected choices, you might first react with "I'm too busy" or "I don't know how to do that" or "How could that help anybody?" When 16th-

century Carmelite nun and writer Teresa of Avila was asked by her confessors to write about her experiences of prayer and God, she did, despite some reservations: "Let me work at my spinning wheel and go to choir and perform the duties of the religious life. . . . I am not meant to write: I have neither the health nor the wits for it." When faced with the unexpected, may you, like Saint Teresa, trust in God and be open to the possibilities!

† Thursday, October 16

Memorial of St. Hedwig

She may have been a duchess, but Saint Hedwig of Silesia had a rough life. Her husband's political rivals constantly contested his title and tried to kill him. Her only son was killed in battle. What good fortune she had came not from her wealth (the entirety of which she gave away), but from the joy of her piety and sacrifice. When it seems like others have it all, remember that everyone faces difficulties and most are trying to live a good life anyway. You can do the same.

† Friday, October 17

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Imagine being on a ship headed on a long journey that you knew brought you ever closer to your own execution. Wouldn't that be terrifying? Ignatius, bishop of Antioch, found himself in that position in 107 for refusing to renounce his faith. As he was shipped from Antioch to Rome and certain execution, he somehow mustered the courage and fortitude to write seven pastoral letters. The final one encouraged Christians in Rome not to try to stop his execution: "allow me to offer the libation of my blood to God," he wrote, and so he did. Of such heroes our heritage is made. Carry it proudly.

† Saturday, October 18

Feast of St. Luke

Like books, movies, and colors, everybody seems to have a favorite gospel. Some love John for his mystical vision and poetic language. Others appreciate how Mark gets right to the point and uses details in ways that touch our hearts. Matthew appeals to the teacher in all of us: organized, clear, pragmatic. Lovers of Luke revel in his storytelling, highlighting of women, and bold challenges. On this third Saturday of Rosary Month, pray the Luminous Mysteries to see what the evangelists saw: the divine kingdom coming in every hour.



There is **No Youth Group this week**. Our next meeting is on October 19th. 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

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 822-3132.

2014 Mini-Mart Raffle Winners

➤ **Two \$1,000 Winners**

- 1. Neil Miritello, Old Brookville
- 2. John & Patricia Guy, Sea Cliff

➤ **Two \$500 Winners**

- 1. Mercedes Marra, Sea Cliff
- 2. Susan O'Brien, Sea Cliff

➤ **Ten \$100 Winners**

- 1. Ed Boruta, Jr., Glen Cove
- 2. Catherine, Eric, Matthew Ptarcinski, Roslyn Heights
- 3. Gailmarie Sujecki, Glen Cove
- 4. Sheila Wenger, Sea Cliff
- 5. Toni Schmitt, Glen Head
- 6. Kristen Reynolds, Sea Cliff
- 7. C. DelGaudio, Glen Head
- 8. Peggy & Paul Cullen, Glen Head
- 9. Monika Leach, Sea Cliff
- 10. The Reynolds Family, Sea Cliff

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- October 4 ~ \$25: Sean & Maggie Smith, Sea Cliff
- October 5 ~ \$25: Janice Grella, Glen Cove
- October 6 ~ \$25: Katie O'Connor, Glenwood Landing
- October 7 ~ \$25: Ed Boruta, Jr., Glen Cove
- October 8 ~ \$25: Philip Grella, Sea Cliff
- October 9 ~ \$25: St. Vincent de Paul Society,
St. Boniface Martyr Conference, Sea Cliff
- October 10 ~\$25: Cynthia Dalia, Roslyn Harbor

Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.

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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. ❖