

# Church of St. Boniface Martyr



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**The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor**

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

## Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord ~ August 6, 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  
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**Transfiguration of Jesus Christ**

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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](http://www.saintboniface.org)

## Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday, August 5

3pm - 3:45pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Karl Sederholt

### Sunday, August 6

*Feast of the Transfiguration*

8am Mass

10:30 am Mass: Anna Ferguson, Karl Sederholt,  
Julia & Perry Gill, Peter Michael Almas

### Monday, August 7

8am Mass

### Tuesday, August 8

*Memorial of St. Dominic*

8am Mass

### Wednesday, August 9

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

### Thursday, August 10

*Feast of St. Lawrence*

8am Mass

### Friday, August 11

*Memorial of St. Clare*

8am Mass

### Saturday, August 12

9am Mass: Fr. Peter Damian (living)



Rejoice always. pray continually.  
give thanks in all circumstances.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## 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

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



*Shelia Webster, her daughter Sighle Lynch  
and young Aidan Lynch dressed for the Hat Parade.*

*St. Boniface Martyr Centennial Picnic  
September 13, 1997*



## Events this Week

### Sunday, August 6

### Monday, August 7

**6:30pm** Youth Group

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

### Tuesday, August 8

**7pm** Women of Faith Book Group

### Wednesday, August 9

**10am** Women of Faith Book Group

### Thursday, August 10

**7pm** Knitting Circle

**7:30pm** Scripture Study Zoom

### Friday, August 11

### Saturday, August 12

## 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



In the Gospel, God's voice says:

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.

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

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.

# Reflections on the Readings

## Fiery Chair

Chairs all have the same basic design, but they sure look different. Some are fit for eating; others for reading. Some are tiny enough to roll under a desk; others are large enough for lovers to embrace. Some are leathered to make their occupant seem important; others are stools for handling more lowly tasks.

But no chair ever made was quite like the one Ezekiel saw in his vision one night. The throne of a being he called “the Ancient One” was unique: “His throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat.” Talk about the hot seat. Not just anyone could sit there. The Ancient One commanded the worship of thousands upon thousands when he sat on his fiery throne.

It was from that chair—Ezekiel’s vision continues—that the Ancient One received “one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven.” This one received from the Ancient One “dominion, glory, and kingship.”

It was quite a vision. When Jesus was transfigured before his closest disciples, images of Ezekiel’s vision surely filled their heads. Jesus, the Son of God, would receive dominion, glory, and kingship from his Father, who sits on a royal throne of unimaginable splendor.

As we celebrate the Transfiguration, we recall our humble place, somewhere beyond the footstool of the flaming throne of God.

## Fighting Distractions

It is hard to concentrate on work when many distractions invade our space. Our minds wander. It does not take much. A clever ad on TV. A song on the radio. A billboard on the highway. Lost in our own thoughts, we sometimes lose our way from the work at hand. Once we are distracted, it is hard to resume our tasks. Having departed from them, we have to focus our attention and try again.

At other times, though, the task at hand completely absorbs us and keeps distractions away. We immerse ourselves in a book, a game, an exercise, or an art. We gladly give our concentration. At those times we learn our capacity for attention.

At the Transfiguration, Jesus drew the complete attention of his companions. They could think of nothing else but Jesus, their Lord and God. They wanted to hear his message, reflect on it, and live by it.

The Second Letter of Peter says, “We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place.”

When we are distracted by enchantments that take us from our responsibilities, it is hard to go back to the task at hand. But if our task is to live by the prophetic message, we gladly give it our concentration. We fix our attention on the transfigured Jesus, a lamp shining in a dark place.

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*Transfiguration of Jesus, by Carl Bloch, c. 1865*

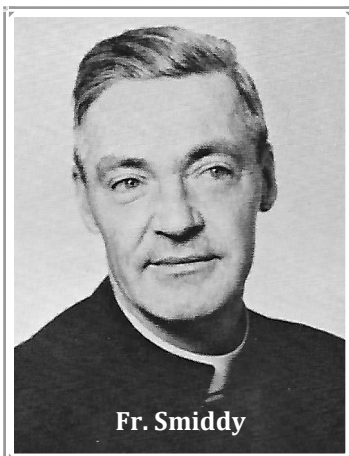
# St. Boniface Martyr Parish History

In May, 1947, a census revealed that the parish had grown to 1,198 families representing 3,645 individuals. During Father Gately's stay, the parish celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1948, with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving, with the Most Reverend Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, presiding. Father Gately was instrumental in establishing a Mothers' Club as a support for the parochial school.

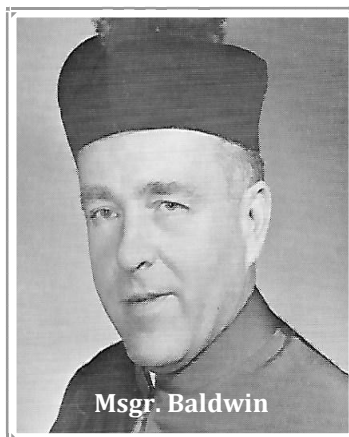
In 1952, **Reverend Thomas W. Smiddy** succeeded Father Gately. After a year of dedicated pastoral work Father Smiddy, in 1953, was transferred to the Chancery Office in Brooklyn where he was eventually elevated to Papal Chamberlain as a Very Reverend Monsignor. In exchange, the man who held that post in Brooklyn, **Very Reverend Monsignor Vincent J. Baldwin**, came to St. Boniface. He was aided in his adjustment to the life of pastor by **Fathers O'Mara and Canning**, who had long served in the parish. Three years later, Monsignor Baldwin left for St. Aloysius in Great Neck, and was succeeded by the **Reverend John J. Fee**.

Since three successive pastors, Fathers Gately, Smiddy and Baldwin, had each won high office in the Church after leaving St. Boniface, it was said at the time that a priest apparently "is never simply transferred from St. Boniface — he's promoted!"

About a year after Father Fee's arrival, an important change occurred. The Brooklyn Diocese had, from 1853, extended control over the entire length of Long Island. In May 1957, Nassau and Suffolk counties were separated from the old order and designated as a new diocese with its seat at Rockville Centre.



Fr. Smiddy



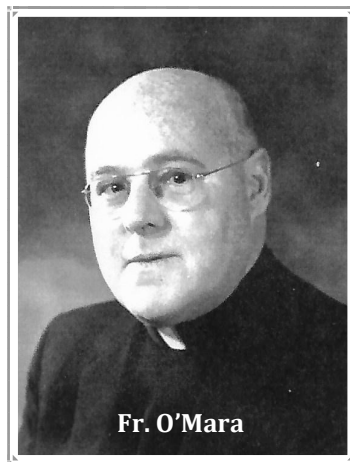
Msgr. Baldwin

The Most Reverend Walter P. Kellenberg became the new Bishop. At this time, Father Fee's devotion to Mary was recognized and he was appointed director of the Legion of Mary for the new diocese, a post which he held until his death.

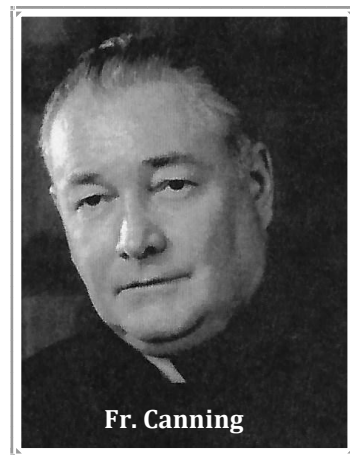
## St. Boniface Expands

In 1959, the Diocesan Commission on Parish Boundaries began its work to provide more realistic borders for the parish. It was eventually decided to increase the St. Boniface boundaries so that Shore Road to Glen Cove Avenue began the northern limit, continuing up "Back Road Hill" to Sea Cliff Avenue, and from there to the railroad tracks. The eastern edge of the parish followed the tracks to Glen Avenue in Glen Head, and Scudders Lane provided the southern border with Hempstead Harbor the western extremity.

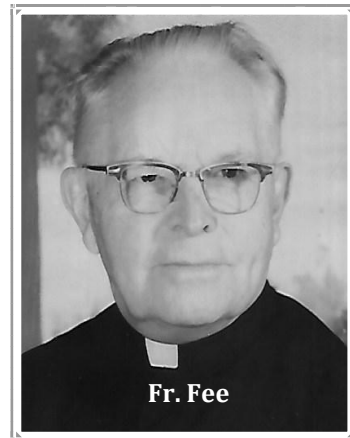
Father Fee sensed that it was time to build. The lovely small church built in 1900 seated just over 300; the school, built in 1928, needed more classrooms; the greater number of classrooms would demand more teachers and, hence, more convent space; and the rectory, which had never been large enough, would in any event be demolished if a larger church were to be built.



Fr. O'Mara



Fr. Canning



Fr. Fee



# Eucharistic Revival



*Lord Jesus Christ,*

*You give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

*Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.*

*Lord, Jesus Christ, through the pascal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.*

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*amazing*  
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The mission of the National Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This revival movement is in answer to a call by the Holy Spirit, and all the fruits belong to him.

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The Eucharistic Revival is not a step-by-step plan or a series of meetings. Rather, the revival is a grassroots call and a challenge for every Catholic across the United States to rekindle the fire of love and devotion for the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.

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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.

## 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](mailto:stbonRCIA@gmail.com) for details.

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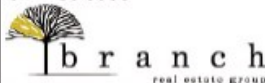
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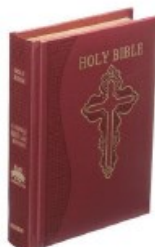
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