

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!

The Body and Blood of Christ: June 19, 2022

Mass Schedule

8am Mondays through Saturdays; Vigil Mass: 5pm Saturdays; Sundays: 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon

Holy Days: Vigil Mass 5pm Days: 8am, 12:15pm

Rosary after 8am Mass; **Miraculous Medal Novena** after 8am Saturday Mass

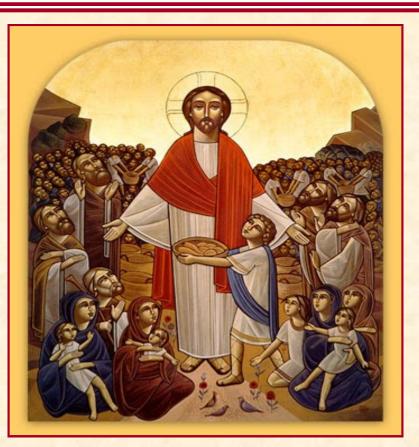
Holy Hour: 4pm Saturdays (Church) 2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

Confession Saturdays 4pm-4:45pm

Church Hours Mondays though Fridays: 8am-2:30pm Saturdays: 8am-6pm Sundays: 9am-1pm

Parish Office Hours Mondays-Thursdays: 9am-3pm; Closed Fridays through September 9

Parish Contact Information 145 Glen Avenue, 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.

Liturgy Schedule

Noon Mass: There is no 12 noon mass on June 26*

Streamed Masses: All masses are in person; 8am and 10:30am masses are also streamed: facebook.com/ StBonifaceMartyr OR: saintboniface.org/streaming

Sunday Summary: Reading I: Abram and the King of Salem share a ritual meal of blessing. **Psalm:** Melchizedek's line continues in the priesthood of the faithful. **Reading II:** Paul hands on the tradition he received about the meal we share in faith. **Gospel:** When Jesus serves the meal, everyone eats and is satisfied. (*Reprinted with permission from PrepareTheWord.com*)

Corpus Christi: June 19, 2022

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

The altar bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations of the mass were donated by Fr. Kevin Dillon, Pastor, and Staff of St. Boniface Martyr Church in loving memory of **Francis W. Deegan**.

4pm Holy Hour

5pm Saturday Vigil Mass: Mahoney, McMahon & McCarthy Brown Families

9am Sunday Mass: Father's Day Novena

10:30am Mass: Francis Deegan, Dr. Gerard F. Ryan, Roy Milano, Theodore Fleischmann, Parishioners

12pm Sunday Mass: Abigail Okonkwo

Monday, June 20

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5 **8am Mass:** Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga Memorial *2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14* **8am Mass:** Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 22: St. Paulinus of Nola Memorial 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20 8am Mass: Father's Day Novena 2pm Holy Hour (Chapel)

Thursday, June 23: Nativity of St. John the Baptist Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 8am Mass: Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 24: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus *Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7* **8am Mass:** Father's Day Novena

Third Banns of Marriage

Vincent McCarty St Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station, NY Kali Borucke St. Boniface, Sea Cliff, NY



Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Theodore "Teddy" William Fleischmann III

For Our Sick Bea Bohm, Nora Harris

For extensions on the sick list, please call the office at 516-676-0676. New requests must be made by an immediate family member through Fr. Kevin.

For Our Military

First Lieutenant Nicholas Cavallone USAF 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. ♥

Sending Forth Mass

Fr. Kevin will be leaving St. Boniface Martyr Parish to become the new Pastor of Our Lady of Hope, Carle Place.

Father's *Sending Forth Mass* will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 26** at 10:30am, followed by a light reception in front of the church. *Please join us!*



*There will be **no 12 noon mass on June 26** (for that Sunday only; the 12 noon mass will resume on July 3). Baptisms previously scheduled will be celebrated at 1pm on June 26.

The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys, Canon Regular, will become our pastor effective June 29.

Ministries & Meetings



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the gift of the **Body** and Blood of Christ. Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat

vourselves?" And he shows them how by the multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes. Today, as you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul know that the multiplication of the loaves and fishes will happen again and the hungry will be fed.

The St. Boniface St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30pm in the church narthex. Please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x12 to learn more.

The Outreach Food Pantry

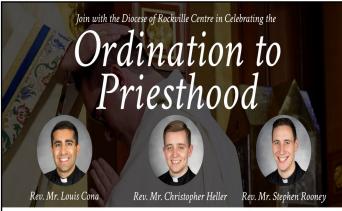
is in need of the following items:

Pasta



Peanut Butter & Jelly Progresso Soups Canned Fruit, Fruit Juice Raisins, Cake & Brownie Mix

Throughout the difficulties of the last two years, the Outreach Food Pantry and our families have appreciated the generosity and continued support of our parishioners and community. Food donations may be dropped off at the Sunday Masses or during the food pantry hours on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. For details, contact Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x125.



Watch on St. Agnes Cathedral



June 18, 2022

The ordination will air live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN) at 11:00 a.m. The ordination will encore again at 8:00 p.m.

Catholic Faith Network can be viewed on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, and Spectrum channel 162/471. CFN is also available on selected cable and satellite systems and through live stream on CFNTV org. You may also view CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN 105 mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN".

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly 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; davidkmeagher@gmail.com.

Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Zooms weekly at 7:30pm for a power hour of praise, music, prayer and Scripture. Members intercede in prayer for our parishioners, our church and our world. Please call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for more information.

Tuesdays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly mornings and evenings in person and via zoom. New members welcome! For more details about meetings and book selections, please contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

Zooms weekly from 7:30pm–8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767.

Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

Meets monthly 9am-12pm in the parish center. Lay Carmelites of St. Titus Brandsma share the mission of the Carmelite Order to seek God's will in the ordinary circumstances of life and His presence in all circumstances in solidarity with others. Call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 to learn more about this ministry.

Third Saturdays: St. Boniface Men's Group BREAKFAST, PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Monthly meetings at 8:30am in Room 10, at the St. Boniface school building. JOIN US!

"Do not pray for easy lives, pray to be stronger men... Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers, pray for powers equal to your tasks." (Phillips Brooks).

Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com



St. Boniface Charismatic Prayer Group



Some members of our parish Prayer Group celebrated Pentecost on the Feast of St. Boniface with a mass for their intentions. After mass, Fr. Azubuike offered a beautiful blessing in song.

Pictured are: Sally Doulton, Jovanna Lemonda, John Murello, Fr. Azubuike, Rosemary Murello, Carolyn Rassiger, Julie Byrne.

Photo courtesy of Linda Zavaro.

Rosemary and John Murello

started the parish Prayer Group at the request of former pastor, Fr. Bob Romeo, 15 years ago this November. The group has been meeting weekly since then. The Murellos also started the weekly parish Bible Study Group at the request of former pastor, Fr. Mike Torpey 20 years ago.

After mass, the group gathered in the parish Rosary Garden.

Pictured are: Julie Byme, Karyn Van Name, John Murello, Rosemary Murello, Josie Harte, Carolyn Rassiger, Sally Doulton.

Photo courtesy of Fred Doulton.

Please Join: SVDPLI's Successful Communion Closet

SVDPLI's Parish Conferences will be collecting gently used Communion dresses and suits during the months of June and July 2022.





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!

Donated dresses and suits will be distributed prior to the First Holy Communion ceremonies of 2023 at organized "selection spree" events.

The St. Boniface Martyr First Communion Closet Collection will take place in the church vestibule at all the Sunday masses on July 10 & 17. For more information on how to participate in this unique clothing drive, please email Jovanna Lemonda at jovanna.lemonda@gmail.com or call 516-676-0676 x124 and leave a message.



Religious Education Registration Form

Religious Education Registration 2022-2023 Date: St. Boniface Martyr, Office of Religious Education, 145 Glen Ave., Sea Cliff, NY, 11579 Religious Education Office: (516) 671-0418/ Parish Center Office (516) 676-0676 Email: stbonccd@gmail.com. Website: www.saintboniface.org
Please complete the form and return it by July 15. *All Registrations must include Baptismal Information.
Last Name:Parish ID Number (From envelopes):
Father's First Name:
Mother's First Name: Mother's Maiden Name:
Mailing Address:
Home Phone Number:Additional Phone Numbers: (cell, work):
E-Mail Address:
1. Child's Name:Grade:Age:Birth date:
*Baptism: Church Date: Date:
*Place of Birth (city, state)
2. Child's Name:Grade:Age:Birth date:
*Baptism: Church Date: Date:
*Place of Birth (city, state):
3. Child's Name:Grade:Age:Birth date:
*Baptism: Church Date:
*Place of Birth (city, state):
Please check off your preferred classes:
Tuesdays 4-5pm: Kindergarten Grade 1: Grade 2:
Wednesdays 4-5pm: Grade 3: Grade 4: Grade 5: Grade 6: Wednesdays 7-0 mm Grade 6: Grade 7 Grade 7 Grade 6:
Wednesdays 7-8 pm Grade 6: Grade 7: Grade 8:
No Sunday sessions available / NO ONLINE CLASSES AVAILABLE Additional CATECHISTS NEEDED for all classes. Please volunteer to help. Please REGISTER EARL
Religious Education Fee: Prior to July 15: \$110 per child (Catechists submit only \$50); Late fee after July 15th is \$50. Please note child's name and grade with payment
Please submit your payment via Faith Direct at: https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NY820/25277 Or make checks payable to St. Boniface Martyr and mail with this form to the address above
Tentative Parent Meeting: <u>Friday, September 9, 2022</u> at 6pm in the church. Read the Parish Bulletin for updates.
BOOK PICK UP DAY is Sunday, September 11, 2022: 11am to 1pm. CLASSES BEGIN September 20th & 21st

Stewardship

Month of May Church Collections

Stewardship: \$19,442; Maintenance and Repair: \$1,013; Mother's Day: \$1140; Ascension: \$707 DRVC: Catholic Communications \$50; Schools: \$1642

June 26 is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which unites us and Catholics around the world closely with the Holy Father by supporting the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church and his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Visit http://www.peterspence.va/en.html for details.

Month of May Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$16,223 (5 weeks) Mother's Day: \$482; Ascension: \$432 One Time Gifts: \$150; Maintenance and Repair: \$898 Catholic Schools (DRVC): \$772 Catholic Communications (DRVC): \$374 *107 families are participating as of 5/21/22*

Help for Ukraine

As per the Ukrainian Catholic Monastery

of St. Josephat, there is an urgent need for the following to be sent to the Ukrainian people *(new unopened items, please):*

+ Medical Supplies (first aid kits, aspirin, Advil,

Tylenol, etc.)

- **+** Thermal/ Military style clothing
- **+ Boots** (dark colors)
- + Empty boxes / Packing tape

Volunteers are needed to assist in this humanitarian drive. There is a collection box in church. Thank you for your prayers. Call Andrew DiSalvo at 516-759-3370 with any questions.

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

Director of Music & Liturgy: Jeffrey Schneider; 676-0676 x105; stbonmusic@gmail.com

The Sisters of Jesus the Saviour: 676-0676 x101

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): Are you or someone you know curious about the Catholic faith? We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation to join our inquiry class and have your questions concerning the Catholic faith answered! We will meet weekly beginning in September. Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com or call 516-676-0676 x130.

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.

Director of Religious Education (DRE): Karen Croce 516-671-0418 or email stbonccd@gmail.com

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

Project Faith Stream Ministry: Online masses; email stbonstreaming@gmail.com.

Virtus Coordinator: Christine Whited stbonvirtus@gmail.com; 516 676-0676 x132

Bereavement Support: David Meagher 516-676-0676 x131

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

Business Manager: Eileen Krieb; 676-0676 x 110; stbonfinance@gmail.com

Office Administration: Karen Croce: Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays; Joan Schiller: Tuesdays, Wednesdays

Webmaster: Robert Lynch; www.saintboniface.org; stbonweb@gmail.com; text/call 516~782~7494

Bulletin Editor: Julie Byrne 516-676-0676 x128. We welcome submissions to the bulletin. Entries are due by 10am Mondays and may be edited for content, clarity, and/or size. Please E-mail stbonbulletin@gmail.com after Fr. Kevin's approval.

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Exploring the Word

Plenty for Everyone

Mealtime is the best time for just about everyone. People may prefer Italian to Tex-Mex, vegan to omnivore, big portions to small, or dessert to the entrée, but just about everybody I know considers "time to eat" among the happiest words they hear all day. And why not? Food is a pleasure and mealtime is a social event. That's why food is at the heart of every human celebration. Think Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Easter and the holiday table comes to mind. In the same way, there's no birthday without cake, no Super Bowl without chips, no romance without a candlelight dinner, no Halloween without candy, no Fourth of July without a barbecue. We plan each special day of our year around the food that traditionally accompanies it. Truth is, we plan *every* day around its requisite meals, even when we bag lunches or grab dinners in the drivethrough lane. For Catholic Christians, the Eucharist is the meal around which every Sunday is definitively shaped, and from which the whole week derives its meaning. Our liturgical year winds through feasts and seasons, holy days and saints' days and ordinary days, too, all of which are centered on a simple meal of bread and wine. It makes perfect sense that the sacramental action that ritually encompasses our lives as Christians is a meal.

Five Loaves and Fishes are All That We Have

Once in a while or once in a lifetime, we may get the opportunity to dine with the swells. Dressed to the nines, we dig into multiple courses of dishes we can hardly pronounce, each bite a work of art we can hardly bear to disturb and yet cannot wait to enjoy. We've eaten our poor man's suppers, too, some out of a greasy fast-food bag or others sitting in a struggling family's kitchen. Our memory of the meals we have consumed cannot help but be affected by the circumstances and the company in which we partake of them. A night in a fancy restaurant may be tarnished by loneliness or bitter company, while frozen fish sticks on paper plates with someone you love may remain your favorite meal. In the same way, the bread and wine of our Eucharist may look like simple fare, even inadequate to those looking to fill their bellies or staunch their hunger. What's more, this table is set among people who may be strangers to one another. Compared with the great platters we may set out at other times and among our intimates, the meal we gather to share in the community of faith may seem like a mere ritual. But Jesus took a few redolent fish and some hard bread and satisfied thousands of people with it. What becomes apparent is that the satisfaction doesn't come simply from the food.

It comes from the total experience—what we might call the blessing—the meal imparts. The blessing might be in the occasion that brings this company together, or in the eyes of the one who looks across the table at you with love. It may be in the hands that serve you, or in the one who picked up the tab. In the case of our Eucharist, all of these blessings are present, and all these elements are true. Loaves and fishes, bread and wine, a roomful of strangers, and the love of Jesus.

Do This in Remembrance of Me

Of all the memorable meals we've enjoyed, this one recalls for us the greatest hour of human history, when God's life and our lives were joined in one eternal reality. What's more, our Eucharist isn't simply a commemoration or reenactment but an actual participation in that holy hour. What once was, is nowand will be forever. Scientists tell us that when we remember something, our brains recreate the chemistry of the original event so that we technically "relive" the experience in our bodies and thoughts. What happens in the action of our Eucharist is more powerful still. By God's design, our sacrament makes real and vital the presence of Christ and the life of Christ in our midst. "When we eat this bread and drink this cup," as St. Paul tells us, Christ's own journey from death into everlasting life becomes ours. The human race once stood before a locked door through which we could not pass. Our participation in this meal identifies us as the people with the key, and freedom of passage. If we understood what this meal represents, we should treat it like all great feasts and rush to claim our seat at the table. We would dance up the aisles, unable to contain our joy at being included in this gracious event. We would dance our way out of the church brimming with the life that has no end.

Applying the Word: We are in a Deserted Place Here

The world can be a lonely place, but parishes centered on Eucharist cannot allow themselves to imitate that spirit. Jesus was unwilling to send people off to find their own provisions; he fed them in groups of 50 and kept the community together. Yet so often, Holy Communion paradoxically becomes "holy isolation" as each person enters into a solitary, personal frame of mind to get his or her sacrament. A few moments of silence or reflective music is welcome in our noisy world, but not at the expense of the spirit of gathering. Eucharist is never a personal covenant between me and God. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, the consequences are always a shared and common life.

- Alice Camille

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