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First Sunday of Lent: February 26, 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

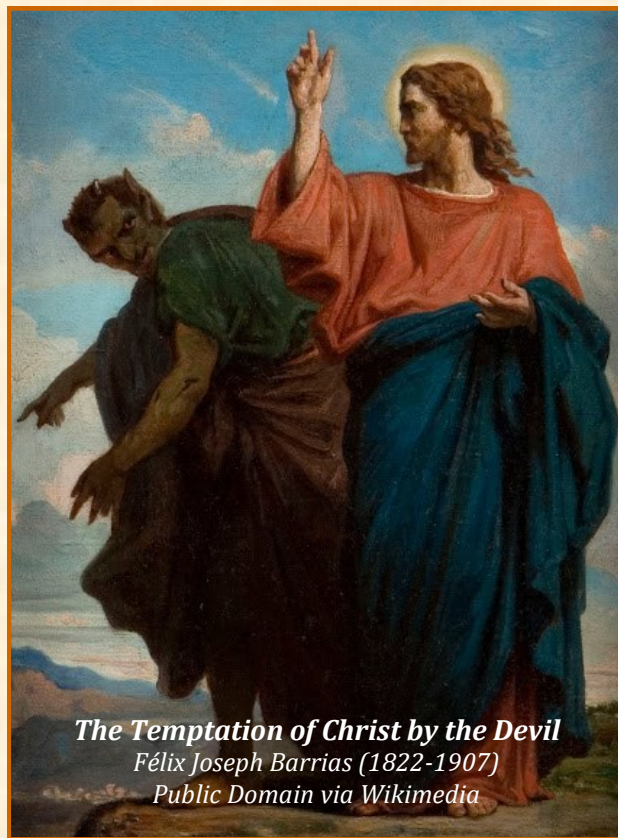
Mondays through Fridays: 8am-2:30pm;
Saturdays: 9am-5pm; Sundays: 8am-12pm

Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Contact Information

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The Temptation of Christ by the Devil
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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, February 25

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-17; Rom 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11

Sunday, February 26

Lev 19:1-18; Ps 20:8-15; Matt 25:31-46

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Roberta Demetroulakos

Monday, February 27

Isa 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-19; Matt 6:7-15

8am Mass

Tuesday, February 28

Isa 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-19; Matt 6:7-15

8am Mass

Wednesday, March 1

Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-19; Luke 11:29-32

8am Mass: Joseph & Mary Toto

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, March 2

Esth C:12-25; Ps 138:1-8; Matt 7:7-12

8am Mass: Joseph O'Dea

First Friday, March 3

Ezek 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Matt 5:20-26

8am Mass

7pm Stations followed by Soup Supper

First Saturday, March 4

Deut 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Matt 5:43-48

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 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

Lieutenant Commander Melissa Buffa, US Navy

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

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Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army. ✠

God's Messengers

Have you thought much about your guardian angel since you prayed at bedtime when you were a kid?

If not, maybe it's time to catch up with the one that's been assigned to help you. The word angelos means "messenger" in Greek, and since angels "always behold the face" of God in heaven (Matthew 18:10), they're well-positioned to intercede for you.

Appreciate the watchful care that surrounds you and protects you from spiritual and perhaps physical dangers. Their constant attention indicates how precious you are to God and how active God wishes to be in your life.

"He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you."

(Matthew 4:6-7)

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Events this Week

Sunday, February 26

Monday, February 27

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Tuesday, February 28

4pm Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, March 1

4pm Religious Education Classes

7pm Religious Education Classes

Thursday, March 2

7pm Event Committee

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, March 3

Saturday, March 4

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

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are families in need within walking distance of your home. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we may help them.

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 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 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. For more information call John and Rosemary Murello 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: MARCH 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

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence for Catholics. The norms for abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and 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.

—USCCB

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-9pm** 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

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THIS WEEK at HOME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Mercy Works

How shall we grow in holiness this Lent? We don't have to guess. Today's Scriptures lay out the blueprint. The instructions from Leviticus give clear direction for avoiding sin. Equally important, the Gospel passage from Matthew calls us to active engagement in the corporal works of mercy. We have six weeks before Easter. Pick one work of mercy to focus on each week of Lent; resolve to try the works of mercy you find most challenging first.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Our Father

Each Lent we are invited to deepen our prayer life. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us exactly how to do just that through giving us the words of the Lord's Prayer. How can we magnify our prayer life? A possible start could be by praying the Lord's Prayer more intentionally. Write or type the prayer line by line on a sheet of white paper. Cut into strips. Reflect on each line of the prayer. Make the practice part of your daily prayer routine this Lent.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Create in Me A Clean Heart

Responsorial Psalm 51 is prayed repeatedly through the season of Lent because it expresses the humble stance we are called to assume: "A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn." Catholics celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation each Lent as an essential step of spiritual preparation for Easter. Seek reconciliation early in Lent as a way to turn over the soil of your heart and make room for the new seeds of faith to grow in the coming weeks.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Ask, Seek, Knock

Today's Scriptures are deeply reassuring. The psalmist glorifies God, "on the day I asked for help, you answered me." Jesus promises, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." What do you need to ask God for today? Write a letter to God and lay out all the burdens you carry. Ask for what you need with confidence in God's faithfulness.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Time to Heal

Jesus reminds the disciples, and us, of how broken relationships harm the soul. Lent is the time for reconciliation with God and with the people in our lives. Do you have an estranged relationship? What steps can you take toward healing? For starters, name a relationship that seems to hold you in bondage. Ask God to guide you in seeking freedom from anger, judgment, frustration, and resentment. Attend to the ways God provides opportunities to take repairing steps in the coming days.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Lifting Up a Relationship

The call to pay attention to difficult relationships in our lives continues in today's Scripture readings. Jesus tells us the first steps toward healing: pray for that person daily as part of your Lenten sacrifice. This can be challenging. Praying for those who cause us distress requires humility. Heed the advice of our Lord and take note of the movement of your heart as you do so in the coming weeks.

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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, 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 10:30am Mass.. 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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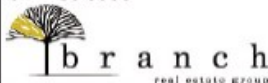
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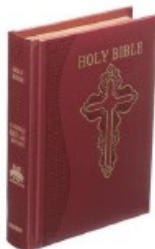
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