

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!

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 7, 2021

Mass Schedule

8am Mondays-Fridays; Sundays: 5pm Saturday; 9am, 10:30am*,12pm *See page 7 for live stream 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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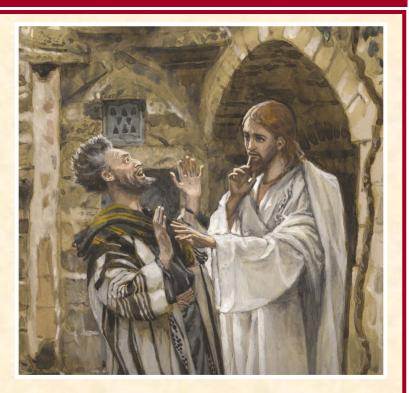
Office Hours 10am-2pm; Monday - Friday; 9am-12pm Saturday.

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.



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. -Mark 1:32-34

Liturgy Schedule

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 7 *Job 7:1-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39*

5pm Saturday Vigil Mass: Joseph Hendrickson

9am Sunday Mass: Christina Scott (LIVING)

10:30am Sunday Mass: Ruth DiStefano (LIVING), Maria Santoli, Parishioners

12pm Sunday Mass: Tate Alexander Prior and Joseph Kevin Prior (LIVING)

Monday, February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita

Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-35; Matt 4:23; Mark 6:53-56 **8am Mass:** Veronica Hoffman **Tuesday, February 9**

Gen 1:20-2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Ps 119:36, 29; Mark 7:1-13 **8am Mass**

Wednesday, February 10: St. Scholastica Gen 2:4-17; Ps 104:1-30; John 17:17; Mark 7:14-23 8am Mass

Thursday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes *Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; James 1:21; Mark 7:24-30* **8am Mass:** Karen Schenck

Friday, February 12 Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-7; Acts 16:14; Mark 7:31-37 8am Mass

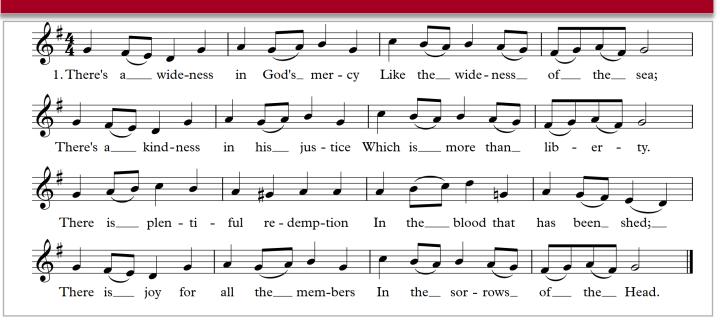
Saturday, Feb 13 Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-13; Matt 4:4; Mark 8:1-10 8am Mass 5pm Vigil Mass: Eric Tyrkko, John Figari Jr.



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: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"



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: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Psalm 147: *R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted* (or Alleluia).

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers. *R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (or Alleluia).*

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name. *R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (or Alleluia).* Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground. *R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted* **(or Alleluia).**

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Alleluia: Matthew 8:17

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

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.

RESOURCES for LENT

Would you like to receive Lenten Gospel Reflections from Bishop Barron in 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. If you try this experience, 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**.

And There's More: visit www.usccb.org. and/or www.loyolapress.com and/or pray-as-you-go.org. *Enjoy!*

The Healers Hands

Our family doctor was brought to Chicago by Mother Cabrini herself to care for the growing Italian immigrant population. Ten months before I was born, my sister had died of polio at the age of 7. My mother was left struggling through a difficult pregnancy. The doctor reassured her that, despite the loss of her precious daughter, he would see to it that she delivered a healthy baby. She did. I, her fourth son, arrived. Six years later, I would receive the very first Salk polio vaccine that our doctor administered.

His office was always filled with patients. He never rushed. Over the years, he would spend time talking to me about my decision to become a priest. After my ordination, he would ask me about the evils in our world and express how they affected the physical as well as the spiritual health of the people. Years later he retired and eventually he himself grew ill.

During my last visit with him, as I anointed him with the sacrament of the Sick, I remembered how warm his hands felt when I was his patient. They were the hands of a healer—all the lives he touched, pain he removed, hope he restored, comfort he gave with them. I anointed those hands with the blessed oil. What a privilege it was. I told him what a great doctor he was. He smiled and said to me that, like Jesus, we are all called in life to be healers, each in our own way. Then he squeezed my hands one last time.

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Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Rvan 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, 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 of \$2835. Next week there is a *Maintenance & Repair* collection.

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*

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

Please Note: you may stop by anytime within the "outside" time frame 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. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. *-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

There will be **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday at 7 pm during Lent, except Good Friday. **†**

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 and your online gifts 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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Feb 7, 2021 *Game On*

The odds for Super Bowl Sunday 2021 were available last February. Tickets for the game have been on sale for as long. But things don't always happen the way we plan them. Last year, when the Chiefs were pitted against the 49ers, no one imagined how the world would change between one Super Bowl and the next. Still, Jesus comes into our midst wherever we are, whatever our circumstances, and grasps us by the hand. We can't be sure of the game plan for the future. But we can trust that Jesus will be there for us.

Monday, February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani

Share the love to feel the love

Who hasn't felt all alone before? Perhaps let down or left by a loved one. Perhaps in such dire straits that you thought even God abandoned you. Jerome Emiliani is the saint for those low points. He found God in ultimate isolation—prison. Once free, he became a priest and devoted himself to the abandoned of 16th-century Venice—especially orphans and prostitutes. When you feel stricken with an orphan spirit, remember that you are a beloved child of a loving Creator who will never let you go. Show that same love to those who need you most.

Tuesday, February 9

Be the change

Gregory XV became pope by "popular acclaim" on this day in 1621—interesting, because he changed the tradition soon after. Instead, Gregory made the case for the first secret ballot when electing a pope. He also did other remarkable things, considering his papacy lasted barely two years. He established the first missionary organization of the Vatican, the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. And he canonized these beloved saints: Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, Francis Xavier, and Philip Neri. Is there a change you've been meaning to make in your own practice of the faith? Begin today.

Wednesday, February 10: St. Scholastica

God's assistance rains down

There are few details of Saint Scholastica's early life, but we do know that this sister of Benedict of Nursia entered religious life and lived in a women's monastery a few miles from her brother's in Monte Cassino. Perhaps the most enduring story about Scholastica is one that pits her will against her brother's when she begs him to extend their yearly visit and spend the night in prayer and conversation. Benedict resists, not wishing to break his own rule with a night away from home. Determined, Scholastica asks God for assistance, and a torrential rainstorm ensues that settles the matter in her favor—Benedict will spend the night. Never doubt that you are worthy to ask for God's help. Trust your heart to know what will draw you closer to God.

Thursday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes *Turn to Mary*

Much of Jesus' ministry had to do with some form of healing, and today's memorial, Our Lady of Lourdes, recognizes Mary's 18 reported appearances in Lourdes, France, a place of pilgrimage known for healing powers. Millions of people a year travel to Lourdes in search of healing; many report spiritual peace and transformation, and a handful even report experiencing cures without medical explanation. Today is also World Day of the Sick. It's an ideal day to ask Mary to intercede on behalf of healing that we need—or that our friends and loved ones desire.

Friday, February 12

Say their name

This day, falling between World Day of the Sick and Valentine's Day, brings thoughts of how many are left alone after COVID deaths. Advertisers are pushing candy, cards, and flowery bouquets, but the countercultural church also counsels that we pay kind attention to those who are grieving. Practical actions are often most helpful: not only shoveling a driveway or baking some bread, but also reaching out and just listening to whatever is on the grieving person's heart. Sometimes all a grieving person wants is to name the beloved and talk about them again. Being a good listener is a welcome gift.

Saturday, February 13: Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturdays belong to Mary

For more than a thousand years, the Catholic Church has dedicated most Saturdays to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The reason for choosing Saturday above all other days has been lost to antiquity. But according to tradition, Saturday has been set aside to celebrate the maternal example of Mary and witness to her dedicated discipleship as a woman of God and a follower of Jesus. The weekly memorial serves as a reminder that she is continuously present and operative in the life of the church. Reflect on how the Blessed Virgin Mary has been present and active in your life.

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Thank you everyone for your patience and support during the tweaking of our livestream system. We are so grateful for those that have helped us tirelessly and relentlessly to bring the quality of the livestream to what it is today! The 10:30 mass on January 31 was flawless!



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

Also, 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. God bless you and your families!

- Belinda Basaca Zeitlin

Due to the pandemic, 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.

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ StBonifaceMartyr/

Without Facebook: https://st-bonifacemartyr-church.freeonlinechurch.com/live Website: www.saintboniface.org

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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