



# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

Established 1898 ~ Sea Cliff, NY

Serving the people of God in Sea Cliff,  
Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, Glen Cove  
and surrounding communities.

Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

*We are a pilgrim people on a journey  
toward the Kingdom of God.*

## Palm Sunday ~ April 5, 2020

### Parish Information

**Parish Center:** 145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579  
(516) 676-0676; Fax: (516) 674-6742  
stbonchurch@gmail.com; www.saintboniface.org.

**Office Hours:** Mondays through Fridays: 10am-4pm,  
Saturdays: 9am-12pm.

**Parish Registration:** We welcome all new members  
to our parish family. Registration forms are available  
in the vestibule and in the parish office.

**Baptism:** Baptism is celebrated on the last Sunday  
of the month after 12pm Mass. Please call the parish  
office at (516) 676-0676 to arrange a Baptism  
interview and a Baptism session. Godparents for  
Baptism should have received the Sacraments  
of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)  
and live in harmony with the Catholic Church.

**Matrimony:** Couples wishing to be married are to  
call the parish office before any other arrangements  
are made. A minimum of six months is needed for  
marriage preparations.

**CYO:** Kevin Kelly; 516-676-0676 x 122

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

An ongoing process of formation for those interested  
in becoming Catholic. Email Jane Serpico  
at stbonRCIA@gmail.com or call the parish office  
at (516) 676-0676 x130.

**Parish Outreach:** Parish Center, Wednesdays and  
Saturdays. 10am-1pm. Call Jody Fleischmann  
and David Meagher at (516) 676-0676 x125.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Call Linda Zavaro at  
(516) 676-0676 x124.

**Bereavement Support Group:** Parish Center third  
Sundays of the month at 6:30pm. Call David Meagher  
at (516) 676-0676 x131.

**Webmaster:** Robert Lynch; www.saintboniface.org;  
stbonweb@gmail.com or text/call 516-782-7494

**The Sisters of Jesus the Savior:** 676-0676 x101

### Diocese of Rockville Centre

50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11571  
516-678-5800; or www.drvc.org

*Visit [www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org) and the St. Boniface Facebook page for more information.*

# St. Boniface Masses & Devotions Online

Because of our continuing health crisis, public Masses remain suspended until further notice, but our **Sunday Masses** will be live streamed from St. Boniface Church via our parish Facebook page as follows:

**St. Boniface Martyr Parish**  
[\(https://www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/\)](https://www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/)

Videos of all streamed Masses and devotions **will remain available on Facebook** and **on our website at [www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org)**

*Weekday Masses are being offered by our priests privately for your intentions.*

## **Palm Sunday, April 5 at 10:30am**

*Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66*

Mass Intentions: Thomas Kassal, Parishioners

## **Monday, April 6 at 9am**

*Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11*

## **Tuesday, April 7 at 9am**

*Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*

Mass Intention: James Ferguson

## **Wednesday, April 8 at 9am**

*Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25*

Mass Intention: Robert Brantuas

## **Holy Thursday, April 9 at 5pm**

### **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15*

## **Good Friday, April 10**

### **3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**

*Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42*

### **†7pm Stations of the Cross**

## **Holy Saturday, April 11 at 7:30pm - Easter Vigil**

*A) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; b) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14: 15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10*

## **Easter Sunday, April 12 at 12 noon**

**Please see page 7  
for an important message  
from our Pastor.**



## **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

Catholics may make an act of Spiritual Communion, uniting themselves worthily to our Lord's true presence in the Most Holy Eucharist through prayer.

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*

# Please Pray

## For Our Deceased

### For Our Sick

Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Catherine Bailey, Charlie Brackenridge, Richard Brown, Caesar Cavese, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Carmela DelGaudio, Daniel Garcia, Gary Gullo, Mary Jo Hauser, Cecelia Hernandez, Sairah Khan, Abby Kolkhorst, Toni Lauria, Georgia Leim, Bruce McGhee, Bobbi McDonald, Anna MacHormell, Janet McKinnon, Michelle Martone, Kenneth Moore, John Moran, Kim Occhiogrosso, John Orozco, Danielle Robinson, Tom Ryan, Jr., Abigail Salva, Pat Sawicki, Vincenza Scire, Anna Fiora Seda, Katrina Stern, Steven Taibbi, Steven Tipton, Glenn Van Pelt, Sr., Joe Vulpis, Lisa Vulpis, Scott Warner.

*Requests for inclusion on the sick list must be made by an immediate family member through Fr. Kevin.*

### For Our Military

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  
US Marine Lance CPO Philip W. Grella, III  
Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy  
Lance CPL Gregory Knox  
Sgt. Christian Lada, US Army  
Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy  
Private First Class Ignazio LaManna, US Army  
Private First Class Vincent S. LaManna, Jr., US Army  
Lieutenant Brian McMenamin  
Lieutenant Ian McMenamin  
Private First Class Joshua McMillan  
Lieutenant Michael R. Ragusa, USN  
SPC Jennifer Sinski, US Army  
Ensign Joseph Varello, USN  
Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy  
Sgt. Luke Whitting, US Army  
Captain Christina Merrick-Wright  
Captain Bradley Wright, US Army ❖

## Pray for Us

*Lord Jesus,  
You traveled through towns and villages  
curing every disease and illness  
among the people.*

*At your command, the sick were made well.  
Come to our aid now in this health crisis  
so that we may know your healing love.*

*Heal those who are sick:  
may they regain their health and strength.*

*Heal us from our fear, which prevents us  
from helping one another.*

*Heal us from our pride, which makes us  
certain of our health and life  
apart from you.*

*Bless health care professionals  
with strength and compassion  
as they selflessly respond to our needs.*

## Neighbors in Need

If you know of any parishioners in need of assistance without access to the internet and don't know how to reach the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please have them call 676-0676, ext. 124 and leave a message. A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will contact them as soon as possible. We pray that this crisis will be short term and that we will be able to return to our normal operations soon. *Thanks and God bless you.*

## Lent Regulations

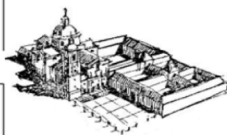
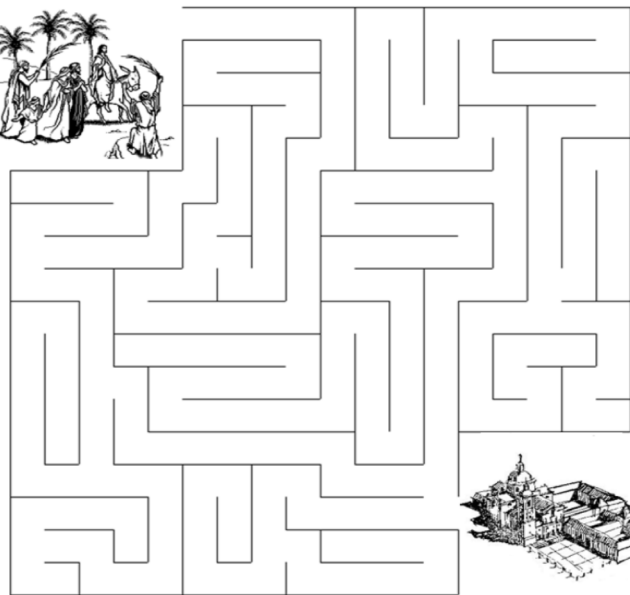
Fridays during Lent are days of Abstinence from meat from the age 14 on. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence. Fasting is from age 18 to 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. - usccb.org



Procession of the Palms

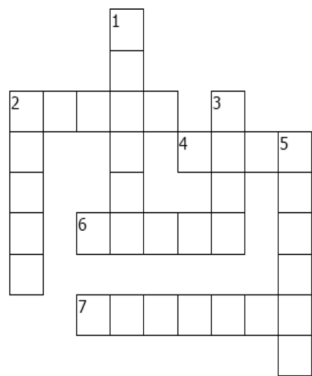
# Kid's Corner

Follow Jesus through the streets of Jerusalem.



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RIDING	SPOKEN	JESUS	PROPHET	MOUNT
BRANCHES	BLESSED	JERUSALEM	HOSANNA	KING
CLOAKS	LORD	FULFILL	DONKEY	FOAL
VILLAGE	DISCIPLES	OLIVES	GENTLE	COLT



**ACROSS**

2. A loose outer garment without sleeves worn instead of a coat
4. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals
6. To speak with a very loud voice
7. A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside

**DOWN**

1. The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves
2. A large group of people who have gathered together
3. A young male horse (or donkey)
5. An animal like a small horse with long ears

BRANCH	COLT	ROAD	CLOAK
SHOUT	VILLAGE	DONKEY	CROWD



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# Take Five for Faith

## **Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020**

In any act of violence, there are victims and villains. As we meditate on Jesus' Passion, we can't ignore that the villains of Holy Week bear an uneasy resemblance to ourselves. Too often, we fail to stand with the innocent. We're content to benefit from the peril of those who offend us. We seek to destroy what we don't understand. We deny friends who seem too dangerous to embrace. We run from another's crisis to save ourselves. On Palm Sunday, we're the ones crying: "Crucify him!" Raise your voice today for the innocent.

## **Monday, April 6**

"The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ," the Catechism of the Catholic Church states. Fittingly, of all the things Christians believe, the idea that the dead can be brought back to life requires the greatest leap of faith. Jesus helped his followers prepare for this mind-blowing concept by raising Lazarus from the dead—the last of his big miracles before his own death. It was an ultimate sign of his power and identity to leave them with. It helps us, too, get ready for the stunning reality that all who die will rise.

## **Tuesday, April 7**

It's not easy to admit when we have turned our hearts from God. As we make the journey of Christ's Passion, it is time to release our grip on the sins that we cling to in fear or shame. Instead, let us cling to the mercy of Christ. Jesus himself faced many forms of sin, especially during his Passion, including betrayal, denial, and abandonment by his own friends. Yet the church says emphatically that at this dark hour, Jesus gives his life and "becomes the source from which the forgiveness of our sins will pour forth inexhaustibly" (of the Catholic Church, 1851). Turn to Jesus in times of trial.

## **Wednesday, April 8**

Today is sometimes known as Spy Wednesday, a reference to today's gospel story of Judas plotting with the Sanhedrin to have Jesus arrested and put on trial. The word "spy" carries a meaning of laying a snare or planning an ambush in keeping with the story. Along with the Mass of the day, today may include an evening service called "Tenebrae."

In this ceremony, which may consist of hymns, readings, prayers, and reflections, such as "The Seven Last Words," a number of lighted candles are gradually extinguished to leave the assembly in total darkness. Then loud noises are made symbolizing the earthquake that followed the Crucifixion. Spend time today reflecting on the suffering and death of Jesus.

## **Holy Thursday, April 9**

Jesus commanded his disciples to follow his example and wash each other's feet—and laypeople, priests, and even popes have been doing it for centuries as a sign of humility and service. In 2015, Pope Francis made headlines when he broke norms and washed the feet of women and Muslims in Rome—proof positive that simple gestures (even ones that are 2,000 years old!) can be powerful acts of inclusion. Show your authority as a follower of Christ and make yourself meek to the excluded.

## **Good Friday, April 10**

If not for love—a love worth dying for—the horror of Good Friday would make no sense. Jesus could have saved himself but chose not to. Jesus could have conquered evildoers with almighty power, but instead refused to answer violence with violence. "The cross is the school of love," wrote Saint Maximilian Kolbe. Because of Jesus, we know that real love expresses itself through sacrifice. What will you do today to honor the love of him who loved us most?

## **Holy Saturday, April 11**

The Easter Vigil—not Easter Sunday or Christmas Day, but tonight's vigil—is the greatest of all church celebrations. The service begins in darkness as the faithful keep vigil, "looking for the light of the Lord when he returns." As candles are extinguished, lights come up and scripture tells the stories of what God has done for us throughout time. Then new members are baptized and for the first time join everyone at the table of the Eucharist. Whether it's your first time, your favorite night of the church year, or somewhere in between, this is a night to remember. Don't miss it.

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# Where are They?



# Stewardship ... a Letter from Our Pastor

## Faith Direct

### *A Letter from Fr. Kevin: How to Support St. Boniface Martyr Parish From Your Home*

Dear Parishioner,

Thank you for your support of our parish's many ministries. I'd like to ask you to consider joining many of your fellow parishioners at St. Boniface in making your generous gifts through Faith Direct.

This request is critical as churches nationwide are temporarily closed due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. To keep the work of our church going, we are currently depending on the incoming monies from those using eGiving. Faith Direct is a convenient and secure electronic giving (eGiving) program that will enable you to continue giving to St. Boniface from your home.

Through Faith Direct you can make all of your contributions to St. Boniface automatically from your checking account or credit card – just as you may do now with your mortgage, household bills, and other monthly payments. This is a great way to simplify your giving – and it's the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly way for us to receive your gifts.

You can review the enrollment process by clicking on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/0j1njMIUxEQ>. It gives you a quick look at how easy it is to enroll and manage your account.

I highly recommend the Faith Direct program. Please take a minute to enroll right now. You can use their simple, secure online enrollment form.

For details, you can also visit the Faith Direct website, [faith.direct/NY820](http://faith.direct/NY820), email [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or call the toll-free number, 866-507-8757, to speak with someone.

Thank you so much for considering eGiving to support our parish, and may God bless you and your loved ones!

In His Name,  
Fr. Kevin Dillon, Pastor

## St. Boniface Martyr Church ...

*is sustained by the generosity of parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, we thank you!*

## Sunday Donations

Thank you for your *Stewardship donations*.

## March Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship - \$11,619 (\$2,324 per week)

Maintenance and Repair - \$698

Catholic Relief Services (DRVC) - \$304

Church in Need (DRVC) - \$229

75 participating families

## Special Assistance

*"Your surplus at the present time should supply their needs so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."* (II Cor 8:14).

Stewardship also provides assistance for the less fortunate. Please place your "surplus" in an envelope marked Special Assistance. Fr. Kevin will see it helps "supply their needs." Please pray about what Jesus is asking you to do.

## Staff Directory

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**Bulletin Editor:** Julie Byrne x128. Deadline: 10am Monday, unless otherwise noted. **Deadline for Palm Sunday (April 5) bulletin is Thursday, March 26. Deadline for Easter (April 12) bulletin is Thursday, April 2.** Please email [stbonbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:stbonbulletin@gmail.com) after approval from Fr. Kevin. Thank you.