

St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

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

Join us!

Second Sunday of Advent: December 6, 2020

ONLINE MASS: The Sunday 10:30am Mass and selected liturgies may be viewed live online or recorded:

- 1. On Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/
- 2. Without Facebook: https://st-boniface-martyr-church.freeonlinechurch.com/live
- **3.** On our Website: **www.saintboniface.org** (see online streams)

Mass Schedule: 8am Mondays through Saturdays. 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* *These masses will be live streamed. See ONLINE MASS above.
- **†** Mary, Mother of God Masses: 4pm December 31; 10:30am January 1 (no 8am Mass New Year's Day).

Confession in the Parish Center: Saturdays 4-4:45pm; **Monday, December 21**: 4:30-5:30pm (Parish Center) Penance Service with individual confession: 7:30pm in Church. **No Confession Saturday, December 26**.

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

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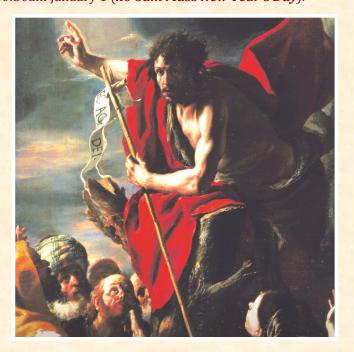
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Office Hours: 10am-2pm

Monday - Friday; 9am-12pm Saturday.

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

Outreach Pantry: If you know parishioners needing food, please call Directors of Parish Social Ministry Jody Fleischmann or David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x125 with the person's name, address and number. Food will be delivered to them safely.



"Prepare the Way of the Lord" - Mark 1:3

Liturgy Schedule

Please Note: The 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).

Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday of Advent *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8*

The bread, wine, altar candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations were donated in loving memory of *Chris Stehling* by the Murphy family.

5pm Saturday Vigil Mass: Parishioners

9am Sunday Mass: Leticia Ezepue

10:30am Sunday Mass: Chris Stehling, Sioban Rack

12pm Sunday Mass: Phyllis Bilotti

Monday, December 7: St. Ambrose

Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26

8am Mass: Anna & Ernesto Vitiello

5:30pm Vigil Mass: Irma Berkley (*livestreamed*)

†Tuesday, December 8: Immaculate Conception

Gen 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:26-38

8am Mass: Frank Palattella

12:15pm Mass: Margaret Floccari (*livestreamed*)

Wednesday, Dec. 9: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

8am Mass

Thursday, December 10

Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15

8am Mass

Friday, December 11: St. Damasus I

Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

8am Mass

Saturday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38 or Luke 1:39-47

8am Mass

5pm Vigil Mass: Joanna Kim, Margaret Canning



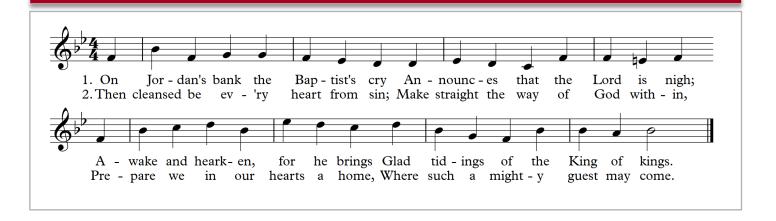
The Prayer to St. Michael

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: "On Jordan's Bank"



Prayers & Readings

Reading 1: Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Psalm: R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Reading 2: Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found with but spot or blemish before him, at peace.

Gospel: The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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

Leticia Ezepue, Joseph M. Sheehan

For Our Sick: 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 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.

Stewardship

Sunday Stewardship Donation

Thank you for your *Sunday Stewardship of \$3544* and *\$265 donation to Catholic Campaign Human Development*. There will be a second collection next week for the *Religious Retirement Fund*. Thank you for your generosity!

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 now participating as of 11/21/20 •

Dear Parishioners,

This Winter Season we are expecting an unprecedented number of people throughout our community to turn to St. Boniface Martyr for warm meals, comfort, and shelter. No one in need should be turned away, which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners. 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 families all around us. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY820. Thank you for your continued support! God Bless You, Fr. Kevin

Got Wheels? The Sisters are asking Parishioners if any of you have an inexpensive car that you would like to sell or donate to them. The Sisters need another car because of their different work schedules. Please call the Parish Office at 676-0676 if you are able to help. *Thank you!*



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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 "Giving Tree" 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 (mail slot in the front door), or mail it to:

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

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



BEST ADVENT EVER: *Let Your Soul Shine*. Every day during Advent, you'll receive an email with a short video from Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team. It's completely free and easy to sign up. All you have to do is go to BestAdventEver.com, enter your name and email address and enjoy your Best Advent Ever!



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 the recipients</u>. (*Please note: Shipping is FREE! There will be no orders shipped to the church like last year.*) Here are the ways you can help to make our

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 start ordering now!

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
- → 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/

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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.

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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.

Early Deadline: 10am Thursday, December 17 for the December 27 bulletin. Regular Deadline: Monday at 10am. 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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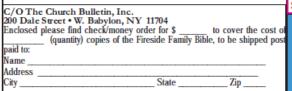
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