

# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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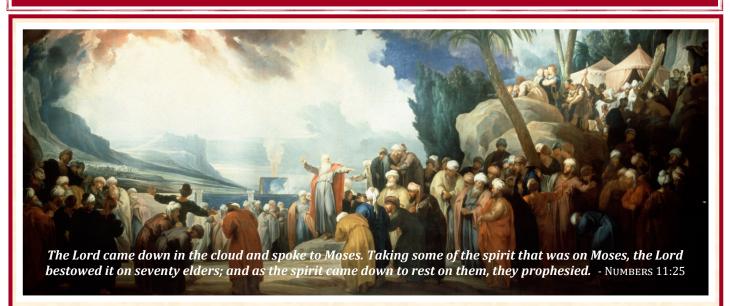
Serving the people of God in Sea Cliff, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing, Glen Cove and surrounding communities.

Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

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

Join us!

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 26, 2021



### **Mass Schedule**

8am Mondays-Saturdays; (Rosary after Mass); Sundays: 5pm Saturday; 9am, 10:30am,12pm

#### **Parish Address**

145 Glen Ave. Sea Cliff, NY 11579

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mondays-Thursdays: 9am-3pm

Fridays: 9am-1:30pm

#### Confession

Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm.

#### **Church Hours**

8am-2:30pm Monday-Friday;

8am-6pm Saturday; 9am-1pm Sunday.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you know parishioners needing assistance call Jovanna Lemonda at 676-0676 x124.

## **Outreach Pantry**

Saturdays 10am-12pm. Contacts: Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher at 676-0676 x125.

# Liturgy Schedule

All those people who are unvaccinated are required to wear face masks. Mask wearing for fully vaccinated people is at one's discretion (as of this printing).



## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 26

Num 11:25-29; Ps 19:8-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-48

Holy Hour: 4pm-4:45pm

Please enter the church quietly for 5pm Mass.

5pm Vigil Mass Saturday: Ellen Chase

9am Sunday Mass: Parishioners

10:30am Sunday (streamed): Linda Santiago; Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

12pm Sunday

#### Monday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

Zech 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-29; Mark 10:45; Luke 9:46-50

8am Mass (streamed): Karen Schenck

Tuesday, September 28: St. Wencaslaus;

St. Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs Zech 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Mark 10:45; Luke 9:51-56

**8am Mass** (streamed)

Wednesday, September 29: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Phil 3:8-9; Luke 9:57-62

8am Mass (streamed): Renee Marie Rannou Soussi

2pm Holy Hour

Thursday, September 30: St. Jerome

Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19:8-11; Mark 1:15; Luke 10:1-12

**8am Mass** (streamed)

First Friday, October 1: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-9; Ps 95:8; Luke 10:13-16

8am Mass (streamed): Brian Buccola

First Saturday, October 2: Guardian Angels

Bar 4:5-29; Ps 69:33-37; Matt 11:25; Luke 10:17-24

**8am Mass** (streamed)

Miraculous Medal Novena after 8am mass

5pm Mass: Parishioners

## Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased: Linda Santiago

#### For Our Sick

Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Bea Bohm, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Carmela DelGaudio, Hardai Dhandari, Emily Furlong, Gina Galante, Daniel Garcia, Gary Gullo, Mary Jo Hauser, Cecelia Hernandez, Sairah Khan, Abby Kolkhorst, Toni Lauria, Georgia Leim, Yvonne Lewis, 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, 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, Angela Zaccagnino. 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 Navv Lance CPL Gregory Knox Sgt. Christian Lada, US Army Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navv Second Lieutenant Conor Lynch, 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 Petty Officer, 1st Class Corey Tag, US Navy Ensign Joseph Varello, USN Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy Sgt. Luke Whitting, US Army Major Christina Merrick-Wright Major Bradley Wright, US Army. 🗘

## Stewardship

## **Month of August Sunday Collections**

Stewardship: \$19,433 (5 weeks)

Maintenance & Repair: \$489; Assumption: \$484

This week's second collection is for *Maintenance* and *Repair*. Next week's second collection is for *Respect Life*.

## **Month of August Faith Direct Donations**

Stewardship: \$16,733 (5 weeks)

Air Conditioning: \$907

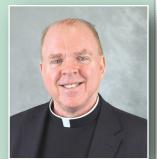
Maintenance and Repair: \$903

Assumption: \$447; One-Time Gifts: \$200

110 families are now participating as of 9/5/21

### Dear Parishioners,

Have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support St. Boniface Martyr and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love.



You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or

tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recuring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct NY820.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

Fr. Kevin



"Before I tell you what happened, Mom, remember...The Lord will never give you more than you can handle."

# Ministry Meetings

## Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets the third Sunday of the month at 3pm in Room 10 of the St. Boniface Martyr school building, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff. The group is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. There are no fees, but PRE-REGISTRATION is required. For information and registration, contact David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131 or davidkmeagher@gmail.com or lrosecsw@hotmail.com.

### **Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group**

Looking for a deeper relationship with God? You are invited you to be touched by God's love in a weekly evening of praise, prayer, music and scripture. We will continue to meet via zoom from 7:30-8:30pm until further notice. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

#### **Tuesdays: Women of Faith Book Group**

Meets monthly mornings and evenings. New members welcome! For details contact Pat Fox at pattomfox@gmail.com.

#### Third Wednesdays: St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets monthly at 7:30pm in the church narthex. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society? Call 516-676-0676 x124 for details.

### **Thursdays: Scripture Study**

We will continue to meet weekly via zoom from 7:30pm-8:30pm until further notice. We are studying the Gospel of John. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for more information.

## Third Saturdays: St. Boniface Men's Group

Meets monthly after 8am mass in the parish school building, first floor, Room 10 (across the hall from the Religious Ed office). Subsequent meetings are tentatively scheduled there as well, unless otherwise indicated. Stay tuned. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com for more information.

### Third Saturdays: Lay Carmelites

Lay Carmelites of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets monthly at 9am-12pm in the parish center. Contact Flora at 516-676-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 for more information.

## Prepare the Word

## Homily Stories ~ Family Wisdom is a Heavenly Treasure

My grandmother, Molly Harty McNulty, was born October 11, 1878. She married William J. McNulty in 1911 and to that union was born three children, Billy, Margaret Mary, and my mother, Joann. The McNultys and the Hartys were farmers, residing in rural central Illinois. At one point in their history, given the choice of putting in sidewalks or electricity at the farm, Molly chose sidewalks. She was tired of all the mud in the house for she was a homemaker par excellence who set a Sunday table with fine china and linens.

On one particular Sunday, a cousin, Father Russell Wilson, had come down from Chicago for the weekend. After a sumptuous Sunday dinner, Molly and Bill departed to take their guest to the train, leaving Margaret Mary and Aunt Addie to do the dishes. Some details of the story have been lost to history. However, what remains has become family lore for in the midst of drying dishes, Margaret Mary dropped an entire stack of dinner plates, breaking every single one of the china pieces. When Molly arrived home, Margaret Mary ran outside, crying and calling out to her mother. When she finally got out the news that she had broken the china, Molly's response was this: "Oh Margaret Mary, they are only things."

I think Grandmother Molly would be stunned to know that four generations have been formed by those words. My mother said it to me and my five siblings when something was broken or ruined and it forever influenced our view of material goods. My daughters heard those words from me on numerous occasions. Now my grandsons are being introduced to the wisdom of Molly McNulty. For indeed, clothes will become moth eaten, gold and silver will corrode, and wealth will rot away.

- Peg Ekerdt. Reprinted with permission from PrepareTheWord.com

## Ministries of Service & Social Care

The primary goal of The Ministry of Service and The Ministry of Social Care at Saint Boniface Martyr Church is to serve both the Spiritual and Corporal needs of our neighbors and bring them and ourselves closer to God. With the Eucharist and prayer at the center of our lives, our mission is to be a welcoming, caring, hospitable parish to all.

# Do you or someone you know require assistance with any of the following?

Dealing with the loss of a loved one

Arranging a home visit by a Priest or lay person

Rent, utility bills, clothing, furniture, other financial needs or guidance with long term stability

Receiving the sacraments at home, hospital or Nursing Home

Food, clothing, household items

#### *If so, please contact:*

The Bereavement Support Group. David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x 131

The Parish Office at 516-676-0676

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676. x 125

The Parish Office 516-676-0676. A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will contact you.

The Outreach Pantry and Thrift Shop Hours: Saturdays 10 am – 12 Noon Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher 516-676-0676 x125.



Fr. Kevin blessed our Thrift Shop, which was renovated thanks to Colin D'Angelis' Eagle Scout Project. Colin's brother, Ryan, along with friends, Ethan Fichtl, Matias Buschfrers, Troop 195 Glen Head/Glenwood Landing Boy Scouts: Matt Arboleda, Aidan Attina, Brendan Conklin, Lukas Costello, Nicholas D'Alessandro, Conrad Ertel, Gregory Nemirov and Benjamin Ryan.



David Meagher, Mattie McEntee-Albin, Jody Fleischmann, Brendan Conklin, Matt Arboleda, Colin D'Angelis, Steven Dunn. Kathy Peters, Rachel McAree (Colin's & Ryan's Mom; Back row: Mike Conklin, Frank Sujecki.



## Take Five for Faith

### Sunday, September 26, 2021

Mother's and Father's Days aren't occasions for parents to toot their own horns about how fabulously they fulfilled the tasks of child-rearing. These dates are for their children to recall and celebrate the special people who made their lives possible. Similarly, today's Priesthood Sunday isn't meant for priests to beat the drum about their vocation. It's an opportunity for the rest of us, who benefit from their fidelity, to thank the men who were present to the first moments of our life in faith and will be there at the last—plus countless moments in between.

### Monday, September 27: St. Vincent dePaul

Saint Vincent de Paul is known for founding two religious orders, reforming the church, and serving the poor to such an extent that he is the patron of all works of charity. Many schools and parishes bear his name. But in his lifetime, he was also known for being irritable and quick-tempered—which his friends confirmed and he himself admitted. He said it was only God's grace that made him compassionate, humble, and generous. He's a perfect example that we don't have to be perfect to do saintly work—if we let God soften our hard-heartedness, what great things we might do.

#### Tuesday, September 28: St. Wenceslaus

Good King Wenceslaus is, of course, best known for his care of the poor and the concern he showed his servant, as immortalized in the famous Christmas carol. Indeed, it was young Wenceslaus' habit to sneak out in the middle of the night and—with his servant assisting—roam the countryside looking for poor or imprisoned people he could anonymously help with his almsgiving. But Wenceslaus and his grandmother, Saint Ludmila, could also be patron saints for grandchildren who are raised in the Catholic Christian faith primarily by their grandparents. Pray for all modern grandparents who assume this role.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 29: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

Every minute of the day 20 people in the world leave everything behind to escape war, persecution, or terror. The archangels of the Bible represent God's special care for these migrants. Michael was the guardian of Israel during their captivity in the foreign land of Babylon. Gabriel is the patron saint of diplomats and ambassadors living in foreign countries. Raphael is featured in the Book of Tobit accompanying the story's hero, Tobias, on his journey to a foreign land to find a wife.

The church recognized World Day of Migrants and Refugees last Sunday. Pray that the archangels guide and protect migrants and refugees making perilous journeys everywhere.

#### Thursday, September 30: St. Jerome

Where would the church be without the word? If you have ever read a verse from the Bible, thank Saint Jerome (347-419). His translation of the Bible from Greek and Hebrew into Latin set the standard until the mid-20th century, paving the way for scholarship that affects our contemporary translations of scripture. His pivotal writing and translating earned him the rare title of "Doctor of the Church." Give a nod to Saint Jerome by reading a favorite scripture passage today.

## Friday, October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Glances are totally underrated. They seem trivial, hurried and fleeting, even stolen! They are the smallest of gestures, barely registering a flick of the eye. It is surprising then that a glance can also be a prayer. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux wrote, "For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally, it is something." Our prayerful "glances" are significant. They register with God. A glance can communicate everything to God, especially when life leaves us wordless. Pause now for a moment and glance at God.

#### Saturday, October 2: Guardian Angels

Years back, in perhaps what were more innocent times (or at least appear so to us now), Catholic schoolchildren were encouraged to leave a little space on their chairs for their guardian angels. This charming bit of nostalgia reveals a deeper article of faith. From biblical times to the present, the testimony on angels guiding us has been consistent. Saint Augustine said, "Go where we will, our angels are always with us," while Saint Bernard encouraged Christians to "Make the holy angels your friends... we have nothing to fear under the protection of these guardians." Perhaps the larger truth is that although suffering and even tragedy may come our way, if we leave our hearts open, we will not be left alone. God will be at our side. Scoot over a bit!

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## Mass Streaming News

Thanks to your generosity the Faith Stream Ministry has been able to upgrade our streaming capabilities! With this improvement, we are able to stream more Masses seamlessly and now stream Mass every day! In addition to the 10:30am Sunday mass, the 8am Mass on Mondays through Saturdays are streamed for those unable to attend mass in person. We also stream other special liturgies, and families may arrange for the streaming of weddings and funerals by emailing stbonstreaming@gmail.com.

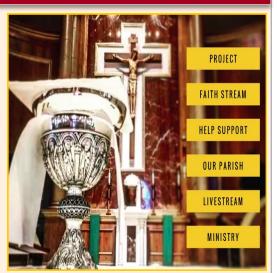
Facebook Live does have some audio issues which we can not resolve. We have noticed that these audio issues do not occur on the SaintBoniface.org website. Feel free to use that site to avoid the audio issues you may be experiencing on the Facebook platform.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

Without Facebook: https://www.saintboniface.org/streaming/

To follow along with the daily readings, go here: <a href="https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading">https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading</a>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity! A huge thank you to the dedicated team of volunteers who helped keep our parish connected during the pandemic and continue to improve the streaming experience for our parishioners.



## Parish Information

Pastor: Rev. Kevin J. Dillon; stbonpastor@gmail.com

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Office Administration: Karen Croce: Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays; Joan Schiller: Tuesdays, Wednesdays

**Registration:** We welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish office.

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

**Webmaster:** Robert Lynch; www.saintboniface.org; stbonweb@gmail.com; text/call 516~782~7494

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**Baptism:** Last Sunday of the month at 1pm. 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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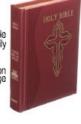


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