



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!

First Sunday of Lent: March 6, 2022

Mass Schedule

8am Mondays-Saturdays. (Rosary after Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena Saturdays)
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

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/

Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop

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.



Jesus Tempted in the Wilderness. - James Tissot (1836-1902)

Liturgy Schedule

Daylight Saving Time Starts March 13, 2022

When Local Standard Time is about to reach 2am next Sunday, clocks "Spring Ahead" one hour to 3am to Local Daylight Time instead.

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

Or:

saintboniface.org/streaming

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Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Holy Hour: 4pm-4:45pm

5pm Saturday Mass: Baby Jaxson Valasquez Sorto

9am Sunday: Ann Brady

10:30am Sunday (also streamed):

Barbara Koropchak, Sioban Rack

12pm Sunday: Parishioners

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

Monday, March 7: Saints Perpetua & Felicity

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

8am Mass (also streamed): Sally Ann Clancy (living)

Tuesday, March 8: St. John of God

Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

8am Mass (also streamed): Stephen Clancy

Wednesday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

8am Mass (also streamed): William Patrick DeVine

Holy Hour: 2pm-3pm in the chapel

Thursday, March 10

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

8am Mass (also streamed): The Byrne Family

Friday, March 11

Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

8am Mass (also streamed): Eva Jean Kelly

Saturday, March 12

Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

8am Mass: (also streamed)

5pm Vigil Mass: Joseph Ciampa

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Kay Johnson

For Our Sick

Anna Carella

Baby Jaxson Valasquez Sorto

Pat Sederholt

Marie Agosta

Jean McGurn

Margaret Moore Alber

Martha Meneses

John Moran

The Sick List is 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. ✪

St. Boniface Spotlight

Thanks to the photographs submitted by parishioner, **Peggy Cullen**, the good works of our parishioners and their ministries have been highlighted in our bulletin over the past several months. They include Boy Scout Troop 195 renovating our Outreach Thrift Shop through an Eagle Scout Project, our Vincentians in their Annual Walk for the Poor, our Outreach Pantry creating food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas, our Vincentians with Giving Tree gifts (purchased through your generous gift card donations) and our Altar and Environment Ministers decorating our church for Christmas (Christmas photos by **Steve Dunn**). Last week our Outreach Pantry/Thrift Shop was highlighted again with the Love Your Neighbor Project, Girl Scout Troop 58, and tribute to **Rosemary and John Murello** (photo by **Karyn Van Name**). If you would like to recognize a parishioner and/or ministry in the bulletin, please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com.

Stewardship

Month of January Church Collections

Stewardship: \$20,437 (5 weeks)

Maintenance & Repair: \$616

Month of February Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$13,817 (4 weeks); One time gifts: \$200

Maintenance and Repair: \$893

Church in Need (DRVC): \$279

108 families are participating as of 2/22/22S

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the Lenten season, I am asking everyone in the St. Boniface Martyr family to prayerfully consider eGiving. I hope you will embrace this new approach to giving. Lent is a meaningful time for the faithful to think deeply about stewardship. Our Lenten practices of "prayer, fasting, and almsgiving" invite each of us to not only grow in relationship with Christ, but also in our community of faith. During this special time, I invite you to give special thought to starting a recurring gift through Faith Direct, our online giving platform. Signing up is easy, at membership.faithdirect.net/NY820.

May God bless you and your loved ones this Lenten season and throughout the year.

In His name,

Fr. Kevin



First Responder/Essential Worker Mass

Over the past two years we have all experienced difficult times that have tested both our human fortitude and even our faith. However, the virtues of faith, hope and love have prevailed throughout the pandemic, as exemplified by the actions of our front line responders and essential workers. In recognition of and gratitude for their dedication, St. Boniface Martyr Church will be honoring these loyal stewards, especially those in our local community, who served us at great personal risk and who continue to serve us today.

Please join us as we celebrate these brave men and women on Sunday, **April 3rd at 12 noon Mass**, which will be offered for all the Police Officers, Fire Fighters, EMT Workers, Active Military, Healthcare Workers and all other first responders and essential workers.

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, however PRE-REGISTRATION is required. For information and registration, contact David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131 or davidkmeagher@gmail.com or lrosecswhotmail.com.

Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Looking for something to do this Lent? Join with fellow parishioners for a weekly evening of praise, music, prayer and scripture from the comfort of your home. No experience necessary! Zoom sessions are Mondays 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 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 today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.*

Thursdays: Scripture Study

Meets 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

Meets 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 9am-12pm in the parish center. Call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 for more information.

Help Wanted

Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser: April 9, on the parish field 2pm-5pm. Numbered golf balls are purchased and then dropped by a fire engine bucket onto the field. Owners of the golf balls closest to the flag win cash prizes. **Volunteers needed.** Please come to a meeting in the parish school building (Religious Ed Office) on Thursday, **March 10** at 7pm if you would like to be on the committee.



Easter Egg Hunt: April 10, on the parish field after 10:30am Mass on Palm Sunday. **Volunteers needed** as are **contributions of candy**. Please deliver candy to the parish center by **April 6**.

SAVE THE DATES and STAYED TUNED FOR DETAILS...

May 7-11: Parish Mission: Msgr. Robert Hayden and Sr. Joanne Bonoro, SC

May 19-22 (tentative): Feast at the Shore

Sunday, October 23: Oktoberfest at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please watch the bulletin for more information and contact Karen Croce at stbonccd@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

Our Jubilee Year: 2023 marks the 125th Anniversary of St. Boniface Martyr Church! Several events are being planned. Please join us for a meeting on Tuesday, **May 17** at 7pm in Room 10 of the parish school building.

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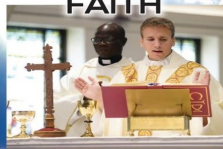
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"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."

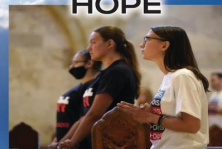
— Pope Francis

One Family in Mission – Building a Community of

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On March 19 & 20, 2022, we will have a special Catholic Ministries Appeal video presentation. This video offers testimony from individuals who are served by some of the ministries supported by the annual Appeal that you made possible.

You will see and hear their stories and learn what CMA means to a newly ordained priest, whose faith was strengthened by Campus ministry; youths who attended Quo Vadis, a camp designed to empower our youth to evangelize the faith; the director of an outreach that reminds us that the parish social ministry is more than a source of food but a place where people can be welcomed and energized to become strong, independent people; a client of that outreach that was embraced and provided with the tools needed to eventually become a donor of outreach needs; and the Director of Catholic Charities Regina Residence Case Management who discusses how services to pregnant and parenting moms have evolved to be able to reach out to the needs of the community and remaining relevant to their clients.

We are counting on you, members of our Parish family, to participate in this important campaign for the ministries and programs of our church and for all who depend on them. That's more than 600,000 people each year, many in our own community. If you have not yet had the opportunity to give this year, we ask that you prayerfully consider a gift to the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our support is needed now more than ever with so many still struggling. If everyone in our Parish family contributed, we would make our goal and receive 20% back to the Parish – that would mean \$11,260 that we can put back into our operating budget. We can't do it without you!

Please remember 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. To learn more about the ministries supported by the appeal, visit our new website: catholicministriesappeal.org/



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Lent 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Lent is a journey from the desert of death to the springs of new life. We follow Jesus into the wilderness of the desert to renew our baptismal covenant with the Father. During this sacred time, we die to sin, and washed clean from our self-centeredness and attachment to the world, rise to divine grace and love. As we enter this privileged season, let us reflect once more on the three means we employ during this forty-day journey of penance and conversion: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer. Prayer is most simply a conversation with God, and St. Paul reminds us that this conversation must be continual. The Apostle to the Gentiles enjoins us to "pray at all times" (Eph 6:18), "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess 5:17), and "be constant in prayer" (Rom 12:12). To pray this way requires effort. It demands silence, artful listening, and remaining in the presence of God. This Lent we remember two powerful ways we enter into this holy conversation: by sitting in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and through *lectio divina*, a prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture.

Fasting. The Church Fathers speak extensively on the power of fasting to break sin and open our hearts to the grace of God. Saint Peter Chrysologus writes: "Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting, So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself" (*Sermo* 43: PL 52, 320, 322). Let us remember, too, that bodily fasting is useless unless it is joined with spiritual fasting, that is, fasting from our passions.

Almsgiving. Scripture brings the three marks of our Lenten journey together and puts the emphasis on the last: "Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness... It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life" (Tob 12:8-9). Almsgiving is better because it points to charity. We remember we are not only to give materially to those in need but also give of ourselves as we love God and neighbor.

Last October, Pope Francis invited the Church into a synod on synodality. The Holy Father wants the Church to journey together in a multi-year process listening to each other, hearing the Word and celebrating the Eucharist. As we journey towards Easter, let us be united in mind and spirit. May the spiritual exercises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving prepare us for Easter and an experience of the power of God, which "dispels wickedness, washes faults away, restores innocence to the fallen, and joy to mourners, drives out hatred, fosters concord, and brings down the mighty" (*The Easter Proclamation - Exsultet*). Then, alive in Christ, we can go forward evangelizing, as Pope Francis would want, with parrhesia: "Boldness, enthusiasm, the freedom to speak out, [and] apostolic fervor" (*Gaudete et Exsultate* 129).

May the loving presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who remained faithful to her son at the foot of the cross, protect and sustain us in our Lenten journey.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

† *Bishop John O Barres*

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Stations of the Cross:

6:30pm Fridays

March 11, 18, 25; April 8

Confessions: 4pm Saturdays

March 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9

(no Confessions on April 16)

Journey, Cross & Crucifixion:

8pm April 1

Palm Sunday: April 9

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

Reconciliation Monday: April 11

Individual Confessions 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 9pm.

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

Concludes 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

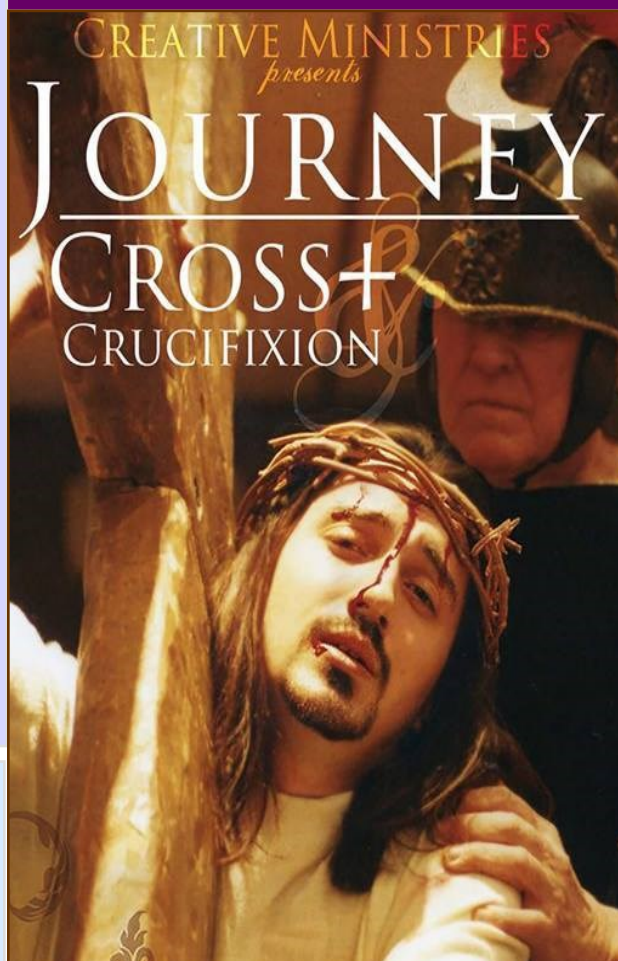


Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for Catholics.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members from age 14 onwards.

Good Friday is an obligatory day of abstinence and fasting.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. —USCCB



Lenten Day of Prayer at the Seminary

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington

Reconciliation: An Encounter of Love

Sunday, **March 20** from 9:30am—3:30pm

The day includes Presentation, Lunch, Confession, Mass

Presenter: by Rev. Patrick Griffin, CM

\$50 per guest (for non-member Friends of the Seminary)

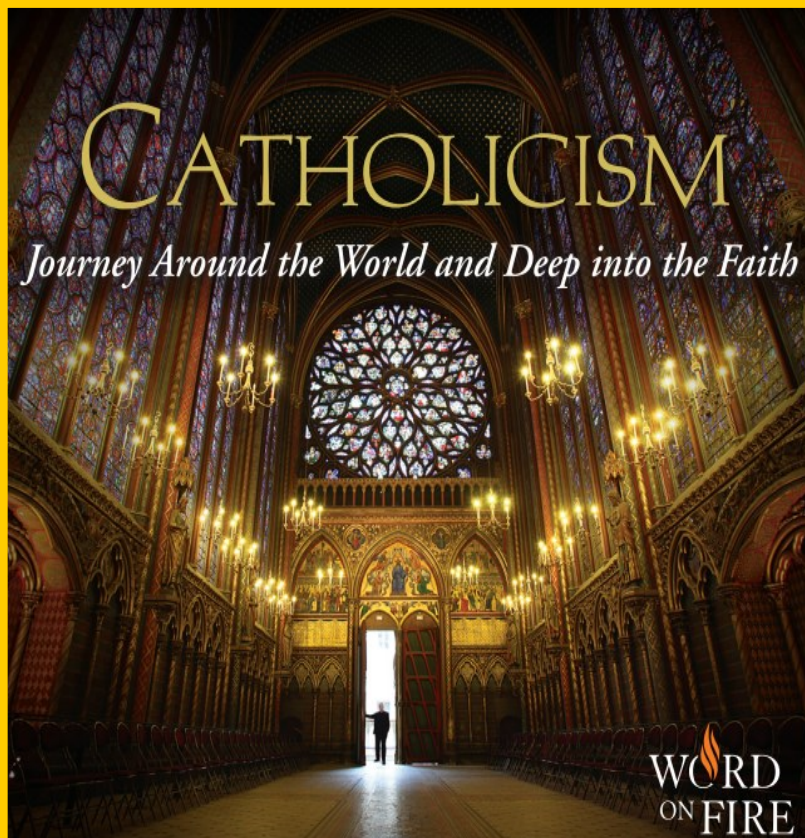
For additional information and reservations, please contact the Seminary Development Office at 631-423-0483 x102

bmalone@icseminary.edu; www.icseminary.edu

RSVP by **March 11**

The Journey, Cross & Crucifixion

is a live dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Join us in the Church on Friday, April 1 at 8pm as we experience the trial of Jesus, His journey through the streets of Jerusalem, and final moments on the cross.



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 followed by a short discussion. It will be a nice way to reconnect with our Catholic Faith after the pandemic. Come to any 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: March 6.

Episode 9: *The Fire of His Love.*

Last Episode: March 13.

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

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We welcome submissions to the bulletin. Entries are due by 9am Mondays in electronic format. Please send photos and graphics via E-mail as individual attachments. Submit documents in E-mail text or attached Word files (not PDFs). Your submission may be edited for content, clarity, and/or size. Please E-mail stbonbulletin@gmail.com after Fr. Kevin's approval.

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.

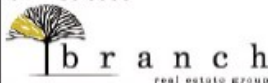
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Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to receive Communion or Confirmation? Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com or call 516-676-0676 x130.

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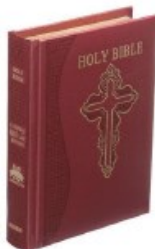
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