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### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 20, 2020

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Monday - Friday; 9am-12pm Saturday.

Church Hours: 8am-2:30pm

Monday - Friday; 8am-6pm Saturday;

9am-1pm Sunday.

**Masses:** 8am Monday through Saturday. **Sunday:** 5pmSaturday; Sunday: 9am,

10:30am;12pm

Confession: Saturday 4pm-4:45pm

in the Parish Center.

Rosary Garden: Open daily dawn to dusk.

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"'Are you envious because I am generous?'
Thus, the last will be first and the first will be last.""

MATTHEW 20:15-16

# Liturgy Schedule

### September 20: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:1-18; Phil 1:20-27; Matt 20:1-16

**5pm Mass** Intention: Bernice F. Matteo

9am Mass

10:30am Mass: Caesar & Ressurection Cavese

**12pm Mass** Intention: Parishioners

#### Monday, September 21: Feast of St. Matthew

Prov 3:27-34; Ps 15:1-5; Matt 5:16; Luke 8:16-18

8am Mass Intention: Philip W. French

#### Tuesday, September 22

*Prov 21:1-13; Ps 119:1-44; Luke 11:28; Luke 8:19-21* **8am Mass** 

#### Wednesday, September 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Prov 30:5-9; Ps 119:29-163; Mark 1:15; Luke 9:1-6
8am Mass

#### Thursday, September 24

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; Ps 90:3-17; John 14:6; Luke 9:7-9

8am Mass Intention: Joan Rouse

#### Friday, September 25

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Mark 10:45; Luke 9:18-22 8am Mass

Saturday, September 26: Ss. Cosmas and Damian

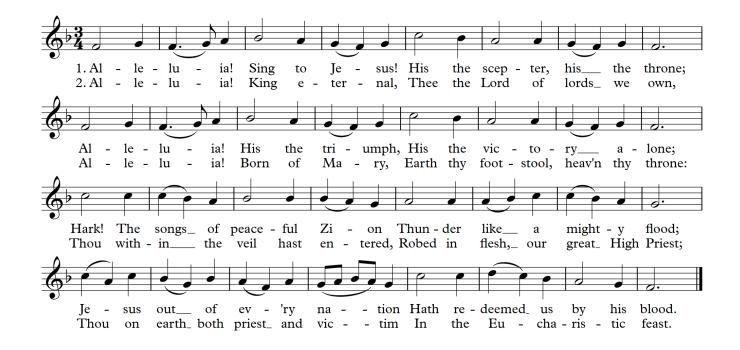
Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-17; 2 Tim 1:10; Luke 9:43-45

8am Mass

### Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel

St. 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, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

# Opening Hymn: "Alleuia! Sing to Jesus"



# Prayers & Readings

**CONFITEOR:** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**GLORIA:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**READING 1:** Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

PSALM: The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

**READING 2**: Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

GOSPEL: Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them,

'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us,' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

**NICENE CREED:** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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# Let Us Pray

#### For Our Deceased

#### For Our Sick: Karen Schenck

Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Charlie Brackenridge, Richard Brown, 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 First Lieutenant Nicholas Cavallone, USAF 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 Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve Ensign Joseph Varello, USN Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy Sgt. Luke Whitting, US Army Captain Christina Merrick-Wright Captain Bradley Wright, US Army.



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St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa
and Justyne Passarelli
St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff

## News & Notes

#### **Sunday Stewardship**

Thank you for your Stewardship of \$4083 and \$396 donation to Catholic University. Today there will be a second collection for St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility.

Next week there will be a second collection

for our parish *Maintenance and Repair Fund.* 

#### **Month of August FAITH DIRECT**

102 families now participating Stewardship: \$15,833 (5 weeks; \$3,372 per week) Maintenance & Repair: \$1,028; One Time Gifts: \$40 Air Conditioning: \$900; Assumption: \$427.

#### Dear Parishioners,

Fall is here along with our traditional season of stewardship. However, this year has been anything but typical, which is why we are reaching out to you.

This year people throughout our community have turned to us for help. However, St. Boniface Martyr can only continue to meet that need with your assistance. Your valuable online donations help us to continue our ministry to answer their call for help.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY820. If you don't have one of these devices, please call 866-507-8757 and someone will assist you.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You!

Fr. Kevin Dillon

### Religious Education 2020-21



To register, please visit **www.saintboniface.org** ASAP for online classes starting in **October**.

Please email Karen Croce at stbonccd@gmail.com with questions or for a registration form. Thank you.



#### Sunday, September 20, 2020

Who gave you your first God lessons? On this *Catechetical Sunday*, we thank family members, preachers, teachers, RCIA teams, and others who brought the Good News to us. We're also grateful for holy ones, like Venerable Mother Theresa Dudzik, who taught by their example. A remarkable seamstress, Dudzik arrived in Chicago at age 21 after the Great Fire of 1871. She took the destitute into her apartment and sewed to earn money to feed them. In time she founded the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago to run homes, schools, day-care centers, and an orphanage. What will your own example teach others?

#### Monday, September 21: St. Matthew

Nobody likes paying taxes or has warm, fuzzy feelings about the IRS, but it seems tax collectors in Jesus' time had it especially rough—being lumped in with all manner of sinners. That is because tax collectors were Jews who worked for the Romans, the enemy occupiers of Jewish lands, so they were viewed as traitors by their people. Jesus sought them out for salvation anyway and led Matthew to a new position: apostle and evangelist. What does it take to get a promotion like that? Merely "get up and follow Jesus," as Matthew did.

#### Tuesday, September 22

Back-to-school September is such a stressful time for families. Add the reality of COVID-19—with parents trying to work from home, kids' schedules often up in the air—and it gets all the messier. Even if you don't have children at home, you probably know people who do and are stressing. How can we all find balance? Honor the sabbath in whatever way you are able, by hitting the pause button—even for a few hours. "Human life has a rhythm of work and rest," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church. "The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives." Plan ahead for this coming Sunday.

Wednesday, September 23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (1887-1968) is better known by his nickname, Padre Pio. He is said to have borne the stigmata, the wounds of our Lord, for more than 50 years. To be sure, he was a man of prayer and suffering, a Capuchin Franciscan priest who lived in a small Italian friary nearly all of his life.

However, the principal reason for his local fame was his ability to listen to those who came seeking his counsel, to "read their hearts" and to offer them the love of God in the sacraments. His frequent message to penitents, "Pray, hope, and don't worry," is a message for us to treasure and savor today.

#### Thursday, September 24

Today's gospel notes King Herod's interest in Jesus, whom Herod likely saw as a threat. The tension between political power and the moral and religious power of Christianity has been part of the faith since its beginning. In Dignitatis Humane, the Vatican II document on religious liberty, the Council "urges everyone, especially those who are charged with the task of educating others, to do their utmost to form people who, on the one hand, will respect the moral order and be obedient to lawful authority, and on the other hand, will be lovers of true freedom." Sounds like a recipe for peace and progress.

#### Friday, September 25

The coronavirus has taken quite a toll on Catholic parish and sacramental life. Nearly every bishop responding to a recent survey said the pandemic has seriously affected the celebration of the sacraments and rites and sacramental preparation programs in their dioceses. In addition, they report that the morale of priests, lay ecclesial ministers, deacons, and chancery staff has been damaged by the long shutdown, according to a survey out of University. People are hurting at all levels of church life because the very thing we thrive on—gathering together has become problematic and potentially lifethreatening. Be patient and work with your local faith community to find safe and creative pastoral responses. And keep faith alive in your own home and heart!

Saturday, September 26: Ss. Cosmas & Damian
Today's brother physicians are patron saints to a
long list of healthcare workers, and also against
plagues. A brief year ago, biblical references to
plagues and epidemics seemed quaint and far
removed. Our eyes have been opened to the
enduring force of such outbreaks, however, and
Cosmas and Damian truly become saints for our
time. Perhaps even more so when we learn they
were Arab physicians from the area now called Syria.
Healing role models come from all backgrounds.
Thank the frontline healthcare workers in your own
town. They are likely from diverse backgrounds as
well.

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# Project Faith Stream



As you may already know, St. Boniface Martyr Church is seeking to upgrade the technology to continue the live streamed Sunday Mass at 10:30am each week.

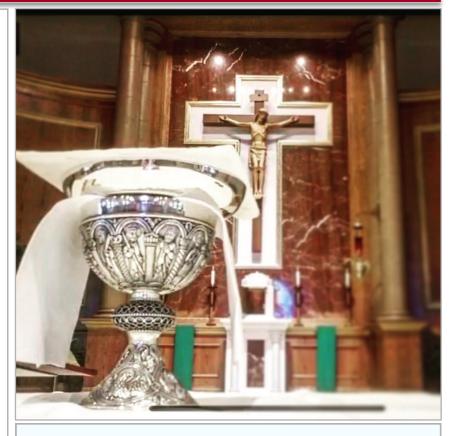
In order to accomplish this, we need financial assistance and are asking for your help, particularly those who have utilized this service and view the Sunday Mass from home because of the Coronavirus challenges.

It is becoming increasingly difficult and challenging for the priests to continue streaming using their own devices. Our personal cell phones are not capable of providing a high quality technical, audio and visual broadcast to our viewers at home.

Please note that beginning in October, the live stream Masses using the personal phones of the priests will be phased out, so we are relying on your financial support and generosity to continue this service to our homebound and shut in Parishioners.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Fr. Kevin



We are announcing our donation drive for the installation of a video system to livestream masses from the church. The Faith Direct donation link is below. If you prefer to contribute by check, kindly make the check out to "St. Boniface Martyr Church" and in the notes kindly put "Project Faith Stream" or "Video System."

Thank you for your continued support in bringing our ministry to those who are unable to attend mass during this time.

https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NY820/39917



#### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



## **Book Drive**

Dear Parishioners,

My cousin, Sir Ikenna Kevin Okafor, who is the donor of the benches in front of the church, is sponsoring a middle school and high school library in my village in Nigeria. I am asking for donations of new or gently used books on all subjects, including good novels to support this project. Please drop books off at the parish center or rectory. Thank you for your consideration and generosity. Fr. Azubuike Igwegbe

### News & Notes

#### Please do not block driveways when parking.

**Masses:** 8am Mondays through Saturdays. Seating in side pews and first two center pews on the left. Sunday: 5pm Saturday; 9am, 10:30am,12pm Sunday. Church Entry via main doors. Masks Required. *Church restrooms are not available.* 

For online Sunday mass, check our parish Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

**Communion:** Come forward masked and socially distanced. After saying "Amen", step aside and consume the host. You may receive on the tongue by kneeling and removing your mask.

**Confessions:** Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm in the Parish Center. Please wait on the porch socially distanced. Masks required. Face-to-Face Confession only, with plexiglass separating priest and penitent.

The Sunday Mass dispensation is in effect indefinitely as per the DRVC. The Diocese strongly encourages the sick and vulnerable due to age or health conditions to remain at home and view Sunday Mass on TV via Catholic Faith Network (CFN) on Optimum Channels 29 or 137, on Verizon Channel 296 or online at CFNtv.org, which offers Mass on demand.

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

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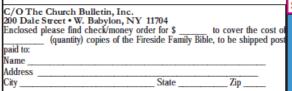
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