

Church of St. Boniface Martyr



and surrounding communities

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

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 21, 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

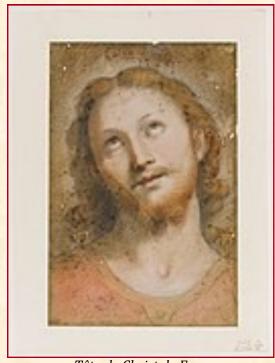
Mondays though Fridays: 8am-2:30pm; Saturdays: 9am-5pm; Sundays: 8am-12pm

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays-Thursdays: 9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm **Closed Mondays and Fridays**

Parish Contact Information

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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 to the public! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, May 20

3pm-3:45pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

Sunday, May 21

8am Mass

10:30 am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

No hospitality after 10:30am Mass (due to the Feast)

Monday, May 22

8am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 23

8am Mass

Wednesday, May 24

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, May 25

8am Mass

Friday, May 26

Memorial of St. Philip Neri

8am Mass: Scott Byrne (living)

Saturday, May 27

9am Mass

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION II Liturgy of the Word Explained Tuesday, May 22, 2022

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville



Join **Bishop Andrzej** for these in-person presentations at 7:30pm. Advance registration is preferred. Please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850, or send your email with your name, parish and phone number to westernvicariate@drvcorg. Please do not contact the church directly.

Next Session: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 Liturgy of the Eucharist Explained Cure of Ars, Merrick

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Adelaide Finneran

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Alfred Moschetta, Jim Schiller

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.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

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.

Deacon Tom Fox



Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of Deacon Tom's twenty year diaconate jubilee Sunday, June 4 at 10:30am.

There will be a reception in the vestibule after Mass.

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Events this Week

Sunday, May 21

9am Handbell Rehearsal

1pm—6pm Feast at the Shore

3pm Bereavement Group Meeting

Monday, May 22

6pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Tuesday, May 23

Wednesday, May 24

Thursday, May 25

6:30pm Men's Ministry **7pm** Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Thank You from the Food Pantry!

Your response to our requests have been amazing!

We now need: boxed pasta,

mac and cheese, cereal, instant potatoes,

Chef Boyardee products.

Items may be brought to Sunday Mass or food pantry in the parish center Saturdays from 10am-1pm.



St. Boniface 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! All proceeds benefit our pantry.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



When we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

so that together we can bring peace to those in need.

We meet at 7:30pm the third Wednesdays of the month in St. Boniface School. For more information, please call Iovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

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: 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.

Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Zooms weekly at 7:30pm. Praise with us! Call John and Rosemary Murello for details 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, 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 more 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. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

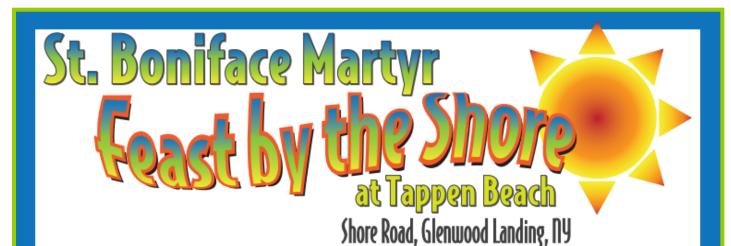
Last Thursdays: Men's Ministry

Now meets the last Thursday of the month, at 6:30pm in Room 11 on the first floor of the St. Boniface school building. Our meetings consist primarily of looking at this crazy world through the lens of our faith. Questions? Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com or just pull me aside after Mass. **NEXT MEETING: May 25**. Brothers, we 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 for more information.

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SUNDAY MAY 21 2PM - 5PM ENVY THE YOUNG

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Our parish is making a special effort to recognize our Fallen Military Heroes. We will be planting a Field of Honor in front of our Church the week before Memorial Day. You are invited to participate and help sponsor our endeavor.

For a \$10 donation, parishioners can memorialize a 12"x18" flag, or for \$50, a 2'x3' flag can be personalized with the name of a particular hero special to your family. You can write a personal sentiment or prayer for your fallen loved one that will be attached to your flag to decorate our lawn with pride and patriotism!

Flags will be available on SATURDAY, MAY 20, after the 4pm Mass, and on SUNDAY, MAY 21 after the 8am and 10:30am Masses. The flags will remain on display through Memorial Day Weekend.

Please email stbonreligioused@gmail.com with questions.

Funds from this event will support our Youth Group.

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Pay via Venmo, check (to Church of St. Boniface), or cash.







This WEEK at HOME



Monday, May 22: ETERNALLY BOUND

Jesus prepares his disciples for times when they will be scattered and feel alone. He assures them again that though they may be separated, they will never be abandoned. Their bonds, permanently forged in the Holy Spirit, will bring them peace in the midst of challenges. So it is for us today. We are bound together with an invisible thread in the community of faith.

Tuesday, May 23: REMAIN CLOSE

Jesus affirms God's desire to be close to us in his heartfelt prayer on behalf of his disciples the night before he died. From today through Thursday, we hear this prayer in its entirety in the Gospel readings. Jesus ardently prays that we remember his teachings, stay close to one another, and remain close to God the Father. Sometimes we struggle to believe that God wants this loving relationship with us. Read John 17 in one sitting with this in mind. It is a powerful antidote to doubt.

Wednesday, May 24: FAREWELL

Take note of the parallel scenes between today's reading from Acts and the Gospel reading from John 17. Paul speaks to the community at Ephesus as he departs on his journey to death. Jesus speaks his prayer-filled goodbyes to his disciples on the eve of his arrest. Both Paul and Jesus insist that their strength in resisting the Evil One is rooted in the Holy Spirit. So it is with us to this day. The Holy Spirit serves as our armor and source of unity for the life of the world.

Thursday, May 25: Show Me the Path of Life

At the heart of today's readings, we pray Psalm 16:11, "You will show me the path of life." This prayer reflects St. Paul's experience throughout his ministry. At every turn he receives the Lord's guidance to show him where to go, what to say, and how to invite new believers to faith. This verse is also at the heart of Jesus' ardent prayer to the Father on behalf of his beloved disciples. Make it the heart of your daily prayer as well.

Friday, May 26: FEED MY LAMBS

The last resurrection appearance in John's Gospel offers a perfect opportunity for the prayer practice called Ignatian contemplation. In your imagination, place yourself on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias with the disciples in their final conversation with Jesus. Notice the details: the sunrise, waves lapping on the shore, salty scent of the sea and caught fish, smoke of the charcoal fire, the disciples crowding close to hear Jesus speak. Jesus has powerful words for us to hear today: I love you. Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep. Follow me.

Saturday, May 27: STAY FOCUSED

John's Gospel ends with Jesus' command to Peter to focus on following him. When Peter looks sideways to ask about a fellow disciple, Jesus replies, "What concern is it of yours?" (John 21:22). God's concern is not rooted in comparing disciple to disciple. It is part of the human condition to get distracted by what others are doing and to measure ourselves against our perceptions of others. Jesus' final words strongly counteract that temptation—stay focused!

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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.

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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.

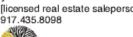
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Are you or someone you know curious about the Catholic faith? We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation to join our inquiry class. Contact Jane Serpico at 676-0676 x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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