

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!

Third Sunday of Lent: March 7, 2021

Mass Schedule

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

Confessions in the Parish Center Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm. See page 2.

Church Hours

8am-2:30pm Monday-Friday; 8am-6pm Saturday; 9am-1pm Sunday.

Parish Address

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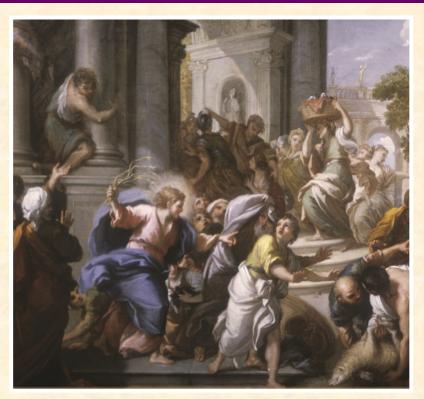
Office Hours 10am-2pm; Monday - Friday.

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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- John 2:13b-15a

Liturgy Schedule

Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, **March 14**. Set your clock ahead one hour ahead Saturday night.

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

Third Sunday of Lent, March 7

Exod 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 5pm Saturday Vigil: Linda Sperber Schenck (living) 9am Sunday Mass: Tom and Anne Gilhooly 10:30am Sunday Mass: Parishioners 12pm Sunday Mass

Monday, March 8: St. John of God 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:1-4; Luke 4:24-30 8am Mass **Tuesday, March 9:** St. Frances of Rome Dan 3:25-43; Ps 25:4-9; Matt 18:21-35 **8am Mass**

Wednesday, March 10 Deut 4:1-9; Ps 147:12-20; Matt 5:17-19 8am Mass

Thursday, March 11 Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Luke 11:14-23 8am Mass: Karen Schenck

Friday. March 12 Hos 14:1-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mark 12:28-34 8am Mass 7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 13

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-21; Luke 18:9-14 **8am Mass 5pm Mass:** Parishioners

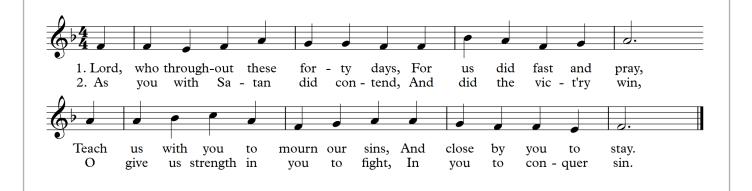


PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

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:

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"



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: Exodus 20:1-17 (or Ex 20:1-3,7-8,12-17)

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.

[You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments.]

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.

[Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.]

"Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Psalm: R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting

life. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. *R*. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye. *R*. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true, all of them just. *R*. They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold; sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb. *R*.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16 *R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.* God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life. *R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.*

Gospel: Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

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. *-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 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

Ruth DiStefano

For Our Sick

Rvan 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, 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 Dovle 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. On March 14, there will be a second collection for the *Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal*.

Month of February Faith Direct Donations Stewardship - \$14,009 (4 weeks) Maintenance and Repair - \$838 One-Time Gifts - \$100 *105 families now participating as of 2/23/21*

ALMSGIVING in LENT

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms. Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need, whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs.

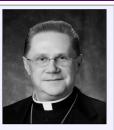
When you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who are hungry, and consider sharing your gifts with them. One way to do this is by making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, which supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.

Have you thought about "fasting" from a regular purchase of something – i.e., a hand-crafted beverage? Over a 10 month period, this simple "fast" can serve many people need! \$6.25 a week for one month is \$25 -- over 10 months it is \$250!

Please visit CATHOLICMINISTRIESAPPEAL.ORG or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

"Coffee with Jesus" Friday Morning Lenten Series via Zoom with Bishop Andrzej

Join Bishop Andrzej at **10am** on Fridays during Lent, through March 26. Bishop Andrzej will use



Zoom to share his Lenten reflections with you in the comfort of your home while you may enjoy a cup of coffee, and use this time as an opportunity to nourish your mind, spirit and heart throughout the Lenten season. **Pre-registration is required**. To register, email westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Once registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM information prior to each session of this Lenten series.



Dear Parishioners,

As we journey together through this Lenten season, let us call to mind all our brothers and sisters on Long Island who are in need. One of the ways we can assist our neighbors and the Church is through giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). For all of you who have given to the CMA in the past, I would like to say thank you. Your gifts have helped bring the loving face of Jesus to hundreds of thousands of Long Islanders.

Each year, the CMA creates pathways of faith that guide all people to our loving Father. This year, the CMA needs your help, more now than ever before, in our efforts to spread the Good News throughout Long Island. Last year was a challenge for everyone. As the pandemic surged through our Long Island community, pastoral care was expanded to those in need.

Catholic Charities programs expanded its food programs to seniors and our parish outreach programs remained open; the Education Department was able to provide internet service to families that did not have it so that children could continue their studies and parents could continue to work; Faith Formation, Young Adult Ministry and Youth Ministry programs were able to remotely bring the faith to God's people. All of this was accomplished because of your support and prayers. We humbly ask you to please consider giving to the CMA so that we can make this year's Appeal grow substantially in gifts, so that everyone who comes to the Church for help may receive it.

Additionally, the CMA helps raise funds that help feed the poor, clothe the naked, and assist our veterans and people with disabilities. The CMA also assists women with untimely pregnancies who need assistance and seminarians who are following God's call to the priesthood.

Our parish will also receive a share of the funds if we reach at least 80% of our parish goal; the more money our parish raises, the more we will receive in rebates. These rebates are so essential to our parish, so we ask that you also think of your parish when you give to the CMA.

During these 40 days, as we are called by our Lord to grow closer to Him through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the CMA allows us to practice the virtuous act of almsgiving and to spread the Good News within and beyond our parish.

Whatever you give, thank you for helping to create pathways of faith on Long Island. May God bless you, your family and this year's CMA.

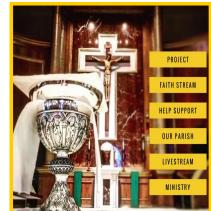
Blessings, *Fr. Kevín* Fr. Kevin Dillon

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



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 during the 40 Days of Lent. 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** for more information. 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



continue providing our 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 parish 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 and attend Mass in person.

Parish Information

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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 attend12pm 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.

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