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The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 22, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am and 4pm
Sunday: 8am and 10:30am
Mondays through Fridays: 8am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

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

Confession

Saturdays 3pm-3:45pm

Holy Hour

3pm Saturdays (Church)
2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

Rosary after 8am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

after 9am Saturday Mass

Church Hours

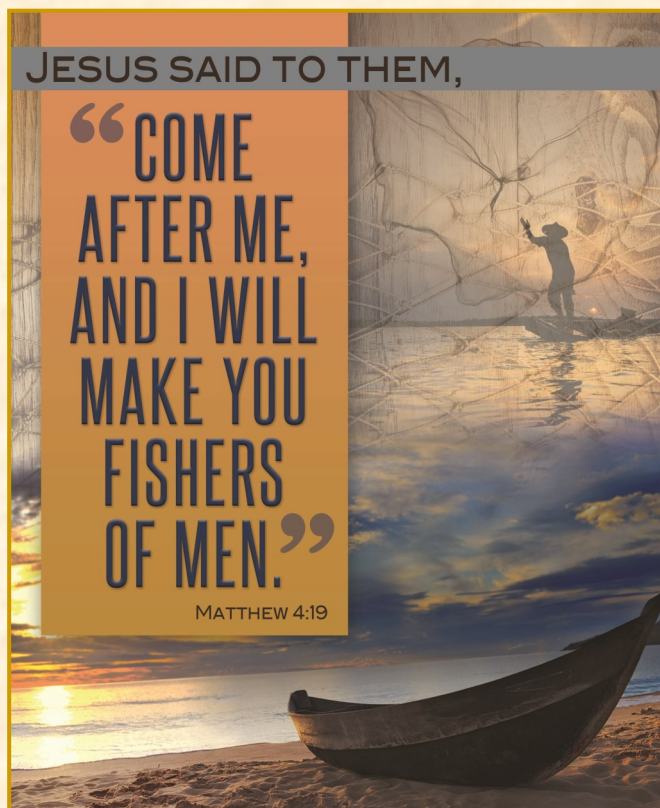
Mondays through Fridays: 8am-2:30pm;
Saturdays: 9am-5pm; Sundays: 8am-12pm

Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Contact Information

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www.saintboniface.org
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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

Online Calendar

Our parish online calendar is now available to the public! The link is on our website:

www.saintboniface.org

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, January 21

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Angelo & Josephine Pascucci

Sunday, January 22

Isa 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1-14; 1 Cor 1:10-17; Matt 4:12-23

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Martha Ulman, Mary Umek, Josephine Abrusci, Agnes Hoffman Brown (living)

Monday, January 23

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Heb 9:15-28; Ps 98:1-6; 2 Tim 1:10; Mark 3:22-30

8am Mass: Anna & Ernesto Vitiello

Tuesday, January 24

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2-11; Matt 11:25; Mark 3:31

8am Mass: Health & Blessings: Gaffney family (living)

Wednesday, January 25

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mark 4:1-20

8am Mass: Health & Blessings: Gaffney family (living)

Holy Hour: 2pm (in the Chapel)

Thursday, January 26

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Ps 119:105; Mark 4:21-25

8am Mass: Health & Blessings: Gaffney family (living)

Friday, January 27

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-40; Matt 11:25; Mark 4:26-34

8am Mass

Saturday, January 28

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas

Heb 11:1-19; Luke 1:69-75; John 3:16; Mark 4:35-41

9am Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Warren P. Waiting

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca

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.

If you know someone who is homebound and would like to have someone bring them Holy Communion, or is in need of assistance getting to mass, please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

For Our Military

Captain Nicholas Cavallone USAF

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

Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy

First 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. ✱

Jubilee Corner



Margaret Gremelsbacker holds the Irish sweater she won at the St. Boniface Martyr March Ethnic Night in 1984. Fran Chebuske, Chairperson of the event, and Fr. Tom Mulvanerty, Associate Pastor (1980-1985), look on. - Photo by Betty Madden

Events this Week

Sunday, January 22

11:30am Baptisms

Monday, January 23

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Tuesday, January 24

4pm Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, January 25

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

4pm Religious Education Classes

7pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, January 26

6:30pm Men's Ministry

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28

Wanted: Cereal & Milk

Our parish food pantry is in dire need of breakfast cereal and shelf stable milk. Food banks are unable to provide us with cereal at this time. Food donations may be bought to Sunday Mass or the food pantry on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm.



Outreach Thrift Shop

Visit our parish thrift shop Saturday from 10am to 1pm for great bargains from clothing to housewares for the whole family! All proceeds benefit our pantry.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." This month, through your gifts, Vincentians were able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to those in need by providing assistance with food, rent and utility bills.

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: 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

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.

Last Thursdays: Men's Ministry

Now meets the **LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**, at 6:30pm in Room 10 on the first floor of the St. Boniface school building. 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 meeting: 1/26.**
Hope to see you there!

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.

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Reflections on the Readings

A Great Light

Isaiah returns this week with another optimistic prophecy. The lands that dwelled in darkness will see a great light.

Zebulun and Naphtali were the first lands invaded by Assyria. Their oppression had been long and hard. The people who lived there feared that they would never again find happiness. Now they learn from Isaiah that God has heard their prayer. The yoke of their oppression has been shattered. Light has dawned upon their darkness.

Matthew cites this passage in his gospel to introduce Jesus to his readers. Those who had longed for the news of salvation received it in his teaching and ministry. Some of them had yearned for days of hope. Others did not even know how empty their lives had been. Now the true light dawns upon “the land overshadowed by death” (Mt 4:16).

Gloom takes many forms in our lives. Some suffer poverty and debt. Others close their hearts to charity. Still others sense overwhelming despair no matter where they turn.

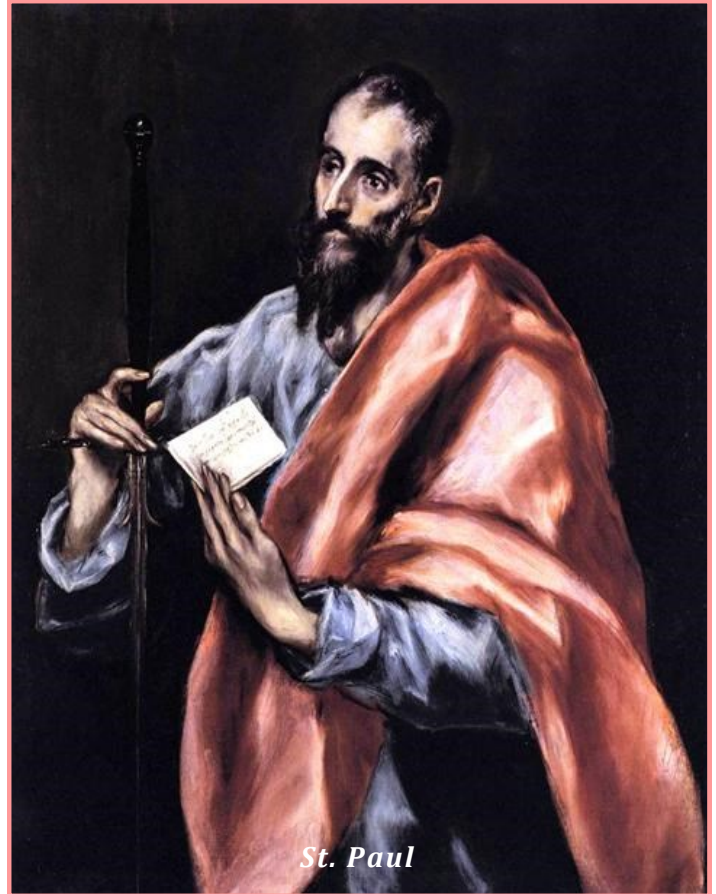
Isaiah prophesies that we do not have to live that way. God hears the prayer even of those whose land has been “overshadowed by death.”

Open the eyes of faith, prepare yourself for good news, and see the light of Christ.

Divisions in the Community

Divisions may show up in any church community. They are signs of the sin we strive to overcome. People argue about the Mass, complain about the preaching, challenge the leadership, get angry at the staff, look down on the music, sneer at the school kids, cringe at infants, and laugh at the elderly. Church communities may be so distracted by the people they see that they neglect the people they do not see: the poor, the unchurched, the homebound—those who need to hear the message of Christ but who do not because Christians are too busy complaining about one another.

In first-century Corinth, Christians were making divisions along the lines of the ministers who baptized them. “I belong to Paul,” says one. “I belong to Apollos,” says another. “I belong to Cephas,” says still another. Um, don’t we all belong to Christ?



St. Paul

But you will still hear voices of division: “I go to the 9:00 Mass.” “I sing with the adult choir.” “My kids go to Catholic school.” It is as if those who worship, sing, or get educated elsewhere belong to an entirely different family.

Paul urged the Corinthians to have no divisions. He wished them to be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.

When churches are divided, it often means that members are also privileged: privileged not to see the burdens of the needy, privileged to demand that things go their way, privileged to think that local problems merit more attention than global ones. Paul calls us to one mind and one purpose.

Image: Apostle Saint Paul.. Artist: El Greco; Date: c.1612; Spain. Source: Wikiart.

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Maintenance and Repair - \$2,017
Immaculate Conception - \$1,357
Religious Retirement Fund (DRVC) - \$1,734
Christmas - \$30,765

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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.

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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

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 for details.

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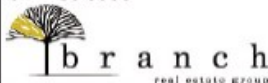
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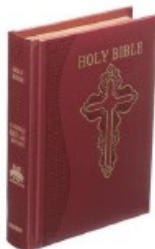
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