

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 10, 2021



Mass Schedule

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

Parish Address

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Parish Office Hours

Mondays-Thursdays: 9am-3pm Fridays: 9am-1:30pm **Confession** Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm.

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

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 those people who are unvaccinated are required to wear face masks in church.

Mask wearing for fully vaccinated people is at one's discretion (as of this printing).

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 10

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mt 5:3; Mk 10:17-30

The bread, wine, candles and offertory lamp used in this week's celebrations of the mass were donated in loving memory of **Eileen Doherty** by Margaret Brown.

Holy Hour: 4pm-4:45pm *Please enter the church quietly for 5pm Mass.*

5pm Vigil Mass Saturday
9am Sunday Mass: Parishioners
10:30am Sunday (streamed): Antoinette La Spina, Don Rassiger, Rocco Izzo
12pm Sunday: Michael Thill

Monday, October 11: Pope St. John XXIII *Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Ps 95:8; Luke 11:29-32* **8am Mass** (streamed): Karen Schenck

Tuesday, October 12

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:1-5; Heb 4:12; Luke 11:37-41 **8am Mass** (streamed)

Wednesday, October 13

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:1-9; John 10:27; Luke 11:42-46 **8am Mass** (streamed): Ida Scagliola **Holy Hour:** 2pm-3pm

Thursday, October 14: St. Callistus I *Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; John 14:6; Luke 11:47-54* **8am Mass** (streamed)

Friday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-11; Ps 33:22; Luke 12:1-7 8am Mass (streamed): Teresa Botti

Saturday, October 16: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; St. Hedwig

Rom 4:13-18; Ps 105:6-43; Jn 15:26, 27; Lk 12:8-12 8am Mass (streamed) Miraculous Medal Novena after 8am mass 5pm Mass: Douglas Kopczynski

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased: Carol McMahon, Donald Pries

For Our Sick

Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Bea Bohm, Eileen Bowersock, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Hardai Dhandari, Emily Furlong, 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, 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, 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 September Sunday Collections

Stewardship: \$19,03 (4 weeks) Maintenance & Repair: \$780; Catholic University: \$738 (DRVC); St. Pius X Residence: \$683 (DRVC)

This week's second collection is for *Maintenance and Repair.*

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,

Looking for a great stewardship habit? Try eGiving – it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help St. Boniface Martyr grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today!



Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recuring gifts have been a lifeline through the upheaval of the pandemic. They sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community. Sign up today by at faith.direct NY820. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

Fr. Kevín



Liturgical Catechesis: The Liturgical Environment Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series: October 26, November 30

October 26, November 30 December 14

All sessions begin at 7:30pm via zoom. Call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org. For future news of Bishop Andrzej's presentations, email the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish and phone.

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 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 more information.

Saturday, OCTOBER 23: St. Boniface Men's Group

The next meeting has been changed to **October 23**, after 8am mass in the parish school building, first floor, Room 10 (across from the Religious Ed office). Subsequent meetings are tentatively scheduled there as well on the third Saturday of the month, unless otherwise indicated. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com for details.

Third Saturdays: Lay Carmelites

Lay Carmelites of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets monthly at 9am-12pm in the parish center. Contact Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 for more information.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Serving the Parish Area of St. Boniface Martyr Church St. Boniface Martyr Conference Phone: 516-676-0676 x124 Email: jovanna.lemonda@gmail.com

> Are you called to put your faith into action? Do you know of a neighbor in need?

> > There are many ways to help: Volunteer your Time Become a Financial Benefactor Donate Goods or Services



Speak to a member of our conference and learn how you can help!

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.

<i>Do you or someone you know require assistance with any of the following?</i>	If so, please contact:
Dealing with the loss of a loved one	The Bereavement Support Group. David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x 131
Arranging a home visit by a Priest or lay person	The Parish Office at 516-676-0676
Rent, utility bills, clothing, furniture, other financial needs or guidance with long term stability	The Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676. x 124
Receiving the sacraments at home, hospital or Nursing Home	The Parish Office 516-676-0676. A Priest or Eucharistic Minister will contact you.
Food, clothing, household items	The Outreach Pantry and Thrift Shop Hours: Saturdays 10 am – 12 Noon Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher 516-676-0676 x125.



Sunday, October 10, 2021

More than three-quarters of those suffering from mental illness worldwide have no access to the care that could restore them to healthy relationships and productive lives. The World Federation for Mental Health therefore dedicates this Mental Health Day to the theme "Mental Health in an Unequal World." Factors like race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and economic status complicate the path to adequate support. Pray the Rosary's Mysteries of Light today that clarity be given to those who struggle with mental health issues, and societies that devalue them.

Monday, October 11: Pope St. John XXIII

The humble Pope John XXIII disliked the pomp and attention that came with his role, and he insisted on being called simply "the pope." Nearly 60 years since his pontificate, he is remembered in Italy as il papa buono, "the good pope." In the short time he was pope—less than five years before he died of cancer in 1963—he changed the Catholic Church like few others by convening the Second Vatican Council. On his deathbed, he said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better." We can always use the intercession of "the good pope" as we keep seeking to understand better what the gospel means in our changing times.

Tuesday, October 12

Today is the feast day of Virgin Maria del Pilar, a Spanish devotion commemorating the first official Marian apparition of the Catholic Church. According to tradition, Mary first appeared—while still alive—to the apostle James in the year 40, as he preached the gospel to the people of Spain. St. James, despondent over his progress, prayed for reassurance, and Our Lady appeared to him in a supernatural manner, standing upon a pillar held aloft by angels. Because October is the month of the Rosary, honor Maria with the Holy Queen prayer that's part of that devotion.

Wednesday, October 13

From at least the time of the Pharisees, important people in the eyes of the world often assumed they had the inside track on a pleasant afterlife. Pope Francis begged to differ in an Advent season homily several years back. At the Last Judgment, Francis said, Jesus will not say, "You, come with me because you have given so much money to the church. You are a benefactor of the church. Come, come to Heaven.' No. You can't buy your way into Heaven. And He won't say: 'You are very important, you have studied so much and earned so many honors, come into Heaven.' No. Awards do not open the gate of Heaven," Francis said. "What will Jesus tell us to open up the gates of Heaven? 'I was hungry, and you gave Me to eat. I was homeless, and you gave Me shelter. I was sick, and you came to see Me. I was in prison, and you came to visit Me.' Jesus is humility," Francis said. Close your wallet, and open your heart!

Thursday, October 14: Pope St. Callistus

Patron saint of second (or more) chances St. Callistus I is inspiration to anyone who has made major errors in life. Callistus seriously messed up, not once but twice. Born into slavery, his master put him in charge of a bank that Callistus criminally mismanaged. After a while in prison, he was freed to earn back the money he owed. Instead, he was arrested for brawling in a synagogue. Strike two. Nonetheless, Callistus reformed himself, served the early church as a cemetery manager, and was eventually elected pope! Consider saying a prayer of thanks for a church that offers redemption to people who have fallen hard.

Friday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus

The dark night of the soul, a term coined by Spanish mystic St. John of the Cross, describes a period on the spiritual journey when one feels distant from God and suffers physical and emotional pain. St. Teresa of Ávila, a close friend of John's, actually felt like she was going mad as she pursued the contemplative life. But then, in 1567, while gazing at a statue of Jesus, she felt an ecstasy beyond description as she reached "union with God." Teresa wrote much about her interior life, and she encouraged others to experience the "great gifts that come through abandoning everything to God and dying to oneself." Pray for the patience and humility to stay the spiritual course.

Saturday, October 16

World Food Day was established in 1979 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and is celebrated annually on this date in 150 countries. The theme for this year's celebration is, "Safe food now for a healthy tomorrow." The World Food Program (WFP) is the food-assistance branch of the organization. As of 2019, the WFP has served 97 million people in 88 countries, and it was awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize for its efforts to combat hunger and contribute to peace in conflict areas. Take a moment today to thank God for the food you eat and the people who produce it, and to support your local World Food Day celebration.

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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

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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. Intentions requested after deadline will not appear in the bulletin. Please e-mail 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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