



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 kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
that when it is sown in the ground, it is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plant (Mark 4:26-34)*

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2015

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 8am (in OLM Chapel except on Sundays)

Sundays: Saturdays 5pm; Sundays: 8am, 10:15am

Holy Day Masses: 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm

Special Intentions: 5pm first Saturday of the month

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 14

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of **Michael J. Lincks, Jr.** by his family.

Saturday 5pm Vigil Intention: Jean Totman

8am Mass Intention: Sheila Corrigan

10:15am Mass Intention: Parishioners

Monday, June 15 (Michael J. Lincks, Jr.)

2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, June 16 (Frank Bastone)

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, June 17 (William Massa)

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, June 18 (The Welch/Woltering Families)

Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, June 19 (Cecelia Ludlam)

Feast of St. Romuald

2: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, June 20 (Angelo D'Avino)

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Banns of Marriage

Angelina Graziosi & Francis Gibbons
St. Boniface Martyr Parish

Minister's Schedule

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 14

5pm

Lectors:

Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Blanche & Eric Tyrkko

Ann Dubin

Katherine Miller

Debbie Mink

Eileen Bowersock

8am

Lector:

Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

John Canning

Ana Arellano

Ralph Casey

Diva & Ed Corbelletta

10:15am

Lector:

Child Liturgy:

Ministers:

Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Irene Harris

Pat Warner

Loretta Zahner, Donna Calamis

Susan Castelli, Laureen Feehan

Patty Lizza

Camille Miritello.

Religious Education

Registration for the 2015-16 school year has begun and will continue through June 27/28. Applications are available after all Sunday Masses. Next years schedule is as follows:

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

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. 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.

Teachers (Catechists) and other volunteers are needed. Please consider becoming a part of our wonderful group of volunteers in this most rewarding ministry!

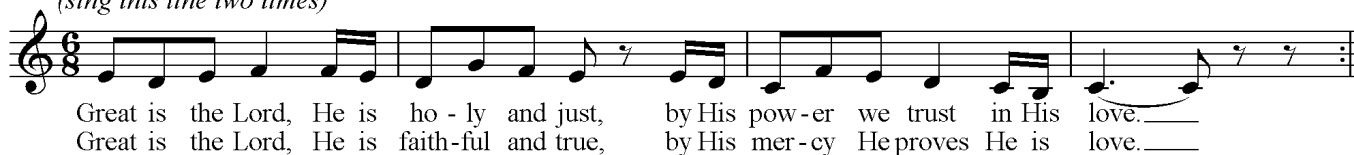
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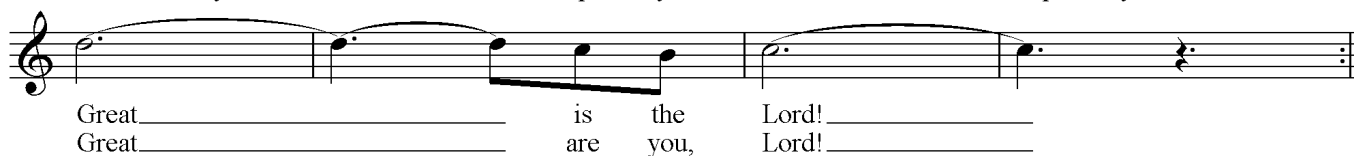
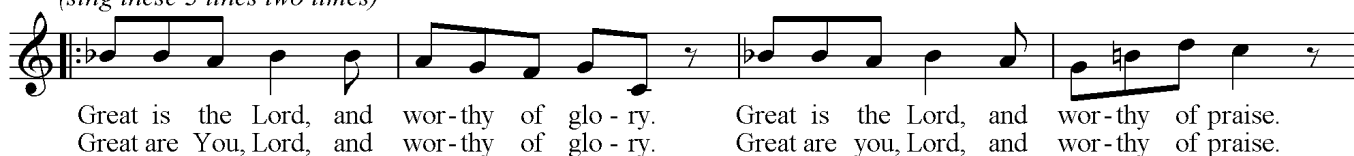
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Faith on Tap: All Young Adults are invited to join us for our next Faith on Tap – where you will find Inspiring Speakers ... Honest Answers ... and Good Fellowship!

When: Monday, **June 15**

Where: Lily Flanagan's, Babylon, 345 Deer Park Avenue, Babylon, NY

Topic: Is there a God? Sharing a journey to the truth, detours & all!

We are pleased to have with us Deacon Barry, from St. Joseph's Parish in Babylon, share his own journey of faith – filled with roadblocks and detours. Hear how Deacon Barry turned his own roadblocks and detours into grace-filled moments – and how YOU can too!



World Wide Marriage Encounter Married Couples

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

There will be an upcoming Non-residential two day Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Immaculate Conception Center 7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Little Neck on **July 11 and 12**.
Contact richardpinkywwme@gmail.com for details.

Weekends are scheduled throughout the Metro New York area. For more information about the weekends call 1-877-697-9963 or visit our web site at <http://www.wwme.org>.

Please Pray for our Deceased

Please pray for those who have eternal life, especially **Julia Egan** and **Ruth D. McKinley**.



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. Bob.



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. 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
 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 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 **\$7231** and donations to the **Religious Retirement Fund** of **\$2361** last weekend. This weekend there will be a second collection for our **Maintenance and Repair Fund**. Thanks you for your generous support!



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Join us for our next monthly meeting and see what we do! Women 18 years of age and older meet the first Monday of each month at 11am in the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. Juniors ages 11-18; Juniores 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.

Bible Study

Thursdays 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 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

Fourth Saturdays beginning with 8am Mass in the Our Lady of Mercy 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.

June 14, 2015



4th Annual Fortnight For Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

"Freedom of conscience is the core of all freedom." - Pope Benedict XVI

Today, America's rights of conscience are routinely vilified and denied.

In schools- children are told they can't bring their religious beliefs into their writing and speech. A 5th grade girl on Long Island was told she could not pray her rosary at lunchtime or she would be sent to the principal's office. A 4th grader wrote about Jesus so his teacher called him in, tore up his essay and said, "We don't write about Jesus in this school. You have to write another essay."

In the military - Walter Reed Military Medical Center issued guidelines in 2011 stating, "No religious items, Bibles, etc. are allowed to be given away or used during a visit." In Texas, officials at Houston's national cemetery barred any religious services at graveside and ignored denunciations by Congress and families.

In business- Florists, bakers and photographers are fined, prosecuted and driven out of business for following their consciences in declining to celebrate same sex unions.

In religious organizations- The Little Sisters of the Poor are told they are "not religious enough" to be exempt from the Health and Human Services Mandate requiring them to provide contraception, sterilization and abortion inducing drugs to their employees or face bankrupting fines. Catholic hospitals, charities and universities face the same heavy hand of regulation denying deeply held religious beliefs.

The United States Constitution and Bill of Rights have protected freedom of conscience and religion for over two hundred years. Tragically, Americans became complacent about their religious freedom. Pope Francis reminds us, *"Freedom is a gift and a personal responsibility. It is a challenge held out to each generation and it must constantly be won over for the sake of good."*

****Fortnight Opening Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, June 21, 11am***

****Rally for Religious Freedom. Robert P. George, Keynote speaker.***

Darby Auditorium of Chaminade H.S, 340 Jackson Ave, Mineola. June 25, 7:30pm

To register for rally call: 516-766-0161 or 631-896-8331

****Fortnight Closing Mass. St. Agnes Cathedral, July 4, 9am***

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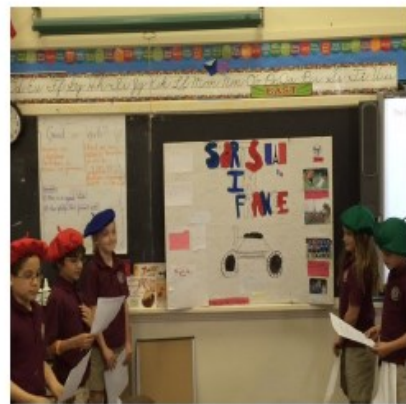
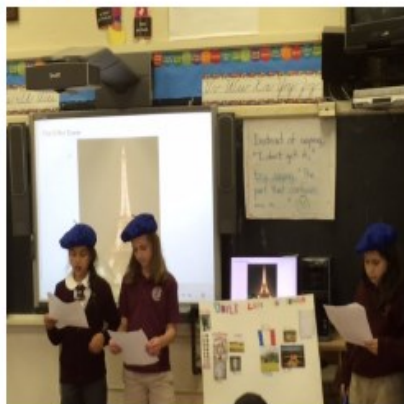
The Pre K is discovering insects!

The Pre Kindergarten classes are studying a Unit on insects. As a culminating project, the Pre K went on a class trip to the Theodore Roosevelt Bird Sanctuary. At the Bird Sanctuary, the Pre K students saw a presentation on various insects and spiders. The students were given a bug jar and collected insects.



The third grade engaged in an inquiry project on France.

The third grade presented their findings about daily life, famous places, sports, festivals, and food in France.



To Register for the 2015-2016 School Year

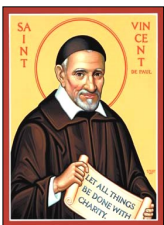
Contact Carol Filippone in our
Registration Office.

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am to 11:00 am ~ 516 676-0762 ext. 202



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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens." Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor. 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 support!

Lucky Boni Buck\$ Raffle

John and Mary Doran of Glen Head are the winners of the Feast of St. Boniface Raffle.

The next Lucky Boni Buck\$ Raffle drawing will be **July 1**. 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. Tickets are available in the vestibule and the Fr. James Donohoe Parish Center. Please call 676-0676 with questions.

Pastoral Information

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Bulletin Editor: Julie Byrne. **Deadline: Noon Monday.**
Please email entries to stbonbulletin@gmail.com after approval from Fr. Bob. Please include your name and contact information.

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 for new members. Please return completed forms to the Fr. James Donohoe 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 who ever wonder if they should become "Catholic". If interested, call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

Take Five for Faith

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The life of El Salvador's recently beatified Archbishop Oscar Romero provides evidence that one life, one humble seed, can become a giant shrub of faith. This unassuming but faithful man was willing to learn and to grow. It is slow work, this growing. But it is necessary to be part of the Kingdom. Be as faithful to the gospel as you know how to be and be open to the surprise of what God can do with one small seed. Place a seed packet on your table as a reminder of God's invitation to grow in faith.

Monday, June 15

In the wake of Pentecost, the first disciples set out to spread the Good News in the world. The fire of the Holy Spirit burned within them, calling them to action. That same Spirit is in action in you today. Aside from the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed on you in the sacrament of Confirmation, the Spirit working within your life produces 12 distinct fruits: charity, generosity, joy, gentleness, peace, faithfulness, patience, modesty, kindness, self-control, goodness, and chastity. When you look at your life, can you see these fruits? How are you bearing these fruits in the world?

Tuesday, June 16

"To know God, we must walk through life in love, love for our neighbor, love for those who hate us, love for all," said Pope Francis in a [*8671 Vatican radio address*](#). He reminds us that God's love has a claim on our actions. We're called to express God's love in concrete ways, doing so not only when it's convenient or when it involves only the people who love us too. Pope Francis urges us to visibly reflect the expansive love of God to all people. How might our actions today express God's love?

Wednesday, June 17

Almsgiving, donating to the poor and performing other acts of charity, is an obligation of Christians—a "witness to fraternal charity" and a "work of justice pleasing to God," according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis has called this concern for others "small yet concrete signs of our belonging to the one human family." There is much to reap from charity sown, and everyone, including you, stands to benefit from the sharing of gifts. What individuals

and organizations could use your time, talent, and things?

Thursday, June 18

We insist that our sins are private matters to be discussed with God. But the prayer that Jesus gave us reminds us that we are bound together by "our" Father, and what we do and fail to do impacts the lives of all who belong to the family of God. Our sins are not private. Rather, sin damages the bonds that unite humanity: Greed excludes, lies destroy, lust denigrates, and selfishness ignores the needs of others. The sacrament of Reconciliation helps us make amends with God and community as we name our sins aloud and celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness.

Friday, June 19

Feast of St. Romuald

Though he ended up living an ascetic life and founding an order of hermit monks, Romuald started off as an aristocrat in Ravenna, Italy (c. 951), indulging in a life of pleasure and excess. When he was 20, however, he assisted his father at a duel in which his father killed a relative over a property dispute. The event profoundly shook Romuald and forever altered the course of his life, leading him to his monastic vocation. Think back on your life and see if you can recall an event that changed its course forever. Has it led or could it lead you to a deeper practice of your faith?

Saturday, June 20

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

For centuries the church has held Saturday as a day dedicated to Mary. Though it is not certain how the tradition began, honoring Mary on Saturday has a deep history. The eighth-century Benedictine monk Saint Alcuin played a significant role in helping to establish this custom. He composed a number of formulas for devotional Masses with two Saturday "formularies" dedicated to Mary. The custom was popular and to this day, we remember Mary in various ways on Saturday from special gatherings to personal prayer to outreach to help others. How might Mary walk with you on this Saturday?

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