

# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

Established 1898 ~ Sea Cliff, New York

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.

Join us!

Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Mt: 11:26

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 5, 2020

**Church Hours:** 8am-2:30pm, Mondays - Fridays; 8am-6pm Saturday, 9am-1pm Sunday.

**Masses:** 8am Mondays through Saturdays. **Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm;** Sundays: 9am, 10:30am and 12pm.

**Confessions**: Saturday **4pm-4:45pm** in the Parish Center.

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Parish Office Hours 10am-2pm Mondays through Fridays. 9am-12pm Saturdays. Rosary Garden Hours: daily from dawn to dusk.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** If you know of any parishioners needing assistance, please call Linda Zavaro at 516-676-0676 x124 and leave a message with contact information. A Vincentian will call them.

**Parish Outreach Pantry:** If you know of anyone in need of food but is unable to shop, please call Jody Fleischmann or David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x125 and leave a message with the person's name, address and phone number. Food will be delivered to them safely.

**Bereavement Support Group:** Call David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131.

### Hands of Christ Award





Hands of Christ Award Recipients: Luke Martin, Sophie Kraupner, Jake Sasso

# Mass Schedule & Prayers

#### Please Pray for Our Deceased: Anna MacHormell

**Confessions:** Saturdays **4pm-4:45pm** in the Parish Center. *No appointments needed*. Wait on the porch six feet apart. Masks required for entry into parish center. Face to face Confession only, with plexiglass separating priest and penitent.

**Masses:** 8am Mondays through Saturdays. Seating in side pews and first two center pews on the left hand side. *No Mass reservations needed.* **Sunday Masses: Saturday 5pm** (no music); Sundays: 9am, 10:30am and 12pm (all with music).

Parish Office Hours Time Change: 10am-2pm Mondays through Fridays. 9am-12pm Saturdays.

Church Entry via main doors. Masks Required.

#### No Bathroom accessibility.

**Communion:** after Mass to permit social distancing and time for the priest to don a mask and sanitize his hands. Come forward, masked, *ungloved* and socially distanced. After you say Amen, step aside and consume the host. People may receive on the tongue by kneeling and removing the mask.

**The Diocese** strongly encourages the sick or vulnerable due to age or health conditions to remain at home and view Mass on TV or on line. *Sunday Mass dispensation is in effect indefinitely as per DRVC.* 

**The 10:30am Sunday Mass is live on Facebook.** Otherwise watch Catholic Faith Network: CFNtv.org, Optimum 29/137, Verizon 296.

You may bring your own sanitizing wipes and lotion to church, if you wish.

#### 10:30am Sunday Mass: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5, 2020** Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-14; Rom 8:9-13; Matt 11:25-30 **5pm Mass** 

9am Mass. Presider: Fr. Perera
10:30am. Presider: Fr. Kevin. Intentions: Parishioners, Alvaro Escobar, Arthur Michael Muti, Geri Haley,
12 noon Mass. Presider: Fr. Azubuike. Intentions: Raffaele Pipolo

**Monday, July 6:** Memorial of St. Maria Goretti *Hos 2:16-22; Ps 145:1-9; 2 Tim 1:10; Matt 9:18-26* **8am Mass.** Presider: Fr. Azubuike.

**Tuesday, July 7** *Hos 8:4-13; Ps 115:3-10; John 10:14; Matt 9:32-38* **8am Mass.** Presider: Fr. Azubuike.

Wednesday, July 8 Hos 10:1-12; Ps 105:1-7; Mark 1:15; Matt 10:1-7 8am Mass. Presider: Fr. Kevin.

**Thursday, July 9:** Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao Rong/ Companions *Hos 11:1-9; Ps 80:2-16; Mark 1:15; Matt 10:7-15* **8am Mass.** Presider: Fr. Kevin.

**Friday, July 10** *Hos 14:1-10; Ps 51:3-17; John 16:13, 14:26; Matt 10:16-23* **8am Mass.** Presider: Fr. Perera. Intention: Tom Scott

Saturday, July 11: Memorial of St. Benedict
Isa 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-5; 1 Pet 4:14; Matt 10:24-33
8am Mass. Presider: Fr. Perera. Intention: Larry Graziose
Confession 4pm-4:45pm at the Parish Center. Confessor: Fr. Perera.

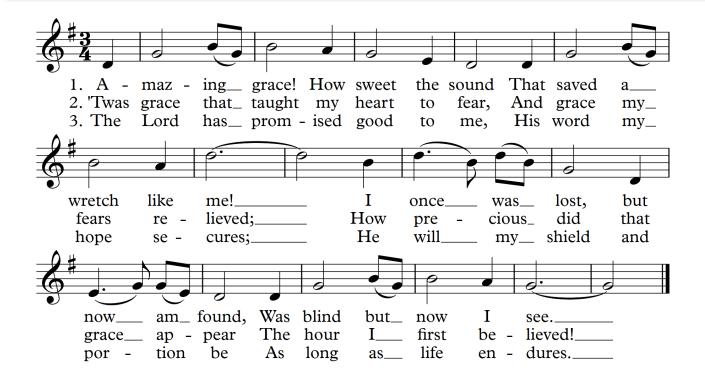
#### Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### **An Act of Spiritual Communion** *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 I cannot 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. - Saint Alphonsus Liguori

# Worship Aid: Opening Hymn & Readings



#### **Reading 1:** *Zechariah 9:9-10* Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice heartily O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea

to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**: *Ps* 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 *R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

#### Reading 2: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

#### Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

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## Let Us Pray

#### For Our Deceased: Anna MacHormell

#### **For Our Sick**

Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, 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, Janet McKinnon, Michelle Martone, Kenneth Moore, John Moran, Fr. Daniel Nash, Kim Occhiogrosso, John Orozco, Michelle Perone, Danielle Robinson, Tom Ryan, Jr., Abagail Salva, Pat Sawicki, Vincenza Scire, Anna Fiora Seda, Katrina Stern, Steven Taibbi, Steven Tipton, Eric Tyrkko, 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.

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

## Stewardship

#### **Sunday Donations**

Thank you for your Stewardship of **\$5352** last week.

#### Month of June Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship - \$14,355; Maintenance and Repair - \$933 Mass Intentions - \$140;Father's Day - \$652 One Time Gifts - \$2,467;Peter's Pence (DRVC) - \$409; Catholic Communications (DRVC): \$289 *98 participating families* (\$3,306 per week for *Faith Direct* Stewardship)

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#### Dear Parishioners,

#### Thank you for your donations!

During the coronavirus lockdown, our Sunday collection averaged approximately \$2,500 per week. The June 21st collection was approximately \$5,700. Thank you for your generosity! Many thanks also to those of you enrolled in Faith



Direct, which helped to sustain us during this pandemic.

*Can't come to Church?* Did you know that you may now participate virtually in the Offertory Collection? Just click on the Faith Direct link in the comments area during the Sunday Facebook live mass, or *anytime* on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ StBonifaceMartyr/or our website at www.saintboniface.org. Through Faith Direct you can make your contributions automatically from your checking account or credit card. It's secure, simple and convenient for you and your church. You can sign up from your computer or smartphone for a recurring donation, make a one-time donation or request a mass intention.

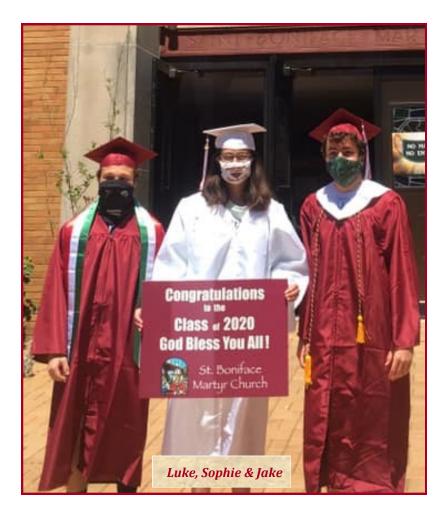
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Thank you again for your generous donations and for considering using Faith Direct to support your church. May God bless you and your loved ones!

In His Name, Fr. Kevin Dillon, Pastor Jake Sasso: We've seen this young man grow up through the years as an altar server during our masses. As his Eagle Scout project, he renovated the handicap ramp at our Parish Center. He is always there to provide a helping hand, a sense of calm and order to his more junior altar servers (and the priests!) and is always punctual and reliable. When asked what he believes the "hands of Christ" represents - he said that it "requires being conscious of one's actions at all times following the Holy Spirit....(to) take up our crosses everyday." We have definitely seen him exemplify this with his dedication and service at St. Boniface Martyr Parish. He will be attending Ursinus College in Pennsylvania in the fall with a major in Biology and will be studying pre-medicine. Jake Sasso is one of our recipients for our 2020 Hands of Christ Award.

**Sophie Kraupner:** The second recipient is always there to roll up her sleeves and get to work on any community service project. She is extremely active in her extracurricular activities and is always available to help with the youth ministry events and missions. She has received the Knights of Columbus Community Service Award and Girl Scout awards among many other accolades and participation in countless initiatives. Most recently, she has been helping our parish outreach collect and organize donations for those that are in need of food during the COVID-19 Epidemic. This is totally in line with how she believes that "God is calling her to feed the hungry." With her help they were able to feed 13 extra families in our community that are struggling during this challenging time and she is currently facilitating more work with donations through the outreach. This young lady will be attending SUNY Oneonta in the fall with a major in Spanish and is dedicated to continuing her community service during college to help serve the underserved. Sophia Kraupner is another recipient of our 2020 Hands of Christ Award.

Luke Martin: Our third and final recipient has created a very special addition to our parish that will be enjoyed for generations to come. He raised initial funds by doing a vard sale at his home to get started on his Eagle Scout project. From there, he asked for donations from local nurseries and businesses and has said that "he felt that God was with him throughout the whole process because what felt difficult at first became easier because so many helped and donated" to complete the garden. He kept the ball rolling and put in a lot of hours himself throughout the process while tending to other responsibilities like school and soccer! Now, people are enjoying our beautiful Rosary Garden! People have found peace and comfort during the quarantine to come and pray in this sacred space. We even had virtual rosary prayer with Fr. Kevin during the month of May. This young man will be attending Colorado State University to study Business Administration, Innovations, and operations management - certainly fitting for him! We hope that when the social distancing is over, when we have the official dedication and blessing of the Rosary Garden, he will be able to attend! Luke Martin is the recipient of our 2020 Hands of Christ Award.



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

#### Sunday, July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *God's here, in the flesh* 

A small boy resisted saying good night. His father told him, "Don't worry, I'm in the next room." The child pleaded, "But I need you here." Taking a religious tactic, the father said, "You're not alone; God is always with you." Placing both hands on his father's cheeks and drawing his face level to his own, his son replied: "But God don't have no skin." The child perceived that a faceless, invisible God is not of much help on those dark nights when we need a friend near. But God does have skin in the game. The divine Presence is as close as our concern for each other

#### Monday, July 6

#### Memorial of St. Maria Goretti The power of "I forgive you"

As 11-year-old Maria Goretti lay dying after being stabbed for rebuffing the sexual advances of a 21-yearold man who lived on her farm, she forgave her attacker. That act alone is shocking enough. But her attacker was so affected by her forgiveness that he repented in prison, prayed to her every day, sought the forgiveness of her mother, attended Maria's canonization in 1950, and became a lay brother. Makes it pretty hard for anyone to justify a grudge, much less retribution.

#### **Tuesday, July 7**

#### Wonders never cease

The Seven Modern Wonders of the World were identified on this day in 2007, counterparts to the seven ancient wonders that predate the earthly life of Jesus. Two of these modern monuments—the Colosseum in Rome and Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro—could be the bookends to Christian history. The Colosseum, symbolic of Roman emperors' power, was where early martyrs died while Christianity was outlawed. The colossal Redeemer statue celebrates Christ's ongoing presence in the world. It was used recently to honor pandemic healthcare workers. It proclaims that Christ's love endures now as it did in the time of the Colosseum. Proclaim that love in your own life.

#### Wednesday, July 8

#### The cure for what ails us

Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the church. In its pre-Vatican II life, this sacrament was called Extreme Unction and was reserved for the time of death. Now the church invites all who are seriously sick or experiencing the challenges of advanced age to receive the grace of this sacrament. Celebrated at home, in a church, or in a healthcare facility, often in the presence of loved ones, this sacrament offers those who are sick the peace, strength, and courage of the Lord who himself knew the pain of human suffering. Draw on God's healing powers and encourage others to do so as well. COVID-19 has complicated pastoral visits, especially in medical facilities, so consult with a priest or chaplain about the wisest course of action.

#### Thursday, July 9

### Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions *Faithful unto death*

When Christianity first emerged, members of the early church were often persecuted and even killed. Although the targeting of Christians has waxed and waned over the centuries—depending on the political powers and their attitude toward the faith—Christians continue to suffer at the hands of civil authorities and religious extremists, as did the subjects of today's optional memorial, Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, who were martyred in China over a 300-year period. In honor of these Christian martyrs, take a moment today to learn more about interreligious cooperation, an ongoing effort the Holy Father has championed.

#### Friday, July 10

#### Don't get comfortable

As Christians, we not only face the hardships of daily existence, but also the challenges arising from living out a faith that demands justice. When it comes to justice, there is no comfort zone for Christians to sit back and watch. The gospels and the long tradition of Catholic social teaching call us to more. No matter your gender, race, or ethnicity, you must be willing to act: to challenge the racist or sexist joke, to support minorityowned businesses, to see yourself in the "other." Catholic leaders are now especially to stand with people of color who are disproportionately infected with and dying from COVID-19. How are you being called beyond your comfort zone?

#### Saturday, July 11

Memorial of St. Benedict

A rule to live by

Saint Benedict's wisdom has guided people for centuries. Among the gems of his Rule: The search for security, wealth, and salvation is futile. Instead, treat each hour as a gift. See in each day reasons for joy. Reverence the tools of work like the vessels of the altar. Small, daily brush strokes create the stunning canvas. Important decisions should be made with consultation, gaining the richness of different viewpoints. Learn from relationships not to take oneself too seriously. Know the value of silence. Choose one of these guidelines to follow each day for a week. Then start again!

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### **Parish Information**

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#### Registration

We welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the office.

#### Baptism

Please contact the office to arrange an interview and class. Godparents must have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) and live in harmony with the Catholic Church.

#### Matrimony

Engaged couples are to call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed.

#### 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.

#### Bereavement Support Group

Call David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131.

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Call Kevin Kelly at 516-676-0676 x 122.

#### Diocese of Rockville Centre

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### Final Profession Journal

St. Boniface Martyr Church is honoring Sr. Edith Elvis Obodo, SJS, as she prepares for her Final Religious Profession in Nigeria on October 10, 2020.

Parishioners may congratulate her by placing an ad in her Final Profession Journal by/before **August 31**, 2020.

Prices are as follows: \$60 for a full page; \$30 for a half page; \$15 for a quarter page

Checks may be made payable to "Sisters of Jesus The Saviour" and mailed along with your message to:

- Sr. Elvis c/o St. Boniface Church
- 145 Glen Avenue
- Sea Cliff, NY 11579

If you have any questions, please email Sister at adaobodo17@gmail.com. *God bless you!*  **Pastor:** Rev. Kevin J. Dillon; stbonpastor@gmail.com **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Chinthaka Perera; pereramdc@yahoo.com

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#### I have asked the Lord for one thing. One thing only do I want, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. -Psalm 27:4



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