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## Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023



### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am and 4pm

Sunday: 8am and 10:30am

Mondays through Fridays: 8am

### Holy Day Mass Schedule

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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### Entry into Jerusalem

Giotto (1266-1337). From Scrovegni Chapel

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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

# Liturgy Schedule

## First Saturday, April 1

3pm - 3:45pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Kevin Christopher Dunn; Straboli & Kelly Families

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of the **Straboli & Kelly Families** by Carol and Jim Kelly.

*Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-24; Phil 2:6-11; Phil 2:8-9; Mt 26:14-27:66*

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, April 2

NO 8am MASS

10am Mass: Kathleen Neis, Joseph Gremelsbacker

Easter Egg Hunt/Refreshments after Mass on the field

## Reconciliation Monday, April 3

*Isa 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-14; John 12:1-11*

8am Mass

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

## Tuesday, April 4

*Isa 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-17; John 13:21-38*

8am Mass

## Spy Wednesday, April 5

*Isa 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-34; Matt 26:14-25*

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

4pm Stations of the Cross for Children

## Holy Thursday, April 6

*Ex 12:1-14; Ps 116:12-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15*

9am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at Altar of Repose until 10pm

10pm Compline (Night Prayer)

## Good Friday, April 7

*Isa 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:1-25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42*

9am Morning Prayer

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross (no soup supper)

## Holy Saturday, April 8

9am Morning Prayer

12pm Blessing of Food

NO Confessions —NO 4pm Mass

8pm Easter Vigil



## Third Banns of Marriage

JOHN CIAMPI, St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY  
and

LINDSAY CASTRO, St. Finbar Church, Brooklyn, NY

# Let Us Pray

## For Our Deceased

### For Our Sick

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

Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army. ✝

# Something is Different

The ancient practice of veiling the statues and crosses is a visual reminder to us all that there is something different about this time of year.

When you enter the church and see the images covered, it is immediately striking. Something out of the ordinary is happening. It gets our attention. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of intense spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Easter season. Seeing the covered images reminds us of that in a visceral way.

The veils also add to our sense of anticipation and longing for Easter. We don't want the images to be covered. Sacred images are beautiful and are meant to be seen. The coverings obscure their function. But it's only temporary. The veils won't be there forever.

This is a metaphor for our life on earth. We are living under a veil. Our true home is in heaven. Only there will the veil of mortality be removed, and our true glory be revealed. This will only happen by our own participating in Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. We must make the Paschal Mystery our own.

## Good Friday

### **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support this collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and helps preserve the sacred shrines.

The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Please be generous. For more information visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

### **Fast and Abstinence**

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. from age 14 up. Fasting is obligatory from age 18-59. When fasting, a person may eat one full meal, and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. - USCCB

## Events this Week

### **Monday, April 3**

**6pm** Youth Group

**7:30pm** Charismatic Prayer Zoom

### **Tuesday, April 4**

**7pm** Women of Faith Book Group

### **Wednesday, April 5**

**10am** Women of Faith Book Group.

### **Thank You from the St. Boniface Pantry!**

Your response to our soup, and cereal requests were amazing! We now need **Chef Boyardee** and **Personal Hygiene Products** (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.). These items may be brought to Sunday Mass or to the food pantry in the parish center on Saturdays 10am to 1pm. **The St. Boniface Thrift Shop** in the parish center is open Saturdays 10am-1pm for great bargains from housewares to clothing for the whole family! All proceeds benefit our pantry.

## 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](mailto:davidmeagher@gmail.com), 516-676-0676 x131 or [lrosecswhotmail.com](mailto:lrosecswhotmail.com).



### **Mondays: Youth Group**

8th-12th graders are invited to the new Youth Center, Room 10 in the St. Boniface School building, on Mondays from 6pm-8pm. Follow us on instagram username: stbonyg. Join our facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group'. Contact our new Youth Ministers, April and Leo at 516-297-9886 or [stbonym@gmail.com](mailto:stbonym@gmail.com).

### **Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group**

Zooms weekly at 7:30pm. 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. For details please contact Pat at [patomfox@gmail.com](mailto:patomfox@gmail.com).

### **Third Wednesdays: St. Vincent de Paul Society**

meets the third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30pm in the Room 11 on the first floor of St. Boniface School building. Call Jovanna Lemonda 516-676-0676 x124 for more information.

### **Thursdays: Knitting Circle**

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

### **Thursdays: Scripture Study**

Zooms weekly from 7:30pm-8:30pm. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

### **Last Thursdays: Men's Ministry**

Meets the last Thursday of the month, at 6:30pm in **Room 11** on the first floor of the St. Boniface school building. Please contact Rich Lucidi if you are coming to any meeting at [richlucidi40@gmail.com](mailto:richlucidi40@gmail.com).

**NEXT MEETING: APRIL 27. Hope to see you there!**

### **Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites**

Meets monthly 10am-12pm in the parish center. Call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt At 516-676-0330 for details.



*"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

- Lk 15:10

# Reconciliation Monday

*Experience the liberating grace of the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).*

**Monday, April 3**  
**2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.**

Confessions will be heard at all parishes in the  
Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn  
and the Archdiocese of New York.

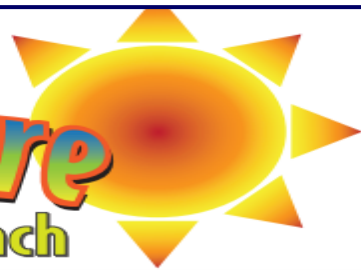
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## This WEEK at HOME

**Monday, April 3**

### **FAITHFUL FRIENDS**

Mary anoints the feet of Jesus with perfumed oil and dries them with her hair. This tender gesture took place at a banquet held in Jesus' honor for restoring her brother Lazarus to life. We can look to Jesus and his authentic friendship with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, to emulate in our relationships.

**Tuesday, April 4**

### **WEAR THE ARMOR OF FAITH**

Both the prophet Isaiah and the psalmist recall the hand of God in our lives from the moment we are created in our mother's womb. The Gospel highlights our tendency to forget our origins in God and turn away in betrayal. Reflect on how your Lenten practices have helped you form habits that have strengthened your armor of fidelity.

**Wednesday, April 5**

### **SPY WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday of Holy Week is referred to as "spy Wednesday" because the Gospel reading from Matthew reveals that Judas will betray Jesus. Look for an opportunity to upturn the ignominy of this day. Invite someone to attend Mass with you on Easter. Share your faith in Jesus with someone who doubts. Send an Easter card promising prayer to someone who needs spiritual support.

**Thursday, April 6**

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

The season of Lent ends today and the Sacred Paschal Triduum commences. Jesus, fully aware that "he had come from God and was returning to God," chooses the intimate gesture of washing his disciples' feet (John 13:5). He draws as close as possible to those he loves. As he did for his disciples, he does for us tonight at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Friday, April 7**

### **BEND ON KNEE**

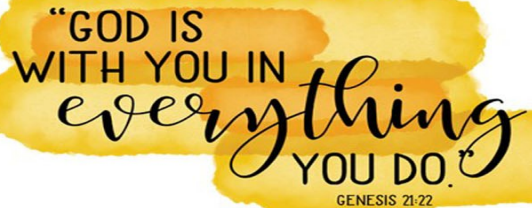
In union with Christians around the world, the faithful assemble on Good Friday to recall the final hours of Jesus' life—when he is condemned to die, beaten, forced to carry his cross, and publicly crucified. Approaching the cross, the faithful offer a gesture of veneration. We touch, kiss, bow, or genuflect to the instrument of our salvation.

**Saturday, April 8**

### **KEEP VIGIL**

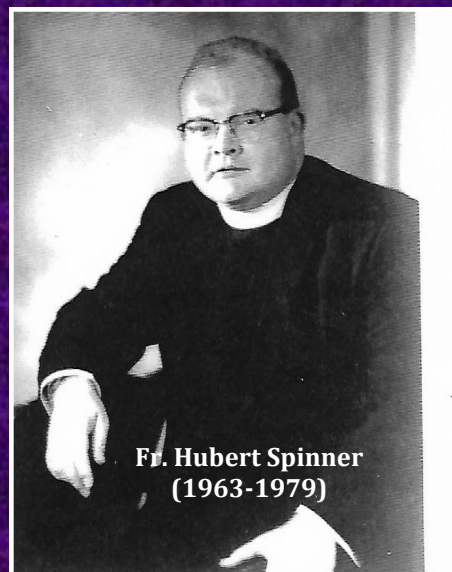
We continue our journey through the Sacred Paschal Triduum after sundown at the Easter Vigil. Through Scripture readings, psalms and prayers, we deliberately recount the entire plan of salvation from God's handiwork in creation to Jesus' overcoming the power of death in resurrection. Listen carefully to the story unfold. It is a magnificent synthesis not to be missed.

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

## Jubilee Corner



Fr. Hubert Spinner  
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## Monthly Donations

### January

Stewardship: \$33,191

Maintenance and Repair: \$1,528

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## Holy Family Corner

This is a space in the vestibule 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.

## Parish Information

**Pastor:** The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys, Can. Reg.; [domjosef@gmail.com](mailto:domjosef@gmail.com)

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**Mass Stream Ministry:** All masses are in person. 8am, Saturday 9am and Sunday 10:30am masses are streamed via [facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr](https://facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr) OR: [saintboniface.org/streaming](http://saintboniface.org/streaming). Questions? Email [stbonstreaming@gmail.com](mailto:stbonstreaming@gmail.com).

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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.

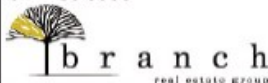
**Matrimony:** Engaged couples are to call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed.

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

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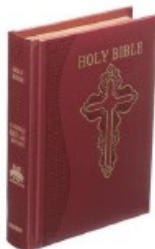
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