

## Church of St. Boniface Martyr



in Sea Cliff, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing 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

## Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 7, 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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"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." – Jонн 14:1-2

#### **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

#### First Saturday, May 6

3pm—3:45pm Confession 3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

#### Sunday, May 7

8am Mass

10:30 am Mass: John & Gerard Moran,

**Catherine Calvert** 

May crowning of our Blessed Mother's statue by the bell tower after Mass

#### Monday, May 8

8am Mass

#### Tuesday, May 9

8am Mass

#### Wednesday, May 10

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

#### Thursday, May 11

8am Mass: Kathleen Van Bloem

#### Friday, May 12

8am Mass: Stephen M. Clancy

#### Saturday, May 13

9am Mass: Teresa Colaciuri



## Let Us Pray

#### For Our Deceased

Sally Ann Clancy, Joseph Fichtl, Jeanette O'Hare

#### For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Alfred Moschetta

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.

## Baptisms

Welcome to the newest members of the St. Boniface Martyr Parish Family. God bless you! Please keep the following recently baptized children and their families in your prayers:

Serina Rose Alagna Ryan William Baxter Faye Cameron Doran Christian James Gonzales Teagan Ann Huvane Elizabeth Renee Riebling Raegan Xavier Rudegeair



## Events this Week

## Ministry Meetings

#### Sunday, May 7

9am Handbell Rehearsal

#### Monday, May 8

**6pm** Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

#### Tuesday, May 9

**7pm** CYO Board Meeting **7pm** Woman of Faith Book Cr

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#### Wednesday, May 10

10am Women of Faith Book Group

#### Thursday, May 11

7pm Knitting Circle7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

## Thank You from the Food Pantry!

Your response to our requests have been amazing! We currently need:

boxed pasta, mac and cheese, Chef Boyardee products instant potatoes and cereal.

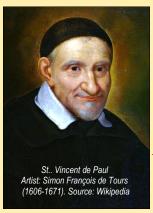


These may be brought to Sunday Mass or food pantry in the parish center on Saturdays from 10am-1pm.

#### 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!

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The donations placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Box bring Christ love and compassion to those in need.

We meet at 7:30pm the third Wednesdays of the month in St. Boniface School. Call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124 for more information.

#### 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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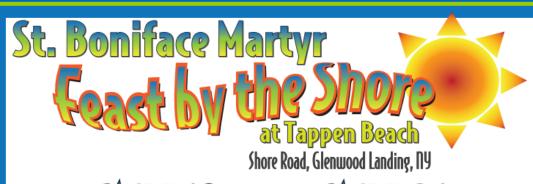


## Feast Volunteers Needed

Please call the office at 516-676-0676 and leave your name and number to help!

## Feast Donations Needed for Raffle Prizes

We are hoping to have some family friendly raffle prizes at the feast this year. We are looking for donations of new beach chairs, umbrellas, children's sand toys, tickets for sporting events or other family friendly events. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com. Thank you!



# MIY 18 THRU MIY 21

#### GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!!

THURSDAY	<b>MAY 18</b>	7PM - 10PM	ALIBI
FRIDAY	<b>MAY 19</b>	6PM - 1:30PM	GLENN STRANGE
		8PM - 11PM	LIVESTOCK
SATURDAY	MAY 20	3PM - 5PM	RUBY ACOUSTIC PROJECT
		8PM - 11PM	CHICKEN HEAD
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GREAT FOOD! GREAT RIDES! GREAT FOOD! GREAT RIDES!

## **OPERATING HOURS:**

THURSDAY, MAY 18 - 6:00PM - 10:00PM FRIDAY, MAY 19 - 6:00PM - 11:00PM SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 1:00PM - 11:00PM SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 1:00PM - 6:00PM





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# 'Mother's Day Drive

Please help support
The Gift of Life
by donating new baby items
during our annual Mother's Day Drive
Sunday, May 14th

Items collected will be distributed to local charities including:

The Regina Residence Case Management Program

Momma's House

The St. Boniface St. Vincent DePaul Society

to help mothers care for their children.

## ITEMS REQUESTED INCLUDE:

Diapers and wipes – all sizes, especially size 5 Pampers diapers Plain white onesies Boys summer clothing size 24 months Infant care sets Drug store gift cards

Thank you for your generosity in supporting The Gift of Life!

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Fox at pattomfox@gmail.com



### Monday, May 8

#### **GOD FIRST**

Our message for today is captured in the response to Psalm 115, "Not to us, Lord, not to us / but to your name give the glory" (115:1). Across all time people fall into the trap of worshiping false gods and the temptation has only grown with the emergence of social media and celebrity. The first commandment that God gave so long ago spells it out clearly. The first disciples and all those who follow are called to point the way to the Triune God. Attend to how you spend your time today and where you place your energy: Who or what do you place first in your life? If not God, is it time for realignment?

#### Tuesday, May 9

#### **BE PERSISTENT**

Paul and Barnabas demonstrate unstoppable persistence in their single-focused mission to bring the good news to all who will listen. They tenaciously give witness to all the ways God has accompanied and supported them through trials and tests. Our primary call as baptized Christians is to live in such a way that we are constantly giving glory to God. Small gestures count as much as large gestures. How do you give glory to God in the small details of your day?

#### Wednesday, May 10

#### **REMAIN**

God deeply desires to be close to us. Jesus reveals this desire when he proclaims that he is the vine and we are the branches. Read John 15:1–8 carefully and count how many times Jesus uses the word remain. Jesus ardently implores his disciples and all of us to remain close to him. We can see the closeness of God in the new spring growth of branches, leaves, and flower buds. Jesus uses the familiar image of the vine and the branches to help us visually comprehend the closeness he desires. He is the vine; we are the branches. Look for the signs of God in creation. Can you see them?

#### Thursday, May 11

#### **LOVE AND JOY**

Jesus' words to his disciples read like a Christmas card. He encourages them to know and feel the love of God that he knows with his Father. Place yourself in the room with the disciples. Jesus wishes this knowledge of love for each of us. Receive it as a gift and allow it to unwrap great joy in your heart. Follow his example and tell someone you love them today.

#### Friday, May 12

#### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Jesus' words move from invitatory to commanding. In this next passage from John's Gospel he tells the disciples straight out, "This is my commandment: love one another" (John 15:12). Parents say it to their children. Marriage counselors say it to husbands and wives. Pastors say it to parishioners. We are called to stick together as a family with love as the binding agent. Tack the commandment on a note card where you will see it over and over again.

#### Saturday, May 13

#### **CALLED AND CHOSEN**

When walking as a disciple feels hard, remember the assurances Jesus offered to his followers in John 15:19, "I have chosen you." God calls and chooses us to be joyful and courageous witnesses in the communities where we are planted. We are not alone; God walks with us. Look for an opportunity to share your faith with someone new today.

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## Jubilee Corner



Sr. Margaret McPeak, DW St. Boniface Martyr School Principal, 1981-1989

## Monthly Donations

## Holy Family Corner

#### **April**

Stewardship - \$38,578 Easter - \$26,788 Holy Land (DRVC) - \$2,206

#### **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.

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

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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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