

# Church of St. Boniface Martyr



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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*

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 12, 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

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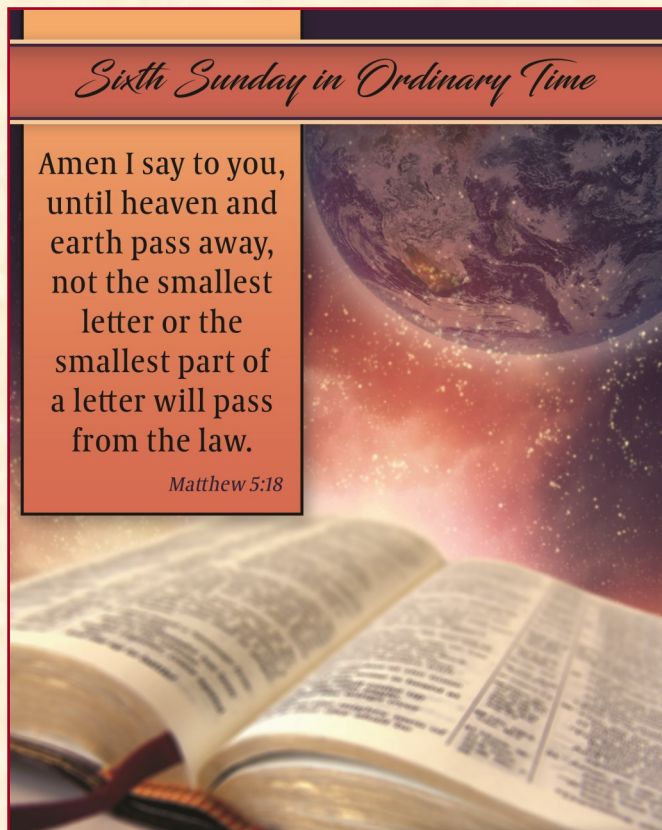
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### *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Amen I say to you,  
until heaven and  
earth pass away,  
not the smallest  
letter or the  
smallest part of  
a letter will pass  
from the law.

*Matthew 5:18*



### 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](http://www.saintboniface.org)

## Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday, February 11

#### 3pm Holy Hour

*The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in loving memory of **Ann Brady**, by Maryellen and Steve Kerr.*

#### 4pm Mass

### Sunday, February 12

*Sir 15:16-21; Ps 119:1-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 11:25; Mt 5: 17-37*

#### 8am Mass

**10:30am Mass:** John & Gerard Moran, Lynn A. Ryan

### Monday, February 13

*Gen 4:1-25; Ps 50:1-21; John 14:6; Mark 8:11-13*

#### 8am Mass

### Tuesday, February 14

#### Memorial of Ss. Cyril & Methodius

*Gen 6:5-8, 7:1-10; Ps 29:1-10; Jn 14:23; Mk 8:14-21*

**8am Mass:** Dominic V. Vergata

### Wednesday, February 15

*Gen 8:6-22; Ps 116:12-19; Eph 1:17-18; Mark 8:22-26*

**8am Mass:** Ann Brady

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

### Thursday, February 16

*Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-23; John 6:63, 68; Mark 8:27-33*

**8am Mass:** William Bell

### Friday, February 17

*Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; John 15:15; Mark 8:34-9:1*

**8am Mass**

### Saturday, February 18

*Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:1-11; Mark 9:6; Mark 9:1-13*

**9am Mass:** Liona Majoros

"GOD IS  
WITH YOU IN  
everything  
YOU DO."  
GENESIS 21:22

## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

### For Our Sick

Patrick Baca

*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.*

*If you know someone who is homebound and would like to have someone bring them Holy Communion, 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. ✱

## Create a Love Story

No one ever said relationships were easy.

Commitments, whether in marriage, religious life, or elsewhere, take spiritual insight to discern, patience to maintain, time to mature, and a whole lot of love to keep the engine moving on the tracks.

Today's celebration of World Marriage Day is meant to support the development of a culture of life and love within our most fundamental relationships.

As Pope Francis declared in *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love): "The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the church."

Take the journey to joy and love. Work to make each relationship life-giving.

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## Events this Week

**Sunday, February 12**

**Monday, February 13**

**7:30pm** Charismatic Prayer Zoom

**Tuesday, February 14**

**4pm** Religious Education Classes

**7pm** Women of Faith Book Zoom

**Wednesday, February 15**

**2pm** Holy Hour in the Chapel

**4pm** Religious Education Classes

**7pm** Religious Education Classes

**7:30pm** St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Thursday, February 16**

**7:30pm** Scripture Study Zoom

**Friday, February 17**

**Saturday, February 18**

**10am** Lay Carmelites

### **WANTED: Cereal & Milk**

#### ***The St. Boniface 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 in the parish center on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm.



### **Outreach Thrift Shop**

Visit our parish thrift shop in the parish center on Saturday from 10am to 1pm for great bargains from clothing to housewares for the whole family! All

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

**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**

**Note: No Knitting Circle February 16th.**

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 11** 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: FEBRUARY 23. 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.

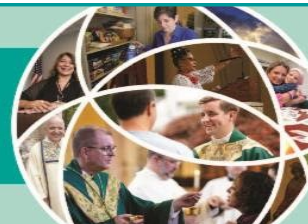


# 2023

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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*One Family - Journeying together in  
Communion, Participation and Mission*



### A Message from Bishop John O. Barres

Dear Friends,

This year's CMA theme is inspired by Pope Francis who asks us to listen to where the Holy Spirit is calling us as a Church in the 21st Century. Through Communion, we worship together and share in the love and unity of the Trinity. We Participate by serving one another in our Mission to evangelize and share the love of our Faith with others.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre, because of your support and partnership, has a long tradition of providing programs that serve more than 600,000 people each year. I personally invite you to continue on the journey again this year by joining me in making a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

I thank you for all your prayers and support throughout the year. We have been through much together as a family in faith, and we have much to look forward to because we are a people of hope.

I pray for God's blessings for you and your family.

## Jubilee Corner



Father (Captain) Azubuike Igwegbe



*Fr. Reggie Camilleri,  
Associate Pastor 1987-1995,  
baptizing Joshua Pascucci  
with total immersion  
at the Easter Vigil in 1995.*



# Reflections on the Readings

## Making Choices

You have probably said this before: “I had no choice.” You may have said it about a decision you did not want to make, one that made you unpopular, or one that felt wrong. If you have no choice, you have no blame. We can more easily accept a difficult decision if we feel as though it were the only one.

But we almost always have choices. Some of them are not very good. We reject them without much thinking about them. They are even worse than the choice we make. Or they are more difficult to enact. Our brains process some choices so quickly that it feels right to say, “I had no choice.” But we usually do.

God gives us free will to make choices. “If you choose you can keep the commandments,” says the Book of Sirach. “God has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.” Many choices stand before us: “life and death, good and evil.” We get whichever one we choose.

God does not command us to act unjustly. We are free. But our freedom is not a license to sin. Our freedom is the environment in which we make choices. And God is hoping—as each of us hopes—that we will only choose what is good. Some of our choices may feel impossible or uncomfortable, but if we pick the best choice, it is often right.

## Expert Advice

An expert can quickly solve problems you may spend hours trying to figure out. If you cannot get the software to work on your computer, for example, you might waste a lot of time trying to figure out what is wrong. But someone who knows the software can fix it up in a snap. The same is true of everyday crises from car repair to plumbing. Experts seem to have a different kind of wisdom.

We are blessed when they share it. We each have some wisdom we can share too. Other people need our experience, advice, and love. Each of us has solved some of life’s problems in a way that would help some others to know.



It is most true of God. God has a wisdom beyond what we have learned. The puzzles of life cannot be solved by our own experience or reason. Some things we turn over to the maker of life, trusting in the divine plan.

Paul tells the Corinthians, “We speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.” God has prepared things for us that we cannot experience now. Our sight and hearing help us appreciate the world around us, but in the end they will fail. God’s goodness is beyond what we can imagine.

When we need an expert, someone to help us solve the puzzles of life, we turn ourselves over to the wisdom of God.

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# **COFFEE with JESUS**

## **Lenten Series via Zoom**

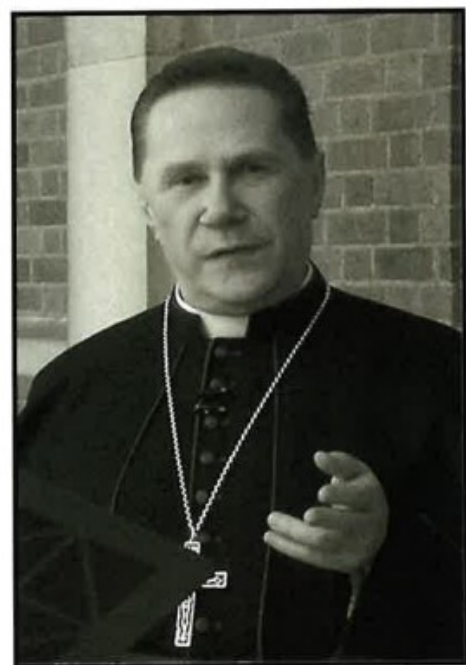
### **Join Bishop Andrzej**

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

**February 24, March 10 and March 24**

Online Lenten reflections  
on Scripture Readings,  
with the special emphasis  
on the Last Words of Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and  
heart in preparation for Easter.



To register,  
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850  
or email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org).

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the  
ZOOM information prior to each session  
of this Lenten series.



## Monthly Donations

### January

Stewardship: \$36,811

Maintenance and Repair: \$917

Solemnity of Mary: \$1,289

Church in Need (DRVC): \$587

### 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).

## 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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**Mass Stream Ministry:** All masses are in person.  
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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.

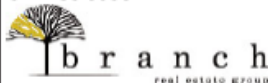
**Matrimony:** Engaged couples are to call the parish  
office before any other arrangements are made.  
A minimum of six months is needed.

**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](mailto:stbonRCIA@gmail.com) for details.

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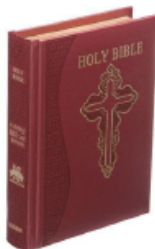
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