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Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

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on a journey toward the Kingdom of God.

*Join us!*

## The Baptism of the Lord: January 9, 2022

### Mass Schedule

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

### Confession

Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm.

### Church Hours

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

### Parish Office Hours

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

### Parish Address

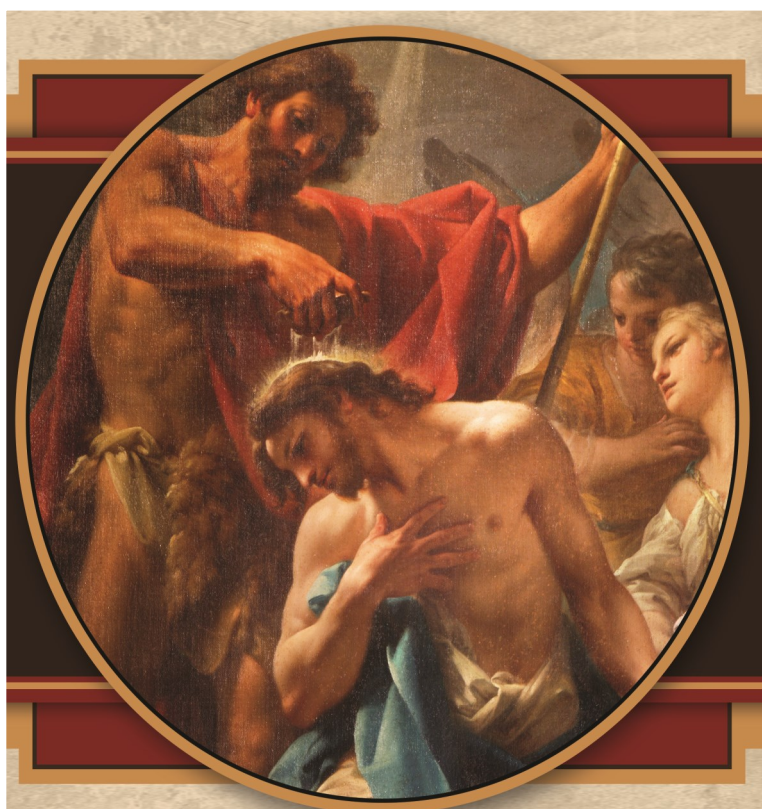
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### Outreach Pantry

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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



*A voice came from heaven,  
"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."*

*Luke 3:22*

The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directive. Therefore, since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccination in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. **This State requirement has been extended until February 1, 2022.** We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available. Your patience and Christian charity towards one another during this difficult time is appreciated.

## Liturgy Schedule

The 8am and 10:30am Sunday masses are live streamed as well as in person. To view with facebook: [www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/](http://www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/). Without facebook: <https://www.saintboniface.org/streaming/>

**Baptism of the Lord: Sunday, January 9, 2022**  
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**Holy Hour:** 4pm-4:45pm  
**5pm Saturday Vigil Mass**

**9am Sunday:** Francine D'Alberto

**10:30am Sunday** (also streamed): Parishioners, Kathleen & Luke Harte, Marie McManus

**12pm Sunday**

**Catholicism Series:** 2:30pm (see page 6)

**Monday, January 10**  
1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20  
**8am Mass** (also streamed)

**Tuesday, January 11**  
1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28  
**8am Mass** (also streamed): Fr. Azubuike 50th Birthday

**Wednesday, January 12**  
1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39  
**8am Mass** (also streamed)  
**Holy Hour:** 2pm-3pm in the chapel

**Thursday, January 13: Memorial of St. Hilary**  
1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45  
**8am Mass** (also streamed)

**Friday, January 14**  
1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12  
**8am Mass** (also streamed)

**Saturday, January 15**  
Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17  
**8am Mass:** (also streamed)  
**5pm Vigil Mass:** Joseph Martin, Marie Hronec

## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

Marie McManus

**\*Please Note: The Sick List and the Military List are being updated for 2022. The Sick List will be updated monthly. If you would like your loved ones to remain on either of these prayer lists, please call the Parish Office at 516-676-0676. New requests must be made by an immediate family member through Fr. Kevin. Thank You.**

### \*For Our Sick

Margaret Alber  
Mattie McEntee-Albin  
Cathy Baka  
Eileen Bowersock  
Sr. Ellen Boykin  
Kim Jordan  
Albert Kitchen  
Hilda Malone  
Dianne Niper  
Thomas Niper  
Dylan Papocchia

### \*For Our Military

Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy  
Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy  
Second Lieutenant Conor Lynch, US Army  
Lieutenant Brian McMenamin  
Lieutenant Ian McMenamin  
Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve  
Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy  
Major Christina Merrick-Wright  
Major Bradley Wright, US Army. 🇺🇸



## Stewardship

### December Church Collections

Stewardship: \$17,656(4 weeks)  
Maintenance & Repair: \$930  
Christmas: \$15,870  
Religious Retirement Fund (DRVC): \$1063

### November Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$15,552 (4 weeks)  
Maintenance & Repair: \$953; One Time Gifts: \$560  
All Saints: \$472; Fuel: \$982;  
Human Development/Home Missions (DRVC): \$267  
*110 families are participating as of 11/24/21*

Dear Parishioners,

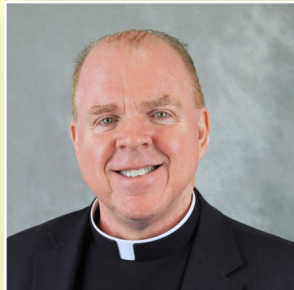
Throughout the Christmas season, people in need right here in our community turn to St. Boniface Martyr for warm meals, comfort, and shelter during the holidays. We must be there for them and share Christ's love.

To do that, we need your help.

Your generous online donations are needed now to help sustain ministries that reflect the promise of God's love. COVID-19 and news of its variants continue to cause upheaval and uncertainty, giving our ministries added importance. Your kindness will help families all around us. 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](https://faith.direct/NY820).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

- Fr. Kevin



### Planned Giving

You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in our parish. Please contact your attorney and instruct him or her to include a bequest for our parish in your will.

For more information about planned giving, call Barbara Kilarjian at the Diocese of Rockville Centre at 516-678-5800 ext. 257.

## 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](mailto:davidkmeagher@gmail.com) or [lrosecswhotmail.com](mailto:lrosecswhotmail.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](mailto: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. **After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."** As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved with whom I am well pleased."

### Thursdays: Scripture Study

We meet weekly via zoom from 7:30pm-8:30pm. 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

Meetings are monthly at 8:30 am 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](mailto:richlucidi40@gmail.com).

### 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.



Christmas Decoration  
of  
St. Boniface Martyr Church





# Take Five for Faith

## **Sunday, January 9, 2022: Baptism of the Lord**

The hidden days are over. When the Spirit descends on Jesus and the heavenly voice proclaims him beloved, Jesus is effectively outed as the Divine Son. Did Jesus know this was the hour when his private life would come to an end? When any dreams he may have had for a quiet domestic existence were surrendered for good? The underlying truth is that on the day of our Baptism, we each surrender the notion of a private world that's all about us. As Pope Francis puts it, "Immersing us in Christ, Baptism also makes us members of his body, which is the Church, and participants in its mission in the world." Be the beloved. Share the love.

## **Monday, January 10, 2022**

According to the National Center for Child Poverty, about 15 million children in the United States, 21% percent of all children, live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line. The Christ Child Society seeks to address the critical needs of these children. U.S. born Servant of God Mary Virginia Merrick, who died on this day in 1955, founded the Christ Child Society in 1887 at the age of 20, despite being paralyzed from a childhood injury. Today, its 6,000 members volunteer nearly 400,000 hours and serve more than 75,000 children and their families annually. You may find or start a chapter at [nationalchristchild.org](http://nationalchristchild.org).

## **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

Dom Lambert Beauduin, a Belgian Benedictine monk, died this day in 1960, but not without influencing the way we pray at Mass. As a liturgical scholar, Beauduin championed, before Vatican II, the idea of worshipers actively participating in the Mass rather than sitting in pews praying their private devotions. He promoted the idea of congregants literally "being on the same page," able to follow along with the Latin by using worship aides to translate the words of priests and prayers. "Beauduin had an insatiable thirst for unity," notes a biographer. Pray for greater unity in our church today.

## **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

Jesus saw his healing ministry of the sick and spiritually oppressed as a call from God. It is the same call each of us receives, not only to serve God and his people but to serve ourselves; to be our best selves, which will bring us the greatest joy. St. Bernard of Clairvaux, known as an apostle of love, explains the grace that comes with responding to God's call in his "Jesus, the very thought of thee" hymn: "how kind thou art! How good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this No tongue nor pen can show; The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know."

## **Thursday, January 13, 2022: St. Hilary**

Saint Hilary (d. 468) was a bishop during a time of great contention in the early church. He was popularly selected to lead, and he undertook scholarship that continues to be recognized today. His informal title, "Hammer of the Arians," has a violent ring to it, but in fact, he defended the Trinity against the Arian heresy through his writing, even though his opponents used the more forcible method of exile. Living a truly Christian life—loving those who oppose you, forgiving wrongs, turning the other cheek—has often been ridiculed by those who prefer the use of force. You can "defend" the faith by the way you choose to live.

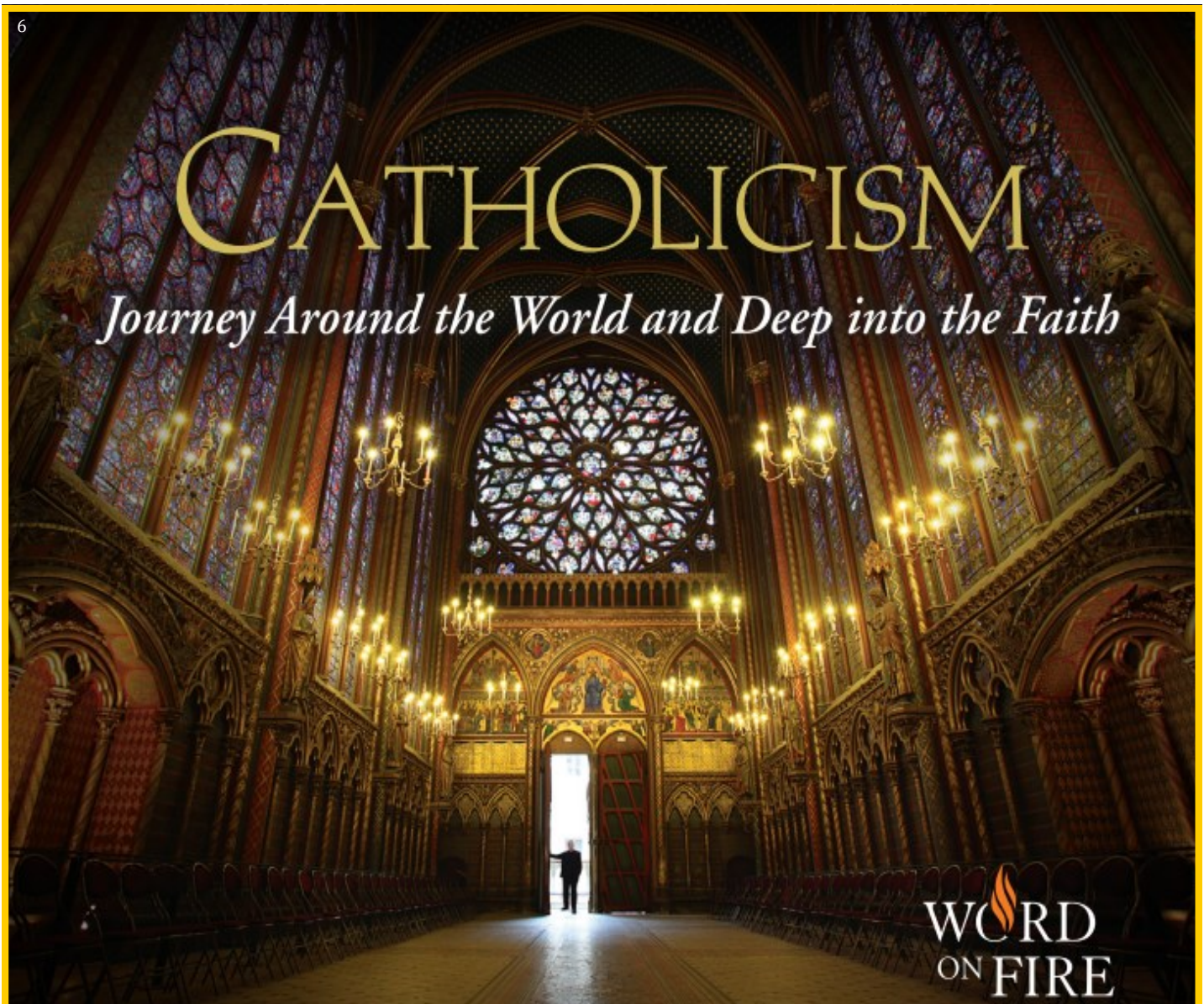
## **Friday, January 14, 2022**

Healing gospel-style involves assessing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the ill person. As Pope Francis says, Jesus asks us: "To stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them." This holistic approach is slowly being embraced by Western physicians. Today's healthcare providers are encouraged to use such tools as the FICA method to assess a patient's faith; its importance in their decision-making; their connection to a community of like-minded believers; and the recommended action related to the spiritual assessment. We're all commissioned to be healers to some extent; the next time someone comes to you in pain, remember this compassionate approach.

## **Saturday, January 15, 2022**

In our continued observance of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, we are reminded by Pope Francis to consider the complexities of people's lives when we're tempted to judge their family or marital situation. "It can no longer simply be said," writes the pope, "that all those living in any 'irregular situation' are living in a state of mortal sin." Non-traditional families need to be offered "understanding, comfort, and acceptance." We need to stop applying moral laws as if they were, in the pope's words, "stones to throw at a person's life." Consider today the grace of God's mercy, compassion, and forgiveness operating in your own life.

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**Deacon Tom** is the moderator of 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.

Teens and adults are invited to join us on Sundays from 2:30pm to 4pm.

**Next presentation: January 9** at 2:30pm in the church.

Episode 3: *The Ineffable Mystery of God*

Future Episodes: January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 6, 13.



# Thank You, St. Boniface Martyr Parishioners!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Parish Outreach Food Pantry, which helped feed over 100 families during this Holiday Season! Through your ongoing support and additional assistance from Long Island Cares and Island Harvest, our Parish Outreach serves approximately 265 families per month. Our Thrift Shop also allows people to purchase affordable clothing, shoes and household items.

If you are interested in working as a volunteer in our Parish Outreach, please contact David Meagher or Jody Fleischmann at 516-676-0676 ext 125. Volunteers work one Saturday per month.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

God Bless!

- The Coordinators and Volunteers  
of the St. Boniface Martyr Parish Outreach

To Our Parishioners,

The St. Boniface Martyr Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society thank you for your overwhelming generosity. Through our Giving Tree initiative and your help, Vincentians were able to help 22 families. Your donated gift cards were used to purchase wonderful gifts which were delivered to our neighbors. Your generosity continues to astonish us; and Vincentians will continue to pray for you at every meeting. Please continue to pray for us and for those whom we serve.

If you are thinking about joining our group, please call the parish center at 516-676-0676 ext. 124. A Vincentian will gladly return your call and tell you about our ministry.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
The Vincentians of St. Boniface Martyr

## Parish Information

**Pastor:** Rev. Kevin J. Dillon; [stbonpastor@gmail.com](mailto:stbonpastor@gmail.com)

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**Registration:** We welcome new members to our  
parish family. Please contact the parish office.

**CYO:** Call Kevin Kelly at 516-676-0676 x 122.

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**Baptism:** Fourth 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  
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A minimum of six months is needed.

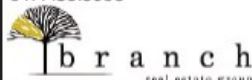
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**Bereavement Support:** David Meagher  
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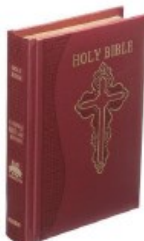
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