

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



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 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



Easter Sunday. April 5 (Celebrant: Fr. Bob) Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Car 5:6b-8; Victimae Paschali Laudes: In 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in loving memory of **Frank Heenan**, by the Stratford Family.

Saturday 7:30pm Vigil Sam Mass Intention: Parishioners 10:15am Mass Intention: Jose ph <u>Pascurgi</u>, Sr. 12 noon Mass Intention: Tom & Anne Gilhooly

Monday. April 6 (Margaret Pritchard) Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike Tuesday. April 7 (Maria Croce) Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday. April 8 (Mary McClean) Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike Thursday. April 9 (Mary Swift) Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday. A pril 10 (Joan Scaglione) Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday. April 11 (Eleanor Pucci) Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 8am Mass Celebrant: Azubuike 5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Jean Totman 5pm Vigil Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL HEADMASTER'S BALL 2105 HONOREES

Bobbie & Ray McDonald

Saturday, April 25th

Capital Campaign

Renew & Restore the House of God "Lord. I love the House in which You dwell" Ps¹⁰?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.

There are still a few remaining items to finalize, but overall the Church restoration is near completion. Some Parishioners have committed to fulfill their pled ge during the next few months. Those payments are due the last day of each month.

As a reminder, you recently received a letter in the mail regarding your contribution to the campaign. If you pledged \$3000 or more, kindly select the item you wish to memorialize and return the form with your signature to the office or place it in the weekly basket. We are presently selecting the design that will reflect all memorials.

Any questions please mail sthonfiance@gmail.com or leave a message at the Parish Office.

Thank you.

The Capital Campaign Committee

Read Take Five for Faith at www.saintboniface.org		
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St. Boniface Dedication Next Sunday, April 12th at 10:15am, we welcome our Bishop, The Most Reverend William F. Murphy, as he comes to dedicate and consecrate our new church and altar. All are encouraged to attend this joyful event in the life of our parish.





K of C Blood Drive

The Spring Blood Drive at James Norton Council 1828 takes place on Tuesday, **April 7th**, from 2pm until 8pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 83 Sea Cliff Avenue, Glen Cove. Food and beverages will be served.

Your donation will help to save up to 3 lives. Our community hospitals need your help. Please share this lifesaving gift! Thank you for caring!

Eligibility Criteria: Bring ID with signature or photo Minimum weight: 110 lbs. Age 16–75 (age 16 must have parents permission; age 76 and older need doctor's note) Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids No tattoos for past 12 months

For details or to schedule an appointment contact: George Kranz 676-1828. For medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

www.nybloodcenter.org

St. Boniface Martyr Statues

Thank you for your overwhelming response to our request for your opinion regarding the statues of the Saints to be placed in our newly-renovated Church. There were 203 "ballots" returned with 72 different names being submitted. Although only the first four were selected, here are the top ten:

- 75 St. Anthony of Padua
- 69 St. Francis of Assisi
- 46 Blessed Theresa of Calcutta
- 43 St. Theresa, the Little Flower
- 35 St. Jude
- 32 St. Patrick
- 32 St. Pope John Paul II
- 21 St. Michael
- 16 St. Padre Pio
- 12 St. Anne

Visit www.saintboniface.org to see the full listing of saints nominated.



Save \$\$\$! Online tickets on sale NOW www.saintboniface.org/feast

⁴ Please Pray for our Deceased

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life, especially *Tony Weis.*



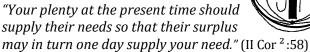
William Anderson Michelle Martone Maria Santoli Michael Serpico Rhonda Speranza Mary Toto Marilyn Walthers

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 Dovle 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



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 **\$9272** last week. 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! all Rosemary and John Murello at 676-2767 for more information.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you, thank you, CCD families, for your very generous donations during Lent. Combined contributions came to \$804.03. Yes, every penny does count! It's a wonderful feeling to know you are a part of helping people within our parish. Thank you again, students and families. *Happy Easter*!



Dear Parishioners,

"Christ is Risen . . . He is Truly Risen!"

For our Eastern Rite Catholics and for the Orthodox this is greeting they offer to each other during the Easter Season. What a wonderful way to greet other believers...to proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus. These are my favorite days of the Church. Easter is such a reminder of the new Life Jesus promises. One of the things I love is that the world around us usually proclaims that New Life. If we look around in our gardens we can see the crocuses and daffodils springing forth from the earth. The world that looked so dead is now showing signs of spring life.

I hope that these days of celebration don't not pass us by without reflecting on the meaning of Easter. If we truly believe that the Jesus who died on the Cross was raised on Easter then we have to ask ourselves *what does it mean for our lives?* Easter is not just a celebration of spring or even of chocolate (as much as I love chocolate), it is the promise of Jesus that even if we die to this life we have the promise of Life to come. But Eternal Life is a free gift that must be **freely accepted** on our part. In being accepted it requires from us a response TO God. That response is a turning from sin in our own lives and embracing God's vision for our lives. Living in truth the Gospel, sowing the seeds of the love of Jesus and to live each day knowing how much we ARE loved. Let us reflect and ponder who Jesus is for us and how His presence is lived each day.

What a joy it is for me to celebrate Holy Week and Easter with you as your Pastor. I feel so blessed by God for all He has done for me. I am grateful to my staff for all they do to sow the seeds of the Gospel at St. Boniface. I am also grateful and thankful for all those who give so much of themselves and yet at times seem to go unnoticed. I am so touched by the gifts that we share as stewards, and I know it makes this parish the wonderful community that it is.

May we never take our gifts and blessing for granted and may the joy of Easter remain with us long after the flowers have died and the Alleluias fade into the background. We are blessed and redeemed by a God who loves us. What joy that understanding should be for us!

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CHRIST IS RISEN . . . HE IS TRULY RISEN! A very blessed and prayerful Easter to you and your families.

In Resurrected Jesus and Mary, His Mother, Fr. Bob

I am pleased to announce that Bishop Murphy has appointed The Rev. Kevin Dillon as the 14th pastor of St Boniface Martyr. Fr. Dillon is a warm, caring and dedicated priest. Let us welcome him with the joy by which we do all things here at St. Boniface.





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Easter 2015

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord:

How changed is the world this Easter morn! How wondrous the truth on the lips of His faithful disciples! Can there be any chant more beautiful, any news more desired, any heart that could seek for more? **Jesus Christ is Risen! It is true! He is Risen! Alleluia!**

The long Lent of human history was ended that first Easter Sunday morn when Mary Magdalen discovered that the tomb was empty and the body of her beloved Lord was missing. But that body, cruelly put to death on the tree of Calvary, was not missing. It was transformed! It was glorified! For the Son of God made man fulfilled His destiny on this earth and so transformed our destiny from sin and death to life in Him, life eternal.

You and I are the recipients of the long journey of love that Jesus travelled from Galilee to Jerusalem, from birth in a stable to death on a cross. When Jesus took that sign of death and made it the sign of glory, He accomplished the will of the Father *who so loved the world that He sent His Son not to condemn but to save the world. And this is the salvation which is ours: Life in Christ Jesus, Life eternal!*

My prayer this Easter is that we all with deep faith acknowledge with joy and gratitude that God's love triumphed in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and that His resurrection gives us our new destiny: we share His divine life now and will share it with Him forever in glory! My prayer is that we all participate in Mass this Easter Sunday as a pledge of our fidelity to Him who died and rose. My prayer is that we greet one another with that ancient greeting of Christians: *Christ is risen! He is truly risen. Alleluia.*

If we do that then I am confident we will be renewed in His life and we will be so filled with His Spirit that we will seek to share His life with others and witness His life to the world. I am confident that we will be more eager to care for the sick, reach out to the poor, bear one another's burdens and be true brothers and sisters by prayer and action to all who need us in our parishes, our communities, our nation and the world. The world needs the witness of our faith in the Risen Christ. The world needs the witness of our hope for the future. The world needs our love that embraces all those whom our Savior embraced from the cross. May they too share in the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! *For He is Risen. He is truly risen. Alleluia*!

Your brother and your Shepherd in Christ,

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Bishop of Rockville Centre

Save the date All Saints Catholic School HEADMASTER'S BALL

The Golden Age Comes to the Gold Coast

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Nassau Country Club

30 St. Andrews Lane, Glen Cove

Join this fabulous evening to celebrate our school and toast our honorees!

Tickets \$195

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL HEADMASTER'S BALL

THE VERY REVEREND ROBERT ROMEO FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR SCHOOL AS PASTOR AND REGIONAL DEAN BEST WISHES IN HIS NEW ROLE AS PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S OF MANHASSET St. Boniface Honorees to the Headmaster's Ball Ray and Bobbie McDonald



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.

Liturgical Ministry Training Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Training is required for all those who are beginning as ministers. Session A is required of all EMs. Those who minister to hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Session B in addition to Session A. Session A must be attended prior to Session B. To register for EM Training, the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Murphy requesting the training for each person attending. This letter must mention the date and place of the training session the person will attend.

Session A: April 18, 9am-1pm Session B: May 16, 9am—1pm Both sessions at Kellenberg High School, Uniondale

Evening Session A: May 6, 7pm-10pm **Evening Session B:** May 20, 7pm-10pm Both sessions at St. Elizabeth, Melville

Workshop Fee: \$30 per person

Lector Training Only Please see Fr. Bob.

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April 18 at Kellenberg Memorial School, Uniondale Or **May 6** at St. Elizabeth, Melville Workshop Fee: \$20 per person



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.

All Saints Regional Catholic School

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Pictures from the Inaugural Cotillion







Please join us at the Headmaster's Ball



All Saints' Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades' Inaugural Cotillion

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grade students performed a variety of dances they had learned during their ten week arts-in-education program **Dancing Classrooms: Transforming Lives One Step** at a Time. The syllabus for this outstanding program was created by American Ballroom theater's Pierre Dulaine and Yvonne Macceay. It is designed to be integrated into the curriculum of physical education and character education. The syllabus also makes direct connections to math, social studies and English language.

Article in Newsday by two students from ASR Kidsday for kids, by kids, mostely

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Studying our steps for the ballroom By Victoria Hanley and Olivia Rasweiler Kidsday Reporters, 11, Glen Cove

Our school, All Saints Regional, is working with the program Dancing Classrooms Long Island. A teacher comes in twice a week for grades four to six, to teach us ballroom dances. Have you ever heard of it? It is a great learning experience.

It is a skill that you can use throughout your life, like when you were going to any kind of dance. It builds social skills and gives us confidence to do dances like the salsa, rumba, fox-trot, swing, and even the waltz. Each time we learn a new dance, we find out where it originated. The swing is our favorite because it is upbeat, fun and energetic. It has helped us with coordination and we have become better at sports. If you don't know the moves, don't worry. The teachers will come over and help you.

Our teacher, Miss Katie, always demonstrates what to do first. This is our second year with the program and we are having a ball. At the end of the school year we do a performance for our teachers and families. If you don't have it already, these are the many reasons your school should be the next to get ballroom dancing.



Take Five for Faith

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

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

If you've ever had the experience of coming face to face with death and have come out alive, if you have ever been given a second chance to undo past mistakes because someone you hurt has forgiven you, if you have been given a new lease on life after a physical, emotional, or spiritual trauma, "Then you have experienced Resurrection," said Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago. Exultant as such a moment is, it is only a taste of Resurrection. Can you share a personal Resurrection story today? How were you "left for dead" but raised up by the hand of God? Then bear witness. Tell someone your own new life story today!

Monday, April 6

Everyone knows that one of the ways you determine the truth in a court of law is through the testimony of witnesses. Hopefully, you never have to go through the ordeal of being that kind of witness. But you are called to the joy of being a witness to Christ. The sacraments give you the grace to be a disciple—a word that means "follower," a follower of a way, the way of truth. Jesus is that way and truth and life. Live your testimony. Let it be evidence of God in the world.

Tuesday, April 7

Did you know that the 12 apostles aren't the only apostles? In the Catholic tradition, we have honored others with this title because they embody the fundamental spirit of being sent forth on mission. In his teaching on the apostles at a general audience (February 14, 2007), Pope Benedict XVI recalled that as early as Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century, Mary Magdalene was known as the "Apostle to the Apostles" for being "the first to announce to the apostles the words of life." Let us go do likewise and proclaim the words of life!

Wednesday, April 8

Catholics believe in the doctrine of *transubstantiation*—that is, that bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. The conversion is not merely symbolic, but actual, through the power of God. And not just Body and Blood, but the risen Christ as a whole is present in the sacrament. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus." Don't forget that the living Lord is always mysteriously in your midst.

Thursday, April 9

At an Easter Vigil, the bishop preached a stirring homily on the waters of life, the waters of Baptism. The entire congregation was panting, eager to feel just a drop of that cool, life-giving water after renewing our baptismal vows. Unfortunately, one of the priests (the sprinkling was shared by several priests) was so frail that hardly a drop ever left the sprinkler he was ineffectively waving. A lesson in deferred gratification for some in the assembly, but also a reminder that everything in the life of the Spirit comes to us because we are baptized into the body of Christ. On what date were you baptized? How about celebrating with a corporal act of charity?

Friday, April 10

So much happens during Lent and Holy Week. The Easter season is a time to let it all sink in. Newly baptized Catholics partake in a process with the imposing name of *mystagogia*, coming from Greek words meaning "to initiate into the sacred rites." The ancient custom was for experienced Catholics to spend the first week of Easter with the newly baptized, helping them absorb the mysteries they had accepted in their Baptism, Confirmation, and first Eucharist. But we "old Catholics" are called to participate in the process right alongside the new ones. Take some time today to marvel at all that you have seen, heard, witnessed, and experienced these past weeks.

Saturday, April 11

The sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Sometimes at the Easter Vigil, adult candidates receive all three in such a liturgical tsunami that the sacraments seem to happily blend into one another. This is even more striking in the Eastern rites, where Christian initiation for infants begins with Baptism followed immediately by Confirmation and the Eucharist! The Latin rite separates the three by periods of intense preparation, usually from early infancy to adolescence to adulthood. Both Eastern and Latin rites reveal these sacraments as multiple facets of a single precious gem.

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