

# 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

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 16, 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**

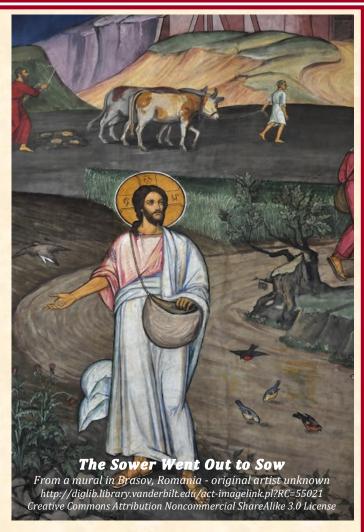
Tuesdays -Thursdays: 9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm Closed Mondays and Fridays

#### **Parish Contact Information**

145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579 516-676-0676; stbonchurch@gmail.com www.saintboniface.org www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

#### **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, July 15

3pm - 3:45pm Confession

**3pm Holy Hour** 

4pm Mass: Jim Schiller

Sunday, July 16

8am Mass: Thomas S. Eaton

10:30 am Mass: John Moran, Russell C. Link

Monday, July 17

8am Mass

Tuesday, July 18

8am Mass

Wednesday, July 19

8am Mass

**2pm Holy Hour** in the Chapel

Thursday, July 20

8am Mass

Friday, July 21

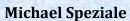
8am Mass

Saturday, July 22

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

9am Mass

### Third Banns of Marriage





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# Let Us Pray

#### For Our Deceased

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#### For Our Sick

Fr. Josef, Mary Jo Lilly, Patrick Baca, Eddie Bohm, 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
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Major Christina Merrick-Wright
Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

# Jubilee Corner



A wedding in St. Boniface Church, 1955.

### Events this Week

Sunday, July 16 3pm Bereavement Group

Monday, July 17

**6:30pm** Youth Group **7:30pm** Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

Tuesday, July 18

Wednesday, July 19

7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Thursday, July 20

7pm Knitting Circle7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, July 21

Saturday, July 22

#### Thank You from the Food Pantry!

Your response to our requests are amazing! We currently need: **cereal** 



cereal instant potatoes shelf stable milk boxed pasta canned peas

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

### **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



In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." By putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Box this week, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

We meet at 7:30pm the third Wednesdays of the month

in St. Boniface School. For more information, please call Jovanna 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 & 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, now on Mondays from 6:30pm-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.

#### Women of Faith Book Group: Resumes in August

Monthly morning and evening meetings in person and via zoom August through June. New members welcome! For more information, please contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

#### **Thursdays: Knitting Circle**

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Experienced knitters and beginners welcome. For details call 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.

#### Men's Ministry: Resumes in September

The St. Boniface Men's Ministry is on summer hiatus. Meetings will resume on Thursday September 29th and every last Thursday of the month thereafter. Many thanks to those who have been a part of our gatherings this past year. Have a safe and peaceful summer!

#### 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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#### Revival's in the Air

#### AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. **The National Eucharistic Revival** is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

### Why Now?

#### BECAUSE THE CHURCH NEEDS HEALING. AND THE WORLD NEEDS THE CHURCH.

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.

**IOHN 6:51** 



# Reflections on the Readings

#### **Life-Giving Word**

We cannot live without water. Rain has a job to do. It comes from the heavens and waters the earth. The earth then brings forth seed for crops and enables the baking of bread and the preparation of essential foods. Water returns to the sky, the prophet Isaiah says, but only after it has done its job.

We cannot live without the Word of God. It has a job to do as well. It comes from the heavens to bring its fruitfulness to the earth. It announces God's love, provides direction for the wayward, and gives hope to those who despair. God's Word returns to heaven, but not before it has done its job.

Sometimes we squander these gifts. Household plants may be inches away from water, but they will not grow unless we give them a drink. We may be inches away from God's Word. It comes to us in the Scriptures, in the order of nature, in the counsel of friends, and in the community of believers. But we cannot grow unless we lift the cup and take a drink. Where does God's Word speak around you?

What occasions do you have to listen? God's Word has a job to do. Put it to work.

### **Suffering Nothing**

The older we get, the more we groan. Muscles ache. Memory fades. Taste buds fail. Hearing diminishes. Eyesight darkens. Stature bends. Our physical health decays, and suffering intensifies. Growing old, as they say, is not for wimps.

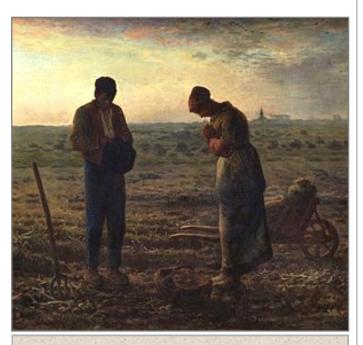
For many people, aging might be cause for despair. But for Christians, it is just another aspect of the imperfections of life. We have grown accustomed to the disappointments of this life. They are nothing compared with the promise of salvation. We put up with the inconveniences we experience because we believe in the joy that lies ahead.

St. Paul writes to the Romans, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us."

Paul believed in God's promise, that there was more ahead for him after he died. He believed that promise extended to all the faithful, and indeed to all creation. Creation itself has been groaning, awaiting a more perfect life. Perfection comes to all the world through Christ. We may be growing older, but we are always children—God's children.

We may be heading toward death, but we are really heading toward birth—birth to a new kind of life. The sufferings of today are as nothing. We are groaning in expectation of a joy that is to come.

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### A Parish is Born

In 1668, Joseph Carpenter and a few associates purchased a large tract of land on the North Shore of Long Island from the Matinecock Indians. This area remained a quiet, rural settlement until a post-Civil War religious fervor showed itself along the Atlantic seaboard.

In 1871, a group of Methodists from Manhattan and Brooklyn organized the Sea Cliff Grove and Camp Ground Association and bought 147 acres of property from the heirs of Joseph Carpenter. Over the next three decades, religious summer camp meetings and crowds of visitors transformed the area into a bustling resort town, complete with hotels, a ferry service, steamboat cruises and lovely Victorian homes.



On October 12, 1883, that Sea Cliff became an incorporated village composed of thirteen families and the pastor of the Methodist Church. As the village continued to grow, more Catholic families settled in the area.

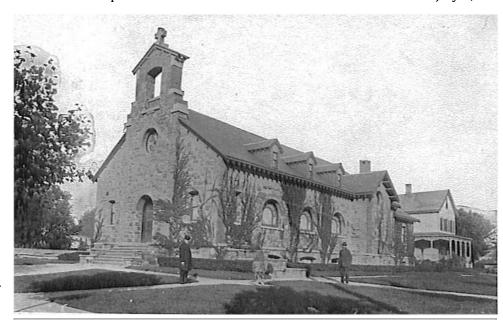
On July 18, 1897, the first Catholic services were held in the Old Chapel on 14th Avenue, just west of Central Avenue, (pictured left), where visiting clergymen came to Sea Cliff to conduct camp meetings.

Father James McEnroe presided and was assisted by Father Frederick Lund. Throughout the following year the pair continued to travel from Glen Cove to say mass at the mission until plans for a new parish were realized.

In 1898, Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, the second Bishop of the Brooklyn Diocese, formed a new parish in Sea Cliff that he named St. Boniface Martyr, and appointed Father James J. Donohoe as first pastor. Father Donohoe celebrated his first Mass on July 3,

1898 in the Old Chapel.

The Sea Cliff News of July 9, 1898 correctly predicted: "As Father Donohoe is a hustler, it will not be long before a handsome new church will be erected." Ground was broken for a church building on January 11, 1899, and volunteers (including many non-Catholics) carted bricks and fieldstone from the Glenwood Landing dock and from the Long Island Railroad station in Glen Head. On June 11, 1899, the cornerstone for the church building was laid.



Our first church (circa 1900), without bell or covered entrance. It seated 300.

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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

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**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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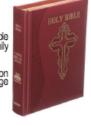
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