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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 19, 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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Christus Pantocrator
Circa 1130, Cathedral of Cefalù, Sicily

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, February 18

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

Lev 19:1-18; Ps 103:1-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; 1 John 2:5; Matt 5:38-48

Sunday, February 19

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Rev. Henry S. Banach,
Georgene Grella

Monday, February 20

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-5; 2 Tim 1:10; Mark 9:14-29

8am Mass: Albert Talamo

Tuesday, February 21

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-40; Gal 6:14; Mark 9:30-37

8am Mass

†ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Ps 51:3-17; Matt 6:1-18

8am Mass & Distribution of Ashes: Margaret Evans

12pm Distribution of Ashes

7pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes

St. Patrick Church, Glen Cove: 10am - 3:30pm

Ashes distributed every 30 minutes.

Thursday, February 23

Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 9:22-25

8am Mass: Rose Cipolla

Friday, February 24

Isa 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-19; Matt 9:14-15

8am Mass

7pm Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper

Saturday, February 25

Isa 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32

9am Mass

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 or call 516-676-0676 x128 for an extension. 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

Lieutenant Commander Melissa Buffa, US Navy

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Jubilee Corner



*Karen Boehm and Victor La Bagh
Centennial Ice Cream Social
and Talent Show
May 4, 1997*

Events this Week

Sunday, February 19

3pm Bereavement Group

Monday, February 20

Tuesday, February 21

Wednesday, February 22

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, February 23

6:30pm Men's Ministry

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, February 24

Saturday, February 25

Soups On!

*Thank You, from the
St. Boniface Food Pantry!*

Your response to our request for cereal was amazing and most appreciated!

We are now in need of cans of *ready-to-eat soup* (not condensed), and shelf stable milk.

Food donations may be brought 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 housewares to clothing for the whole family!

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. Please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124 for more information.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly at 3pm in **Room 11**, 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, but 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 (except holidays and holy days) 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 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.

Lent, Holy Week, Easter

FAST and ABSTINENCE during LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms for abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. —USCCB

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8am Mass and Distribution of Ashes

12pm Distribution of Ashes

7pm Mass and Distribution of Ashes

St. Patrick Church, Glen Cove: 10am - 3:30pm

Ashes distributed every 30 minutes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7pm Fridays in church

SOUP SUPPER

After Friday Stations in the Parish Center
(not Good Friday)

PALM SUNDAY: April 1-2

4pm Mass Saturday

NO 8am MASS SUNDAY

10am Mass Sunday with Blessing of Palms and Procession.

Easter Egg Hunt after 10am Mass

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: April 3

2pm - 4pm and **6pm - 9 pm** Confessions

SPY WEDNESDAY: April 5

4pm Stations of the Cross for Children

HOLY THURSDAY: April 6

9am Morning Prayer

7pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at Altar of Repose until 10pm

10pm Night Prayer and Conclusion

GOOD FRIDAY: April 7

9am Morning Prayer

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY: April 8

9am Morning Prayer

12pm Blessing of Food

No Confessions —No 4pm Mass

8pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY: April 9

8am Mass

10:30am Mass

COFFEE with JESUS

LENTEN SERIES VIA ZOOM

Join Bishop Andrzej

10am Friday in Lent:

February 24,
March 9, March 24



Online Lenten reflections on Scripture readings, with 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, call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org

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

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THIS WEEK at HOME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The Gift of Wisdom

The first reading attributes wisdom to our Lord. The Lord pours wisdom upon all his works, upon every living thing, upon his friends. What a gift for each of us! Lent invites us to a time of intentionality, a time of turning our hearts and minds toward this gift of wisdom. These days leading up to Ash Wednesday offer us the opportunity to till the soil of our hearts for the seeds of the Lord's wisdom. Make plans to participate in Ash Wednesday services this week.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

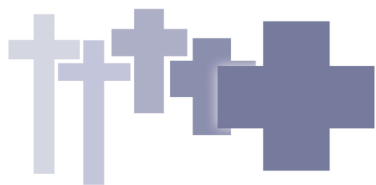
Trust God

The invitation in the reading from Sirach is clear: turn to God with trust. God will help each of us make straight our pathways. Filled with compassion and mercy, the Lord saves us in times of trouble and forgives us with love and mercy. Our Lenten prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us open our hearts with trust. How will you commit to the spiritual practices of Lent? Take time today to reflect and decide.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ash Wednesday

The Scriptures of Ash Wednesday invite us to turn to God with humility and awareness. Only we know the personal work needed in our relationship with the Lord. Today's Lenten practices of receiving ashes, abstaining from meat, and fasting help us assume this humble stance of awareness. Make some private notes to yourself about where growth is needed and how you plan to personally embrace Lent as time for transformation.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Put God First

Jesus instructs, "Whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." Essentially, Jesus commands us to put God first. These early days of Lent encourage us to set our spiritual priorities for the journey ahead. The opportunity to join others in praying the Stations of the Cross is available at many parishes during Lent. Through the stations, we prayerfully remember the dramatic moments our Lord experienced in the final hours of his life. Resolve to participate in this devotion sometime in the next forty days.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Fast Mercifully

The Church asks us to abstain from meat and to fast on the Fridays of Lent. Our Scriptures today help us understand the spiritual practice of fasting. The prophet Isaiah describes fasting as setting the oppressed free, sharing our bread with the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, and not turning our backs on our own. Fasting is active participation in the corporal works of mercy. How can we commit ourselves even more to caring for those in need in our community this Lent?

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Keep the Sabbath Sacred

The Scriptures continue to coach us in planning our Lenten practices. Isaiah reminds us of the command to keep the Sabbath as a holy day. This is hard to do in our modern world. But Lent offers us an opportunity to renew our resolve to make Sunday a day to rest in God. Plan a special Sunday meal for each week of Lent. Set aside time for holy rest. Take a long walk, visit a neighbor, pick up some spiritual reading, or try a new craft.

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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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Reflections on the Readings

Love Is Hard

Love and hate are not the only options. In between lies a range of emotions including concern and indifference. If someone offends us, we may respond in a variety of ways. Some people feel hatred, bear grudges, and seek revenge. It is a fairly easy choice. But others take the harder option.

The Book of Leviticus proposes this difficult solution. God said to Moses, “You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. . . . Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

This command is one of the most challenging in the entire Old Testament, yet Jesus chose it as one of the greatest commandments: Love your neighbor.

The Book of Leviticus realizes that not every neighbor is lovable. “You may have to reprove your fellow citizen.” People sometimes do the wrong thing. They should not continue such behavior. You may have the opportunity to offer correction. But correction is not a license for anger or for the disruption of charity. When correcting your neighbor, Leviticus says, “do not incur sin.” Be not hateful. Be loving. It is easy to love the neighbor we like, but it is harder to love the neighbor who offends. That love can take many forms—even the form of charitable correction. But it should never deteriorate to hatred. There are other options.

The Perils of Wisdom

We live in peril. We know some day we will die. Between now and then we will enjoy life, but we also face its dangers. Disease and violence threaten us. Friends could turn against us. Possessions can be taken away. Natural disasters can change our fortunes. We live in constant peril.

Yet in this state of unrest we come to know God best. Paul tells the Corinthians, “you are the temple of God.” The Spirit of God dwells within them. They are holy. But if they consider themselves wise in this age, they should become fools. “For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God.” When we acknowledge our shortcomings, we speak the truth. In the truth we begin to learn the wisdom of God.



Harm may threaten us, but God keeps us holy. We may not understand why bad things happen, but we trust that God does. God loves us, created us, and placed the Spirit within us. God will not leave us alone.

The peril that surrounds us is not just about physical or mental harm. We are also subject to the perils of wisdom, the danger of thinking we know it all, that we can solve it all, or that we deserve it all.

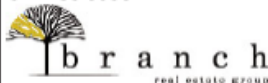
Wisdom belongs to God. Christ belongs to God. We belong to Christ. And all things—all blessings and dangers—take their place within God’s plan of love and redemption

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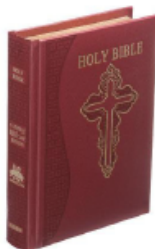
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