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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 6, 2020

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Office Hours: 10am-2pm
Monday - Friday; 9am-12pm Saturday.

Church Hours: 8am-2:30pm
Monday - Friday; 8am-6pm Saturday;
9am-1pm Sunday.

Masses: 8am Monday through Saturday.
Sunday: 5pm Saturday; 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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***"If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."***

Matthew 18:15

Liturgy Schedule

September 6: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-9; Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20

5pm Mass

9am Mass Intention: Eleanor Martin

10:30am Mass Intentions: Celestina Luna;
Stephen Angliss; Parishioners

12pm Mass

Monday, September 7

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-12; John 10:27; Luke 6:6-11

8am Mass

Tuesday, September 8: Birth of Mary

1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1-9; Jn 15:16; Lk 6:12-19

8am Mass

Wednesday, September 9: St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-17; Luke 6:20-26

8am Mass Intention: Joseph Paolillo

Thursday, September 10

1 Cor 8:1-13; Ps 139:1-24; 1 Jn 4:12; Lk 6:27-38

8am Mass

Friday, September 11

1 Cor 9:16-27; Ps 84:3-12; Jn 17:17; Lk 6:39-42

8am Mass

Saturday, September 12: Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-18; Jn 14:23; Lk 6:43-49

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: "Christ, Be Our Light"



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark-ness, Long-ing for truth, we turn to you.
2. Long - ng for peace, our world is trou-bled, Long-ing for hope, man-y de - spair.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry, Long-ing for wa - ter, man-y still thirst.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us, Make us your liv - ing voice.
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

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: Ez 33:7-9: Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

PSALM 95: R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **R.** Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. **R.** Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works." **R.**

READING 2: Rom 13:8-10: Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

GOSPEL: Mt 18:15-20: Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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.

APOSTLE'S 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

Elizabeth LaPorte

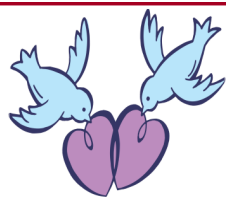
For Our Sick

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., Abigail 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
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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.



Second Banns of Marriage

Michael Ferrante
St. Rita's, Staten Island
and
Tina Golster

News & Notes

The Diocese of Rockville Centre has stated that Sunday Mass dispensation is effect indefinitely. The Diocese strongly encourages the sick and/or 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 on line at CFNtv.org [which offers mass on demand].

Sunday Stewardship

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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 on line masses, check our parish Facebook page: **www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/**

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

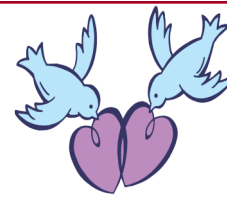
Confessions: Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm in the Parish Center. Please wait on the porch socially distanced. Masks required. Face-to-Face Confession only, with plexiglass separating priest and penitent.

Religious Education 2020-21

Visit **www.saintboniface.org** to **REGISTER NOW** for **ONLINE** classes starting this month. Please contact Karen Croce at stbonccd@gmail.com with questions or for a form. Thank you.

First Banns of Marriage

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



Thank You, Nina



Nina Kim-Ha graced the St. Boniface Martyr Parish Office since Fall 2019. Nina was not only our staff IT person, but also a very involved parishioner, as the photos depict. Nina was an asset to our Social Media Team, especially during the pandemic and also digitized the office. Nina was "the church" to all who called upon our parish. Best Wishes and God Bless You in your new endeavor, Nina!



DIocese of Rockville Centre

Office for the Protection of Children & Young People

Some thoughts on sending your child back to school: Backpacks and COVID-19:

This year is particularly challenging as parents prepare to send children 'back to school.' In previous years, September was heralded as a time of beginnings marked by new school supplies, new sneakers, haircuts, new clothes or uniforms; all in anticipation of that 'First Day of School.' This year will be different. Backpacks brimming with new pencils, notebooks and folders will also contain extra hand sanitizers, masks, tissues. As parents send children to school, there may be an extra 'heart tug' of anxiety and concern fueled by questions related to the pandemic-'will my child be safe, protected against the virus?' So much is, and has been, out of our control these last months. We have been upended by the virus, so many aspects of our lives have been disrupted. There are no easy answers, no quick fixes, so we rely on 'best practices' as defined by the professionals to keep our children and ourselves safe and healthy.

Some suggestions to make the transition to school easier for you and to empower your child in the process.

1. As the adults we set the emotional tone for our children. Children take their cues from us. If we appear overly anxious, worried, concerned these feelings may be imparted to our children. The last thing we want to do is create more anxiety for our children as they return to school. Remember, six months ago children were sitting next to friends in classrooms; eating lunch in the cafeteria while seated with peers; playing on playgrounds. Suddenly, abruptly, school doors were locked, hallways silent, classrooms empty, playgrounds abandoned. Shelter in place became the new norm. Some children will navigate the return to school with ease, relieved to once again be with friends, back to a routine; returning to school seemingly without a care. For others, the disruption of six months ago may be expressed as undercurrent of worry and fear surfacing in statements as: "I'm scared that.....," or 'What if....,' 'How will I know that...' Still other children, particularly those who have experienced loss due to the pandemic, may exhibit behaviors of separation anxiety: clinging to you, crying, even becoming physically ill. As caring adults, emotionally present to our children we listen, support, reassure.

We provide the 'emotional holding place' for our child's fears, worries and concerns, and in so doing we allow them to walk through the school doors hopefully more carefree.

2. Routine provides a sense of security and safety-particularly for younger children. This year establish a 'Home From School Routine.' Do you want your child to use hand sanitizer as they come in the door? Remove shoes? Change clothes? Take a shower or bath to 'wash away the day?' What about the backpack? Where will your child place it? Outside the door? Be clear about at the start of the school year and empower your child to be in control of this routine.

3. What will help your child feel confident beginning the school year? Will it be that extra face mask in the backpack? Or a picture of someone special tucked into a pocket of their backpack. Maybe it will be a note from you. Ask your child what may help them feel less worried, scared. Adults carry rosaries and say prayers – what would help your child?

4. Think about problem-solving before the problem occurs. Worry and fear are the breeding ground for monsters to become nightmares. By discussing the what-ifs and developing contingency plans your child will know what to expect. You reduce fear by replacing the unknown with age-appropriate knowledge. Be prepared to answer the question: "What if I don't feel good in school..." with calm reassurance.

5. There was a time when wearing masks was fun.-it was Halloween. Today the narrative is "Heroes wear masks!" Encourage your child to be the hero/heroine by wearing their mask. Include a 'full face selfie' of your child without a mask. This may reduce the impulse to take off the mask to show others 'what they look like.'

Finally, support the professionals in our schools. Educators, nurses, guidance counselors, social workers, all dedicated to serving your child and family in providing a positive academic experience. Remember, they will be the first line responders who are a member of your team. The staff of secretaries, cleaners and maintenance people, they too experience the same concerns and anxieties, thank them for their service and dedication. And don't forget the crossing guards and bus drivers. Many valuable lessons amidst this pandemic-perhaps the most important....we are all in this together. And together we can all make a difference.

Blessings and good luck!

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There are three meeting dates to choose from—



7:00 PM Tuesday, September 15th
4:00 PM Sunday, September 20th OR 7:00 PM Thursday, September 24th

*at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743.*

To reserve a place at one of the meetings,
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Baptism: Please contact the office to arrange an
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Confirmation) and live in harmony with the
Catholic Church.

Matrimony: Engaged couples are to call the parish
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A minimum of six months is needed.

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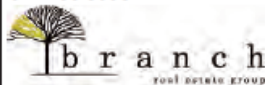
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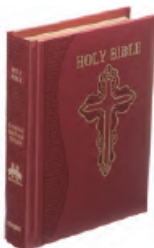
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