

## 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 of Lent: March 21, 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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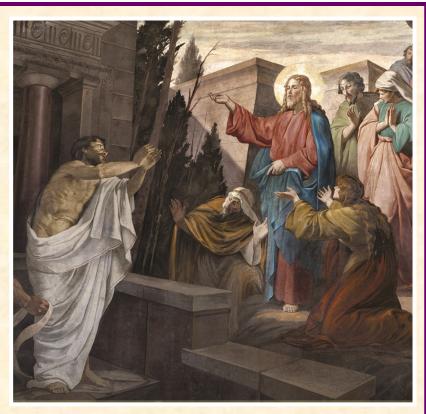
**Office Hours** 10am-2pm; Monday - Friday.

### 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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## Sunday Liturgy



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Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-15; Heb 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

5pm Saturday Vigil Mass: Parishioners

9am Sunday Mass: Eric Tyrkko

**10:30am:** Tony, Rose & Ralph Perone, Roger Persaud

12pm Sunday Mass: Julia Cook

Please see page 4 for the Weekly Liturgy Schedule.

*COVID-19 Church Guidelines:* Masks required. Enter via main doors only. Exit via side doors only.

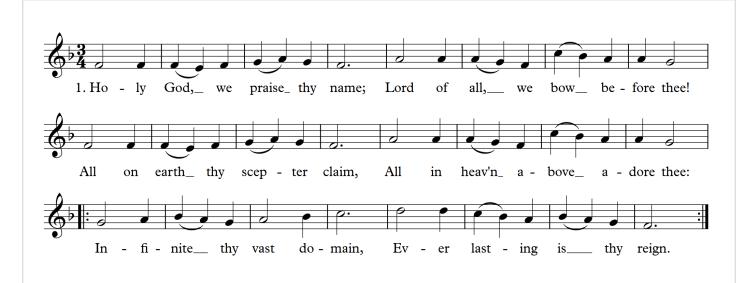
Please follow all signs and markings for safe socially distanced seating. Please follow the yellow arrows on the floor. Main aisle one way up, side aisles one way down and out of Church.

*To Receive Communion:* Communicants should come forward via the main center aisle, socially distanced and masked. Once you respond Amen, step aside, consume the host, replace your mask and return to your pew via an empty side aisle. Please do not turn around and walk toward people behind you while returning to your seat.

*Confession:* in the Parish Center - *not* in the church. Saturdays (except Holy Saturday), 4pm-4:45pm. Please wait on the porch, socially distanced. Masks are required for entry into the parish center. "Face-to-Face" Confession only, with plexiglass separating priest and penitent.

**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. *- Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903)* 

## Opening Hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"



### 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.

#### Reading I: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

### Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15

*R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.* Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. *R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.* A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. *R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.* Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you. *R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.* 

#### Reading II: Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

### Verse Before the Gospel: John 12:26 R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of

*endless glory*. Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be. *R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory* 

### Gospel: John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

**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* →)

## Prayers

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.

### **Prayer for All Needs**

We beg you, Lord, to help and defend us. Deliver the oppressed. Pity the insignificant. Raise the fallen. Show yourself to the needy. Heal the sick. Bring back those of your people who have gone astray. Feed the hungry.

Lift up the weak. Take off the prisoners' chains.

May every nation come to know that you alone are God, that Jesus is your Child, that we are your people, the sheep that you pasture. Amen

- Clement of Rome

### This Week's Liturgy Schedule

The bread, wine, altar candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations were donated in loving memory of **Karen Schenck** by Bruce and Virginia Treiber.

Monday, March 22 Dan 13:1-62; Ps 23:1-6; John 8:1-11 8am Mass

**Tuesday, March 23:** St. Turibius de Mongrovejo Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:1-21; John 8:21-30 **8am Mass:** Pedro Arellano

Wednesday, March 24 Dan 3:14-95; Dan 3:52-56; John 8:31-42

8am Mass: Karen Schenck

**Thursday, March 25:** Solemnity of Annunciation *Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38* **8am Mass** 

Friday. March 26 Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:1-7; John 10:31-42 8am Mass 7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27 Ezek 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; John 11:45-56 Bam Mass: Edward Smith 5pm Mass: Linda Sperber Schenck

**Easter Bulletin Deadline: Friday, March 26** at 10am. Please see page 7 for details.

**Bishop Andrzej** will continue his Liturgical Catechesis Lecture Series via **ZOOM.** The **March 23** presentation is "*Liturgy and the Paschal Mystery in Us.*" In order to be emailed the zoom link, preregister by noon on March 23. Call Suzanne Lynn at 744-6850; or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.



### Coffee with Jesus

Friday Morning Zoom Series

Take this opportunity to nourish your mind, spirit and heart 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 in the comfort of your own home. Pre-registration is required. To register, email westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850, or You will receive ZOOM information prior to each session.

## Let Us Pray

## **For Our Deceased:** Arthur James Curley, James Lynch

### For Our Sick: Bill Swift

Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, 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, 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, Bill Swift, 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

### Thank you for your generous support!

Month of February Sunday Donations

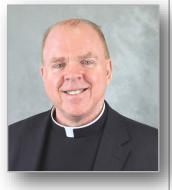
Stewardship: \$11,057 (4 weeks) Maintenance & Repair: \$235; Church in Need: \$324 There will be a second collection for the *Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal* on March 14.

### **Month of February Faith Direct Donations**

Stewardship: \$14,009 (4 weeks) Maintenance & Repair: \$838 One-Time Gifts: \$100 105 families now participating as of 2/23/21

Dear Parishioners,

Thinking about spring cleaning? Why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for St. Boniface Martyr Church and the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to make the switch to eGiving



– you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts help sustain our parish as we continue to confront the challenges and turmoil sparked by COVID-19, and as we work to reopen more of our 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. Kevín

All Are Invited to the Fifth Annual Community Easter Dawn Service with Bagpiper Robert Lynch

### April 4th at Morgan Park from 7am-7:30am

Fr. Kevin is one of the pastors leading this service. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. The service will be simulcast via Facebook Live at **www.facebook.com/GlenCoveEaster**. This service is *not* a mass. St. Boniface Easter Masses: Saturday Vigil 7:30pm; Sunday: 9am, 10:30am. 12pm.

### 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. -USCCB

### **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 Prayer 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (livestream) Adoration at Repository until 10:30pm **10:30pm** Night Prayer

### **Good Friday, April 2**

**9am** Morning Prayer **3pm** Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (livestream) Church will be 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 (livestream)

### 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.

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? Then 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 by signing up for FREE at dynamiccatholic.com.

See page 4 and visit www.loyolapress.com; www.jesuits.org/spirituality/Ignatian-lent/; pray -as-you-go.org and www.usccb.org for more! +

40 Days for Life: Lent 2021 Pray for the Beginning to the End of Abortion



# Life is sacred!

Abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, taking an estimated 40 million lives every year!

*How do you even begin addressing such a global* catastrophe? 40 Days for Life.

Lent reminds us 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.

Please visit www.40daysforlife.com and pray!

### A Prayer As I Put On My Mask

Creator, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacrament in the wearing of this cloth let it be "an outward sign of an inward grace" a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

*Christ, since my lips will be covered,* uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

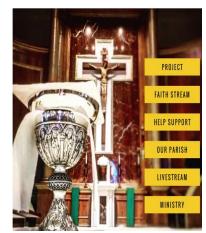
Holy Spirit, As the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully—and full of care to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and each breath that it holds, be filled with your love.

In your Name and in that love, I pray. May it be so. May it be so.

- by Rev. Dr. Richard Bott, Moderator of the United Church of Canada. Courtesy of Robert Lynch.

Many thanks to 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 email **stbonstreaming@gmail.com**.

## 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

In Residence: Fr. Azubuike Igwegbe, Chaplain. frazubuike@yahoo.com

**Deacon:** Tom Fox: 516-676-0676 x 126; stbondcntom@gmail.com

The Sisters of Jesus the Saviour: 676-0676 x101

**Director of Music & Liturgy:** Jeffrey Schneider; 676-0676 x105; stbonmusic@gmail.com

\*NEW: Project Faith Stream Ministry: Online masses: email stbonstreaming@gmail.com.

**Business Manager:** Eileen Krieb; 676-0676 x 110; stbonfinance@gmail.com

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.

**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.

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

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

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

**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.

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

**Bulletin Editor:** Julie Byrne x128. Deadline: 10am Mondays. Easter *Bulletin deadline: Friday, March 26.* The bulletin contains spiritual and parish/ministry information and events. After approval from Father Kevin, please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com. Submissions may be edited for content, clarity, and or size.

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