

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 27, 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 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

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Christ Gives the Keys of the Kingdom to Peter (detail) Artist: Pietro Perugino (1448–1523) Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

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

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, August 26

3pm - 3:45pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, August 27 8am Mass 10:30 am Mass: Anthony Guerino, Barbara McCann, Arthur Merrick

Monday, August 28 Memorial of St. Augustine 8am Mass

Tuesday, August 29 *Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist* **8am Mass:** Larry Graziose

Wednesday, August 30 8am Mass 2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, August 31 8am Mass

First Friday, September 1 8am Mass: Karl Sederholt 7pm Eucharistic Revival Holy Hour: St. Boniface

First Saturday, September 2 9am Mass

Second Banns of Marriage

N. C. S.

John Bellock The Church of St. Rocco Glen Cove, New York



and **Amanda Tilton** The Church of St. Boniface Martyr Sea Cliff, New York

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased Kevin Harrison, Alfred Moschetta

For Our Sick Margaret Lilly, Mary Jo Lilly, Patrick Baca, Eddie Bohm

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



Events this Week

Monday, August 28 6:30pm Youth Group 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

Thursday, August 31 7pm Knitting Circle 7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, September 1 7pm Eucharistic Revival Holy Hour at St. Boniface

Thank You from the Food Pantry!

The St Boniface Parish Outreach would like to extend our sincere thanks to the **Long Island Bagel Cafe**

located at 89 Forest Avenue, Glen Cove. For several years, The Bagel Cafe has been providing delicious bagels every Saturday to our Outreach clients! We are truly grateful for their generosity and assistance to all of our neighbors in need.



Our pantry is currently in need of:

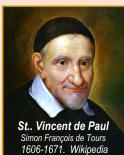
personal hygiene products peanut butter & jelly instant potatoes boxed pasta canned peas cereal Image by brgfx on Freepik

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 for the whole family! All proceeds benefit our pantry.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining 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 Avenue, 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, 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

Meets monthly in person Tuesday evenings 7:30-8:30pm (September 12), Wednesday mornings 10-11am (September 13), and via zoom Wednesday evenings (September 19). We will be discussing, *This Is My Body: A Call To Eucharistic Revival* by Bishop Robert Barron New members welcome! For details, 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 September 29

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.

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 through 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 from 7pm-8pm every first Friday of the month from through May 31, 2024.

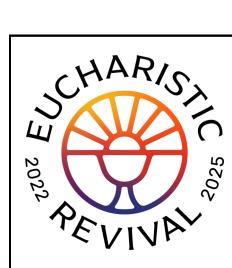
This Holy Hour will be hosted on a rotating basis as follows:

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

January 5, 2024 St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff . . .

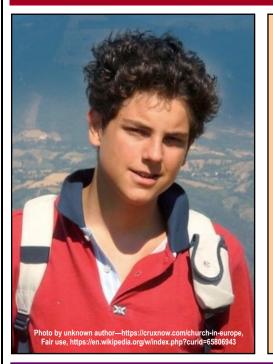
The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, Confession and a meditation about the Eucharist.

Come Pray with Us!



Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibition St. Patrick Parish Gym, Glen Cove September 9 & September 10 10 am ~ 4 pm

As a part of the National Eucharistic Revival, St. Patrick Church in Glen Cove is hosting an exhibition honoring Blessed Carlo Acutis.



Carlo Acutis (May 3, 1991 – October 12, 2006) was an English-born Italian Catholic youth and website designer, who is best known for documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world and cataloging them onto a website which he created before his death from leukemia. He was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and his deep devotion to the Eucharist, which became a core theme of his life. He was beatified on October 10, 2020, two days before the fourteenth anniversary of his death.

—Wikipedia

What is the National Eucharistic Revival?

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 in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and rekindle a personal, living relationship with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Boniface Martyr Parish History

Sacramental Programs

involving parents continued to develop under the leadership of Sr. Margaret McPeak, School Principal, and Mrs. Ita Levesque, **Religious Education** Director. Parishioners now helped prepare engaged couples for marriage and new parents for their children's baptisms. A Mass of Anointing of the Sick and a Marriage Renewal Mass became part of the annual parish calendar, and in 1987. under the direction of Father Jay Madacsi and Maureen Kelly, the restored Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was celebrated at St. Boniface for the first time.

1985 Church Renovation

The renovated church, re-dedicated on March 24, 1985, by Bishop McGann,

gave St. Boniface a stronger sense of active participation in the liturgy. Further involvement with music was encouraged, and a musical director was

hired. The involvement of scores of Eucharistic Ministers and lectors was also enlisted.

Changes in the church itself included removal of the altar rail, creation of a permanent altar facing the people, addition of a wide but shallow sanctuary and a re-positioning of the pews to bring the congregation and celebrant closer together.

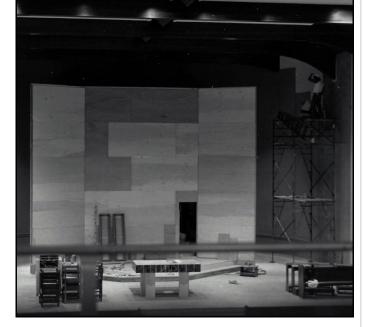


Sr. Margaret McPeak



Mrs. Ita Levesque

Father Jay Madacsi



The original baptismal font was relocated to the sanctuary and the tabernacle was repositioned to a place of prominence in the sanctuary.

Architectural history was preserved by refashioning the original marble altars into a single permanent altar, a substantial base for the tabernacle, and the eye-catching face of the ambo. Original oakleaf fretwork from the communion rail adorned the wall above the tabernacle.



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Accepting Responsibility

If you have ever received the responsibility somebody else once had, you know the rush of emotions that can come with a transfer of authority. Maybe it was a job you worked hard for. Maybe you were chosen for a task you never envisioned you would do. But there you are, hoping to fulfill the expectations somebody has for you and the work.

According to Isaiah, this experience happened to Eliakim, son of Hilkiah. He replaced Shebna as master of the palace. God did not like the job that Shebna was doing. (If God is your supervisor, you had better do the work well.) Isaiah says that God thrust Shebna from office and put Eliakim in his place, dressed him in Shebna's robe, girded him with Shebna's sash, and gave him Shebna's authority. God really did not like Shebna's work.

God gave one more sign of authority. God placed the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder. You have heard of getting the key to the city. Eliakim got the key to the nation.

When God gives us a responsibility, we may be part of a major transition. But if the work comes from God, we can assume the task with assurance

Rich in Wisdom

We cannot completely figure God out. God dwells in ultimate mystery. We believe strongly in God's presence, and we experience this divine majesty in spiritual ways. But we do not understand it or fully grasp it.

God created with unending variety. Consider the many plants and flowers in bloom, the various animals that roam the earth, the fish that swim, and the birds that fly. Consider the differences in human beings alive today and in generations past. Consider the stars of the sky and the planets unseen. God's creativity knows no end. In the course of our lives we sometimes question God's judgments, but we also stand in awe at our blessings. God has given us the gift of life in the midst of a wondrous creation. God has given us freedom to choose our actions, to develop good friends, and to pray in faith.

Life brings its challenges, but in the end, all of life is in God's hands. St. Paul tells the Romans, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!"

We cannot completely figure God out. We do not always know why God creates the good and tolerates the evil we see. But it is not ours to know. It is not ours to understand. It is ours to be in awe. It is ours to give glory. It is God's to be rich in wisdom.

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July

Stewardship - \$38,879 Peter's Pence (DRVC) - \$940

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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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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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