



# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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and surrounding communities.

The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys,  
Canon Regular, Pastor

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

Join us!

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 11, 2022

### Mass Schedule

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

### Holy Day Mass Schedule

Eve: 5pm Vigil; Day: 8am, 7pm

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

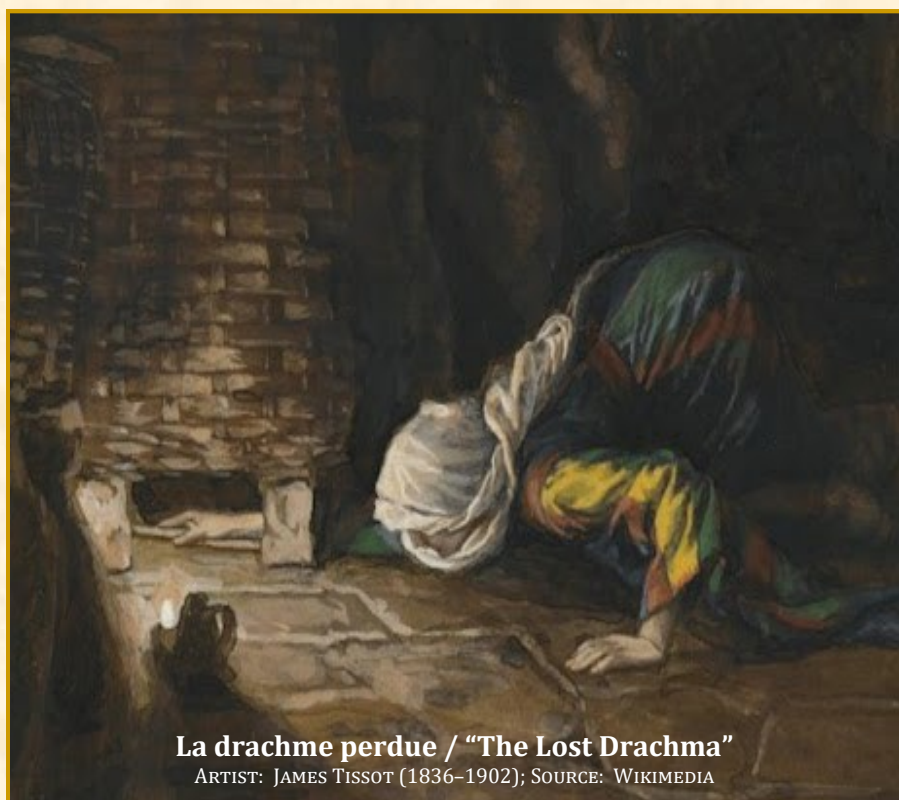
Mondays through Fridays:  
8am-2:30pm  
Saturdays: 8am-6pm  
Sundays: 9am-1pm

### Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 9am-3pm;  
Closed Mondays and Fridays

### Parish Contact Information

145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579  
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**La drachme perdue / "The Lost Drachma"**

ARTIST: JAMES TISSOT (1836-1902); SOURCE: WIKIMEDIA

### 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.

## PLEASE NOTE: NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1:

**Saturday: 9am Mass. 3pm Confessions/Holy Hour.  
4pm Vigil Mass. Sunday: 8am & 10:30am Mass.**



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available to the public!**

Go to [www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org) OR  
[http://  
augustiniancanons.mhsoftware.com/](http://augustiniancanons.mhsoftware.com/)

## Liturgy Schedule

All masses are in person. 8am and 10:30am masses  
are streamed via [facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr](https://www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr)  
OR: [saintboniface.org/streaming](http://saintboniface.org/streaming)

### Saturday, September 10

**4pm Holy Hour**

**5pm Vigil Mass:** Olga Seng

*Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32*

### Sunday, September 11

**9am Sunday Mass:** Marilee Kelly

**10:30am Mass:** John Moran, Linda Santiago

**12pm Sunday Mass:** Parishioners

### Monday, September 12

*1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10*

**8am Mass**

### Tuesday, September 13

**Memorial of St. John Chrysostom**

*1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17*

**8am Mass**

### Wednesday, September 14

**Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**

*Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11*

**8am Mass**

**Holy Hour:** 2pm (in the Chapel)

### Thursday, September 15

**Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35*

**8am Mass**

### Friday, September 16

**Memorial of Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian**

*1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3*

**8am Mass**

### Saturday: September 17

*1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15*

**8am Mass**

## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

Theresa Galvin

### For Our Sick

Henry Becker, Baby Eleanora Peters

*Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please  
email [stbonbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:stbonbulletin@gmail.com) or call 516-676-0676 x128  
if you would like your listing continued. New requests must  
be made by an immediate family member.*

### For Our Military

Captain Nicholas Cavallone USAF

Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy

Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy

Second Lieutenant Conor Lynch, US Army

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. ✪

## Third Banns of Marriage

**Matthew Gentile**

St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY  
and

**Victoria DeBenedictus**

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Scarsdale, NY



## Faith Direct

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summer months, the Fall season is a great time to  
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ministries throughout the year, even when you are  
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It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit [faith.direct/NY820](http://faith.direct/NY820)
- Call Faith Direct at 866-507-8757

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

*Fr. Josef*

# Ministries, Meetings and More

## Events this Week

### Sunday, September 11

**11am-1pm:** Religious Education book distribution in the school building at the Main Avenue front doors. *(Classes begin September 20 and 21.)*



### Monday, September 12

**7:30pm** Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

### Tuesday, September 13

**7pm** Catechist Meeting

### Wednesday, September 14

**2pm** Holy Hour in the Chapel

### Thursday, September 15

**7:30pm** Scripture Study Zoom

### Friday, September 16

### Saturday, September 17

## Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly at 3pm in Room 10, first floor of the St. Boniface school building, 12 Main Ave., Sea Cliff. The group is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. No fee PRE-REGISTRATION is required. For details and registration, contact David Meagher at davidmeagher@gmail.com, 516-676-0676 x131 or lrosecsw@hotmail.com.

## Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Zooms weekly at 7:30pm for a power hour of praise, prayer, music and Scripture. Members intercede in prayer for our parishioners, our church and our world. 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 details about meeting times, location 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. We are currently studying the Book of Hebrews, using *Threshold Bible Study*, by Stephen J. Binz. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

## Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

Meets monthly 9am-12pm in the parish center. Lay Carmelites of St. Titus Brandsma 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](mailto:richlucidi40@gmail.com)

## St. Boniface Martyr Outreach & Pantry

Thank you to all who have donated so generously to our Food Pantry! If you are able, please keep the Food Pantry on your shopping list. The following items are still needed:

**Pasta**                      **Peanut Butter & Jelly**  
**Cereal**                    **Kids Treats**  
**Canned fruit**       **Fruit Juice**



Food donations may be brought to Sunday Mass or during the Food Pantry hours Saturdays 10am-1pm. Call Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x125 for details.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

**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.



## “We Help People”

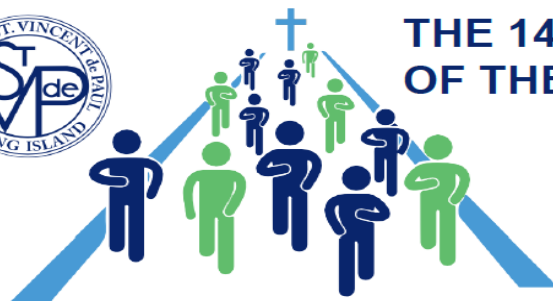
The St. Vincent dePaul Society follows Christ's call to serve the needy in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul. Through our trademark home visits, Vincentians provide financial, material, emotional and spiritual assistance to those struggling with the effects of poverty. Our principal source of financial support comes from generous parishioners like you, who share Christ's love of the poor.

Please consider joining us at the Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run on Saturday, **September 24**. The funds from this event help us to help our neighbors. Each step and every dollar brings hope to families in need.

If you are not able to make it to the Walk, you may still participate by making a donation. Please make your check out to “SVdP at St. Boniface Martyr” with the word “Walk” in the memo area. You may place your check in the St. Vincent de Paul box by the choir loft stairs, drop it off or mail it to the Parish Center.

St. Vincent de Paul envelopes are available by the main doors of the church for your convenience.

*Thank you!*



## THE 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

*“The Journey of Hope...”*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us to walk or make a donation to help.

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cedar Creek Park, Seaford**  
**Check-In: 8:30 AM Walk Start: 10 AM**

**Scan the QR Code**  
**or visit**

**<http://support.svdpli.org/goto/StBonifaceMartyr>**

**Register Or Donate**



***Not able to join us?***  
***You may also participate by making a donation to:***

**SVdP at St. Boniface Martyr Church**  
**145 Glen Avenue**  
**Sea Cliff, NY 11579**

# St. Boniface Martyr Church

## Octoberfest



**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
81 Sea Cliff Avenue, Sea Cliff

**Sunday, October 23**  
**3:30 pm**

*Tickets will go on sale after Sunday Masses in October*

**SAVE the DATE . . .**  
**to enjoy traditional German food, live music and more!**  
*Stay tuned for details*

**Herzlich Willkommen!**



**Troop 43, Scouts BSA, is holding an open house!**



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**Troop 43 is recruiting!**

**Please Join Us for Ice Cream**

**Thursday, September 15**

**St. Luke's Parish Hall**

**7:30pm**

**All are Welcome!**

In scouting, youth learn through the experience of camping, hiking, building projects and community service. They are encouraged and complimented for their efforts and gain a sense of value and belonging. Scouting also teaches self-reliance, moral values and respect for others and for their environment.

Troop 43 is open to all young men between the ages of 11 and 17.

Young ladies are also invited to stop by so we can explore the possibility of starting a troop for girls.

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# Sunday Scripture Reflections

## Forgiving Big Mistakes (*Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*)

If you say something stupid or do something inappropriate in the presence of people you love, you hope they will forgive you.

When we are with those we love, we relax. We speak more easily the thoughts of our heart, and we do more readily the impulsive deeds that bring relationships to life. Sometimes we act with the spontaneity that love enjoys but with the inappropriateness that love does not tolerate. We say something insulting. We do something crude. We give in to the temptation to love someone else.

The best relationships tolerate mistakes. If someone loves you completely and wholly for who you are, that person will accept you, mistakes and all. Your misdeeds are a part of you, and to love you is to love the you that commits errors of judgment.

Moses reminded God about this. While Moses was on the mountain receiving the law from God, the people grew tired of waiting down below. They removed their jewelry and threw it into a fire. Out came something resembling a golden calf. So they worshiped it. They worshiped something that was not God. In the spontaneity of the moment, at a time when religious fervor ran high, the people committed a terrible mistake.

Moses reminded God of the covenant promised to all the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel. And God relented. God did not punish the people for their sin. No matter how stupid our mistakes, God will forgive us.

## Guilty as Sin (*Timothy 1:12-17*)

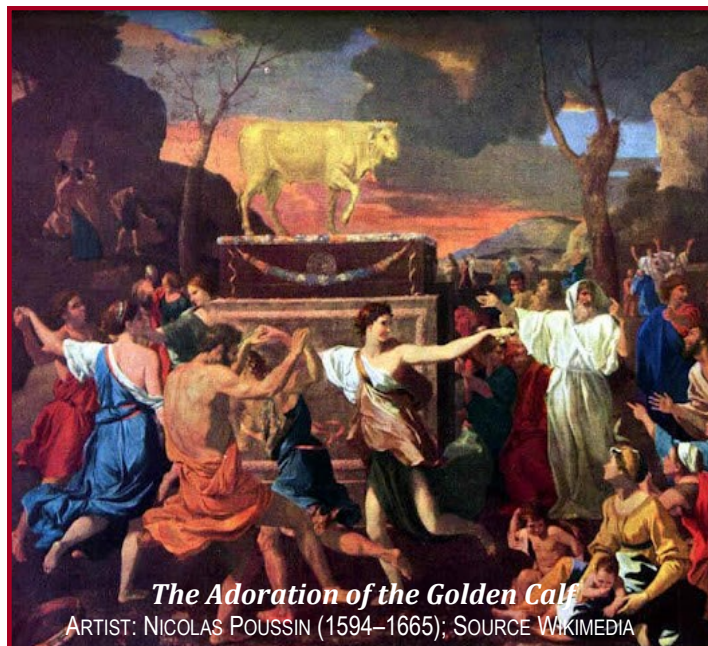
Sometimes we are more guilty of ignorance than of sin. We did not know that we were offending someone else. We were not aware we were breaking local rules. We did not know we were hurting ourselves. We did not realize God would be displeased. We do not always mean to do something wrong.

Sometimes we do the wrong thing out of ignorance. Other times, though, we sin. We deliberately choose what is wrong. We talk ourselves into it for what seems like a good reason—it's easier, no one will know, it will be fun, I deserve it. But we choose what is wrong. We know it's wrong, and we do it.

At the time it may feel all right. But later we experience remorse. The guilt of our sins sits with us more than the enjoyment they so briefly extend. What can restore our peace?

Forgiveness. And that is why Jesus came. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," says the First Letter to Timothy. Jesus did not come into the world to punish sinners but to save them. The author of the letter gives this personal testimony: "I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him."

Whether we are guilty of ignorance or sin, Jesus has come to save us. This we believe. For this we give glory.



*The Adoration of the Golden Calf*

ARTIST: NICOLAS POUSSIN (1594–1665); SOURCE: WIKIMEDIA



## Stewardship

### August Church Collections

Stewardship: \$15,678(4 weeks)  
Maintenance and Repair: \$2,278  
Air Conditioning: \$774  
Feast of the Assumption: \$696



### August Faith Direct Donations

Stewardship: \$12,927 (4 weeks)  
Maintenance and Repairs: \$803  
Air Conditioning: \$842  
Feast of the Assumption: \$372  
*108 families are participating as of 8/25/22*

There is a second collection **September 11** for **The Catholic University of America**.  
There will be a special collection on **September 18** for **St. Pius X Senior Enriched Living Facility** for retired Rockville Centre Diocesan priests.

## Help for Ukraine

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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, Advil, Tylenol, aspirin, etc.)
- † **Thermal Clothing**
- † **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:** The Very Reverend Fr. Josef Norys,  
Canon Regular: domjosef@gmail.com

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**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. Classes begin in September. Contact Jane Serpico at 516-676-0676 x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for more information.

**Baptism:** Fourth Sunday of the month at 11:30am. 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  
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**Bereavement Support:** David Meagher  
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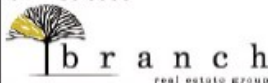
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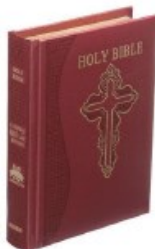
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