

# Church of St. Boniface Martyr

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

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## December 4, 2022

### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am and 4pm

Sunday: 8am and 10:30am

Mondays through Fridays: 8am

### Holy Day Mass Schedule

Eve: 4pm; Day: 8am, 7pm

Christmas Eve: 4pm, 10pm

### Confession

Saturdays 3pm-3:45pm

*No confessions Christmas Eve*

### Holy Hour

3pm Saturdays (Church)

2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

**Rosary** after 8am Mass

### Miraculous Medal Novena

after 9am Saturday Mass

### Church Hours

Mondays through Fridays:

8am-2:30pm; Saturdays: 9am-5pm;

Sundays: 8am-12pm

### Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 9am-3pm;

Closed Mondays and Fridays

### Parish Contact Information

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## SECOND SUNDAY

of  
*Advent*



### 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.

**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)

**St. Boniface Choirs**

Interested in joining a bell or singing choir?  
If so, please contact Jeff Schneider, Director of Music  
and Liturgy at 516-676-0676 x105, or  
stbonmusic@gmail.com, or see Jeff after one  
of the weekend masses.

## Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday, December 3**

**3pm Holy Hour**

**4pm Mass:** Gus L. Caporusso

*Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Rom 15:4-9; Matt 3:1-12*

**Sunday, December 4**

**8am Mass**

**10:30am Mass:** Sioban Rack, Patricia Costa,  
Julia and Perry Gill

**Monday, December 5**

*Isa 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Luke 5:17-26*

**8am Mass:** William Kearney

**Tuesday, December 6**

*Isa 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-13; Matt 18:12-14*

**8am Mass**

**Wednesday, December 7**

**Memorial of St. Ambrose**

*Isa 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-10; Matt 11:28-30*

**8am Mass:** Veronica Hoffman

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

**4pm Holy Day Vigil Mass**

**Thursday, December 8 (Holy Day)**

*Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**8am Mass**

**7pm Mass:** Martha Carolina Gonzalez Salavarrieta

**Friday, December 9**

*Isa 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-6; Matt 11:16-19*

**8am Mass**

**Saturday, December 10**

*Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80:1-19; Matt 17:9-13*

**9am Mass:** Louise Carlson

## Let Us Pray

**For Our Deceased**

Carmela Bertino

**For Our Sick**

Patrick Baca, Fr. Mike Torpey

*Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please call  
516-676-0676 x128 or email stbonbulletin@gmail.com  
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. ✪

**Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE 2022**

**Wednesday, December 7th: 4pm**

**Thursday, December 8th: 8am and 7pm**

**On December 8**

we honor the  
Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Mother of the Savior  
of the World, under the  
title of "The Immaculate  
Conception."

This title acknowledges  
that grace filled her soul  
from the moment of her  
conception, thus  
preserving her from  
the stain of sin.



Though this truth had been held for centuries among  
the Catholic faithful, it was solemnly declared  
as a dogma of our faith on December 8, 1854,  
by Pope Pius IX.

By raising this doctrine to the level of a dogma, the  
holy father declared that this truth is to be held  
as certain by all the faithful. It is a truth found in the  
words of the angel Gabriel, "Hail, full of grace!"

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## Events this Week

### Sunday, December 4

### Monday, December 5

**4:30pm** Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

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

### Tuesday, December 6

**4pm** Religious Education Classes

### Wednesday, December 7

**2pm** Holy Hour in the Chapel

**4pm** Religious Education Classes

**7pm** Religious Education Classes

### Thursday, December 8

**7pm** Knitting Circle

### Friday, December 9

### Saturday, December 10

### St. Boniface Martyr Outreach Thrift Shop

Please come visit our thrift shop Saturday from 10am to 1pm. There are great bargains on clothing and shoes for the whole family. The housewares department has a wide assortment of dishes, glassware, pictures, linens and toys. It's our End of Season sale! All proceeds benefit our food pantry.

### St. Boniface Martyr Food Pantry

Thank you to all for your ongoing food donations. We have a critical shortage of certain food items:

**Canned Fruit Cereal Pasta Chick Peas**

**Shelf Stable Milk Kids Treats Fruit Juice**

Food donations may be brought to Sunday Mass or to the Food Pantry on Saturdays 10am to 1pm.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about; we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the those in need to celebrate Christmas.

**The St. Boniface St. Vincent de Paul Society** meets the third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30pm in the parish center. Please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124 to learn how you can help.

## Ministry Meetings

### 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. Call John and Rosemary Murello for more information at 516-676-2767.

### Tuesdays: Women of Faith Book Group

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

### Thursdays: Men's Ministry

Now meets the **LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**, in Room 10 on the first floor of the St. Boniface school building at 6:30pm. If a holiday falls on that day, we will meet the following Thursday. Please contact Rich Lucidi if you are coming to any meeting at richlucidi40@gmail.com. **Next two meeting dates: 12/29; 1/23. Hope to see you there!**



### Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Experienced knitters and beginners welcome. Join us! For information, contact Nancy Furlong at 516-759-5869 or brknit@optonline.net.

### Thursdays: Scripture Study: No zoom December 8

Zooms weekly from 7:30pm-8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. We are studying the Book of Hebrews. 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 and presence in the ordinary circumstances of life in solidarity with others. Call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 to learn more about this ministry.

# Outreach Christmas Baskets



**DAVID MEAGHER & JODY FLEISCHMANN**

Once again we are reaching out to our parishioners to help us with our annual food drive. All food collected is used for our Christmas baskets which are distributed to our Outreach families and neighbors.

As you all know, economic times make it difficult for some families to purchase food and feed their families and therefore your assistance is greatly appreciated.

***All food donations may be left at Church during Sunday Masses or dropped off at the Food Pantry every Saturday from 10am to 1pm.***

Here is a list of items needed of food items:

**cranberry sauce  
canned soup  
salad dressing  
stuffing**

**turkey gravy  
cake icing  
small bags of rice  
cans of sweet yams**

**cans of corn  
condensed milk  
pumpkin pie filling  
instant mashed potatoes**

**cans of green beans  
shelf stable milk  
canned hams**

**cans of fruit  
dinner rolls  
pie filling**

Thank you for your help in providing food to our needy families and neighbors. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you for always supporting us and our mission. Forgive us when we don't thank you enough for who you are, for all that you do and for all that you have given.

*God bless you and your families!*

David, Jody and all the Outreach Volunteers

## St. Boniface Martyr Outreach Ministry

### Volunteers are Love in Motion

For many people, there's not a lot of free time left in a typical week after subtracting out hours spent working and fulfilling other responsibilities. The question is how do you spend your precious time. Do you curl up on the sofa to catch up on missed tv shows, go to the gym or spend time texting your friends describing how you are spending your free time? Why not choose something that gets you out into the community, meet new people, provide necessary assistance to those in need, and make a difference. Where and how, you ask, can I do that? Right here in St. Boniface Martyr parish.

Volunteer to participate in the outreach program.

Volunteering is great for your mental health and has been shown to help with depression and boost self esteem. Taking time out from your own stresses and problems to help others can really lift your mood and make you feel good about yourself. That sense of satisfaction you get when you know you are part of something that's making a difference is priceless. Would you like to join members of your parish family in helping those in our community who desperately need food? Are you able to contribute 3 hours on a Saturday once every 4 to 5 weeks? If so, come into the pantry any Saturday between 10am and 1pm and see the pantry in action, or contact David (516-458-0596) or Jody (516-322-3347).



# The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

Our Annual Giving Tree to benefit the St. Boniface Martyr Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society is set up in the church vestibule for Advent.

The Giving Tree will be adorned with tags and this year you can choose:

1. A tag designating a specific gift
2. A tag designating a gift card with which Vincentians will buy presents for our neighbors.
3. Or if you prefer making a monetary donation, please write a check to "St. Vincent de Paul Society" with "Giving Tree" in the memo area.

So that gifts may be delivered in time for Christmas, we request that the presents, gift cards, checks be returned by Sunday, **December 11.**

→ Unwrapped presents may be placed under the Giving Tree at masses. Presents may also be left at the parish center during office business hours. Please tape the original tag to your present.

→ Deposit your gift card or check in the St. Vincent dePaul Donation Box in the vestibule, or deliver it to the parish center, or mail to: St. Boniface SVdP 145 Glen Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579

***Please do not leave checks or gift cards on or under the Giving Tree.***

Your donation will go a long way in helping our neighbors who are served by our Vincentians.

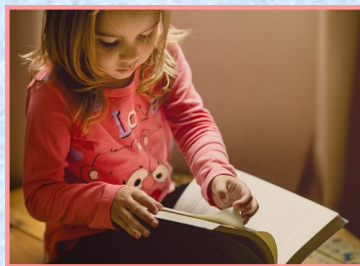
If you have any questions, please call Susan Winslow at 516-671-7058. Thank you for your generosity!



## Calling all Bakers! Hospitality has Resumed . . .

after 10:30 Mass, except for the 4th Sunday of the month, due to Baptisms. Bakers, baked goods and volunteers are needed for setup, running the tables and clean-up. Donations will be accepted before mass in the vestibule on these Sundays - no need to contact us in advance. Please email Kathleen Reynolds at [kmptcreynolds@gmail.com](mailto:kmptcreynolds@gmail.com) if you would like to help! *Thank you!*

## Holy Family Corner



This is a space for our young families to come and collect books to bring back to their pews to keep the kiddoes engaged during Mass.

You may spend a few minutes here with your child to "cool down", do a coloring page or read a book.

Please DO NOT bring crayons back into the church or pews.

Your children should never be left here unattended. We want you to be comfortable back here, but please remember, voices carry.

## St. Boniface CYO Girls Travel Volleyball

Sign Up Online:

[Stbonifacecyo.org](http://Stbonifacecyo.org)

5th through 8th Grade Girls

Registration Fee: \$300

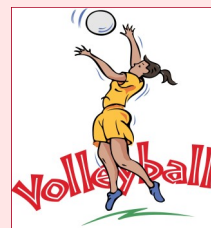
Registration has begun  
Ends December 22, 2022

Any questions? Please email  
[bonifacevball@gmail.com](mailto:bonifacevball@gmail.com)

Season starts mid-February  
Ends in April

Practices  
during the week

Games  
on weekends



# St. Boniface Christmas Pageant

Join us at 4pm Mass on Saturday, December 10,  
followed by our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, Creche Blessing and Pageant.



# Monthly Donations

## October

Collections: \$37,714;  
Maintenance and Repair: \$1,984; All Souls: \$992  
Respect Life : \$1,268 (DRVC)  
World Mission Sunday: \$1,128 (DRVC)  
Next week's second collection is for *The Religious Retirement Fund*. Thank you for your support!

## Faith Direct

Signing up for e-giving is easy. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Visit [Faith.Direct/NY820](http://Faith.Direct/NY820).



# Parish Information

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**Bereavement Support:** David Meagher 676-0676 x131

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

**Parish Trustees:** Donna Calamis, Vincent Agosta

**Pastoral Council Members:** Vincent Agosta, Kevin Burke, Julie Byrne, Donna Calamis, John Canning, Karen Croce, Jody Fleischmann, Joseph Giordano, Noel Griffin, Kevin Kelly, Maryellen Kerr, Eileen Krieb, Jovanna Lemonda, Rich Lucidi, Robert Lynch, Carolyn Rassiger, Bill Schiller, Jeff Schneider, Jane Serpico, Frank Sujecki, Christine Whited

**Faith Stream Ministry:** 8am, 9am; Sunday 10:30am, Holy Day Masses are streamed via [facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr](https://facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr) or [saintboniface.org/streaming](https://saintboniface.org/streaming); email [stbonstreaming@gmail.com](mailto:stbonstreaming@gmail.com)

**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.

**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 676-0676 x130 or [stbonRCIA@gmail.com](mailto:stbonRCIA@gmail.com) for details.

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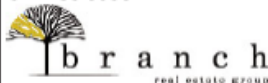
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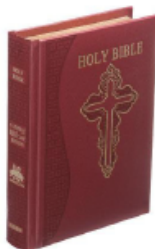
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