

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!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 17, 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.

Parish Address

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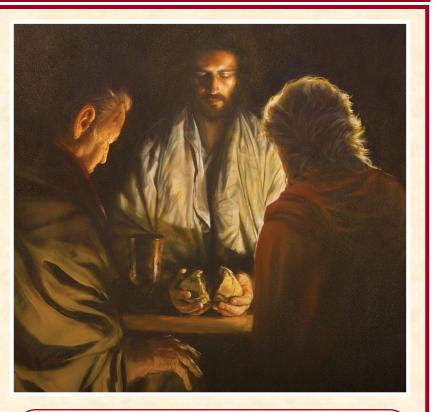
Office Hours 10am-2pm; Monday - Friday; 9am-12pm Saturday.

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.



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi - which translated means Teacher -"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see."

- John 1: 38-39a

Liturgy Schedule

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 17 *1 Sam 3:3-19; Ps 40:1-10; 1 Cor 6:13-20; John 1:35-42*

5pm Saturday: Parishioners

9am Sunday Mass: Robert B. Lynch

10:30am Mass: Don Rassiger Sr., Joseph Sheehan

12pm Sunday Mass: Karen Schenck

Monday, January 18 Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Heb 4:12; Mark 2:18-22 8am Mass: Mary Nolan

Tuesday, January 19 Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-10; Eph 1:17-18; Mark 2:23-28 **8am Mass:** Mary Nadurak

Wednesday, January 20: St. Fabian, St. Sebastian Heb 7:1-17; Ps 110:1-4; Matt 4:23; Mark 3:1-6 8am Mass: Karen Schenck

Thursday, January 21: St. Agnes *Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-17; 2 Tim 1:10; Mark 3:7-12* **8am Mass:** Dr. Madu Rao

Friday, January 22: St. Vincent Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8-14; 2 Cor 5:19; Mark 3:13-19 **8am Mass:** Agnes Tauss (Living ~ Birthday)

Saturday, January 16

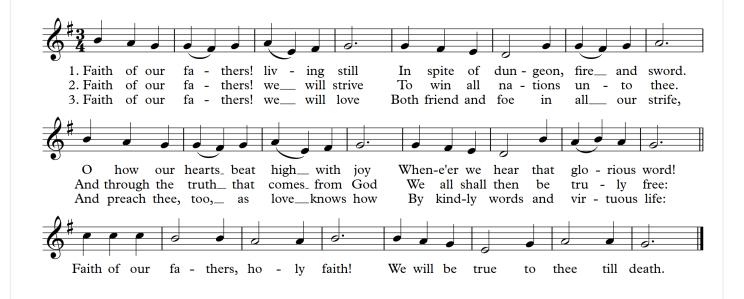
Heb 9:1-3, 11-14; Ps 47:1-9; Acts 16:14; Mark 3:20-21 No Morning Mass **5pm Vigil Mass:** Parishioners



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: Faith of Our Fathers



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, 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 I: 1 Samuel 3:3-19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, " Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, " he said. "You called me." But Eli answered. "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-10 *R: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sinofferings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come." *R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.* "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!" *R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.* I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. *R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*

Reading II: 1 Cor 6:13-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" which is translated Peter.

Prayers

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.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.





St. Boniface Rosary & Adoration for Life

The March for Life began as a grassroots response to Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Inspired by the Holy Spirit's gift of Reverence, Catholics and people of good will gather annually to pray on behalf of the unborn, their parents, families, our communities, our nation and its leaders; that our prayerful presence may open hearts, minds, souls to the fullness of the Gospel of Life in our lives and laws.

We invite you to observe the "March for Life" in our parish by joining us for the Rosary and Adoration in **St. Boniface Church at 7pm Friday, January 29**, as we offer our prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

"Catholic Social Teaching calls us to ask for justice for the unborn." - Bishop Barres, Diocese of Rockville Centre

A Note of Thanks...

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish is most grateful for the support of our parishioners.



Our *Thanksgiving Collection* totaled an amazing \$2963. As a result,

Vincentians were able to assist our neighbors with rent, utilities, heat, food, clothing, household goods and furniture. Our work would not be possible without the generosity of you, our fellow parishioners.

Our *Giving Tree* initiative was a huge success. You directly helped make Christmas brighter and happier for 30 children and 20 adults (15 families.) The monetary gifts and gift cards that were donated to our Giving Tree were thoughtful and certainly most generous. They provided gifts of coats, jackets, clothes, toys, art materials, shoes , boots, hats, gloves, scarves, slippers, pajamas, games and videos. We wish to share the wide smiles, thanks and joy that you brought to our friends.

Rest assured that we will continue to pray for you, our generous benefactors. Please remember to continue to pray for the Vincentians of this parish and also for those whom we serve.

With our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude, The Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society

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Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick: Ruth DiStefano

Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Charlie Brackenridge, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Carmela DelGaudio, Ruth DiStefano, Hardai Dhandari, John Feehan, Sr., Emily Furlong, Gina Galante, Daniel Garcia, Garv 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, Karl Sederholt, 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 \$2834 and \$585 on the Solemnity of Mary. This week there will be a second collection for Maintenance & Repair.

December Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$14,714 (4 weeks; \$3,370 per week) Maintenance and Repair - \$873 Project Faith Stream - Video Camera - \$400 One Time Gifts - \$1,345 *103 Participating Families*

Dear Parishioners,

This new year is filled with hope and promise; opportunities abound to grow our ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need in our community.

To continue to make a difference in 2021, St. Boniface Martyr is reaching out to our parishioners. Begin the new year with e-Giving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2021 that reflect the promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people 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 of Jesus the Savior are asking if any parishioners have an inexpensive car that you would like to sell or donate to



them. The Sisters need another car due to their different work schedules. Please call the Parish Office at 676-0676 if you are able to help. *Thank you*!

Blood Drive at the Sea Cliff Fire Department on Monday, January 18, 3pm-9pm by appointment. Email jackpierce1953@hotmail.com for information.

From the Pastor

$D^{ear Parishioners,}$

Thank you so much for your generous support to St. Boniface Martyr Church at Christmas! Although celebrations this year were different, whether you attended mass in person or virtually, our Christmas celebrations were still joy filled and spirited here at St. Boniface Church.

A special thank you for your generosity to the Parish at this holy time of year - and all year long! Thank you also for the cards, gifts, cookies and sweets dropped off to the Rectory for Fr. Azubuike and I. Thank you as well to the "Secret Santa" who sent us several bottles of wine that we enjoyed over the holidays. We appreciate your faithful and steadfast support to our Parish and the priests.

A note of congratulations to Brendan and April Meier who were married here on December 27. As you know, April is our Sunday cantor.

Please see my letter below to the local funeral directors regarding the discontinuation of eulogies at St. Boniface Martyr Church funeral masses.

December 22, 2020

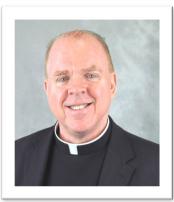
Dear Funeral Directors:

The Funeral Liturgy for Catholics is a celebration of salvation and eternal life in Christ Jesus. It is never meant to be a commemoration (much less a canonization of the person who has died).

Extended remembering of the deceased often results in forgetting about the Lord, according to Archbishop Daniel Pilarzxyk of Cincinnati, OH. With that in mind, Eulogies and Words of Remembrance really have no place within the Funeral Mass, but because of Pastoral sensitivity, many parishes, including St. Boniface, have sought to accommodate families allowing a family member to speak briefly at the start of the Liturgy.

Sadly, however, most words of remembrance which are supposed to focus on one or two key faith and spiritual components of the deceased's life, turn out to be a series rambling, "off the cuff" anecdotal biographical comments, that often go on for more than ten minutes in length and many have inappropriate content in them. This is especially troubling since these comments are made within the celebration of the Holy Mass and in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

After prayerful and extended consideration of the matter, effective January 1, 2021,



we will no longer allow Words of Remembrance/ Eulogies at any Funeral Liturgy here at St. Boniface Martyr Church.

This decision was not made lightly but as Pastor and Chief Liturgist of the Parish, it is my responsibility to ensure the dignity, integrity and solemnity of what a Funeral Mass (or any Mass) celebrates, namely the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Might I suggest that when families are planning their loved one's Mass they be offered the possibility of presenting Words of Remembrance at the Vigil Service or the luncheon that often follows the Funeral Mass? Another possibility, which is quite popular in the Archdiocese of Boston, is for a family member to construct a Memory Book containing photos of the deceased where one or more loved ones could also write words of remembrance and then distribute the book to family and friends as a keepsake, something to be treasured and looked back on long past the Funeral Mass for comfort and consolation. More often than not, Eulogies delivered at Funeral Masses are often forgotten quickly.

Thank you for your understanding and support with regard to this change in how Funerals will be celebrated at St. Boniface Martyr Church.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and holy New Year!

Sincerely,

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Rev. Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 17

Media coverage is thick concerning the lifestyles of the rich and famous. The lives of the truly heroic, on the other hand—faithful spouses, conscientious parents, the working poor, folks who turn their lives around after addiction or costly misdirection—are mostly hidden from view. Faithful discipleship requires effort, quiet persistence, and most of all, movement in the spirit. Followers don't stand still, unchangeable in opinions or behaviors. Growth is required. The terms of the deal are as follows: "Come—and see."

Monday, January 18

For more than 100 years, Christians around the world have been observing annually the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). For Catholics, this week is an opportunity to also ponder the Decree on Ecumenism from Vatican II. Is your diocese or parish participating in this healing effort? For resources, visit the World Council of Churches at of Prayer for Christian Unity. As you pray, call to mind this year's theme: "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit."

Tuesday, January 19

Exactly 60 years ago tomorrow, John F. Kennedy gave an inaugural address that quoted Romans 12:12, reminding citizens to be "rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation." One year later, Pope John XXIII became a secret intermediary between Kennedy and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev, speaking a message of peace to the entire world during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Haunted by the experience, he penned his final encyclical, Pacem in Terris, stressing the church's Christian duty to address international issues of peace and human rights—speaking to all persons "of good will," not only Catholics. Pray for peace and the perseverance of hope.

Wednesday, Jan 20: St. Fabian

In the year 236, Fabian left his farm and headed to Rome. He wanted to be in town for the election of a new pope. The furthest thing from his mind, or anyone's mind, was that he would be elected. Legend holds that as clergy discussed worthy candidates, a dove landed on the head of bystander Fabian. Thinking it was a sign from the Holy Spirit, the crowd elected Fabian by acclamation. A kind and capable administrator, he had the respect of both the faith community and three different emperors in a period of rare peace. Although that peace eventually ended and persecution cost him his life, Fabian's legacy endures. Be open to unexpected visitations of the Holy Spirit!

Thursday, January 21: St. Agnes

Today we honor both Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr, and, in some places, Our Lady of Altagracia, protectress of the Dominican Republic. The devotion to both grew from grassroots popularity; that is, ordinary Christians were moved by their stories and lifted them up for veneration. Saint Agnes was executed for her faith in the fourth century. Our Lady of Altagracia is an image of Mary in the Dominican Republic that, according to legend, kept mysteriously moving to an orange grove until a church was built there. Centuries later memories of both women continue to inspire the faithful. Take a moment to reflect on women of faith who inspire you.

Friday, January 22

How many apostles did Jesus call? If you said 12, well, you are sort of correct. Indeed, Jesus appointed 12 followers to be his close companions, to learn from him, and to preach the Good News. But it doesn't stop at 12. Jesus continues to call forth apostles in the church. We have bishops who continue the mission via the tradition of apostolic succession. We also have every single person in the church, including you! "The whole church is apostolic, in that she remains . . . in communion of faith and life with her origin: and in that she is 'sent out' into the whole world," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church. How will you respond to your call to apostleship?

Saturday, January 23: St. Marianne of Cope

Imagine leaving all that is familiar to minister in a faroff land. Now imagine doing it twice! German-born Marianne Cope came to the United States as a young woman and, as a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, New York, became a founding leader of St. Joseph's Hospital in the city, one of the first general hospitals in the country. Then in 1883 she relocated with six other sisters to Hawai'i to care for persons suffering leprosy and to help develop the medical infrastructure of the island chain. Pray today for an ounce of the courage and sacrifice she modeled for us all.

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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
- 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.

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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.

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

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