

## 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 of Lent: February 28, 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**

145 Glen Ave, Sea Cliff, NY 11579 Phone: 516-676-0676; Fax: 516-674-6742 Email: stbonchurch@gmail.com Website: www.saintboniface.org www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

**Office Hours** 10am-2pm; Monday - Friday.

### 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.



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. —Mark 9:7-8

# Liturgy Schedule



## Second Sunday of Lent, February 28

Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 Mk 9:2-10

The bread, wine, altar candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations were donated in loving memory of **Philip Scavone** by Janice Scavone and Family.

5pm Saturday Vigil: Nicholas Falemi
9am Sunday Mass: Parishioners
10:30am Sunday Mass: Anne & William Alcott
12pm Sunday Mass: Catherine Brancaccio

Monday, March 1 Dan 9:4-10; Ps 78:8-13; Luke 6:36-38 8am Mass Tuesday, March 2 Dan 9:4-10; Ps 78:8-13; Luke 6:36-38 8am Mass

Wednesday, March 3 Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-16; Matt 20:17-28 8am Mass

Thursday, March 4: St. Casimir Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 16:19-31 8am Mass

First Friday. March 5 Gen 37:3-28; Ps 105:16-21; Matt 21:33-46 8am Mass 7pm Stations of the Cross

#### First Saturday, March 6

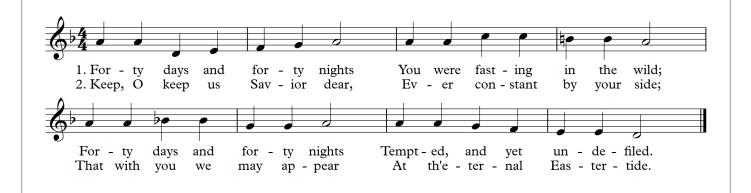
Mic 7:14-20; Ps 103:1-12; Luke 15:1-32 8am Mass 5pm Mass: Linda Sperber Schenck (living)



## 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: "Forty Days and Forty Nights"



#### 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.

Reading I: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing—all this because you obeyed my command."

#### **Psalm:** 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 *R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the*

*living.* I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. *R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.* O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. *R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the* 

*living.* My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. *R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.* 

#### Reading II: Romans 8:31-34

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:** cf. Matthew 17:5 *R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.*

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him. *R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.* 

### Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for vou, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

## 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 OBLIGATIONS**

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence for Catholics. Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting, for those ages 18 through 59, and abstinence for those ages 14 and over. When fasting, you may eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. *-USSCB* 



Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7pm during Lent (not Good Friday)

**Penance Day, Monday, March 29**: 3pm-9pm Individual Confessions in the Parish Center

Holy Thursday, April 1

9am Morning Prayer7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (livestreamed)Adoration at Repository until 10:30pm10:30pm Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 2
9am Morning Prayer
3pm Commemoration of Lord's Passion (livestream)
Church open for private veneration until 7pm
7pm Night Prayer (No Stations of the Cross)

Holy Saturday, April 3
9am Morning Prayer
12 noon Blessing of Food
(No Confessions, no 5pm Mass Holy Saturday)
7:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4 Masses at 9am, 10:30am (livestream), 12 Noon

## **RESOURCES FOR LENT**

**"The Search"** reveals that you were made for God, that your home is found beyond yourself and that Jesus is the way. *The Search* will be aired on CFN on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9pm, except Saturday, February 27th, it will be on at 10:30 am.

**VIRTUAL STATIONS of the CROSS:** Watch Bishop Barron's free video reflections on the stations: https://stations.wordonfire.org

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

*Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!* Have your **Best Lent Ever** with Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic for free at **dynamiccatholic.com**.

SEE PAGE 5 and also visit www.loyolapress.com; www.jesuits.org/spirituality/Ignatian-lent/; pray-as-you-go.org and www.usccb.org for more! +

## Let Us Pray

## **For Our Deceased**

John Feehan Sr., John Hesse

## **For Our Sick**

Rvan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Carmela DelGaudio, Ruth DiStefano, Hardai Dhandari, 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, Iosephine Mamantel, Ioseph 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 Iake A. Hoinowski, 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.

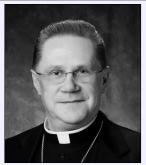
### **January Faith Direct Donations**

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

## **Coffee with Jesus**

Friday Morning Lenten Series

Take this opportunity to nourish your mind, spirit and heart throughout the Lenten Season, as **Bishop Andrzej** shares his Lenten Reflections on the Scripture Readings.



Join the Bishop via ZOOM Friday mornings at 10am during Lent

over a cup of coffee (or tea) in the comfort of your own home. Pre-registration is required.

To register 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.



So that **Bishop Andrzej** can safely continue his *Liturgical Catechesis Lecture Series*, the presentation in March will be via ZOOM only.

In order to be emailed the ZOOM link, you must preregister by/before noon on March 23.

Please call or email Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850; or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

March 23: Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us

April 27: Liturgy and St. John Paul II Reform

May 25: Liturgy and Personal Growth



"Charitable giving makes us more human, whereas hoarding risks making us less human, imprisoned by our own selfishness." - Pope Francis

The season of Lent is a time for us to renew our heart-to-heart relationship with God and with our neighbors. It is also an opportunity to reflect more deeply on what it means to be a missionary disciple. One way we can respond to this call and help others to experience the love of God is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. My sincere thanks to all of you who have supported the Appeal.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal provides the means for our Church to continue the journey of Dramatic Missionary Growth by serving more than 600,000 people of God in our community each year. Your generosity enables us to support our Church's efforts to create pathways of faith in evangelization, liturgy and worship, respect life initiatives, youth and young adult ministry, and programs for the poor and disadvantaged through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs. It also helps fund critically important religious education programs while promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

This Lent, you are invited you to reflect on the words of Saint Paul, "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich yet for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich." (2 Cor 8:9). His sacrifice is a model for all of us to follow as we join together to impact the lives of thousands of people on Long Island through support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Next week my letter will be sent out to all of our registered parishioners asking you to support the CMA, if you do not receive my letter, it'll be printed in our bulletin. To familiarize ourselves the good works of the CMA, we will showing the video at all masses on March 6/7. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of those in need in our community.

To learn more about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit: https://www.drvc.org/cma/

## 40 Days for Life: Lent 2021

A Beginning to the End of Abortion

A tragedy of epidemic proportions, abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, taking an estimated 40 million lives every year! Where do you start when it comes to addressing such a global catastrophe? **40 Days for Life**. Lent is reminiscent of Christ's prayer and fasting in the desert. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help. When we pray and fast, we believe God will heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation and our world. Visit **www.40daysforlife.com** and pray for the end of abortion.



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 and transition 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.

## **Parish Information**

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

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**Director of Religious Education (DRE)**: Karen Croce 516-671-0418 or email stbonccd@gmail.com.

**Virtus Coordinator:** Christine Whited stbonvirtus@gmail.com; 516 676-0676 x132

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

**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.

#### Diocese of Rockville Centre

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