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125th Jubilee: 1898 - 2023

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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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 22, 2023

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am, 4pm;

Sunday: 8am, 10:30am

Mondays - Fridays: 8am

Holy Day Masses:

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 -Fridays: 8am-2:30pm

Saturdays: 9am-5pm;

Sundays: 8am-12pm

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays -Thursdays:

9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm

Parish Contact Information

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www.saintboniface.org

www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/



The Tribute Money

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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 neighbors in need, please call
Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, October 21

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: J. Barry Coyle

Sunday, October 22

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Ernest Zahner, Pamela Galasso

Monday, October 23

8am Mass

Tuesday, October 24

8am Mass

Wednesday, October 25

8am Mass: Richard Whelan

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, October 26

8am Mass: Benny Zabicki

Friday, September 27

8am Mass: Steve Dunn

Saturday, October 28

Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude

9am Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Larry Kaslow, Katherine Santosus

For Our Sick

Eddie Bohm, Louis DeLouker, James J. Kelly,
Margaret Lilly, Mary Jo Lilly, Robert Norys

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

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Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

All Souls Day

Join us for All Souls Day Mass 7pm, Thursday, November 2

Fr. Josef will read the names of our dearly departed during the All Souls Mass at 7pm on Thursday, **November 2**.

Please submit your *All Souls Remembrance* envelopes early to have the names of your loved ones announced. Faith Direct subscribers may contact the office at 516-676-0676 to include names on this list.

Jubilee Corner



Joe Vulpis, Eucharistic Minister.

Events this Week

Sunday, October 22

9am Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, October 23

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 25

10am Women of Faith Book Group

Thursday, October 26

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Men's Ministry in the School

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Food Pantry - HELP NEEDED

Recent events have had an impact on the number of families coming into the pantry. Where the numbers were around 35 families a week, the numbers have increased to over 60 per week. This has resulted in a lack of the basic food items we can provide. Currently we rely on single delivery every 5 weeks from our food bank, Long Island Cares. This source cannot provide a sufficient quantity of food. We need to increase our supplies. In order to do this, we need

- A volunteer who can go to the Long Island Cares warehouse in Hauppauge two or three times a month to pick up an order
- A volunteer who can go to Island Harvest on the 2nd and the 4th Tuesday of every month at JCC in Greenvale at 8:15 am
- A volunteer who can go to the Island Harvest warehouse every Monday in the mornings at Uniondale to pick up food

If you can help in any way with these missions, please call David Meagher at (516) 676-0676 x 125 and leave your name and phone number or e-mail address.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor know that they belong to God.

We meet at 7:30pm 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 St. Boniface School, 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 Youth Center, Room 10 in St. Boniface School, 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 the parish center Tuesday evenings 7-8pm (October 10), Wednesday mornings 10-11am (October 25) and via zoom Wednesday evenings 7-8pm (TBA). 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.

Fourth Thursdays: Men's Ministry

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 26th at 7:30pm. On tap this month: "The Big Bang's Billions" or a "Young Earth's Thousands"? Join us in room 11 in St. Boniface School for a couple of short videos, prayer and discussion. 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.

Sundays at the Seminary



✠ The Holy Eucharist ✠

The National Eucharistic Revival has a mission to “renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.” Jesus invites us to return to the Source and Summit of our faith—His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Join the Friends of the Seminary for “Sundays at the Seminary” focusing on the National Eucharistic Revival. Presentations and discussions, designed to bring us to a deeper understanding and devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, will be facilitated by guest speakers. We invite you to participate in one or all four segments; each presentation is independent of the others.

\$20 per Session ♦ Advance registration requested ♦ Sessions from 2 to 4 pm

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| Session #1 | ♦ Oct. 1 | <i>“Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist”</i> | Fr. Steve Pietrowski (DVD by Dr. Brant Pitre) |
| Session #2 | ♦ Oct. 15 | <i>“Pivotal Players – St. Thomas Aquinas”</i> | Prof. Michael Hoonhout (DVD by Bishop Robert Barron) |
| Session #3 | ♦ Oct. 29 | <i>The Holy Eucharist</i> | Fr. John Cush |
| Session #4 | ♦ Nov. 19 | <i>“Ecclesia de Eucharistia”</i> | Bishop Andrzej (Encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II) |

Additional Information ♦ 631.423.0483x102 ♦ bmalone@icseminary.edu

www.icseminary.edu/Events

World Priest Day

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring World Priest Day, which honors priests for committing their lives to Our Lord and Our Church through the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

World Priest Day is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to share their gratitude and support for their priests.

The World Priest Day National Coordinating Team encourages you to celebrate not only the priests you know and love but to develop relationships with priests you don't know!



World Priest Day
October 22, 2023

wwme.org



Save the Date

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

An evening of fun, food and festivities celebrating the diversity of St. Boniface Church



Join us for 4pm Mass, Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing followed in the gym at 5:30pm by The Children's Pageant and Christmas Around the World

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- To host a country table*
- To give a cultural performance*
- To coordinate beverages*
- To coordinate silent auction items*
- To help with set-up and clean-up*

Sign-up tables will be available after every Mass this weekend

Reflections on the Readings

Church and State

The separation of church and state can lead to the assumption that God works in the church but never in the state. We expect government to act honorably, but our sarcasm removes surprise when civic leaders fail.

Isaiah tells of a case where the wall between “church” and “state” completely collapsed. Israel, plundered by enemies, had lived in exile. Now, almost unexpectedly, the civic leader, Cyrus, let the exiles go home. Amazingly, Cyrus, a foreigner, is called God’s “anointed.”

In Isaiah’s view, God had given Cyrus sufficient forces and strength of character to play a pivotal role in the divine plan. Even though Cyrus never knew Israel’s God, God used Cyrus for Israel’s benefit.

God can still use the state to advance the plan of salvation. As God’s influence prompted Cyrus to perform a magnificent good, the influence of the faithful can prompt the state to bring justice to the oppressed.

Do you know who your legislators are? Do you let them know your opinions? With their help you can feed the hungry, release those unjustly deprived of liberty, and protect human life. Under the direction of God’s Spirit you can witness the cooperation of church and state.

Staying Alive

Faith, hope, and love are signs of a community alive. They show human activity inspired by God.

The first letter to the Thessalonians describes such a community. The letter was written by Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to a church founded by word and power. The missionaries had preached the good news by their words, but the Holy Spirit had added power to their preaching. The success of this venture was evident in three ways: faith, hope, and love.

The writers of the letter give thanks to God, “unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Even today, a good Christian community— whether a family or a parish—is noted by faith, hope, and love. Christians have faith in God and demonstrate that faith by their worship together and prayer in private. Faith prompts believers to work for the sake of the Gospel, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

For Christian communities, love is a labor. It brings happiness and it starts from feelings of joy, but it demands hard work and patience. Communities thrive when the members are willing to do the hard work of love.

Hope permits endurance. Waiting for the coming of Christ, we hope in his word. That hope helps us continue when the struggle gets hard. Faith, hope, and love keep communities alive

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September

Stewardship: \$31,462

Catholic University of America (DRVC): \$709

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility (DRVC): \$1,625

Faith Direct

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Visit Faith.Direct/NY820.

Family Corner

This is a space in the vestibule for young families to come and collect books to bring back to their pews to keep the kiddos 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 unattended.

We want you to be comfortable, but please remember, voices carry.

Parish Information

Our parish online calendar is available to the public! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org

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8am, Saturday 9am and Sunday 10:30am masses
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OR: saintboniface.org/streaming. Questions?
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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,
Kevin Kelly, Maryellen Kerr, Eileen Krieb,
Jovanna Lemonda, Rich Lucidi, Robert Lynch,
Carolyn Rassiger, Bill Schiller, Jeff Schneider,
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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.

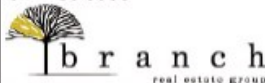
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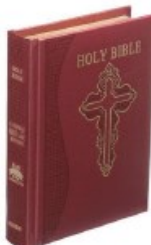
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