

## 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!

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 5, 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.

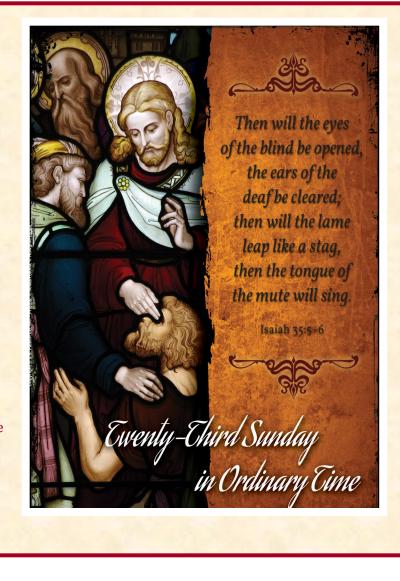
Parish Address 145 Glen Ave. Sea Cliff, NY 11579 Phone: 516-676-0676; Fax: 516-674-6742 Email: stbonchurch@gmail.com Website: www.saintboniface.org www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

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.



# Liturgy Schedule

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



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Isa 35:4-7; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's masses were donated in loving memory of **Karen Schenck**, by Gregory & Kathleen Antonsen.

**5pm Saturday:** Caroline Allario, Susan Hancock, Parishioners

9am Sunday: James Mammone

**10:30am Sunday** (streamed): Anna Di Rienzo, Eileen Doherty, Kathleen & Luke Harte, and in honor of Emily Furlong's 28th Birthday

12pm Sunday: Lily Amato

#### Monday, September 6

*Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-9; John 10:27; Luke 6:6-11* **8am Mass** (streamed): Karen Schenck

#### **Tuesday, September 7**

*Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-11; John 15:16; Luke 6:12-19* **8am Mass** (streamed)

Wednesday, September 8: The Birth of Mary Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:1-13; Luke 6:23; Luke 6:20-26 8am Mass (streamed) 2pm Holy Hour

**Thursday, September 9:** St. Peter Claver *Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; 1 John 4:12; Luke 6:27-38* **8am Mass** (streamed)

**Friday, September 10** *1 Tim 1:1-14; Ps 16:1-11; John 17:17; Luke 6:39-42* **8am Mass** (streamed)

#### Saturday, September 11

1 Tim 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; John 14:23; Luke 6:43-49 8am Mass (streamed) Miraculous Medal Novena after mass 5pm Mass: Karen Schenck

### **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, Iosephine 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, Linda Santiago, 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 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 July Sunday Collections**

Stewardship: \$17,198 (4 weeks) Maintenance & Repair: \$477

### Month of July Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$14,289 (4 weeks) Maintenance and Repair: \$888 One-Time Gifts: \$290 Faith Stream Ministry: \$75

110 families are now participating as of 7/23/21

#### 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. Kevín



"In my day, kids just drew on the bulletin during church."

## **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 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 more information.

#### **Thursdays: Scripture Study**

We will continue to meet 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.

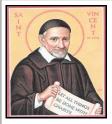
#### Third Saturdays: St. Boniface Men's Group

Meets 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 with questions and comments.

#### **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



### "We Help People"

The St. Vincent dePaul Society follows Christ's call to serve the needy in the tradition of its founder, Bl. Frederic Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

Through our trademark home visits, Vincentians provide financial, material, emotional and spiritual assistance to those struggling with the effects of poverty.

Our principal source of financial support comes from generous parishioners like you, who share Christ's love of the poor. Please consider joining us at the Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run on September 25 (see our flyer on page 5.) The funds from this event help us to help our neighbors. Each step and every dollar brings hope to families in need.

If you are not able to make it to the Walk, you may still participate by making a donation. Please make your check out to "SVDP at St. Boniface Martyr" with the word "Walk" in the memo area. You may place your check in the St. Vincent de Paul box by the choir loft stairs, drop it off at the Parish Center or mail it to:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society 145 Glen Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579

St. Vincent de Paul envelopes are available by the main doors of the church for your convenience.

Thank you and God bless you!

I believe in that great love, that comes, or should come, from our heart, should start at home: with my family, my neighbors across the street, those right next door. And this love should then reach everyone.

—ST. MOTHER TERESA

Faith and charity are the beginning and the end of life: the beginning is faith and the end is charity. The two together are God, and everything else that leads to human perfection is only a consequence of faith and charity. St. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

## **Religious Education**

Religious Education Registration for the 2021-2022 formation year has concluded. If you have not registered your child for religious education 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 to consider the safety and wellbeing of our students and Catechists we are attempting to keep the class sizes down; in order to do that we need additional Catechists (Teachers). If you are willing to assist us please call Mrs. Croce at 516-676-0676 or email her at stbonccd@gail.com. Thank you and God Bless you for your assistance.

There will be a *Virtual Parent Meeting* for Families enrolled in Religious Education on Friday, **September 10** at 7pm at https:// us04web.zoom.us/i/73384767769? pwd=aERFZVZxNVZ1RnY2SStUc1R4NUInUT09.

*Book Pick-up Day* is Sunday, **September 12**, from 10am to 1:30pm in the St. Boniface School Building at the Main Street doors.

Classes begin September 21-22.

*Worldwide marriage encounter Languages of Love All married Couples are Welcome* 



Grab & Go Continental Breakfast \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Bring your own lunch



RSVP by Sept 11 John & Toni Torio (718) 344-3700

Saturday September 18,2021 - Starting at 9AM - Concluding with Mass at

4PM

Parish of St James - Parish

Hall

80 Hicksville Rd

Seaford, NY 11783

Mask & Waiver required

Discover vour Love Language

## "The Journey of Hope Continues..."



THE 13<sup>™</sup> 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



## **Religious Exemptions & Vaccines**

### **DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE STATEMENT ON VACCINE EXEMPTION**

Information Regarding Requests for (Catholic) Religious Exemptions from Vaccines:

The Catholic Church does not morally oppose vaccines in and of themselves and has never taught that the use of vaccines is morally wrong.

There is no Catholic moral or religious objection to vaccines in general (as, for example, Jehovah's Witnesses have to receiving a blood transfusion).

Although taking vaccines is morally permitted by the teaching of the Catholic Church, is there an objection to the COVID vaccine in particular?

The answer to this question may be found on the website of the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics (vaccinebioethics.com).

Simply put, a Catholic can morally and licitly receive all the COVID vaccines currently available, although there are differences between them. On moral grounds it is suggested to avoid the Johnson and Johnson vaccine and Astra Zeneca vaccines if another is available.

Questions regarding vaccine exemptions (from a Catholic perspective) have to do with a secular civil liberties question: whether or not the government can require someone to show proof of vaccination to be permitted to do something.

For example, it is well known that in New York State, the following vaccines are required for day care, pre-K, and all school attendance:

Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP or Tdap) Hepatitis B vaccine Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)

Polio vaccine

Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine

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.



### **Shopping Made Simple**

What do you give to the saint who has everything? Mother Teresa of Calcutta was among the spiritually richest people on the planet throughout her productive life caring for the poor. The date of her death, September 5, was quickly recognized in Hungary as an occasion to be perpetually honored. In 2012, the United Nations declared this date as an International Day of Charity in her memory. As Mother Teresa demonstrated, simple acts of charity reach across divisions and make communities more resilient. Contribute to the healing of society today by charitable giving, locally or globally.

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be . . . heirs of the kingdom that he promised?"

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## Take Five for Faith

#### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5

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#### Monday, September 6

This Labor Day, as we enjoy food at picnics and barbecues, let's remember who harvested this food—many of them Spanish-speaking migrant workers, many of them fellow Catholics. Consider what your parish can do for migrant workers in your area. Perhaps a clothing drive or a fundraiser to buy rosaries and Bibles in Spanish or other languages of a migrant group. Or enlist school kids to write translated notes of welcome and thanks for the hard work migrants do. Charities helped nearly 400,000 migrants, immigrants, and refugees this past year with all kinds of assistance—learn more about their work and how you can pitch in.

#### **Tuesday, September 7**

Jewish believers celebrate Rosh Hashanah today, marking the birthday of the universe—recalling how God placed Adam and Eve at the center of creation as faithful stewards. For many Christians, it's also Day 7 in the of Creation. When the Catholic Church joined this observance in 2019, Pope Francis wrote: "In the silence of prayer, we can hear the symphony of creation calling us to abandon our self-centeredness in order to feel embraced by the tender love of the Father and to share with joy the gifts we have received." Pray to become a more selfless steward of creation.

#### Wednesday, September 8

#### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In 431, bishops at the Council of Ephesus decreed Mary as Theotokos, a Greek word that means "Godbearer"—or, more commonly, "Mother of God." Her birthday was celebrated at the beginning of the year—in Constantinople, the calendar began on September 1—because Mary's birth is also the beginning of our salvation, through her son. "Be of good cheer," wrote Saint Andrew of Crete, "this is the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin and of the renewal of the human race!" Honor Mary today by praying the , also known as the "Ode of the Theotokos."

#### **Thursday, September 9**

Memorial of St. Peter Claver, priest Saint Peter Claver (1580-1654) was a Jesuit priest dedicated to baptizing and serving enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia, a major slavetrade port. While Claver was ahead of many of his peers in at least recognizing the humanity of Africans and poured out his life to alleviate the great suffering he encountered, we need to acknowledge that the colonial system that enslaved Africans was allowed to continue unabated for centuries without much church resistance. How can we and our communities of faith challenge the enduring legacy of racism today, inspired by Claver's witness of service and the gospel mandate to love?

#### Friday, September 10

A 2014 study found that "young people with mentors, especially at-risk youth, have more positive visions of themselves and their futures, and they also achieve more positive outcomes in school, the workplace, and their communities." The value of mentoring is nothing new. Proverbs 22:6 says: "Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." Whether you are teaching a practical or spiritual skill or a new technique or way of thinking, your instruction will have an impact. Take time to be a good mentor for the sake of the next generation and the greater glory of God.

#### Saturday, September 11

The attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon happened 20 years ago today. We still carry the memory of that awful day, and we continue to remember in our prayers the victims of the attack and their families and loved ones who continue to mourn their great loss. We remember the passengers and crew of the aircraft destroyed in the attack as well as the victims on the ground. We remember especially the brave first responders who ran toward danger rather than away, many of whom gave away their health and lives to save others. And we pray for the terrorists as well, because we believe in the redemptive power of prayer and because hatred and vengeance have no place in our hearts. May all of humanity be redeemed.

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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**

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

Project Faith Stream Ministry: Online masses; email stbonstreaming@gmail.com.

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

**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. **Sept12 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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