

### 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

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 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 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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Elisha and the Shunammite woman Artist: Gerbrand van den Eeckhout (1621–1674) Source: Wikimedia

### **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, July 1

3pm - 3:45pm Confession

**3pm Holy Hour** 

The candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations of the mass were donated in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Kathy & Ray Peters by Michele Cassano.

4pm Mass: Karl Sederholt, In Thanksgiving

Sunday, July 2

8am Mass: Patty Laverriere

10:30 am Mass

Monday, July 3

Feast of St. Thomas

8am Mass

Tuesday, July 4

8am Mass

Wednesday, July 5

8am Mass

**2pm Holy Hour** in the Chapel

Thursday, July 6

8am Mass

First Friday, July 7

8am Mass

Saturday, July 8

9am Mass

### First Banns of Marriage

### **Michael Speziale**



Holy Family Church Hicksville, NY

and

Michelle Spencer

Cazenovia, NY

### Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

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#### For Our Sick

Fr. Josef, 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.

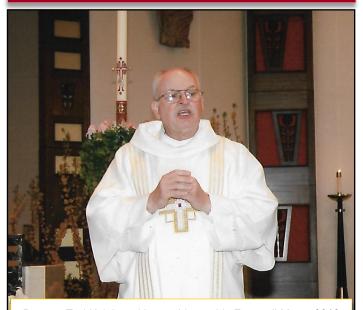
### **Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound**

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
Fr. Azubuike Igwegbe, Chaplain, US Army
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.

### Jubilee Corner



Deacon Ted Kolakowski preaching at his Farewell Mass. 2010

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### Events this Week

Sunday, July 2

Monday, July 3

Tuesday, July 4

Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

**7pm** Knitting Circle **7:30pm** Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

### Thank You from the Food Pantry!

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

cereal boxed pasta canned peas instant potatoes shelf stable milk

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

### St. Vincent de Paul Society



In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." This week, know that you will bringing hope to those in need by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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! Please contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for more information.

### **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 28th 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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## The St. Boniface Martyr Outreach Garden





### Reflections on the Readings

### **Owning Christ**

Most people save stuff. We are packrats. We save clothes that have not fit for years. We save computer files we may never look at again. When we run out of closets at home, we rent additional space to store things.

Once in a while we have a garage sale to thin down our possessions. But we rarely hear of anyone getting rid of everything in order to start over again.

When Elisha agreed to follow Elijah as his attendant, he left his livelihood as a farmer. He broke up the yoke he steered for plowing and used it to fuel a fire. He slaughtered his oxen and used the fire to boil their flesh. He served the flesh to his people to eat. Elisha left nothing behind.

To be a follower of Christ, we must be prepared to travel light. Our possessions may distract us from keeping Christ as the center of our being. We may also be distracted by too many interests, too many commitments, too much food, or too much play. When Elisha decided to follow Elijah, he broke up, burned up, and cooked up everything he owned. When we decide to follow Christ, we will leave some things behind. It will not feel right at first.

It is hard to let go of the things of our past. We are packrats. But the future is glorious if Christ is all we own.

### **Biting and Devouring**

We are hard on our elected officials. They do not do enough about unemployment. They have not improved the safety of our streets. They have not done enough for education. Gas prices are too high. It is easy to put the blame on someone who holds an office. But we often forget one thing. We put them there.

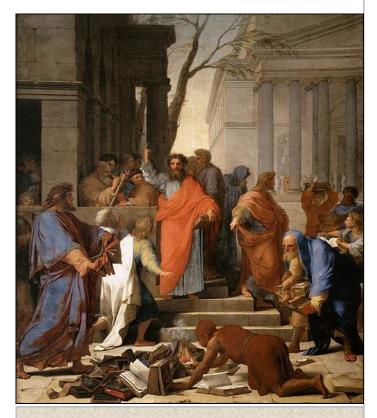
Throughout a campaign season, candidates appeal for our vote. Their approach is not always complimentary. They sling mud because they know we appreciate a candidate who is tough. They promise us more money in our pockets because they know we do not want to lose any to people who do not deserve it.

In the worst cases, if they are caught lying, stealing, and taking advantage of a position of authority, they are guilty of a crime to which we all contributed: the crime of greed, selfishness, and materialism that has stained the character of our society.

All too often we live by the flesh, not by the Spirit. St. Paul would shake his head. "Live by the Spirit," he says. "The flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh." Too many of us bite and devour one another. For Paul, the Christian law is not summed up in this: "Whoever dies with the most toys wins." But in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

We will have a better quality of government when we share better values among ourselves.

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### Monthly Donations

### Holy Family Corner

### May

Stewardship: \$31,399 Ascension: \$1,196

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#### 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.

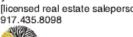
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Are you or someone you know curious about the Catholic faith? We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation to join our inquiry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

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