

# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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Reverend Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God.

Join us!

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 13, 2022

#### **Mass Schedule**

8am Mondays-Saturdays. Rosary after Mass 5pm Vigil 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**

145 Glen Ave. Sea Cliff, NY 11579

Phone: 516-676-0676; Fax: 516-674-6742

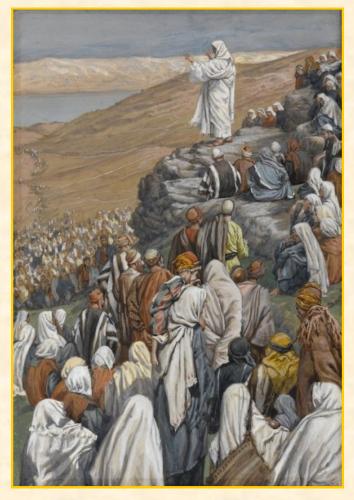
Email: stbonchurch@gmail.com Website: www.saintboniface.orgf www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

#### **Outreach Pantry**

Saturdays 10am-1pm Contacts: Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x125

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you know parishioners in need, please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.



The Sermon of the Beatitudes (La sermon des béatitudes) James Tissot (1836–1902)

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# Liturgy Schedule

All masses are in person. The 8am Monday through Saturday Masses and 10:30am Sunday Masses are also streamed.

To view masses with Facebook:

www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

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https://www.saintboniface.org/streaming/

Please note: live streams of our Parish Masses are no longer available on FreeOnlineChurch.com.

#### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 13**

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

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

9am Sunday: Parishioners

**10:30am Sunday** (also streamed): Bill Rogers, Daniel Parsons, for the use by the Holy Spirit by their disposal through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**12pm Sunday:** Deceased Member of the Mulder

and Cullen Families

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

## Monday, February 14

James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13

8am Mass (also streamed): Maria Santoli

#### Tuesday, February 15

James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21 8am Mass (also streamed)

#### Wednesday, February 16

James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26 8am Mass (also streamed)

Holy Hour: 2pm-3pm in the chapel

#### Thursday, February 17

James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33 8am Mass (also streamed)

#### Friday, February 18

James 2:14-24, 26; Mark 8:34—9:1 **8am Mass** (also streamed)

#### Saturday, February 19

James 3:1-10; Mark 9:2-13
8am Mass: (also streamed)

5pm Vigil Mass

# Let Us Pray

#### For Our Deceased

John DiStefano and John Jablonski

## For Our Sick

Jean McGurn Margaret Moore Alber Martha Meneses Lucia Alonso John Moran Luz Correa Sr. Ellen Boykin

The Sick List will be updated monthly. If you would like your loved one to remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 516-676-0676. New requests must be made by a family member through Fr. Kevin.

## **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
Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy
Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve
Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy
Major Christina Merrick-Wright
Major Bradley Wright, US Army. ❖

## **Exposition, Adoration and Holy Hour**

Eucharistic Adoration is the Catholic practice of placing the consecrated host in a Monstrance so the faithful may look upon and pray to the Lord. During Holy Hour, silence may be interspersed with communal songs, prayers, or readings.



St. Boniface Martyr parishioners have two opportunities each week to spend time in Adoration before the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Saturdays 4-4:45pm: Silent Adoration in church Wednesdays 2-3pm: Holy Hour in the chapel.

# Stewardship

## **Month of January Church Collections**

Stewardship: \$20,437 (5 weeks) Maintenance & Repair: \$616

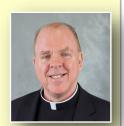
## **Month of January Faith Direct Donations**

Stewardship: \$16,143 (5 weeks) Maintenance and Repair: \$948 Solemnity of Mary: \$329

107 families are participating as of 1/24/22

#### Dear Parishioners.

Even as the pandemic continues to bring uncertainty, the new year is filled with hope and promise - we always seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's



love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2022, St. Boniface Martyr is reaching out to our parishioners. Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2022 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people 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 membership.faithdirect.net/NY820. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You!

- Fr. Kevín

## **Planned Giving**

As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility of making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. That includes providing financial support for today's needs and building a firm financial foundation for tomorrow. Planned giving provides an opportunity in several different ways; to give a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic faith. Through your gift you will oversee a strong, healthy Church able to meet the spiritual needs of generations to come. One way to accomplish this is through endowment, which are funds created for specific purposes from the contributions of many donors. To learn more, call Barbara Kilariian at 516-678-5800 x257.

# 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 via zoom. New members welcome! For more information and book selections, contact Pat Fox at pattomfox@gmail.com.

#### Third Wednesdays: St. Vincent de Paul Society

Meets monthly at 7:30pm via zoom. Call 516-676-0676 x124 for details. In the Gospel today, lesus gives us the blessings of serving those in need, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe. Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

#### **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.

#### 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.

# **SVDPLI** presents... 2022

# **Communion Closet**

Distribution of Communion Dresses & Suits\* Event



## DATES

Tuesday, 2/22 - Saturday, 2/26 10 am - 3 pm DAILY Evening Hours: 5 pm - 8 pm (2/23 & 2/24 ONLY)



\*SIZES NOT GUARANTEED



COVID NOTICE
Only ONE adult will be allowed entry per participating child.

Masks and social distancing protocols will be enforced.

First Holy Communion is such a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholic families! Help neighbors in need make this sacrament extra-special for their child!

Families who are referred by Conferences or collaborating Directors of Religious Education should register for an appointment before Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at <a href="https://form.jotform.com/212974219915059">https://form.jotform.com/212974219915059</a> or by calling (516) 822-3132.

RAFFLES, GIFTS, COMMENDATION CARDS! For more information on the details of this distribution event, please contact Monique Love at (516) 822-3132.



## Take Five for Faith

#### Sunday, February 13, 2022

They called him the "Scourge of Apartheid" and "Guardian of the Light." Was he a Marvel superhero? Would you believe an archbishop? An Oblate of Mary Immaculate, Denis Hurley of Durban (1915-2004) opposed the racist regime of South Africa for 50 years, calling it "blasphemy" and "intrinsically evil" as first the world's youngest bishop and later as the youngest archbishop. Hurley joined Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu and three others on the South African government's "most wanted" list. Standing up for the truth may put us on a hit list. It also makes us blessed in God's eyes.

#### Monday, February 14: Ss. Cyril & Methodius

Today may be the feast day of Saint Valentine, but Saints Cyril and Methodius get higher billing by the church with a memorial today. These brothers who were missionaries shared the love of Christ, not by penning endearing notes to loved ones, but by translating the Bible into a local language. In fact, they invented an alphabet so they could do it! The best way to reach people is to meet them where they are. If someone is in a different place on their spiritual journey, do you insist they "catch up" to you? Or do you run up to greet them and speak of God's love in terms they understand? Maybe you'll end up walking arm in arm in the same direction.

#### Tuesday, February 15

Galileo, father of the scientific method, was born on this day in 1564. Famously, the Catholic Inquisition condemned him for insisting the Earth revolved around the sun—an unpopular position made twice as controversial for seeming to defy the pope. Ever since, Galileo remains the poster child for "faith versus reason," which feeds the unjustified stereotype that Catholicism is "anti-science." It's not. In fact, practicing Catholics, including priests and nuns, are found among notable scientists, past and present. And when Pope John Paul II issued an official apology in 1992, it came through the Pontifical Academy of Science. Time to unite spirit and intellect to help us understand the glories and challenges God's creation presents to us.

#### Wednesday, February 16

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal helped reinvigorate the faith and refreshed the experience of worship for diverse pockets of churchgoers. Beginning with the 1967 Duquesne Weekend, a meeting in Pittsburgh at an Episcopalian prayer service, where a group of Catholics encountered the "charismatic gifts" of speaking in tongues, miraculous healing,

and other supernatural occurrences — Catholics across the country and eventually around the world began to experience a similar sense of renewal and ecumenical connection. Though the gifts of the Spirit are available to all, not everyone will experience them in the same way. What is essential is to be open to the Holy Spirit at all times.

# **Thursday, February 17:** Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Today the church honors the seven men who founded the Servite religious order in Italy nearly 800 years ago. The Servites have branches for every type of Catholic vocation: laity, priests, brothers, contemplative nuns, and active (apostolic) sisters. This international religious institute is nearly 800 years old, with rich traditions of prayer and service. If you are single and seeking your path, have you considered life as a consecrated brother, sister, or priest? VocationMatch.com is a good place to begin your exploration.

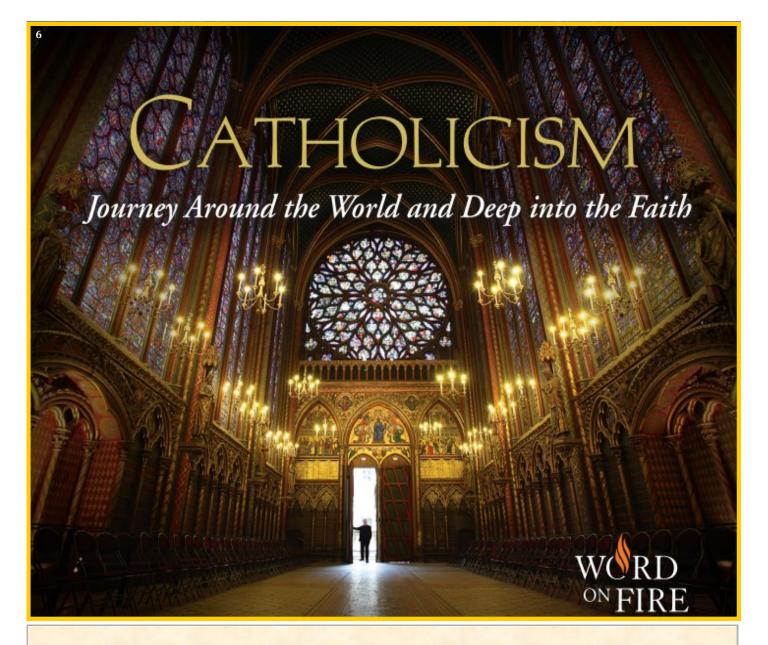
#### Friday, February 18

The concept of "taking up one's cross" has never been an easy one to understand. It does not mean to suffer in silence and passively accept our fate. When we "take up our cross," we signal our willingness to suffer for the sake of good, to give witness to what is right, to announce charity where there is greed, love where there is hate, and peace where there is war. Blessed Titus Brandsma, a Carmelite priest who was martyred in Dachau after speaking out against Nazism, wrote, "They who want to win the world for Christ must have the courage to come into conflict with it."

#### Saturday, February 19: Blessed Virgin Mary

The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary traditionally contained three sets of mysteries—the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious—each set reflecting on five events in the life of Jesus and Mary. In 2002 Pope Saint John Paul II introduced a fourth set, the Luminous Mysteries, which included the Baptism of the Lord, the Wedding at Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist. Each of these additional mysteries reveals a facet of the identity of the Lord. Saint Irenaeus wrote of the Transfiguration: "The glory of God is a live human being and a truly human life is the vision of God." Take time to know Jesus better by praying the Luminous Mysteries.

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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: February 13 at 2:30pm in the church.

Episode 7: Word made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven

Future Episodes: February 27; March 6, 13.

## 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 . . .

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.

Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop 516-676-0676 x125 Hours: Saturdays 10am – 1pm Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher

## Parish Information

Pastor: Rev. Kevin J. Dillon; stbonpastor@gmail.com

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frazubuike@yahoo.com

Deacon: Tom Fox: 516~676~0676 x 126;

stbondcntom@gmail.com

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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: 9am Mondays. Email stbonbulletin@gmail.com after approval from Fr. Kevin. Intentions requested after deadline will not be published in the bulletin.

**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 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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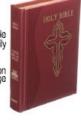


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