

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!

Third Sunday of Advent: December 13, 2020

Online Mass: The Sunday 10:30am Mass may be viewed live online or recorded:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/ 2. Website: www.saintboniface.org (see online streams)
https:// st-boniface-martyr-church.freeonlinechurch.com/live

Mass Schedule: 8am Mondays through Saturdays *(8am Mass suspended December 26, January 2, 9, 16).* Sundays: 5pm Vigil Saturday; Sunday: 9am, 10:30am;12pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES: 2:30pm, 4pm*, 5:30pm, 10pm* CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES: 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon* *Live streamed Christmas masses

Mary, Mother of God: Masses at 4pm December 31 and 10:30am January 1. *No 8am Mass January 1.*

<u>CONFESSION</u>: Parish Center: Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm. *No confessions Saturday, December 26.* **<u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 21</u>**: Individual Confessions

in the Parish Center: 4:30pm-5:30pm; Penance Service with Individual Confession: 7:30pm in the Church.

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

Parish Address: 145 Glen Ave, Sea Cliff, NY 11579 Phone: 516-676-0676; Fax: 516-674-6742 Email: stbonchurch@gmail.com Website: www.saintboniface.org www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society: If you know of parishioners needing assistance, call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124 and leave a message.

Outreach Pantry: The pantry is open on Saturdays from 10am to 12 noon for curbside pick-ups. Contact: Co-Directors of Parish Social Ministry, Jody Fleischmann or David Meagher, at 516-676-0676 x125 for information.



"A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him."

John 1:6-7

Liturgy Schedule

8am Saturday Morning Masses are suspended

December 26, January 2, 9, 16 while Fr. Azubuike is on bereavement leave and Fr. Kevin is our only priest. Parishioners may attend Saturday morning mass at other parishes (8am at St. Mary's, Manhasset, 8:30am at St. Hyacinth's, 9am at St. Patrick's or elsewhere. There are no Saturday morning masses at St. Mary's, Roslyn or St. Rocco's).

See Christmas Schedule on cover and page 4.

Sunday, December 13: Gaudete Sunday *Is 61:1-11; Luke 1:46-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-28*

The bread, wine, altar candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations were donated in honor of *Diva & Ed Corbelletta's 66th Wedding Anniversary* by Joan and Bill Schiller.

5pm Saturday Vigil Mass: Joanna Kim, Margaret Canning, Parishioners

9am Sunday Mass: Margaret Floccari

10:30am Sunday Mass: Anthony Palma, Carlo Toso, Karen Schenck (LIVING)

12pm Sunday Mass: Blanche Doulton

Monday, December 14: St. John of the Cross *Num 24:1-17; Ps 25:4-9; Matt 21:23-27* **8am Mass:** Irma Berkley

Tuesday, December 15 Zeph 3:1-13; Ps 34:1-23; Matt 21:28-32 **8am Mass:** Joseph Sheehan

Wednesday, December 16

Isa 45:6-25; Ps 85:9-14; Luke 7:18-23 **8am Mass:** Anne Fahrig (LIVING)

Thursday, December 17

Gen 49:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Matt 1:1-17 **8am Mass:** Dr. Stephen Fahrig & Family (LIVING)

Friday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-19; Matt 1:18-24 **8am Mass:** Alex Olszewski (LIVING)

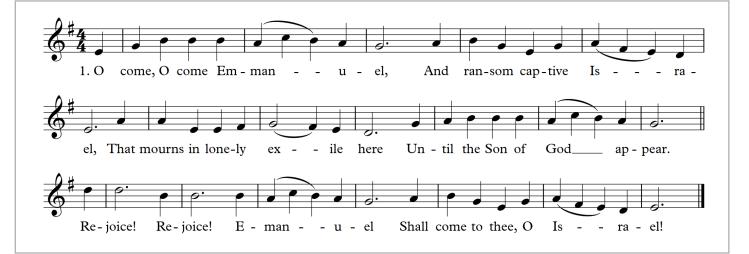
Saturday, December 19

Jgs 13:1-25; Ps 71:3-17; Luke 1:5-25 8am Mass

5pm Mass: Thomas DeLouker & Family (LIVING), Fabian Doulton, Parishioners

The Prayer to St. Michael: 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: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"



Prayers & Readings

Reading 1: The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Psalm: R. My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: *R. My soul rejoices in my God*. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. *R. My soul rejoices in my God*. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy. **R. My soul rejoices in my God**.

Reading 2: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

R. Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. *R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Gospel: A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord," as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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.

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.

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick: Gina Galante

Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Charlie Brackenridge, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Carmela DelGaudio, Hardai Dhandari, Daniel Garcia, Gary Gullo, Mary Jo Hauser, Cecelia Hernandez, Sairah Khan, Abby Kolkhorst, Toni Lauria, Georgia Leim, Bruce McGhee, Bobbi McDonald, Janet McKinnon, Josephine Mamantel, Joseph Marra, Michelle Martone, Kenneth Moore, John Moran, Fr. Daniel Nash, Kim Occhiogrosso, John Orozco, Anthony Palma, Michelle Perone, Danielle Robinson, Tom Ryan, Jr., Abagail Salva, Pat Sawicki, Karen Schenck, Bill Schiller, Vincenza Scire, Anna Fiora Seda, Anna Stella, 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 Dovle 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 Brvan 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.

Stewardship

Sunday Stewardship Donation

Thank you for your *Sunday Stewardship of \$3073* and *Maintenance & Repair Donation of \$304.* There is collection for the *Religious Retirement Fund* this week.

Month of November Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$16,323 (5 weeks; \$3,350 per week) Maintenance & Repair: \$873; Fuel: \$987 Project Faith Stream Video Camera: \$25 One Time Gifts: \$265; All Saints: \$482; Human Development/Home Missions (DRVC): \$267 102 families participating as of 11/21/20 •

Confession: Saturdays 4-4:45pm parish in the Parish Center. Face-to-Face. Masks required. Please wait socially distanced on the porch. *No confessions December 26.* **Monday, December 21**: Individual Confessions in the Parish Center 4:30-5:30pm and Penance Service with Individual Confession at 7:30pm in the Church.

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve: 2:30pm, 4pm*, 5:30pm, 10pm*. Day: 9am, 10:30am, 12noon* *Note: Live streamed Masses: 4pm, 10pm; 12 noon

Dear Parishioners,

This winter we are expecting an unprecedented number of people in our community to turn to St. Boniface Church for warm meals, comfort and shelter. No one in need should be turned away, which is why we are reaching out to you.



which is why we are reaching out to you. Your generous online donations now will help sustain ministries that reflect God's love and mercy. The unemployment and distress caused by COVID-19 give these ministries added importance, and your kindness will help our neighbors in need. We prayerfully request you consider signing up for eGiving, You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift by visiting faith.direct/NY820. Thank you for your continued support. *God Bless You!* Fr. Kevin

Second Banns of Marriage

Brendan Meier St. Peter's Church, Islip Terrace, NY and April Beisser

St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY

The Giving Tree 2020

Our Giving Tree will benefit our St. Boniface Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can help your neighbors in need feel special during this Christmas season by participating in this annual event.

The Giving Tree will be adorned with tags designating gift cards that can be purchased. Gift card suggestions are also listed below. If you prefer using a check, please make it out to St. Vincent de Paul Society with "<u>Giving Tree</u>" in the memo area.

Giving Tree Gift Card Suggestions

Amazon American Express Visa Mastercard Best Buy Dunkin' Donuts Kohl's McDonald's Macy Old Navy Starbucks Stop and Shop TJ Maxx Walmart You may deposit your gift card or check in the box under the tree, in the St. Vincent dePaul donation box, deliver it to the parish center (through the mail slot in the front door), or mail it to:

St. Boniface SVDP <u>Giving Tree</u> 145 Glen Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579



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We welcome your gift card donations. In order to deliver gifts to our neighbors in time for Christmas, we are requesting them by *next* Sunday, **DECEMBER 13.**

Your gift will go a long way in helping those served by our parish Vincentians. If you have any questions, please call Susan Winslow at 516-671-7058. Thank you for your generosity!

Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another. - St. Vincent de Paul



A FREE DAILY ADVENT EXPERIENCE

Making 2021 the Best Year of Your Life Begins at **BestAdventEver.com**



This Advent, join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for LET YOUR SOUL SHINE —a free email program that will help you rediscover the beauty and joy of the Gospels

Let Your Soul Shine: Every day during Advent, you'll receive an email with a short video from Matthew Kelly. Go to BestAdventEver.com and enter your name and email address.

ADDITIONAL DAILY RESOURCES: BISHOP ROBERT BARRON and Word on Fire Catholic Ministries will email a free Gospel reflection to your inbox each morning. To sign up go to dailycatholicgospel.com/adventreflections to sign up.

GOT 3 MINUTES? Visit www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer for a free daily audiovisual retreat.

VISIT WWW.USCCB.ORG for daily readings (text or audio) and a brief video reflection. Enjoy!



Participate in Our Wreath Fundraiser & Support St. Boniface Martyr Church!

This year our Parish Wreath Sale Fundraiser will be contactless and all orders will be <u>shipped directly to</u> <u>the recipients</u>. (*Please note: Shipping is FREE! There will be <u>no orders shipped to the church</u> like last year.*)

Here are the ways you can help to make our Parish Fundraiser a success:

1. Order at least one wreath/swag/centerpiece, etc. for your home - through the link below using our Parish ID.

2. Do your Christmas shopping with us by purchasing the fresh products through our fundraiser link and gift people in your life with a fresh, beautiful wreath.

3. Think of those that are not able to get out and purchase Christmas decor - either share this information with them or gift them with a wreath or swag.

4. Send or give your essential workers a beautiful fresh gift to thank them.

5. Anyone can purchase using our link and Parish ID, even people outside of our parish and state!

So please share with your family and friends (tell them, email them, text them, post on social media) to ask them for their support.

You can order through December 15!

Here is the link: www.GiftItForward.com

Fundraising Code/Parish ID: STBONINY001

Many of our regular parish fundraisers such as our Feast by the Shore, our Yard Sale and our Sea Cliff Mini-Mart Cider Donut Sale were cancelled this year. Help make this Parish Fundraiser a huge success just by spreading the word and sharing the link. Many hands make light work!

Project Faith Stream Ministry

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for Social Media and Tech Savvy Parishioners to help out with our new Faith Stream Ministry! If you:

- → are comfortable with livestreaming on Facebook
- → know your way around basic social media and navigating websites
- ightarrow are at ease with troubleshooting
- → have a desire to serve people in our parish by helping with online masses

then Faith Stream Ministry is for you! Please contact Belinda at stbonym@gmail.com or 516-676-0676 x123 to learn more about this newly formed ministry! The Sunday Mass dispensation is in effect indefinitely as per the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The Diocese strongly encourages the sick and vulnerable due to age or health conditions to remain at home and view Mass online or on TV (CFN: Catholic Faith Network).

The St. Boniface Martyr Church Sunday 10:30am Mass and other selected liturgies may be viewed live online (or recorded) via these links:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

If you don't use Facebook: https:// st-boniface-martyr-church.freeonlinechurch.com/live

Website: www.saintboniface.org (see Online Streams)

The Faith Direct link to donate to the video system is https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NY820/39917

If you prefer to contribute by check, please 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 the *St. Boniface Martyr Faith Stream Ministry* to those unable to attend mass in church during this time.

Parish Information

Pastor: Rev. Kevin J. Dillon; stbonpastor@gmail.com

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Director of Youth Ministry & Community Development: Belinda Basaca Zeitlin 516-676-0676 x123; stbonym@gmail.com

Office Administration: Karen Croce: Mon/ Thu/Fri; Joan Schiller: Tues/Wed; Sr.Vianney, SJS: Sat. 516-676-0676 x 0; stbonchurch@gmail.com.

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

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

Bulletin Editor: Julie Byrne x128. Deadline 10am. Early Bulletin Deadlines: Dec10 for Dec 20 issue; Dec17 for the Dec 27 issue; Dec 24 for Jan 3 issue For best results, request mass intentions prior to the bulletin deadline. Please email bulletin submissions to stbonbulletin@gmail.com after approval from Fr. Kevin. Thank you.

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 516-676-0676 x130.

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

CYO: Call Kevin Kelly at 516~676~0676 x 122.

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