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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 30, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am, 4pm; Sunday: 8am, 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 Mondays –Fridays

8:30am Saturdays

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-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/



Parable of the Hidden Treasure

Possibly Rembrandt or Gerard Dou circa 1630
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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, July 29

3pm - 3:45pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Madeline Podgorski

Sunday, July 30

8am Mass

10:30 am Mass: Margaret Lycopulus

Monday, July 31

Memorial of St. Ignatius

8am Mass

Tuesday, August 1

Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori

8am Mass

Wednesday, August 2

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, August 3

8am Mass

First Friday, August 4

8am Mass

7pm Eucharistic Revival Holy Hour:

St. Hyacinth Church, Glen Head (please see page 4)

First Saturday, August 5

9am Mass



Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Peter M. Almas, Donna Reuthe

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

Fr. Azubuike Igwegbe, Chaplain, US Army

Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy

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Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

Jubilee Corner



Camille Miritello and Jerry Moran
Feast at the Shore
June 3, 2011

Events this Week

Sunday, July 30

Monday, July 31

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

Tuesday, August 1

Wednesday, August 2

Thursday, August 3

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

First Friday, August 4

7pm Holy Hour at St. Hyacinth Church

First Saturday, August 5

Thank You from the Food Pantry!

Your response to our requests are amazing!

We currently need:

**Cereal
instant potatoes
shelf stable milk
boxed pasta
canned peas**

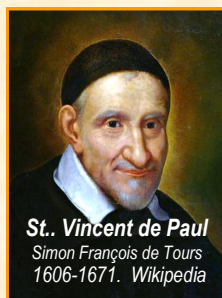
Items may be brought to Sunday Mass or food pantry in the parish center Saturdays from 10am to 1pm.



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



St. Vincent de Paul
Simon François de Tours
1606-1671. Wikipedia

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others.

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 lrosecswhotmail.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.



First Friday Holy Hours

7pm ~ 8 pm

August 4, 2023 ~ May 31, 2024

Hosted on a rotating basis
by the Churches of St. Hyacinth,
St. Boniface, St. Patrick and St. Rocco

You are invited to participate in the
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
through a monthly Holy Hour
every first Friday of the month from 7pm~8pm,
beginning August 4, 2023 to May 31, 2024.

This Holy Hour will be hosted on a rotating basis as follows:

August 4, 2023
St. Hyacinth, Glen Head

September 1, 2023
St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff

October 6, 2023
St. Patrick, Glen Cove

November 3, 2023
St. Rocco, Glen Cove

December 1, 2023
St. Hyacinth, Glen Head . . .

The Holy Hour will include
Eucharistic Adoration,
Benediction, Confession
and a meditation
about the Eucharist.

Come Pray with Us!

Reflections on the Readings

Knowing What Is Right

The beginning of wisdom is its absence. When we reach inside ourselves and realize what we do not have, we start the journey to attain what we need.

When we speak about someone having “the wisdom of Solomon,” we mean he or she is wise beyond measure. Solomon won that wisdom by first acknowledging he was not smart enough to do the job God had given him to do. Solomon’s father was David, the greatest of the kings. Solomon followed him while still a youth. He was placed in charge of numerous people. Solomon, not wishing to disappoint God, feared that he lacked the skills necessary for the task. So he asked God for wisdom to tell right from wrong.

Another leader would have asked for a long life and personal gain, or for riches and personal pleasure, or for the death of enemies and the removal of fear. But Solomon realized he needed something much more practical for the people he was to lead: the wisdom to know right from wrong.

When we face a decision, the first step may be to acknowledge we do not know the answer. We ask God not for personal gain, but for the gift of knowing what is the right thing to do. That will bring peace.

Good at Faith

If you are good at what you do for a living, you know the joy of being the right person for the right job. Sometimes we grow into the task we have been given. Other times it seems as though we have been predestined for it all along. Somehow the skills we possess and the experiences we have had all led up to the person we are and the job we do.

Throughout our lives we get better at being Christian. We develop skills for prayer, love, service, and understanding. We use them to please God and build up the community. We also experience the joys and depths of the spiritual life. Life’s successes and losses have refined our image of God and the church, making us more mature in faith.

St. Paul tells the Romans that God knew them long ago and predestined them to be conformed to the Son’s image, “so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” In God we are predestined, called, justified, and glorified. God knew us from the beginning, called us into service, justified us for salvation, and glorified us in eternal life.

As we journey through life, we realize that God knew some things about us long before we did. God knew what tools we would need for the place and time we live. We have hope that God is still working with us and will help us with whatever challenges lie ahead. The reward of glory awaits those who are good at the task of faith.

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King Solomon in Old Age

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St. Boniface Martyr Parish History

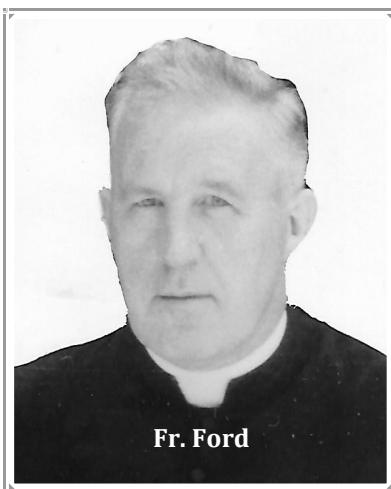
Our Community Grows, c. 1900 – c. 1957

By October, 1923, a parish census showed 140 families where both spouses were Catholic, and 260 families where only one spouse was Catholic. There were then 859 Catholics in the parish. A Sunday School held at the time averaged 135 youngsters in attendance. Fifty were baptized that year; 26 made Holy Communion; thirteen couples were married; and there were 16 deaths.

The “diamond-in-the-rough” who followed Father Sloane as pastor was **Reverend Patrick J. Ford** (1926-1937). Irish-born, with a tough exterior, he was the sort of pastor who visited his flock, family by family. Carrying forward Father Sloane’s dream, the school became his great effort, and it was brought to a reality at a cost of a quarter-million dollars. It opened in September, 1928, with an initial enrollment of 150 pupils, and the Sisters of Mercy of Dallas, Pennsylvania were enlisted to teach.

When the Great Depression hit the country, it seriously affected St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Few could meet pledges made in good faith, and the church was burdened with debt. Father Ford, in 1932, organized a “conference” of the St. Vincent de Paul Society as one bulwark against personal need suffered by the parishioners and others in Sea Cliff during those stark days. To make matters worse, in 1936, an arsonist set fire to the church building on three occasions, causing heavy damage and adding to the financial debt of the parish.

When Father Ford was moved to St. Sylvester’s in Brooklyn, he was succeeded by **Reverend Charles B. Garvey** (1937-46), a native of Cutchogue, who was one of the first vocations from Suffolk County. During his pastorate, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) was organized, the Confraternity of the Rosary was begun, and the Carmelite Third Order set up a chapter here.

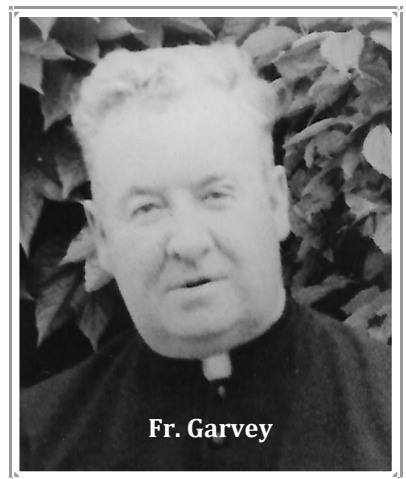


Fr. Ford

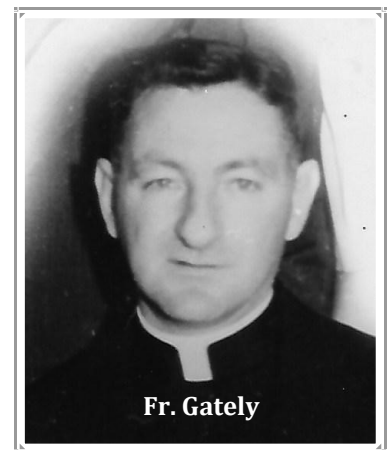
During W.W.II parishioners knitted scarves, held blood-banks, rolled bandages, sat fire-watches, and entertained “the Boys” from Mitchell Field and Roslyn Air Base. They whispered about the strange boats quartered at Fyfe’s Shipyard in Glenwood Landing that were tested up and down the harbor (which they later learned were the “PT Boats” of Pacific fame). They wrote a lot of V-Mail letters and also held special prayer services for a victorious D-Day. As a matter of fact, they did a lot of praying! During the war, more than 400 men and women of St. Boniface served in the armed forces and of these, 15 made the supreme sacrifice of their lives.

During the era of post-world war prosperity, many Catholic families moved out to the suburbs and into the parish. Despite the return to better times, many still felt the pinch of the long depression. To aid them in adjusting financially, while helping them avoid the high interest rates of the loan companies, a cooperative credit union was established among the parishioners. Small loans at very low interest rates were of untold value.

Father Garvey died as pastor in 1946, and was succeeded within a month by the **Reverend William J. Gately**. Under Father Gately’s leadership, the parish debt was paid off, and the church, school, convent and rectory were repaired and redecorated.



Fr. Garvey



Fr. Gately

Monthly Donations

June

Stewardship: \$29,924

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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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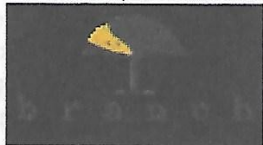
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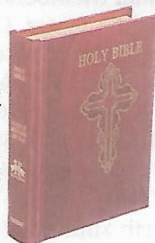
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