

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!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 14, 2021

Mass Schedule

8am Mondays-Saturdays; Sundays: 5pm Saturday; 9am, 10:30am,12pm

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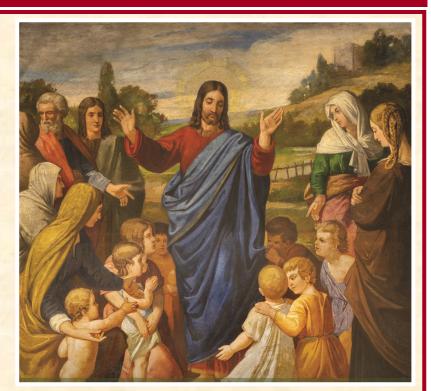
Office Hours 10am-2pm; Monday - Friday; 9am-12pm Saturday.

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.



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- Mark 1:44-45b

Liturgy Schedule

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 14 *Lev 13:1-46; Ps 32:1-11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45* **5pm Saturday Vigil:** Eric Tyrkko, John Figari, Jr.

9am Sunday Mass

10:30am Sunday Mass: Parishioners

12pm Sunday Mass: Fr. Chinthaka Perera (living)

Monday, February 15 Gen 4:1-25; Ps 50:1-21; John 14:6; Mark 8:11-13 8am Mass

Tuesday, February 16 Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-10; Ps 29:1-10; Jn 14:23; Mark 8:14-21 **8am Mass** **Ash Wednesday, February 17** (Please see page 4) Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Ps 51:3-17; Matt 6:1-18

8am Mass with Ashes12:15pm Mass with Ashes4:30pm Word Service with Ashes5:30pm Word Service with Ashes

Thursday, February 18 Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 9:22-25 **8am Mass**

Friday, February 19 Isa 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-19; Matt 9:14-15 8am Mass 7pm Stations of the Cross

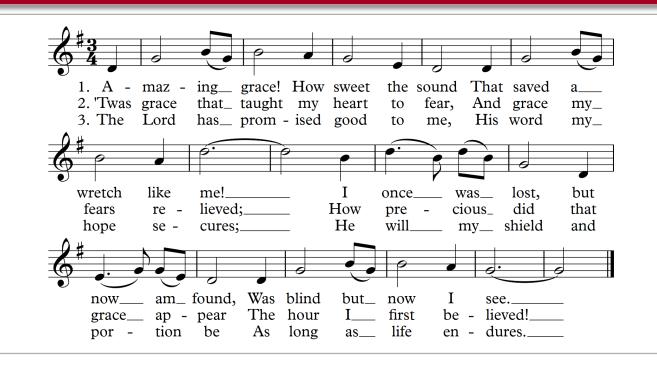
Saturday, February 20 Isa 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32 8am Mass 5pm Vigil Mass: Albert Talamo, Eileen Casey



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: "Amazing Grace"



Prayers & Readings

Confiteor

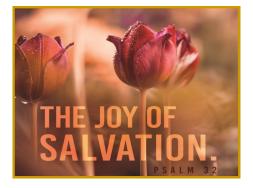
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels 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: Lev 13:1-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."



Psalm: 32:1-11

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Reading II: *1 Cor 10:31-11:1*

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia: Luke 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia. A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people. *R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere. •

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.

LENT BEGINS Ash Wednesday, February 17

Ashes will be distributed by sprinkling them over one's head so as to make it contactless. Ashes will NOT be imposed on foreheads this year to avoid contamination of the priest or ministers and congregants.



Ashes will be distributed *inside* the Church at 8am Mass and 12:15pm Mass, and at two Word Services *outside* the Church at 4:30pm and 5:30pm with distribution of Ashes from 4:30pm to 5pm and 5:30pm to 6pm.

Ministers will be at the main entrance outside of the Church. Entry into the Church is not required, however you may go inside for private prayer, if you wish. *Please Note:* you may stop by anytime within the "outside" time frame above to receive ashes, perhaps on your way home from work.

LENT OBLIGATIONS: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting (ages 18 through 59) and abstinence (ages 14 and over) for Catholics. All Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. - US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

To date there are no additional Masses for Easter Sunday and no foot washing or public veneration of the Cross Good Friday. However, there will be **Stations of the Cross in Church every Friday at 7pm** during Lent, except Good Friday. The only service on Good Friday will be the Solemn Passion and Death of the Lord at 3pm. Church will remain open until 7pm that night and close with Night Prayer before the Cross.

RESOURCES for LENT

Would you like Bishop Barron to send Lenten Gospel Reflections to your inbox every morning? Then sign up for FREE at **LentReflections.com**.

Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!

Nothing will transform your life like really learning how to pray. You will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. This year, have your **Best Lent Ever** with Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic by signing up for FREE at **dynamiccatholic.com**.

Also visit **www.usccb.org**; **www.loyolapress.com**; and/or **pray-as-you-go.org** for more free resources.

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Charlie Brackenridge, Eileen M. Casey

For Our Sick

Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Carmela DelGaudio, Ruth DiStefano, 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, Jean McGurn, 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, Ray & Kathy Peters, Danielle Robinson, Tom Ryan, Jr., Abagail Salva, Pat Sawicki, Bill Schiller, Vincenza Scire, Anna Fiora Seda, Karl Sederholt, Teresa Staccone, 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

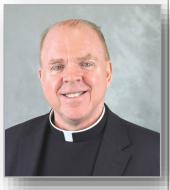
Thank you for your Sunday Stewardship. This week there will be a second collection for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund*. Next week there will be a second collection for the *Church in Need*.

January Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$17,498 (5 weeks; \$3,405 per week) Maintenance & Repair: \$838; Solemnity of Mary: \$339

104 families now participating as of 1/24/21

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, your parish is reaching out to you. Begin the new year with e-Giving to sustain and build ministries that reflect the promise of God's love. The need is great in our community and your online gifts are a big help.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving either as a recurring donation or a one-time gift at faith.direct/NY820.

God Bless You! Fr. Kevin

So that **BISHOP ANDRZEJ** can safely continue his *Liturgical Catechesis Lecture Series,* presentations in February and March will be available only through ZOOM. In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must preregister by noon on the day of the presentation. Please call or email Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850; westernvicariate@drvc.org.

February 23: Liturgy and Our Covenant with God March 23: Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us April 27: Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform May 25: Liturgy and Personal Growth

LIVING THE FAITH

Journey to the Foot of the Cross: **Ten Things to Remember for Lent By Bishop Ricken**

1. Remember the formula.

The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. It's a time of prayer.

Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3. It's a time to fast.

With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4. It's a time to work on discipline.

The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends, and coworkers."

5. It's about dying to yourself.

The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control—it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ -like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

6. Don't do too much.

It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

7. Lent reminds us of our weakness.

Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself.

When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

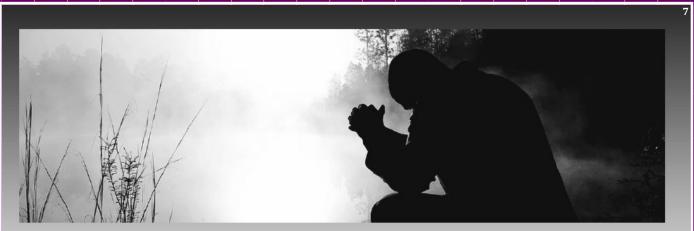
9. Reach out in charity.

As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

10. Learn to love like Christ.

Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and live to learn like him.

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is the former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). This article was originally published on www.USCCB.org. USCCB Copyright © 2018, United States



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

An opportunity to nourish mind, spirit and heart

throughout the Lenten Season, as

BISHOP ANDRZEJ

will share his Lenten Reflections on the Scripture Readings.

Friday mornings during Lent, 10 am from February 19 through March 26.

Over a cup of coffee in the comfort of your own home.

Pre-registration is required.





TO REGISTER please call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850, or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

You will receive ZOOM information prior to each session of this Lenten series. ⁸ Many thanks for your patience and support during the tweaking of our livestream system. We are grateful for those that worked so tirelessly and relentlessly to bring the quality of the livestream to what it is today!



Please consider making a monetary contribution to our Faith Stream Ministry to keep providing our spiritual events and livestream masses as we continue to social distance while transitioning to regular routine. We are a volunteer based ministry and appreciate your support and generosity: https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/ NY820/23930

If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer and be a part of the Faith Stream Ministry, please contact the main office at 516-676-0676.

Faith Stream 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 TV.

The St. Boniface Sunday 10:30am Mass may be viewed live online (or recorded) here:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

Without Facebook: https://st-boniface-martyrchurch.freeonlinechurch.com/live

Website: www.saintboniface.org (Online Streams)

The Faith Direct video donation link is: https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/ NY820/39917

If you prefer using a check, please make it out to "St. Boniface Martyr Church" with "Faith Stream" or "Video System" in the notes. **Thank You** for your support in bringing St. Boniface Faith Stream Ministry to those unable to go to church in person.

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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. Deadline:10am Mondays. The bulletin includes information on spiritual and parish/ministry events. Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com after approval from Fr. Kevin. Submissions may be edited for content, clarity, and/or size.

Baptism: Last Sunday of the month at 1pm. Families encouraged to attend 12pm mass. 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.

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

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