



# Church of St. Boniface Martyr

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in Sea Cliff, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing,  
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The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys,  
Canon Regular, Pastor

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

Join us!

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 18, 2022

### Mass Schedule

8am Mondays through Saturdays;  
Vigil Mass: 5pm Saturdays;  
Sundays: 9am, 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

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*The Parable of the Unjust Steward*

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### 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.

**Sundays:** 8am Mass, 10:30am Mass



**OUR PARISH ONLINE CALENDAR**  
is now available to the public!

The link can be found  
on our website: [www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org)

## Liturgy Schedule

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

### Saturday, September 17

4pm Holy Hour

5pm Vigil Mass: Theresa Galvin

*Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; 2 Cor 8:9; Lk 16:1-13*

### Sunday, September 18

9am Sunday Mass

10:30am Sunday Mass: Theresa Galvin

12pm Sunday Mass: Parishioners

### Monday, September 19

*Prov 3:27-34; Ps 15:1-5; Matt 5:16; Luke 8:16-18*

8am Mass

### Tuesday, September 20

Memorial of Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon,  
Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions

*Prov 21:1-13; Ps 119:1-44; Luke 11:28; Luke 8:19-21*

8am Mass

### Wednesday, September 21

Feast of St. Matthew

*Prov 30:5-9; Ps 119:29-163; Mark 1:15; Luke 9:1-6*

8am Mass

Holy Hour: 2pm (in the Chapel)

### Thursday, September 22

*Ecclesiastes 1:1-11; Ps 90:3-17; John 14:6; Luke 9:7-9*

8am Mass

### Friday, September 23

*Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Mark 10:45; Luke 9:18-22*

8am Mass

### Saturday, September 24

*Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-17; 2 Tim 1:10; Luke 9:43-45*

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. ✪

## Faith Direct

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After the joyful summer months, the Fall season  
is a great time to streamline your stewardship.

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and sustain our ministries throughout the year,  
even if you are unable to attend a Sunday Mass.

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 18

3pm Bereavement Support Group

### Monday, September 19

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

### Tuesday, September 20

10:30am Women of Faith Book Group

4pm Religious Education Classes begin

7pm Women of Faith Book Zoom

### Wednesday, September 21

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

4pm Religious Education Classes begin

7pm Religious Education Classes begin

7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

### Thursday, September 22

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

### Friday, September 23

### Saturday, September 24

8:30am SVdP 14th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk

## 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 these items on your Food Pantry grocery list:

**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. Please call Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x125 for details.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. As you place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

**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.

## 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 10am-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**



## “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>**



*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!**

# Sunday Scripture Reflections

## Holy Day Burden (Amos 8:4–7)

To some people, religious holidays are a pain in the neck. Holy days interrupt the flow of business. They keep employees from work. The market's demand remains the same, but the rhythm of work is interrupted. If you run a business, holy days get in the way.



To some people, religious values are a pain in the neck. If your goal in life is to make money, you do not want to hear about giving to the poor. You cannot keep money if you give it away. You will treat employees fairly only if it helps improve the bottom line. You will use human beings for fun or advancement, but not with respect for their lives and persons.

At the time of Amos the prophet, the corrupt business world treated religion with impatience. “When will the Sabbath be over,” people wondered on that holy day, “that we may display the wheat?” Business leaders took advantage of the poor and cheated customers. They had no use for religion. They had use only for profits.

We fall to the same sin when work takes precedence over prayer and when profits take precedence over charity. Religion is designed to ease our pain, not to cause pain. It strives to lighten the burden of all, so that all can rejoice together in the love of God.

## Praying for Authority (1 Timothy 2:1–8)

Our list of people to pray for is pretty long. We pray for members of our family. We pray for friends. We pray for the sick. We remember the dying. We also ask God to care for the dead. We know people in financial trouble, parents with difficult children, and children with difficult parents. We even pray for our sports team to win. Whenever there is a need, we are happy to pray. We cannot always solve someone else's problem, but we can pray for them and lend our voice to the chorus appealing for God's ear.

The First Letter to Timothy thinks such prayers are a good idea. “I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone.” So the Bible approves the idea of praying for others.

But it is a little surprising to hear what comes next. Next comes an example of whom we should pray for. It is not the sick. It is not the family. It is not even the poor. Prayers should first be offered “for kings and for all in authority.” Say what? “Kings and all in authority.”

There is a reason: “that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity.”

People in public office need our prayers more than we realize. We need them to govern so that they help us lead a tranquil, dignified life.

When you pray for the needy, remember those in public office.

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## Collections

### August

Stewardship: \$28,605

Maintenance and Repair: \$3,081

Air Conditioning: \$1616

Feast of the Assumption: \$1068



There is a second collection this weekend for *St. Pius X Senior Enriched Living Facility* for retired Diocesan priests.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for our parish *Maintenance & Repair* fund.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

### Pass the Faith, Please

Religious Education classes begin on **September 20 and 21**. Catechists (teachers) are needed in grades Kindergarten, 6, 7 and 8. Please contact Karen Croce at [stbonccd@gmail.com](mailto:stbonccd@gmail.com) for details and to assist in the faith formation of our youth.

## 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, 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. Thank you.

## Parish Information

**Pastor:** The Very Reverend Fr. Josef Norys,  
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676-0676 x105; [stbonmusic@gmail.com](mailto: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. Contact Jane Serpico at 516-676-0676 x130 or [stbonRCIA@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stbonccd@gmail.com)

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

**Project Faith Stream Ministry:** Online masses;  
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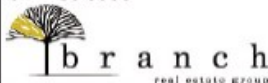
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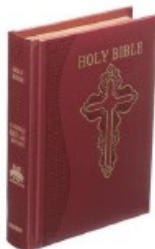
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