

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!

First Sunday of Advent: November 28, 2021

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars. When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.



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

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/

Church Hours 8am-2:30pm Mo

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

Parish Office Hours Mondays-Thursdays: 9am-3pm; Fridays: 9am-1:30pm

Outreach Pantry

Saturdays 10am-12pm. Contacts: Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher at 676-0676 x125

Confession Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you know any parishioners in need of assistance, call Jovanna Lemonda at 676-0676 x124.

Liturgy Schedule

10:30am Sunday mass and 8am masses Mondays through Saturdays are live streamed for those unable to attend mass in church. Other masses are in-person only unless otherwise indicated. Unvaccinated people are required to wear face masks in church. Thank you.

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Jeremiah 33 14-16; Psalm 25: 4-5, 8-9,10,14; 1 Thessalonians: 12-4: 2; Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

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

5pm Mass Saturday: Deacon Ted Kolakowski, Marcelo Cavalcamte Marinho de Araujo

9am Sunday: Lauren Proce

10:30am Sunday (also streamed): Curtis Costa, Harry Maccarrone

12pm Sunday: Parishioners

Monday, November 29 Isaiah 2: 1-5; Matthew 8: 5-11 8am Mass (also streamed)

Tuesday, November 30: St. Andrew *Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22* **8am Mass** (also streamed): Lou Gazzale

Wednesday, December 1

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37 **8am Mass** (also streamed): Albert Talamo **Holy Hour:** 2pm-3pm in the **chapel**

Thursday, December 2

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27 **8am Mass** (also streamed)

First Friday, December 3 Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31 8am Mass (also streamed)

First Saturday, December 4: St. John Damascene Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 8am Mass (also streamed) Miraculous Medal Novena after 8am mass 5pm Mass: Francis Serpico, Parishioners

Second Banns of Marriage

Derick Ilchert Church of the Nativity, Midland Park NJ and Lindsey Schroy Garden City Community Church, NY

For Our Deceased

*For Our Sick: Albert Kitchen, Dylan Papocchia; Ryan Alexander Aguilar, Margaret Alber, Mattie McEntee-Albin, Lucia Alonso, William Anderson, Brandon Arena, Eileen Bowersock, Richard Brown, Camille Costa, Therese Curry, Hardai Dhandari, Emily Furlong, Daniel Garcia, MarvIo Hauser, Cecelia Hernandez, Kim Iordan, 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, Kim Occhiogrosso, John Orozco, Michelle Perone, Danielle Robinson, Tom Ryan, Jr., Abagail Salva, Pat Sawicki, 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, Angela Zaccagnino.

*<u>Note</u>: The Sick & Military Lists are being updated for 2022. Email stbonbulletin@gmail.com to continue listing your loved one. New requests 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 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

October Sunday Collections

Stewardship: \$16,588 (4 weeks); Maintenance & Repair: \$741 Respect Life: \$666 (DRVC); Mission Sunday: \$741 (DRVC) This week's second collection is for *Fuel.*

October Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$16,778 (5 weeks) Maintenance and Repair: \$953; All Souls: \$527 DRVC: World Mission: \$447; Respect Life: \$464 *111 participating families of 11/16/21*

Dear Parishioners,

This winter we are expecting an unprecedented number of people throughout our community to turn to St. Boniface Martyr for warm meals, comfort, and shelter. No one in need should be turned away,



which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners. Your generous online donations now will help sustain Thanksgiving ministries that reflect God's love. As you can imagine, our ministries are feeling the effects of rising costs and empty shelves. We must prepare as early as possible this year to do our best to help those in need. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY820. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

- Fr. Kevín

What Will be Your Lasting Legacy?

What is a Catholic Legacy Will? Your estate plan can do more than just pass on your earthly possessions. Your estate plan can include a Catholic Legacy Will that consists of inspirational testimony which expresses to your family your deep and lasting love for Christ. You can let your loved ones know your wish that they live Christ-centered lives. A Catholic Legacy Will can help you pass on to your family a lasting faith-based legacy that will shine a light on the path they will walk on during their journey through life. For ideas on how you can leave your lasting legacy contact Barbara Kilarjian, 516-678-5800 ext. 257, email bkilarjian@drvc.org

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets at 3pm in Room 10 on the first floor 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 to be touched by God's love in a weekly evening of praise, prayer, music and scripture. We meet 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 in person and via zoom. 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. Call 516-676-0676 x124 for details. In Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas. Wherever you live in our parish, there are neighbors in need in walking distance of your home. When they ring the parish center bell, they are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box will help them celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

We meet weekly via zoom from 7:30pm–8:30pm and are studying the Gospel of John. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Third Saturdays: St. Boniface Men's Group

Meetings are monthly at 8:30am in Room 10, in the St. Boniface school building. 2022 is going to be an exciting year for the men in our parish and it is going to take a dedicated TEAM of brothers to make it happen. C'MON FELLAS, IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK...FOR JESUS. JOIN US! Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com.

Third Saturdays: Lay Carmelites

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

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.

Here is a list of holiday items to fill Christmas Baskets:

cranberry sauce cans of fruit canned soup canned fruit

turkey gravy cake icing salad dressing pie filling

1 lb. canned hams

small bags of rice stuffing cans of sweet yams condensed milk instant mashed potatoes

shelf stabilized milk cans of corn dinner rolls pumpkin pie filling cans of green beans

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 for always supporting 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. We ask God's blessings on you and your families this holiday season.

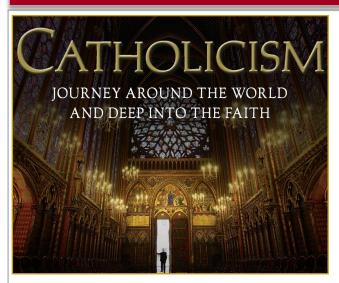
- David, Jody and all the outreach volunteers

*** Special Request from our St. Vincent de Paul Society ***

A young adult male neighbor in need requires a bicycle to get to and from work. Please call Susan Winslow at 516-671-7058 if you are able to help.



Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime



Deacon Tom will moderate the presentation of this acclaimed series by author, speaker and theologian, Bishop Robert Barron. It is a stimulating and compelling exploration of the spiritual, moral and intellectual treasures of our Catholic Faith presented in a clear and understandable manner, using locations, scripture, art and literature.

We will watch a 55-minute episode on Sunday afternoons (at 2:30pm), followed by a short discussion. It will be a nice way to reconnect with our Catholic Faith after the pandemic.

Come to any or all of the ten sessions, which will be held in the Church so people may spread out and feel more comfortable.

Adults and Teens are invited to join us Sundays from

2:30pm–4pm beginning **December 12, 2021**. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to stbondcntom@gmail.com, or by calling the parish center at 516-676-0676 to allow for sufficient hand-outs.

Episode 1 - December 12: *Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man Future Episodes: December 19; January 9, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 6, 13.*

The North Shore Chamber Choir Returns

to present selections from Handel's Messiah in St. Boniface Martyr Church at 4pm on Sunday, December 5.

Conducted by our parish Music Director, Jeff Schneider, this beloved oratorio, which includes the world-famous "Hallelujah Chorus,"

will be performed by a 24 voice choir, four soloists (including our own **Christopher Lau**) and a string quintet.



Ticket prices are \$40 and include a reception in the church vestibule following the concert. Tickets are available for purchase after Sunday masses in the church vestibule and weekdays in the Parish Center.

ON OUR KNEES

United in prayer & fasting for THE DOBBS SUPREME COURT CASE OCTOBER 22 - JUNE 22

HOW WILL YOU GET INVOLVED?

1. The Background:

 January 22, 1973: Roe v Wade decision of the Supreme Court ushered in the era of abortion on demand in the United States.

 2018: Mississippi passed a law protecting unborn children after 15 weeks of gestation, when the baby has a heartbeat, eyes that open, ears that hear, and can move and kick. The law was challenged and the case, known as Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization, is being heard by the Supreme Court.

 Dobbs v Jackson is a landmark case that could potentially overturn the decision of Roe v Wade. The possibility for future laws protecting the unborn hangs in the balance.

• December 1, 2021 oral arguments for the case will be heard. A decision is expected in June 2022.

2. Our Response:

 People of every faith are coming together in a united effort to pray and fast for this intention in the coming months.

www.prayfordobbs.com

• For the past 49 years, the infamous date of January 22 has been one of solemn prayer and remembrance for the tragedy of legalized abortion in this country.

 In these next crucial 9 months, from October until June let us make the 22nd of each month a special day of prayer and fasting for the Dobbs case, in the hopes that on its 50th anniversary (Jan 22, 2023) Roe v Wade will have been finally overturned.

3. Ideas for your Parish or Family:

• Encourage your pastor to celebrate the "Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" at all the daily Masses in your parish on the 22nd of each month.

- Host a special Mass, Rosary, or Holy Hour for Life on the 22nd of each month.
- Limit yourself to one meal and two smaller meals on that day, or fast from social media, videos, music or something else you like on the 22nd.
- Pray the rosary together with your family or a group of friends for this intention.

For more information: prayfordobbs.com



Save the Dates

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses: Tuesday, **December 7**: 5:30pm; Wednesday, December 8: 8am, 12:15pm.

Individual Confessions: Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm and Thursday, **December 16**: 4pm-5pm.

Penance Service: Thursday, **December 16**: 7pm, followed by individual Confessions. *No confessions December 25 or January 1.*

Christmas Eve Masses: Friday, **December 24**: 4pm, 5:30pm, 10pm

Christmas Day Masses: Saturday, **December 25**: 9am, 10:30am, 12pm

Feast of Mary, Mother of God Mass: Saturday, **January 1**: 8am (not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2022)

Mass Streaming

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 every day! In addition to the 10:30am Sunday mass, the 8am Mass on Mondays through Saturdays are streamed for those unable to attend in person. We also stream other special liturgies. 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 and that do not occur on the SaintBoniface.org website.

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!

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. EARLY deadline for Nov 28 bulletin: Thursday, Nov 18. 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):

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to receive Communion or Confirmation? 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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