

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. Kevin Dillon, Pastor



Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary ? Mark 6:1-6a

> Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2015

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 8am in OLM Chapel (except Sundays) Sundays: Saturdays 5pm; Sundays: 8am, 10:15am Holy Day Masses: 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm Special Intentions: 5pm first Saturday of the month

Confession: Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm. Rosary: Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass

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Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6 The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of **Barbara Grella** by Philip and children.

Saturday 5pm Intentions: Daniel Ryan, Mary Belline 8am Mass Intention: Parishioners 10:15am Mass Intention: John Schiller

Monday, July 6 (Peggy Neice) Feast of St. Maria Goretti Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7 (Daniel Ryan) Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8 (James Eggers) Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9 (Judy Pascucci) Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 10 (Angelo D'Avino) Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11 (Donald Albin) Feast of St. Benedict Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33

Visit **www.usccb.org** to have the daily readings emailed to you every morning. You may read/listen to the readings and watch a brief video reflection.

Banns of Marriage

Kristen Kenny, St. Boniface Martyr Parish and Christopher DiDamo, Glen Cove

Minister's Schedule

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5pm

| Lector: | Theo Kyrkostas |
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| Ministers: | Eileen Bowersock |
| | Paul Bramfeld |
| | Katherine Miller |
| | Debbie Mink |
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| 8am | |

| Lector: | Carole Kelly |
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| Ministers: | Diva & Ed Corbel |
| | Andrew DiSalvo |
| | Pat Warner |

10:15am

Lector: Ministers: Louis DeLouker Donna Calamis, Susan Castelli Laureen Feehan, Patty Lizza Mary Ann & Paul McDermott.

Corbelletta

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In today's Gospel the people ask : "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor. This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box,

knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

As you place your gift in the Society of St Vincent de Paul Poor Box or envelopes by the main doors of the church, please say a prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Furniture donations are always welcome, please call 822-3132. If you wish to join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and be a communal part of your parish, call the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center at 676-0676 for details. Thank you for your generosity!

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Please Pray for our Deceased

Please pray for those who have eternal life.



William Anderson Steve Anzalone Keith Dunn Michelle Martone John Orozco Maria Santoli Rhonda Speranza Mary Toto

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



Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman Second Lieutenant Mario Coronel, US Army Second Lieutenant Matthew Coronel, US Army. Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle Jake A. Hoinowski, 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 Army Private First Class 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", please place it in an envelope marked **"For Special Assistance"** and Fr. Kevin will be sure it is given to help "supply their needs." **PLEASE PRAY** about this and see what Jesus is calling you to do.

Stewardship ... a Way of Life

Thank you for your financial stewardship and donation to **Peter's Pence** last week. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

First Mondays of each month at 11am in the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. Women 18 years of age and older are invited to join us and see what we do! Juniors ages 11-18; Juniorettes ages 6-10, (date and place upon request). Contact: Regent Eileen Stanton. http://www.catholicdaughters.org/

Prayer Group

Mondays at 7:30pm in the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel. Come, and bring a friend! Call John & Rosemary Murello at 676-2767 for details.

Holy Hour and Benediction

Wednesdays at 2pm in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel.

Prayer Vigil for the Sick

Thursdays 7 -7:30pm in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel.

Scripture Study Resumes in September

Meets September though June on Thursdays from 7:30pm-9pm in the Fr. James Donohoe 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 Our Lady of Mercy Chapel with veneration of relic of St. Catherine of Labore.

Lay Carmelites of Blessed Titus Brandsma

Third Saturdays of the month at 9am in the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. Call Flora Musico at 656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 676-0330 for details.

Men's Ministry Resumes September 26

Meets September through June on the fourth Saturdays of the month beginning with 8am Mass in the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel. Meetings are a testimonial to Catholic brotherhood and unity, with highly topical discussions. Contact Rich at qbalwily@optonline.net for more information. **Dear Parishioners:**

"Now learn a lesson from the fig tree: as soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out you know it is summer." (Mt 24:32) Summertime, a more relaxed and easy going time of year for the vast majority of people, and after a very long and cold winter, I think most of us will welcome the longer days and warmer weather when we can enjoy the beauty of God's creation outdoors with barbeques, beach & pool visits, and some needed vacation time.

This summertime weekend we celebrate our nation's independence and give thanks to Almighty God for the many freedoms we enjoy as Americans. One of these freedoms is Freedom of Religion, the right to practice our faith, and as Catholics we do that in variety of ways, and the most important way is attendance at Sunday mass.



In this season of vacations, it is important to remember that there should be no vacation from God. Vatican II tells us "the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life" (Lumen Gentium, no. 11). Please make Sunday mass a priority for you and your family even during vacations and visits to far and not so far away places. If you are away from St. Boniface, Martyr over a weekend and are unsure of the location and mass times of a Catholic church, please visit the following website: www.masstimes.org. All you need to do is enter the city and state of the location you are visiting, and the website will direct you to the nearest Catholic Church and indicate the mass times.

On another note, thank you for your warm welcome to St. Boniface, Martyr! I am happy to be here, and I look forward to continuing the journey of faith with you, and building upon the wonderful work done by my predecessor, Fr. Bob Romeo. Since, I am very new here, I will rely on your help and suggestions so that we might keep moving forward in faith and continue to bring to fruition the good work that God has begun here. Please pray for me as I do for you.

Love, Fr. Kevin



Pope Francis has observed that "religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." *Evangelii Gaudium...*, no. 183. In insisting that our liberties as Americans be respected, Pope Benedict XVI said that this work belongs to "an engaged, articulate and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-à-vis the dominant culture." Therefore, catechesis on religious liberty is not the work of priests alone. If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that individuals make every day, both here at home and overseas.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION MISSION STATEMENT

America's First Amendment guarantees its citizens five freedoms, the first of which is Freedom of Religion. Freedom of Religion includes the freedom to worship according to one's beliefs as well as the freedom to practice that faith in everyday life according to one's conscience.

So that this First Amendment freedom may be practiced and preserved for generations yet unborn it is essential that Americans understand this freedom and the circumstances from which it came. A fitting place for the development of this understanding and protection of Religious Freedom is inside all faith communities. Catholics for Freedom of Religion offers resources to parish members who work to support Religious Freedom by initiating parish laity groups with these suggested goals:



- •To educate and inspire for Freedom of Religion
- •To remain non-partisan, advocating for no candidate or party
- •To invite and include other faith communities

•To become a permanent group within each parish to educate every generation of Catholics about our Freedom of Religion...how rare it is, how dearly it was purchased for us and how certainly it is being lost.

•To recognize and oppose attacks on Freedom of Religion from any source

"We hold it for a fundamental and undeniable truth, that religion, or the duty we owe our *Creator and the manner of discharging it, can be directed only by reason and conviction, not by* force or violence. The religion then of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man; and it is the right of every man to exercise it as these may dictate. This right is in its nature an unalienable right." - James Madison

"While Americans presume that the Constitution guarantees their rights, in practice our rights survive or disappear based on how firmly we defend them."

- Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

www.CatholicsforFreedomofReligion.org Phone 631-896-8331 www.drvc.org

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Take Five for Faith

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

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Ezekiel today uses the expression "the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet," a rather graphic description of the Spirit's power, important because "spirit" can seem abstract, airy, and forgettable. But God's spirit is power. It "sets us on our feet," it catapults us into action as it once *drove* Jesus into the desert to be tempted. It gives us the words we need to stand against evil and to act righteously. Yesterday, we expressed our patriotic spirit using many of these same images of ideals, strength, power, and action. Do you treasure the very Spirit of God at work in you as much as you value your country?

Monday, July 6

Feast of St. Maria Goretti

"What is the joy of God? It is to forgive!" Pope Francis says. Saint Maria Goretti understood this at the age of 11 when she forgave her murderer on her deathbed. Her mercy led her attacker to ask for forgiveness from Goretti's mother, who, following her daughter's wishes, gave it. Choose love over hate. That is the simple message of our faith.

Tuesday, July 7

The devil you know is better than the one you don't. Get to know the evil temptations in your life, such as looking for a scapegoat for your troubles, finding the easy way out, indulging in your desires to an excess, or dismissing the humanity of another. Anyone who has studied the Holocaust, slavery and human trafficking, or right-to-life issues knows that evil actions start with little moral concessions that build into great crimes against humanity. Saint Paul urges Christians to put on the "full armor of God" in the fight against evil." The sole element of that armor is love.

Wednesday, July 8

"Go to Joseph" is a phrase often associated with Saint Joseph. The actual origin of the phrase, however, stems from Joseph in the book of Genesis. Joseph stored up what was good in times of abundance and distributed it to those in need when famine hit. The invitation to "Go to Joseph" is a reminder that when times are good and spiritual consolation abounds, you should take heed. Take note: The grains of truth gathered today will sustain you when you are hungry. For in times of dryness, these reminders of God's goodness will carry you through.

Thursday, July 9

"The more you learn to love God," Henri Nouwen once wrote, "the more you learn to know and to cherish yourself." Coming to realize this simple fact is the journey of a lifetime. The more you come to know yourself, the more you can see the handiwork of God in your life and your being. This self-knowledge is a gift not only to you but to the world. The more you know, the more you can share. Be yourself, be God's, and be ready to discover a world richer than you ever could have imagined.

Friday, July 10

It is oddly comforting to know that the Lord promised us that if we follow him, we will not have an easy time of it. He warned his first disciples that trials, disagreements, and even persecutions would be part of life. And so they are. It is often difficult to find one's way in the midst of dissension. Yet faith calls us to open our hearts and to allow the promised Spirit to guide us when what we are to do seems less than clear. The Spirit will answer if we but ask. In Catholic tradition, prayers to the Holy Spirit are less common than those to the Father and the Son, but no less effective. Take time today to pray: "Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Fill my heart."

Saturday, July 11

Feast of St. Benedict

When Benedict wrote a book of precepts for monks living in community back in the early 500s, he could not have imagined the influence they would have over time. The Rule of Saint Benedict ended up being one of the most important influences on medieval Europe. During a time of barbarian invasions, violent conflict, and wide illiteracy, the Rule embodied the ideals of a constitution, the rule of law, democratic principles, and the dignity of manual labor. Give thanks today for the vision that inspired the Rule and for the monastics who preserved it for posterity during some pretty dark days.

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The youth group meets on Sundays from 6pm-8pm in the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. All 8th-12th graders are invited! Follow us on instagram, username: stbonyg, join our facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group', or email Youth Minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com

Religious Education

Registration has begun for the 2015-16 school year is ongoing throughout the summer. Applications are available in the parish office.



Please submit a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate with the registration form. Tuition is \$125 for the first child and \$75 for each additional child. Class placement is first come first served, so please register early. Call 671-0418 or email stbonccd@gmail.com with questions.

The schedule is as follows:

- K-5 Tuesday or Wednesday 4pm-5:10pm
- 6-8 Wednesday or Thursday 7pm-8:15pm
- K-8 Sunday Family Program 9am-10:10am

Teachers (Catechists) and other volunteers are needed. Please consider volunteering in this most rewarding ministry!

Lucky Boni-Buck\$ Raj

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 The Feast of St. Boniface, June 5th

All proceeds go to support St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Tickets are available by the main doors of the church and in the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center.

Parish Directory

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Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center

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All Saints Regional Catholic School (ASR)

Headmaster: The Very Reverend Dom Elias Carr, Can. Reg. 12 Pearsall Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542 (516) 676-0762. Website: www.asrcatholic.org

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 Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. Please return completed forms to the parish center.

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 Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center 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 interested in becoming Catholic. Call the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center at 676-0676 for more information.

