

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



Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 2015



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

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

Special Intentions: 5pm first Saturday of the month



Second Sunday of Easter, April 12

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and for the special intentions of **Diva and Ed Corbelletta**, by Josie Harte.

Saturday 5pm Vigil Intention: Jean Totman 8am Mass Intention: Parishioners 10:15am Mass Intention: Former Pastors

Monday, April 13 (Paul Joseph Carlino) Feast of St. Martin I, pope, martyr Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

<u>**Tuesday, April 14**</u> (Pete McGowan) Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

<u>Wednesday, April 15 (</u>Michael J. Lincks, Jr.) Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

<u>Thursday, April 16 (</u>Daniel Kirwin) Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 **8am Mass** Celebrant; Fr. Bob

<u>Friday, April 17 (</u>Anthony Weis) Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 **8am Mass** Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, April 18 (Vincent Ressa) Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob 5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Parishioners 5pm Vigil Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Minister's Schedule

Second Sunday of Easter: April 12

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5pm Lecto Mini		Celebrant: Fr. Bob Veronica Giordano Paul Bramfeld, Ann Dubin Katherine Miller, Debbie Mink		
8am Lecto Mini		Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike Randa Barrington Andrew DiSalvo, Kevin Kelly Marie Agosta, Ana Arellano		
Lecto	5am or: sters:	Celebrant: Fr. Bob Nan Bischoff Laureen Feehan, Patty Lizza Susan Moran, Lorraine O'Sullivan Rosemary & John Murello		



Renew & Restore the House of God

"Lord, I love the House in which You dwell" Ps. ¹⁰:²

Fr. Bob and the Campaign Committee would like to thank you for your generous contribution that enabled us to *Restore and Renew* our House of God. During the Triduum it was very exciting to watch everyone's reaction as you entered the Church. During the next few weeks we will continue to complete the final touches.

As a Reminder, if you pledged \$3000 or more, kindly complete the form that was mailed to you and return your selection to the parish office as soon as possible. We are presently selecting the design that will reflect all memorials and need you to confirm your preference.

Any questions? Please email stbonfinance@gmail.com or leave a message at the Parish Office.

Thank you. The Capital Campaign Committee



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH ~ APRIL 2015 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION BLESSING

Dear Lord, We ask *You* to bless these *Your* holy people who have participated in the Church's efforts to help stop child sexual abuse. Open their hearts to *Your* call to be the "ears, eyes and voice of children and young people" everywhere. Give them the vision and grace needed to fulfill the special commitments that each of them has made to making their homes, churches, schools, communities and world a safer place for all God's Children. Amen

IHM Spirituality Center Day of Prayer

His Life for Mine...PURE GRACE! Living in the power of the Holy Spirit

Presenter: Julie Giunta

Julie is married with five children and three grandchildren. She serves the Lord through prayer, international missions and retreats. She welcomes speaking opportunities to share the Word of God and encourage others. Her joy is worshipping the Lord through song.

Come enjoy a morning that includes teaching, sharing, and fellowship. Bring a friend!

- Date: Saturday, April 18, 2015
- Time: 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Place: IHM Spirituality Center 1317 Port Washington Blvd, Port Washington

> Responses appreciated by April 13th Walk ins always welcome!

Contact: Mary Nuzzolese @ 516-883-2782 or IHMSpiritualityCenter@outlook.com

Suggested Offering \$20.00 Continental Breakfast provided



ShoreRoad, GlenwoodLandingNY Save the Dates: May 14th - 17th **Enjoy the First FEAST of the Season** GREAT FOOD, GREAT RIDES **OPERATING HOURS**

Thursday May 14th 6pm-10pm Saturday May 15th 1pm-11pm Friday May 16th 6pm-11pm

St. Boniface Martyr

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Sunday May 17th 1pm-6pm

at Tappen Beach

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GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!!!

Featured Entertainment in Town of Oyster Bay Show Mobile:

Thursday	May 14th	6рт-10рт	Live Stock
Friday	May 15th	6рт-8рт 8рт-11рт	Bryce Larsen Kris Rice & Company
Saturday	May 16th	2pm-4pm 5pm-7pm 8pm-10pm	Blue Cave Problematics Chicken Head
Sunday	May 17th	2pm-4pm	Frank Ferrara & Students

ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED! TAPPEN BEACH WILL BE BURSTING WITH FUN SAVE THE DATE!

Save \$\$\$ Advance Sale & Discount Coupons www.saintboniface.org/feast



St. Boniface Martyr **Roman Catholic Church** 145 Glen Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579

⁴ Please Pray for our Deceased

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life, especially *Irene Grecky, Mary Hegarty, James O'Keefe.*



William Anderson Keith Dunn Michelle Martone Maria Santoli Rhonda Speranza Mary Toto Marilyn Walthers

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



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 Private Vincent S. LaManna, Jr., US Army 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 Cor²:58)

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 stewardship of **\$29,126** last week. This week there will be a second collection for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund.* Thank you for your generosity!



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

We meet the 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 at 7:30pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Come, and bring a friend! Call John & Rosemary Murello at 676-2767 for details.

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. Bring your bible and join us! Call Rosemary and John Murello at 676-2767 for details.



Bingo

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

Men's Ministry

Fourth Saturdays beginning with 8am Mass in the chapel and subsequent fellowship. Our meetings are a testimonial to Catholic brotherhood and unity, with highly topical discussions. Contact Rich at qbalwily@optonline.net for more information.





Boy Scout Kudos

The St. Boniface Martyr Outreach Food Pantry would like to acknowledge the Great work done by Troop 43, Sea Cliff Boy Scouts. On a rainy March Saturday, the Troop collected thousands of POUNDS of food and shared it with St. Boniface Outreach food pantry. This provided the food pantry with additional food to give to the many community members in need! Thank You, Troop #43, for your hard work and generosity, and your commitment to your Community.

Outreach News

The St. Boniface Martyr Outreach Food Pantry is in need of new or almost new heavy duty steel shelving to store hundred of pounds of canned products.

Some of the wood shelving we have is deteriorating and becoming unsafe to store cans/containers.

We will assemble the shelving if purchased, or accept donations to purchase the shelving at Home Depot/ Lowes stores. The shelving has to be able to hold hundreds of pounds of products!

Thank you for your continued and loyal support of the Outreach.

All Saints Catholic School

Cordially invites you to the

Annual Headmaster's Ball

The Golden Age Comes to the Gold Coast Saturday, April 25, 6:30pm

Nassau Country Club 30 St. Andrew's Lane, Glen Cove

Please join us for an evening of dining, dancing, entertainment and celebration of our school's future and our honorees.

\$195 per person ~ White Tie Preferred Invitations & Response Cards: www.asrcatholic.org

St. Boniface Honorees: Ray and Bobbie McDonald Special Guest of Honor: Fr. Bob

All Saints Catholic School Annual Headmaster's Ball

Please consider placing an ad honoring our St. Boniface Honorees:

Ray and Bobbie McDonald Special Guest of Honor: Fr. Bob





SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE FORM

Our Success Depends on Your Kindness and Support!

Phone:

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Yes! I/We will support All Saints Regional Catholic School Headmaster's Ball 2015!

Name/Business

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Headmaster's Ball Benefactors:

\$5000 – EVENT SPONSOR includes 4 tickets to the Ball!	\$2500 – Dinner Sponsor Includes 2 tickets to the Ball!
\$1000 - Cocktail Hour Sponsor Includes 1 ticket to the Ball!	\$500 – Entertainment Sponsor

Il benefactors will be listed in the Commemorative Journal and event materials unless otherwise requested.

Commemorative Journal – Advertising/Letters to Honorees/Personal Messages:

A commemorative publication will be given to attendees.

🗖 🛛 \$3000 – Back Cover Full Color	\$2000 – Premium Inside Covers
\$1500 – Premium Gold Center Page	\$500 – Linen Full Page
\$1000 – Silver Full Page	\$250 – Business Card

Journal submissions and any related artwork (PDF) must be submitted by March 25, 2015. Send to AllSaintsFFA@outlook.com. If unable to email, please send hardcopy to ASR Administration office.

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Please email any questions to: AllSaintsFFA@outlook.com

Or call 516-676-0762 x200

Return this form to: All Saints Regional Catholic School Attention: Headmaster's Ball 12 Pearsall Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Forms available www.ASRCatholic.org

Family & Fundraising Association

Dear Parishioners,

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jn 64:65

In these days of celebration as we reflect on the power of the Resurrection of Jesus, we always need to ask ourselves what it means for us. In today's Gospel, St. Thomas doubted the resurrection of Jesus. He needed proof, physical proof. Touching and seeing would be the only thing to convince him. It seems that the sight of Jesus is enough, St. Thomas bows and says, "My Lord and my God." Such great words and a deep profession of faith. One that each believer must, in their own life, come to grips with. When we can truly profess Jesus as our Lord and Savior, then we can believe His message for us. What does He do in today's Gospel? He sends the Disciples out into the world. They are to go with a message proclaiming to all, the words of St. Thomas ... MY LORD AND MY GOD.

The Holy Spirit that Jesus breathed on those frightened people huddled in that Upper Room is the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. The Holy Spirit doesn't give us a power of fear ,but one of strength and faith. He is there to help us in our doubts, fears and weaknesses. BUT that Spirit works in us if we like St. Thomas fall before the Lord and proclaim Him as Lord. If we cannot do that right now in certainty of belief, then we need to fall again before Jesus and ask for the gift of deep faith. To ask the Holy Spirit to remove the doubt or need for "proof" to believe. The proof is certainly around us if we have the eyes to see and the ears to hear. Look around and see the hand of God. Faith in Jesus then calls us to share His love to all the world. As He sends the Disciples out . . . He does the same for us. Do not be afraid, Jesus did for the 11 as He does for us...He offers His peace. DO NOT BE AFRAID!

There has been so many beautiful events surrounding our Easter preparations and celebrations. I would like to thanks the members of our **St. Martha's Altar Guild** for the beautiful gift of their hands as they decorated our Altar and Sanctuary.

On Good Friday our **Youth Group** led us in Stations of the Cross. Through song, gesture, words and actions they brought us to a moving remembrance of the Way of the Cross and the last few hours of the life of Jesus. It was beyond beautiful! I was blown away by the spirituality by which they presented Stations of the Cross. The music was assisted and played by **Diane Billings.** Diane has been a great presence to the Youth Group in all the times they have led us in worship in the past. She has been a blessing to them (and us). After the Stations, the Youth Group went to the Parish Center for their annual "lock in" where they spent the night in fasting, prayer and spiritual talks. I was privileged to be able to lead them in a guided meditation on Sacred Scripture. A very special thank you goes also to our Youth Minister, **Chris Mandato.** Chris has organized and coordinated the Stations of the Cross and led the Youth Group in the lock-in. His presence has added such life to our parish and he has inspired our Youth Ministry.

To all who helped in the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies, I want to thank you all. They were beautiful and prayerful. Thank you to the **Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers** and our fantastic **Music Ministry** under the direction of **Jeff Schneider**.

Though we weren't able to have our Easter Egg Hunt this year, many thanks to the Religious Education families who contributed candy and eggs, to **Lorraine O'Sullivan** and **Karen Croce** who made up goody bags, and to the following Confirmandi who helped distribute the bags after 10:15am Mass: **Maura Lynch, Kaylin Burger, Lily Burger, Alyssa Dey, Kristen Weydig, Grace Magner, Liam O'Hanlon, Sarah Stehling, Ryan Nemirov.**

I would also like to thank all those who helped with our dedication and consecration mass and reception - a day of rejoicing for our parish. I am so grateful for the presence of our Bishop and our parishioners.

CHRIST IS RISEN ... HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In Jesus our Resurrected Lord, Fr. Bob



The youth group meets on Sundays from 6pm-8pm in the Parish Center. All 8th-12th graders are invited! Follow us on our **NEW INSTAGRAM, username: stbonyg**, join our Facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group', or email Youth Minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com for specific meeting dates and events.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

When we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! Please remember those in need in our community. As you place your gift in the Society of St Vincent de Paul Poor Box or in the envelopes located at the entrance of the



church, please say a prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them. Furniture donations are always welcome; call 822-3132. If you wish to join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and be a communal part of your parish, call the Parish Center at 676-0676 for information. Thank you for all your support!



DOREEN REALI of Sea Cliff is the winner of the LUCKY BONI BUCK\$ Raffle. The next \$500 drawing will be on May 1st.

Don't forget to participate in the Lucky Boni Buck\$ Raffle. Only one \$25 ticket (or 5 for \$100) gives you 14 chances to win \$500. The drawing is the first day of each month with 2 bonus drawings: St. Patrick's Day, March 17th and the Feast of St. Boniface, June 5th. All proceeds go to support St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Winners will be posted at www.saintboniface.org and in the bulletin.

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.

Take Five for Faith

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

Second Sunday of Easter, April 12, 2015

There's a classic scene in the 1975 movie *Jaws* where Quint, Hooper, and Brody are at sea, comparing the scars they have. From a moray eel bite to an armwrestling match, each scar contains the memory of great physical and emotional pain. Their conversation is more than a friendly game of bettering the other ("I got that beat!"); it's a way of sharing and weaving together significant stories on their journey. The scars we have witness not only to hardship but also to resilience! Consider the scars that you bear. How might they impart meaning to yourself and to others?

Monday, April 13

Feast of Martin I, pope, martyr

Get a powerful person angry and you often pay a penalty. Martin I became the last pope-martyr for accepting his election without waiting for the emperor's approval. That "mistake" was followed quickly by another: Martin condemned a notion the emperor favored. Folks like the emperor preferred to think of Christ's humanity as dissolving "like a drop of honey in the sea" of his divinity—rendering Christ's free choice to save us as no choice at all. Goodness must always be chosen, which makes us truly human and not puppets—as emperors then and now would like us to be.

Tuesday, April 14

There is a folksy saying, attributed to many different ethnic groups, that goes: "Every baby is born with a loaf of bread under his arm." In so many words, it means that God will provide, even if you're not exactly sure how. It's difficult to let go of worry in the face of uncertainty, whether it's being able to care for a child or to handle any important responsibility. Your willingness to try, despite your fears, without knowing the outcome, shows faith. Trust that God will see you through it.

Wednesday, April 15

As the days of Easter continue, the light of the Easter dawn shines brightly. That light revealed that Christ had risen and, in the light of day, called his disciples to go out and spread the Good News. God was living and breathing in them. As they shared their faith journeys, more and more light entered the world. By that light, we believe. And in the light of the Risen Christ, there is hope and freedom and grace. Today, see the light that shines within you. Tend the flames of mercy and find the Good News this day holds!

Thursday, April 16

Scripture is replete with images of the abundance of God: from the widow of Zarephath receiving alabaster jars full of flour and oil to the miracle of water becoming wine at the wedding feast in Cana. How might this characteristic of God inform our own activities? What choices might we make in our relationships, at work, or standing in line at the grocery store? How might we live out of God's abundance even on those days or weeks or years of feeling like we have less than nothing? Let us nudge our alabaster jar toward God and trust that God will take care of the rest.

<u>Friday, April 17</u> Feast of Kateri Tekakwitha

The smallpox Kateri suffered as a child left her with a scarred face and near blindness, hence her name Tekakwitha—"She who bumps into things," which seems cruel, but also might be a reminder of unpredictable grace. Years ago, when the bumper sticker "S*** happens" was popular, Bishop Richard Sklba countered such a defeatist attitude by reminding us that "Grace happens" too. What we bump into and what bumps into us every day are countless opportunities to wake up to God's grace at work. Maybe you will "bump into" a neighbor or stranger to whom you can be of some service today.

Saturday, April 18

The church is built on community. Together, the People of God welcome new members in Baptism, come together to be fed in the Eucharist, and witness faith proclaimed at Confirmation. Such community nurtures, supports, and affirms the universality and unity of church. When gathering around the table to celebrate, give thanks, and worship, it is helpful from time to time to look and see those around us. Who isn't present? Who isn't being served at the table? Who have I shut out? Our call is to spread the Good News . . . and sometimes the greatest news is that all are welcome.

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