



St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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Serving the people of God in Sea Cliff,
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and surrounding communities.

Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

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

Join us!

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 12, 2021

Mass Schedule

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

Confession

Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm.

Church Hours

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

Parish Address

145 Glen Ave. Sea Cliff, NY 11579
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Website: www.saintboniface.org
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Parish Office Hours

Mondays-Thursdays: 9am-3pm
Fridays: 9am-1:30pm

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.



*Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Then Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Christ."*

MARK 8:29

Liturgy Schedule

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

"Some people are asking the Catholic Church to support a religious exemption from the COVID vaccines. This issue should be properly pursued on civil liberties grounds, or on the grounds of one's 'personal' beliefs, but not on the basis of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Church cannot say that there is a 'Catholic' religious objection to the vaccine when one does not exist." (Please see the September 5th bulletin for the full statement by the Diocese at www.saintboniface.org, and visit the website of the DRVC Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics at vaccinebioethics.com.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 12
Is 50:4-9; Ps 116:1-9; Jas 2:14-18; Gal 6:14; Mk 8:27-35

5pm Saturday: Karen Schenck; For the victims of September 11th and their families.

9am Sunday: Richard Taylor

10:30am Sunday (streamed): Jimmy Mammone, Leon Chebuske, Michael Thill, Parishioners

12pm Sunday: Blaine Whitman

Monday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom

1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2-9; John 3:16; Luke 7:1-10

8am Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, September 14: The Triumph of the Cross

Num 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-38; Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

8am Mass (streamed)

Wednesday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; John 6:63, 68; Luke 7:31-35

8am Mass (streamed)

2pm Holy Hour in church

Thursday, September 16: Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Matt 11:28; Luke 7:36-50

8am Mass (streamed)

Friday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Hildegard of Bingen

1 Tim 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-20; Matt 11:25; Luke 8:1-3

8am Mass (streamed)

Saturday, September 18

1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Luke 8:15; Luke 8:4-15

8am Mass (streamed)

Miraculous Medal Novena after 8am mass

5pm Mass: Anna DiRienzo

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Bea Bohm, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Carmela DelGaudio, Hardai Dhandari, Anna Dirienzo, 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., Abigail Salva, Linda Santiago, Pat Sawicki, Bill Schiller, Vincenza Scire, Anna Fiora Seda, Karl Sederholt, Teresa Staccione, 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 Navy
 Lance CPL Gregory Knox
 Sgt. Christian Lada, US Army
 Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy
 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

Feast of the Assumption: \$484

*This week's second collection is for **Catholic University of America**. Next week's second collection is for the **St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility**.*

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,

eGiving is a great stewardship habit – it streamlines your giving and lets you do even more to help St. Boniface Martyr grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. Why not make the switch today? You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts were a lifeline during COVID-19 and sustained our parish throughout the year. They 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



"Don't get excited. They're taking it up, not passing it out."

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 patomfox@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 details.

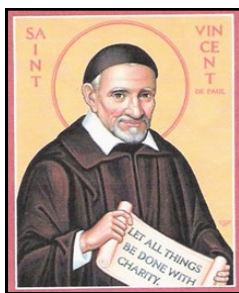
Third Saturdays: St. Boniface Men's Group

Meets monthly after 8am mass. Our next meeting is planned for **September 18** in the 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. 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 information.

St. Vincent dePaul



The Friends of the Poor Walk/Run is a national event coordinated by the Development Team at the National Council of the United States Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

It began as a national program with the purpose of providing local Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences and Councils additional funds to help support their special works projects. Today that philosophy continues, with Conferences and Councils using the funds from this event to help people living in poverty.

Please see the flyer on the next page to see how you can participate in the 2021 Friends of the Poor Walk/Run.

Each step and every dollar brings hope to our neighbors in need! *Thank you for your support!*

Religious Education

Religious Education Registration for the 2021-2022 year has concluded. If you have not registered your child, please contact Mrs. Croce at the Parish Center office at 516-676-0676 as soon as possible.

In observance of the CDC guidelines and our continued efforts for the safety and wellbeing of our students and Catechists, we are attempting to keep the class sizes down. To do that we need additional Catechists (Teachers). If you are willing to assist us please call Mrs. Croce or email stbonccd@gail.com. Thank you and God bless you for your assistance.

Book Pick-up Day:
Sunday, September 12,
 10am to 1:30pm
 St. Boniface School building
 Main Street doors

Classes begin
September 21-22.



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. 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 and David Meagher
 516-676-0676 x125.

"The Journey of Hope Continues..."



THE 13TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5K WALK



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
invites you to join us to walk 3.1 miles
or make a donation to help.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
BETHPAGE COMMUNITY PARK
CHECK IN: 9AM ~ WALK: 10AM

To register or donate online:

Team Fundraiser St. Boniface Martyr Walkers

<https://runsignup.com/Race/93439/Donate/cWUNARfnmryxviFO>

Donations may also be sent to:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Boniface Martyr Conference
145 Glen Avenue
Sea Cliff, NY 11579



Take Five for Faith

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 12

Loving grandparenting is a special gift to those children who receive it. Some of us were raised by generous elders. Others recognize our grandparents as the folks who cherished us just for showing up—something our parents couldn't always manage to do! Nine-year-old Russell Capper first wrote President Nixon in 1969 with the idea of honoring grandparents with their own day. It would take another decade and another president, Jimmy Carter, to make Grandparents Day official on the Sunday after Labor Day. Reach across the generations today and close the gap of understanding by listening to each other's stories, dreams, and hopes.

Monday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom

Glossophobia—fear of public speaking—is one of the most common forms of anxiety, affecting a sizeable portion of the population. Saint John Chrysostom was not a sufferer. His name means “golden-mouthed”—and was he ever. Renowned as a preacher, his sermons could last up to two hours. (Think about that the next time your pastor runs a bit long!) Few of us are that eloquent as speakers, but all of us are called to be witnesses to our faith in words and deeds. There's no need to impress—let your actions speak for you. Never fear living your discipleship humbly and sharing what's in your heart. The truth always speaks volumes.

Tuesday, September 14: Exaltation of the Cross

After ending Christian persecutions in 313, Constantine sent his mother, Helena, to the Holy Land where her team is said to have unearthed Christ's tomb. Here, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built. Excavations also reportedly unearthed the three crosses of Mount Calvary, the wood of the “True Cross” being the instrument of Jesus' Crucifixion and associated with miraculous healings. Whether it's the crucifix, the Jerusalem cross, Maltese cross, Celtic cross—or countless others—no other symbol represents Christian faith better. And so we pray: “We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”

Wednesday, September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

Being a strong companion or having great compassion is essential for discipleship. Mary had both. Notice the “com-” prefix of those qualities, which means “with.”

Under the title Our Lady of Sorrows, Mary is the first witness of the church and stood with Jesus through his pain and glory—his life, death, and Resurrection. The church uses “sorrows” here not so that we would be sad and weighed down but to lift up what it means to really be “with” another person and to share deeply their joy and sorrow. Mary continues to stand alongside us. How do you experience Mary's companionship and compassion in your own life?

Thursday, September 16: Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

Saints Cornelius and Cyprian were friends during the 200s, a period when Christians were persecuted by the Roman Empire. Today a number of countries continue to oppress, harass, and even kill Christians. There is pressure today, as there was in the era of the early martyrs, to deny the faith in order to survive. With Cornelius and Cyprian in mind, stand in solidarity with courageous Christians everywhere. Learn what their needs are and how the worldwide church can help.

Friday, September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Hildegard of Bingen

Jesus' ministry was simple: He went from town to town telling people that they were loved. The mantle, picked up by the doctors of the church, including those we honor today, was to interpret Jesus' message for subsequent generations. Saint Robert Bellarmine's Catechism clarified the Catholic understanding of faith and reason, and Saint Hildegard of Bingen's songs, such as “O virtus sapientie,” helped unlock the mysteries of Divine Love and the Trinity. The Good News is meant for you. Find a way to hear it.

Saturday, September 18

On the eve of Catechetical Sunday, it's good to reflect on our task of teaching the next generation matters of the Spirit. One comment heard too often when bad things happen is that “God must have a reason for doing this.” Or, “It must be God's will.” Looking at the biblical testimony, however, leads to the realization that most of the bad things that happen are not God's will at all but the work of sinful people. God says, “Feed the hungry” and children starve. God says, “Do not kill” and people murder. Let's teach our kids what's on God, and what's on us.

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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.

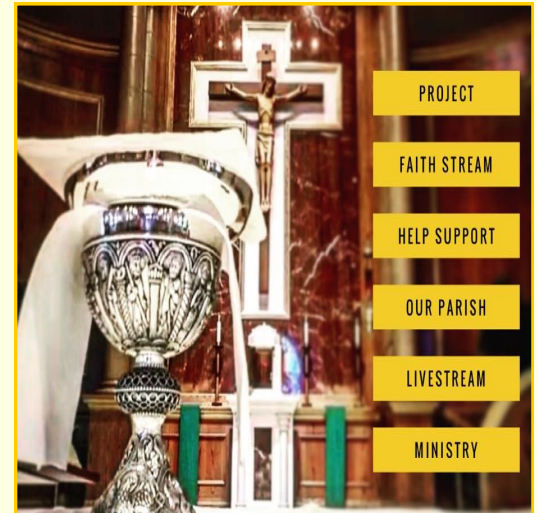
Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

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

To follow along with the daily readings, go here:

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

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

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

Deacon: Tom Fox; 516-676-0676 x 126;
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Project Faith Stream Ministry: Online masses;
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Business Manager: Eileen Krieb; 676-0676 x 110;
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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;
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Bulletin Editor: Julie Byrne x128. Deadline: 10am
Mondays. **Sept 12 deadline Sept 3** due to Labor Day
holiday. Intentions requested after deadline will not
be in the bulletin. 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. 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.

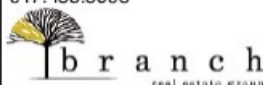
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):
A process of formation to become a Catholic.
Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com
or call 516-676-0676 x130.

Bereavement Support: David Meagher
at 516-676-0676 x131.

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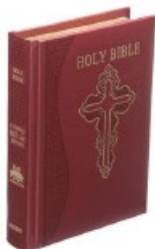
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