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Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

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

Join us!

The Baptism of the Lord: January 10, 2021

Mass Schedule

8am Mondays-Fridays; Sundays: 5pm Saturday; 9am, 10:30am*,12pm *See page 7 for livestream details.

Confession

Saturdays 4-4:45pm in the Parish Center

Church Hours

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

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Office Hours

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you know of parishioners in need of assistance call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

Outreach Pantry

Saturdays 10am to 12pm for curbside pick-up. Call Co-Directors of Parish Social Ministry, Jody Fleischmann or David Meagher, at 516-676-0676 x125 for more information.



This is what John the Baptist 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."

-Mark 1:7-8

Liturgy Schedule

8am Saturday Morning Masses are suspended until further notice while Fr. Azubuike is
on bereavement leave in Nigeria and Fr. Kevin is our
only priest. There is 8am Mass on Saturdays at
St. Mary, Manhasset, 8:30am Mass at St. Hyacinth,
Glen Head and 9am Mass at St. Patrick, Glen Cove.

Sunday, January 10: Baptism of the Lord

Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; 1 Jn 5:1-9 Mk 1:7-11

5pm Saturday: Billy Yu, Tom & Anne Gilhooly,

Parishioners

9am Sunday Mass: Eric Tyrkko

10:30am Mass: Marie, Harry & Michael Adams, Robert (Bob) B. Lynch, William & Elizabeth Clark **12pm Sunday Mass:** Sisters of Jesus the Savior

Monday, January 11

Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1-9; Mark 1:15; Mark 1:14-20 8am Mass

Tuesday, January 12

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2-9; 1 Thess 2:13; Mark 1:21-28 8am Mass

Wednesday, January 13: St. Hilary

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-9; John 10:27; Mark 1:29-39 **8am Mass**

Thursday, January 14

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Matt 4:23; Mark 1:40-45
8am Mass

Friday, January 15

Heb 4:1-11; Ps 78:3-8; Luke 7:16; Mark 2:1-12 8am Mass

Saturday, January 16

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-15; Luke 4:18; Mark 2:13-17

No 8am Mass 5pm Vigil Mass



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

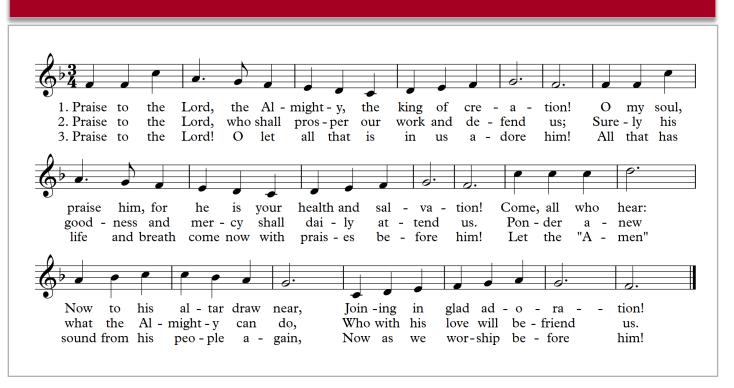
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

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: "Praise to the Lord"



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: Isaiah 55:1-11

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man 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. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats,

so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

PSALM: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation. God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation. R. You will draw water joyfully from the *springs of salvation.* Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name. R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel! R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

READING 2: 1 John 5:1-9

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

ALLELUIA: R. Alleluia, alleluia.

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. *R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

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GOSPEL: Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist 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." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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.



The Baptism of the Lord



Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord!

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick: Karl Sederholt

Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Charlie Brackenridge, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Carmela DelGaudio, Hardai Dhandari, John Feehan, Sr., Emily Furlong, Gina Galante, Daniel Garcia, Gary Gullo, Mary Jo Hauser, Cecelia Hernandez, Sairah Khan, Abby Kolkhorst, Toni Lauria, Georgia Leim, Maryann McDermott, Bobbi McDonald, Bruce McGhee, Janet McKinnon, Horst & Gisela Mahr, 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, Bill Schiller, Vincenza Scire, Anna Fiora Seda, Anna Stella, Katrina Stern. Steven Taibbi, Steven Tipton, 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 \$4678. Next week there will be a second collection for our parish Maintenance & Repair fund.

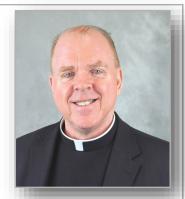
Month of November Faith Direct Donations

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

Dear Parishioners.

102 participating families

So much is different this Christmas Season, yet the focus and dedication of our parish ministries remains constant - as people in need throughout our community turn to St. Boniface Martyr for



warm meals, comfort, and shelter during the winter, we must be there for them, which is why we are reaching out to you.

Your generous online donations are needed to help ministries that reflect the promise of God's love. The upheaval and distress caused by COVID-19 give these ministries added importance, and your kindness will help families all around us.

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





Sunday, January 10, 2021: Baptism of the Lord

We sometimes imagine it's about collecting sacraments. Or stockpiling mountains of prayers. Writing fat checks to charities. Or being nice to people we don't like. But the prophets relentlessly insist that what God desires from us is a just world. Where there's a privileged class, abominable wage gaps, racist systems, and deeply disproportionate outcomes for a nation's citizens, the peaceable reign of God can't gain a foothold. Contemplate categories of injustice—education, health care, employment opportunities, criminal justice—to name a few. Make one your special cause, learn all you can, and educate others about it.

Monday, January 11

Today is the first weekday of Ordinary Time—that period in the church's liturgical year after the close of the Christmas season that stretches until Ash Wednesday (and then picks up after Pentecost until Advent begins again). This time after the holidays can indeed seem "ordinary," when all the commotion dies down and all the decorations are put away. Some people, especially those who live with long, cold winters, might even feel a little blue. But while sacred seasons are important, getting down to business is too. After all, there's a reign of God to help build. Think about everything Jesus did between the bookends of his life that we celebrate—and roll up your sleeves for some extraordinary work.

Tuesday, January 12

The Holy Name of Jesus is a devotion that was championed by Saint Bernardino of Siena in the 1400s—with the Holy Name Society dating to the 1200s. As a feast day, it's been celebrated during the first week of January by various Christian denominations and by Catholic religious orders, most notably the Jesuits, who use a monogram of the name (IHS) as their emblem. For Catholics, the entire month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. Pray the of the Holy Name of Jesus today, recalling how even the unclean spirits of Jesus' day recognized his name.

Wednesday, January 13: St. Hilary

Catholics of the 21st century profess the belief that Jesus is both human and divine every time we recite the Nicene Creed at Mass. However, that profession of faith was challenged mightily in the fourth century when followers of Arius argued that Jesus was a great man—but not God.

The conflict involved bishops and emperors on both sides and it went on for years. Hilary of Poitiers converted to Christianity at the age of 35 and was elected a bishop three years later. Hilary was a friendly and courteous man who persistently championed belief in Jesus' divinity. Even exile did not silence his voice. In our own times of conflict and division, Saint Hilary, guide us to God's grace.

Thursday, January 14

Jesus heals a leper in today's gospel. Leprosy is relatively rare now in most regions of the world, so it's hard to understand the fear and revulsion that people with this disease triggered at one time. Even someone as close to God as Saint Francis struggled to be comfortable with touching a leper. Every age has its outcasts, and the Christian challenge has always been to learn to accept those others find unacceptable, love those others find unlovable. Prisoners, poor people, those with dark skin or foreign accents, the homeless—the list of modern lepers is long. Who do you avoid? Acknowledging your aversion is a step toward acceptance.

Friday, January 15

Today in Guatemala, a major religious procession honors an image of Christ on the cross carved from dark wood and renowned throughout the region as the "Black Christ of Esquipulas." The statue was commissioned by Spanish colonial leaders looking to convert the indigenous people who worshipped a dark-skinned deity. Today the image affirms the fact that in Latin America there has been a certain "fluidity between races through inter-marriage and more blending of cultures and religions when compared to the experience of Native Americans and African Americans," as El Paso Bishop Mark J. Seitz wrote in a remarkable pastoral letter on the history of racism, Night Will Be No More. Today would be a good day to dip into this document for insights into the history and persistence of racism, regionwide. May the Black Christ be a symbol of hope!

Saturday, January 16: Blessed Virgin Mary

The great paradox of God's kingdom is often expressed in the teachings of Jesus: The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the last are first, the dead live. The first and most profound paradox is that the Virgin conceives. Our Blessed Mother experienced the coming Kingdom in her own body. She shares that experience with us in our communion with the Lord. We carry the Real Presence of the Savior in our own bodies. The ongoing paradox is that the Lord calls us, who are sinners, to be the vessels of his presence in the world. Express that presence today by lifting up the lowly.

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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.

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):

A process of formation to become a Catholic. Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com or call 516-676-0676 x130.

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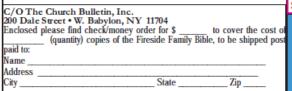
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