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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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 24, 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

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www.saintboniface.org
www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/



In the Vineyard
Jean François Millet (1814-1875)
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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 available to the public!
Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, September 23

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

The altar bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations of the mass were donated in loving memory of **Frank Serpico**, by his wife, Jane, and his family.

4pm Mass

Sunday, September 24

8am Mass: Mary Louise Graziose

10:30am Mass: John Moran, Joan Rouse, Narisa Bencio

Monday, September 25

8am Mass

Tuesday, September 26

8am Mass: Lorraine Kutch

Wednesday, September 27

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul

8am Mass: Ruth Lombard

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, September 28

8am Mass: Albert Sr. and Catherina Talamo

Friday, September 29

Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

8am Mass

Saturday, September 30

Memorial of St. Jerome

9am Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Margaret Ahrens, Irma Becker, Michael Notar

For Our Sick

Louis DeLouker, Margaret Lilly, Mary Jo Lilly

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



Diva Corbelletta tending to the Easter altar flowers.

Events this Week

Monday, September 25

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday, September 28

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

7:30pm Men's Ministry

Thank You from the Food Pantry!

Thank you for your generous response to our pantry!

We are currently in need of:

cereal

boxed pasta

canned peas

instant potatoes

peanut butter & jelly

personal hygiene products

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.

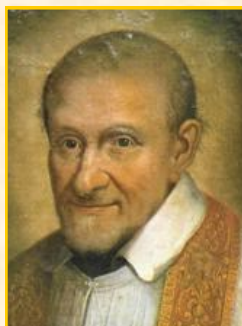


St. Vincent de Paul Society

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, our parish Vincentians continue his work and mission in our parish.

This month, through your gifts, Vincentians were able to "bring good news to the poor," assisting families by providing funds for food, rent, utility bills, etc. Thank You!

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.



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Saint Vincent de Paul
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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. Facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose, there is a no fee PRE-REGISTRATION requirement. 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 Youth Center, Room 10 in the St. Boniface School building, Mondays from 6:30pm-8pm. Follow us on instagram username: stbonyg. Join our facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group'. Contact 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 the parish center Tuesday evenings 7-8pm (**October 10**), Wednesday mornings 10-11am (**October 18**) and via zoom Wednesday evenings 7-8pm (**October 24**). New members welcome! The evening group is reading *The Reed of God*, by Caryl Houselander. The morning group is reading *My Sisters The Saints: A Spiritual Memoir*, by Colleen Carroll Campbell. Contact: Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. 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 Thursday, **September 28th**. This month's topic: "Does the BIG BANG confirm God's creative act?" Join us in Room 11 in the St. Boniface School building for a couple of short videos, prayer and discussion. **NEW TIME: 7:30pm**. Questions? Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com. Hope to see you there. No need to respond fellas. Just show up!

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.

St. Boniface Martyr Parish History

St. Boniface Martyr School

The dream of establishing a Catholic school at St. Boniface Martyr Parish began in 1898, when the parish was established. Father James Donohoe, the first pastor, expressed a strong desire to see a parochial school created for the children of parish families. The idea stayed alive in the 1920's, when Father Louis Sloane, the pastor at the time, began to set aside money each year to be used in building the school.

His successor, Father Patrick Ford, went a step further by organizing a fund drive to raise \$50,000 of the \$250,000 needed for the school's construction. The support given by the parishioners was such that the money was donated or pledged within only a few weeks. Combined with the funds set aside by Father Sloane, that money was sufficient to buy the Amrhein Farm on which the school was to be built, and to hire Architect James O'Connor to design the structure.

In November, 1927, ground was broken and Frank A. Drosch, Inc., a construction firm from Queens, began working on the building. The work was completed in time for the school to open its doors in September, 1928. On June 23, 1928, the Sisters of Mercy from Dallas, Pennsylvania arrived and began registering children for entry into grades 1 through 6. Another grade was to be added each year until all 8 grades were included. The new school opened on September 10, 1928, with an initial registration of 150 students. The building contained 10 classrooms, 2 indoor playgrounds, lunchrooms, a kitchen, restrooms, offices, a clinic, storerooms, and a large auditorium. Bishop Thomas F. Malloy of the Diocese of Brooklyn formally dedicated the school on September 16, 1928, at a ceremony attended by more than 1000 people. In June 1931, the first 8th grade class (14 students) graduated, leading the way for the 59 graduating classes that followed it into the world.

Over the subsequent decades, enrollment at St. Boniface grew (to nearly 600 students, at one point) and the building was expanded to accommodate the students. In 1962, a library and gymnasium were added and 8 new classrooms were opened. In 1963, student services were expanded to include a 5-day hot lunch program staffed by volunteers from the Mothers' Club (later the Home School Association).



For 36 years, St. Boniface provided its students with a free education but, in 1964, economic factors forced the introduction of a modest family tuition schedule. The school continued to change. In 1969, a playground was built on school property with the help of many community volunteers. In 1976, nursery and Pre-K programs were begun, and, in 1977, the first kindergarten class started. By that time, lay teachers had replaced most of the Sisters of Mercy. In the Autumn of 1989 enrollment was approximately 220 students. In its 62 years of existence, St. Boniface Martyr School graduated over 2,000 pupils.

On June 24, 1989, St. Boniface Martyr School joyfully celebrated its 60th anniversary with a reunion dinner chaired by Kathleen and John Ahearn. Many of the school's 2,000 graduates returned for the event. Throughout its existence, St. Boniface Martyr School served as a superb example of academic excellence in Catholic education.

In 1990, the parish schools of St. Boniface, St. Mary in Roslyn, St. Patrick in Glen Cove and St. Hyacinth in Glen Head regionalized to form All Saints Regional Catholic School, a new entity designed to be supported by those four parishes, joined by St. Rocco Parish of Glen Cove. The decision to regionalize the schools and close the St. Boniface School building made for a very painful time in the parish, especially for the families whose children who attended the school. Since then however, space made available by the closing of the St. Boniface School building has been put to other use.

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15th Annual St. Vincent de Paul Society

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
invites you to join us
to walk 3 miles or make a donation to help.*

**Saturday, September 30
Cedar Creek Park
Seaford, NY**

**Check In: 8:30am
Walk Start: 10am**

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<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/svdplifopwalk2023/team/930404/>

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**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Boniface Martyr Church
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Assumption - \$1,264

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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

Pastor: The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys, Can. Reg.; domjosef@gmail.com

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Mass Stream Ministry: All masses are in person. 8am, Saturday 9am and Sunday 10:30am masses are streamed via facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr OR: saintboniface.org/streaming. Questions? Email stbonstreaming@gmail.com.

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Bereavement Support: David Meagher 676-0676 x131. davidmeagher@gmail.com

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, 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.

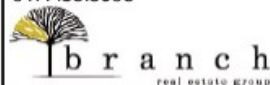
Matrimony: Engaged couples are to call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed.

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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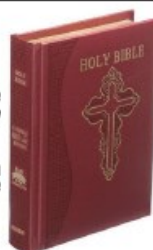


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