

# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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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!

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 24, 2021



"What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

MARK 10:51-52

### Mass Schedule

8am Mondays-Saturdays; (Rosary after Mass); 5pm Saturdays; Sundays: 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).

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 24

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Holy Hour: 4pm-4:45pm

Please enter the church quietly for 5pm Mass.

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of **Bob and Maureen Murphy** by Patty and Bob Murphy.

**5pm Mass Saturday:** Catherine Eileen Doherty; Joseph Martin; Tom Brady, Bob & Maureen Murphy

9am Sunday Mass: James Orr

**10:30am Sunday** (streamed): Christopher Tauss, Ann & Tom Gilhooly, John Brennan, Mary Calabrese

12pm Sunday: Parishioners

#### Monday, October 25

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2-21; John 17:17; Luke 13:10-17 8am Mass (streamed)

#### Tuesday, October 26

Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Matt 11:25; Luke 13:18-21 **8am Mass** (streamed)

#### Wednesday, October 27

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; 2 Thess 2:14; Luke 13:22-30

**8am Mass** (streamed) **Holy Hour:** 2pm-3pm

**Thursday, October 28:** St. Simon and St. Jude *Rom 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-31; Lk 19:38; 2:14; Lk 13:31-35* 

8am Mass (streamed)

### Friday, October 29

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-20; Jn 10:27; Lk 14:1-6 8am Mass (streamed)

#### Saturday, October 30: Blessed Virgin Mary

Rom 11:1-29; Ps 94:12-18; Matt 11:29; Luke 14:7-11

8am Mass (streamed)

Miraculous Medal Novena after 8am mass

5pm Mass: Peter Gannon

# Let Us Pray

**For Our Deceased:** Stephen Gutleber, Carol McMahon, Gregory McMahon

#### 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, Kim Jordan, 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

### **September Sunday Collections**

Stewardship: \$19,03 (4 weeks)

Maintenance & Repair: \$780; Catholic University: \$738 (DRVC); St. Pius X Residence (DRVC): \$683

This week's second collection is for *World Mission Sunday*.

### **September Faith Direct Donations**

Stewardship: \$14,654 (4 weeks) Maintenance and Repair: \$903

Catholic Univ. of America (DRVC): \$257

St. Pius X - Enriched Living Facility (DRVC): \$1,029 110 families are now participating as of 10/16/21

## 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. Kevin



**Liturgical Catechesis: The Liturgical Environment**Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series:

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 meet every Monday via zoom from 7:30-8:30pm. 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 third Wednesdays of the month 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**

Meets every Thursday via zoom from 7:30pm-8:30pm. We are studying the Gospel of John. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for more information.

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

Meets the third Saturday of the month 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, unless otherwise indicated. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com for details.

#### **Third Saturdays: Lav Carmelites**

Lay Carmelites of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets the third Saturday of the month from 9am-12pm in the parish center. Contact Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 for details.

# 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 at 516-676-0676. x 124

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 & David Meagher 516-676-0676 x125.



## Holiday Pantry Needs

The pandemic has prevented the pantry from collecting food for the upcoming holiday gift baskets distributed to our clients. As a result, we are turning to you for help. You have been generous in the past. We have appreciated your response. We hope we can count on you once again.

Below is a list of holiday items we wish to fill the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets:

cranberry sauce
stuffing
cans of green beans
cans of fruit
cake icing
condensed milk
dinner rolls
pumpkin pie filling
canned soup

turkey gravy
cans of corn
cans of sweet yams
instant mashed potatoes
small bags of rice
shelf stabilized milk
salad dressing
canned fruit pie filling
1 lb. canned hams

Thank you for your help in providing food to our needy families. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you that you are always with for us and our mission. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. With ask God's blessings on you and your families this holiday season.

- David, Jody and all the outreach volunteers

## Knights of Columbus



Dear Parishioners,
Many thanks for purchasing
our Charitable & Benevolent
(C & B ) Raffle Chances
after all the masses. It was
a huge success! Your
generosity and support will
allow us to continue
to help churches and
charitable organizations.
Thank you so much.

# The Giving Tree

Our Giving Tree will benefit our St. Boniface Martyr Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. You can help your neighbors in need feel special during this Christmas season by participating in this annual event.

Due to anticipated shipping delays and supply shortages, the Giving Tree will be set up in the narthex on October 31 this year, and will be adorned with tags designating gift cards that may be purchased.

Gift card suggestions are listed below.

If you prefer using a check, please make it to St. Vincent de Paul Society with *Giving Tree* in the memo area.

You may deposit your gift card or check in the St. Vincent dePaul donation box, deliver it to the parish center, or mail it to:

St. Boniface SVDP 145 Glen Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579

In order to deliver gifts to our neighbors in time for Christmas, we are requesting them by Sunday, **November 24**.

Your gift will go a long way in helping those served by our parish Vincentians. If you have any questions, please call Susan Winslow at 516-671-7058.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Giving Tree Gift Card Suggestions:** Amazon; American Express, Best Buy; BJ's, Burger King, Costco, CVS, Dunkin' Donuts; Kohl's; McDonald's; Macy's; Mastercard; Old Navy; Starbucks; Stop and Shop; TJ Maxx; Visa, Walmart.



# You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

Do you feel alone?

Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships. It is primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriages counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on **Friday**, **November 5**, please visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

November 5-7, 2021

Location: Immaculate Conception Seminary 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



## Take Five for Faith

#### Sunday, October 24, 2021

Here's an intriguing take on a familiar commission: Thankful people become missionaries. "To be 'in a state of mission' is a reflection of gratitude," Pope Francis declares on this World Mission Sunday. Yet this "state of mission" belongs to the whole church, not just to those brave souls who pack up and go off to foreign lands. Jesus commissions his friends to take the Good News wherever we go. Grateful folks do this cheerfully. How can we keep from singing, when a song's been placed in our hearts? Pray the Rosary's Glorious Mysteries and live the mission of gratitude.

#### Monday, October 25

Research suggests that regular meditation may help reduce blood pressure, digestive problems, anxiety and depression, and insomnia, among other ailments. Prayerful meditation also heals your soul. Catholics have a lot of help at their disposal here—from the Rosary to Lectio Divina. "There are as many and varied methods of meditation as there are spiritual masters. Christians owe it to themselves to develop the desire to meditate regularly," says the catechism. "But a method is only a guide; the important thing is to advance, with the Holy Spirit, along the one way of prayer: Christ Jesus." Take the best medicine of all!

#### Tuesday, October 26

In November 2017 European members of the World Medical Association convened at the Vatican for a conversation on ethical issues surrounding palliative care. Nearby, the International Confederation of Catholic Health Care Institutions was meeting to discuss inequalities in health care. Pope Francis addressed them all: "The categorical imperative is to never abandon the sick." No matter the graveness of the medical condition, "we are called to show love and closeness." Recognizing that "visit the sick" is one of the seven corporal works of mercy, how can you show or send care today—perhaps by supporting Catholic chaplains during this Pastoral Care Week?

### Wednesday, October 27

Benedictine monk Father Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., a pillar of the liturgical movement of the last century, tells the story of picking watercress one day on his monastery's grounds and landing in a swamp. Try as he might he couldn't extricate himself. He was eventually rescued by his fellow monks. He wrote of the incident: "What now bothers me is that during the entire ordeal of about 25 minutes I didn't have a single pious thought!

What does that say of my more than 50 years of monastic life? Do I have to start all over again?" Forgetting to pray happens to the best of us. But it is never too late to start. A simple prayer of blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, or praise will suffice. Better yet, start with Veni, Sancte Spiritus!, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

#### Thursday, October 28: St. Simon and St. Jude

Saints Simon and Jude have countless images and namesakes, yet we know almost nothing about these apostles whose feast day is today. They were among the 12 apostles, and tradition has it they spread the Good News in Persia. We honor their memory anyway, knowing that for the faithful, "He must increase, and I must decrease," as John the Baptist put it. To be remembered after death as a faithful apostle is not a bad legacy for any Christian! Do one small act today that makes you recognizable as a faithful apostle.

#### Friday, October 29

Depression, anxiety, profound sadness, or grief—these can sometimes make us feel like we're no good or God has abandoned us. But it is at these times especially when God tenderly draws close to us. Though it may be difficult to lift our hearts in prayer when we are suffering, we can pray this prayer for ourselves and one another (attributed to Saint Augustine): "Watch, O Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And all for love's sake." Amen!

#### Saturday, Oct 30: Blessed Virgin Mary

We've all heard that the "humble will be exalted." Sounds nice, but where can we look for examples, for a role model? Look no further than Mary, Mother of God. Saturday is the traditional day of the week to recall Mary's example of exalted humility. Mary was humble enough to "make room" for God—literally, in her womb. She was willing to trust God with everything—her reputation, her envisioned marriage, her very body. Do you trust enough to make room so that God can be born in you?

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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.

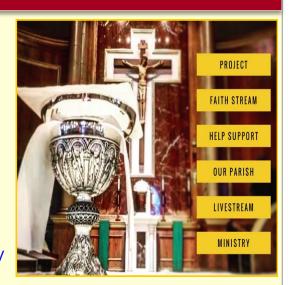
Facebook Live does have some audio issues which we can not resolve. We have noticed that these audio issues do not occur on the SaintBoniface.org website. Feel free to use that site to avoid the audio issues you may be experiencing on the Facebook platform.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

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

To follow along with the daily readings, go here: <a href="https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading">https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading</a>

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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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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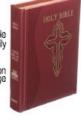


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