



# 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!*

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 20, 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  
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Fax: 516-674-6742  
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Website: [www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org)  
[www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/](https://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.



*"To you who hear I say, love your enemies . . .  
Give to everyone who asks of you . . .  
Do to others as you would have them do to you . . .  
Forgive and you will be forgiven . . .  
For the measure with which you measure  
will in return be measured out to you." - LUKE 6:27-38*

## Liturgy Schedule

All masses are in person.

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

To view our streamed masses, see:

[facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr](https://facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr)

Or:

[saintboniface.org/streaming](https://saintboniface.org/streaming)

### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 20**

*1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38*

**Holy Hour:** 4pm-4:45pm

**5pm Saturday Mass**

**9am Sunday:** Albert Talamo

**10:30am Sunday** (also streamed): Mary Caffrey, Intention for the use by the Holy Trinity by their disposal through the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**12pm Sunday:** Parishioners

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

### **Monday, February 21: St. Peter Damian**

*James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29*

**8am Mass** (also streamed)

### **Tuesday, February 22: Chair of St. Peter**

*1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19*

**8am Mass** (also streamed): Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Life

### **Wednesday, February 23**

*James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40*

**8am Mass** (also streamed)

**Holy Hour:** 2pm-3pm in the chapel

### **Thursday, February 24**

*James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50*

**8am Mass** (also streamed)

### **Friday, February 25**

*James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12*

**8am Mass** (also streamed)

### **Saturday, February 26**

*James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16*

**8am Mass:** (also streamed)

**5pm Vigil Mass:** Robert Kraupner

## Let Us Pray

### **For Our Deceased**

#### **For Our Sick**

Marie Agosta

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

### **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)

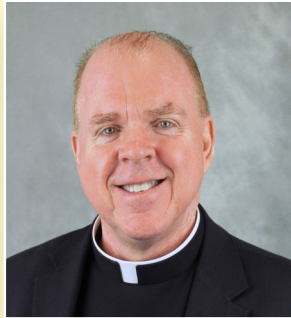
Maintenance and Repair: \$948

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](https://membership.faithdirect.net/NY820).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You!

*- Fr. Kevin*

### Planned Giving

What will your Legacy be? A good steward does their estate planning so that they can protect and provide for their family and leave a lasting legacy for their Catholic community.

For more information on how you can do this 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 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. **Jesus says to "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you... Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Through your gifts, Vincentians were able to assist families this month by providing food and assistance with utilities, rent, bills, etc. Thank You!**

### 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...**  
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 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)

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**

\*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!***

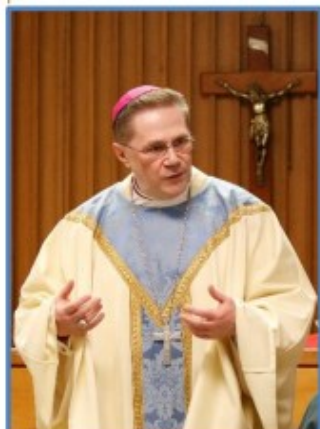
Families who are referred by Conferences or collaborating Directors of Religious Education should register for an appointment before Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at

<https://form.jotform.com/212974219915059> or by calling (516) 822-3132.

**RAFFLES, GIFTS,  
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CARDS!**

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





Join Bishop Andrzej  
for Liturgical Catechesis  
**SYNOD on SYNODALITY**  
Journeying Together  
Communion + Participation + Mission

This lecture will be presented via  
**ZOOM**

All are Invited to Participate.

**Tuesday, February 22, 2022  
at 7:30 pm**

**Pre-registration is Required.**

To receive the ZOOM link, please call  
Suzanne at 516-744-6850

or email

[westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org)  
to register by Monday, Feb. 21.



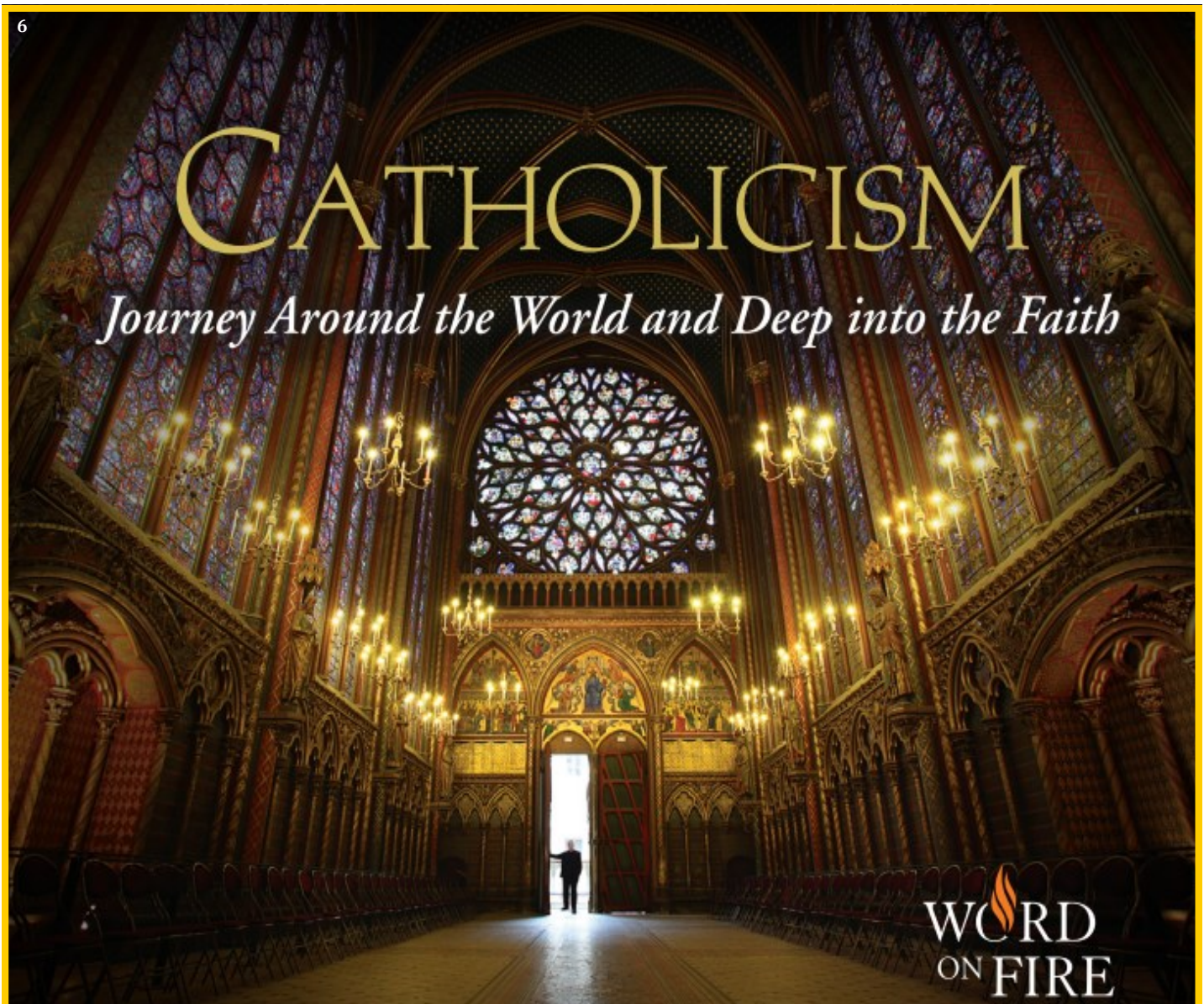
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Synod Preparatory Document



**Gather. Pray. Listen.**  
FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH  
Let's Journey Together!





**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 in the church.

**Next presentation: February 27 (No episode February 20)**

Episode 8: A Vast Company of Witnesses

Future Episodes: March 6, 13.

# Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2022

## **ASH WEDNESDAY: March 2**

Masses: 8am, 12:15pm, 4pm; 7:30pm Word Service  
(the Word Service is not a Mass)

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays at 6:30pm**

March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 8

## **JOURNEY, CROSS AND CRUCIFIXION: April 1 at 8pm**

## **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY: April 9**

Masses: Saturday 5pm; Sunday: 9am, 10:30am, 12pm

## **CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4pm**

March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9 (not April 16)

## **RECONCILIATION MONDAY: April 11**

Diocesan Day of Reconciliation; Individual Confessions  
from 2pm to 4pm and from 6pm to 9pm.  
No Confessions between 4pm and 6pm.

## **SPY WEDNESDAY: April 13 at 4pm**

Stations of the Cross for Children

## **HOLY THURSDAY: April 14**

9am Morning Prayer  
7:30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration at Repository  
Concluding with 10:30pm Night Prayer

## **GOOD FRIDAY: April 15**

9am Morning Prayer  
3pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
Private veneration concluding with 7pm Night Prayer

## **HOLY SATURDAY: April 16**

9am Morning Prayer  
12pm Blessing of the Food  
NO CONFESSIONS on HOLY SATURDAY  
7:30pm Easter Vigil

## **EASTER SUNDAY: April 17**

9am, 10:30am, 12pm

*\* Stay tuned for details and updates in the Parish Bulletin,  
Website and Sunday Mass Announcements.*

## Parish Information

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**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.

**Diocese of Rockville Centre**  
50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11571  
516-678-5800; or www.drvc.org



# Take Five for Faith

## Sunday, February 20, 2022

Justice feels good—if we're on the side of the angels when it's meted out. Which means in most cases, the struggle for justice will cost us. This was certainly true for Frederick Douglass (1818-95), born enslaved yet becoming the first black American to gain a vote for president of the United States. As he wrote in his 1852 July Fourth speech: "The . . . conscience of the nation must be roused . . . the hypocrisy of the nation must be exposed; and its crimes against God and man must be denounced." On this World Day of Social Justice, consider the price you're willing to pay for justice.

## Monday, February 21, 2022: St. Peter Damian

Saint Peter Damian had two brothers—one bad, one good. The first treated him like a servant, the second had him educated, which led to Peter becoming a Benedictine monk. Humble and pious, he only reluctantly accepted when his community chose him to be their leader—and he was so good at it that some of those he directed became saints themselves. It was said of him that "his genius was to exhort and impel to the heroic, to praise striking achievements and to record edifying examples—an extraordinary force burns in all that he wrote." Like Peter, we've all encountered people who hold us down and others who lift us up. Which influence do you allow to shape you?

## Tuesday, February 22, 2022: Chair of St. Peter

The topic of papal infallibility relates to today's feast. A pope only makes infallible statements of faith when he speaks *ex cathedra*—Latin for "from the chair." *Cathedra*, from which we also get the word "cathedral," refers to a bishop's throne, a visual symbol of authority and governance harkening back to monarchical times. It's symbolic of a bishop being the seat of government for a particular locality. In this case, the pope is actually bishop of Rome, as Saint Peter was . . . and the Roman Catholic Church recognizes Rome's bishop as having authority over all the rest. Pray for Peter's successor today.

## Wednesday, February 23, 2022: St. Polycarp

Saint Polycarp was born around the year 69, and it is said he was a direct student of Saint John, the evangelist, and may have compiled, edited, and published many of the texts now found in the New Testament. He helped advance recognition of Paul as an apostle and the now common practice of biblical interpretation.

He suffered a martyr's death by proclaiming a higher authority than the Roman emperor. His dying prayer included the words: "Lord God Almighty, I bless you, for having made me worthy of this day and hour." Let the breadth and strength of Polycarp's faith be an inspiration as you strive to trust in the Lord during challenging times.

## Thursday, February 24, 2022

Today's gospel refers three times to Gehenna. Typically, Gehenna is interpreted as another term for hell. Who is in hell? Can we go to hell after we die? These questions have puzzled believers and scripture scholars for centuries, and the living cannot answer them from direct experience. The church teaches in the catechism that "this state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called 'hell.'" We know what separates us from God, and we know what unites us with God. Take a step today, no matter how small, to unite yourself with God.

## Friday, February 25, 2022

When together forever is causing real harm. Sometimes relationships don't work out. In the case of marriage, the Catholic Church urges reconciliation and offers pastoral help. But sometimes even reconciliation is impossible, especially when harm is present. That is why the church encourages people not to enter into marriage lightly, or any life commitment for that matter. The tools of discernment, prayer, spiritual reading, and seeking wise counsel can help you as you determine your best path. If you or a loved one need more information about beginning or ending a marriage or other life vocation, seek out the church's help.

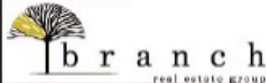
## Saturday, February 26, 2022

The question of how children were viewed and treated in biblical times is a complicated one, but it seems safe to say they were often not extended the full rights and protections we assume for them today. The fact that Jesus treats them as fully formed persons, in fact as possessing qualities of innocence and trust that are essential for a full embrace of his saving message, would have struck his followers as remarkable. But Jesus has a way of turning our expectations upside down. What can you learn from the little persons in your own life?





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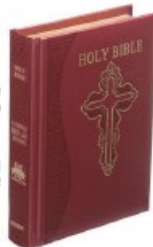
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