

# Church of St. Boniface Martyr



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

## Thirty~second Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 12, 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

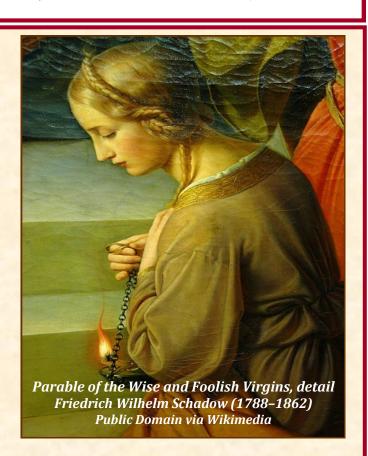
Saturdays: 9am-5pm; Sundays: 8am-12pm

## **Parish Office Hours**

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

#### **Parish Contact Information**

145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579 516-676-0676; stbonchurch@gmail.com www.saintboniface.org www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/



#### **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, November 11

3pm Confession 3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Joseph and Eleanor Addamo,

Frank Miritello

Sunday, November 12

8am Mass: Anthony DeStefano

**10:30am Mass:** Bob Truzzolino, Herman C. Jacob, Melissa Martin, Anna Szkolnicki, Mark Miranda

Monday, November 13

Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8am Mass: Mary Lou Martin

Tuesday, November 14 8am Mass: Martha Meneses

Wednesday, November 15

**8am Mass:** Lorraine Petschauer **2pm Holy Hour** in the Chapel

**Thursday, November 16** 

8am Mass: Albert Talamo

Friday, November 17

Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8am Mass: Josephine Marra

Saturday, November 18

9am Mass: Damian Dipaola

# Early Deadline

**Thursday, November 16** for the Sunday, November 26th bulletin.

## Bulletin Deadline

Please receive Fr. Josef's approval for your bulletin submission (domjosef@gmail.com), before emailing it to stbonbulletin@gmail.com by 10am on Monday, unless otherwise indicated.

## Let Us Pray

## For Our Deceased

Walter William Durr

#### 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

Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Major Christina Merrick-Wright Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

## Events this Week

Sunday, November 12

**9am** Handbell Rehearsal **3pm** Bereavement Group

Monday, November 13

**6:30pm** Youth Group **7:30pm** Prayer Group

**Tuesday, November 14** 

**7pm** Women of Faith Book Group

### Wednesday, November 15

**2pm** Holy Hour (Chapel) **7:30 pm** St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thursday, November 16

**7pm** Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, November 18

10am Lay Carmelites



# St. Boniface Outreach

Dear Lord,
Let us pray for those struggling
from hunger and neglect
all over the world.

May we share and extend our blessings to empower those to flourish.

Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.



## **Food Pantry**

Due to the growing need for more food, we continue to rely on the generosity our parishioners. We are in need of the following:

Chef Boyardee Boxed Pasta
Peanut Butter & Jelly Cereal
Instant Potatoes Canned Corn
Personal Hygiene Products
Ready-to-Serve Soup

## Thrift Shop

The thrift shop is accepting new or slightly used winter clothing, especially sweaters, jackets and coats, in infant, children and adult sizes. The thrift shop also accepts shoes, sneakers, jewelry, purses and household items that are in good condition. As always, thank you for your generosity!

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today's Gospel challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to look at ourselves, our priorities and how we are growing spiritually. Ask yourself "What would Jesus do?" and then put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box to help our neighbors in need celebrate Thanksgiving.

We meet at 7:30pm the third Wednesdays of the month in St. Boniface School. For details, call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

# Ministry Meetings

## Second Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Next Meeting: **November 12** at 3pm in Room 11, first floor of St. Boniface School, 12 Main Ave., Sea Cliff. The group is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. No fee PRE-registration required. For details and registration, contact David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x131, davidmeagher@gmail.com 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 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, Wednesday mornings 10-11am and via zoom Wednesday evenings 7-8pm. This month we will view Bishop Barron's video exploring Flannery O'Connor's life, symbolism in her writing, and discuss her famous short story, *A Good Man is Hard to Find*. New members welcome! 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.

### 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.

## **NEW DAY AND TIME**

Men's Ministry: Second Saturday Mornings Next meeting: Saturday, December 9 from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM

Join us in Room 11 in St. Boniface School for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion.
Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com.

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# Sundays at the Seminary

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.

**November 19** 

Information: 631.423.0483 x 102

2pm to 4pm

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"Ecclesia de Eucharistia"

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# Save the Date SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

**CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**An evening of fun, food and festivities celebrating the diversity of St. Boniface Church



4 PM Mass followed by Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing followed at 5:30pm in the gym by The Children's Pageant & 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

To volunteer or ask questions, email stboncatw@gmail.com

## Outreach Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Once again we are reaching out to our parishioners to help us with our Annual Food Drive. All food collected is used for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets which are distributed to our Outreach families and neighbors. As you all know, economic times make it difficult for some families to purchase food and feed their families and therefore your assistance is greatly appreciated.

All food donations may be left at Church during Sunday Masses or dropped off at the Food Pantry Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. Here is a list of food needed:

turkey gravy stuffing cranberry sauce cans of corn cans of green beans canned soup instant mashed potatoes cans of fruit shelf stable milk

cake mix cake icing

cans of sweet yams small bags of rice strawberry or grape jelly

Thank you for your help in providing food to our needy families and neighbors. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you for always supporting us and our mission. Forgive us when we don't thank you enough for who you are, for all that you do and for all that you have given.

God bless you and your families!

David, Jody and all the Outreach Volunteers

# Society of St. Vincent de Paul Events

**Benefactors Mass:** Please join us for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Benefactors' Mass, which will be celebrated on Sunday, **November 19** at **10:30am** in gratitude for the generosity our Benefactors.

**Thanksgiving Mass:** The Annual St. Boniface Martyr Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, **November 23**, will be celebrated at **8am** this year. You may bring food you would like blessed for your Thanksgiving meal and place it before the altar. The Mass intention will be in thanksgiving for all the living and deceased parishioners of The Church of St. Boniface Martyr. The entire Thanksgiving Day collection will be donated to the St. Boniface Martyr Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please know that when you make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, you give hope to your neighbors in need.

To make a donation, you may use the special St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving envelopes available in the vestibule. Checks should be made payable to *St. Vincent de Paul, St. Boniface Martyr Conference*. You may deposit your donations in the baskets at the Thanksgiving Day Mass, in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box in the vestibule, deliver it to the parish center or mail it to: **St. Boniface SVdP, 145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579** 

Donations may be made after Thanksgiving and are always welcome. Thank you!

**The Giving Tree:** The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Giving Event to benefit our neighbors-in-need will begin this Sunday, November 12. Cards designating gifts for you to purchase will be available in the vestibule at all the Sunday Masses.

In order for presents to be delivered in time for Christmas, we request that gifts be returned no later than **Sunday**, **December 10**.

Please tape the original card to the outside of your unwrapped gift along with the gift receipt as well.

You may bring your gift up to the altar at Mass during the Offertory Procession. Please call 516-676-0676 x 124 with any questions. *Thank you for your generosity!* 



# Reflections on the Readings

## **Neither Remote nor Aloof**

Education is more than gaining knowledge about things. It is attaining wisdom. It forms people in a way of life. Religious education especially has this goal: not just teaching things about church, but forming people as disciples.

Even when we leave school, we still have much to learn. The lessons of life come easily at times but also at great cost. Those who go through life open to learning will gain true wisdom.

The Book of Wisdom imagines God's wisdom as a woman. She is not aloof and hard to discover. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of those who desire to see her. She goes around where people live, appears to them on the streets, and greets them with care. The wisdom of life is easy to grasp for those who want to learn.

How does your community make it possible for you to gain wisdom? Do people gather for formal education? Do guests come to speak? Does your community promote the reading of books and the discussion of ideas?

God's wisdom is not meant to be remote. It is ready for us before we are ready for it. When we go to seek wisdom, wisdom will be there waiting.

## Remembering the Dead

Our cemeteries contain the remains of the dead and give us a place to remember their lives. We all strive to live a life worth remembering, a life that has purpose. Some lives are shorter than others, but all lives have meaning, and each person is loved by God.

When we stroll through a cemetery, we see the names of many we do not know. We trust that someone still knows them, still remembers them, and still grieves their passing. We hope someone will remember the good we do and the life we lead.

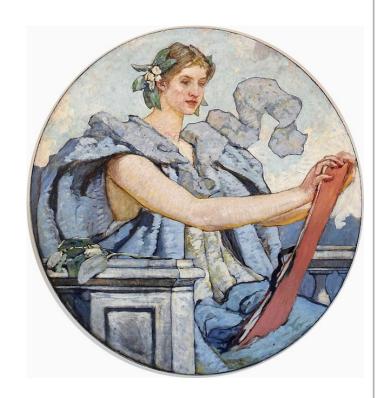
In the First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy console a new group of Christians about their dead.

The Thessalonians wonder if their dead are lost forever. After all, Jesus was due to return shortly. Have they missed out? Has their belief gone for no good? Are they forever consigned to the grave, unable to rejoice in the Day of the Lord?

The missionaries answer that there is no cause to grieve. "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep." The living have hope, and so do the dead.

Our cemeteries are reminders of the dead, and they are beacons of hope for the living. For no matter how long or short our lives, how many people we met, or who has remembered or forgotten our names, there is One who always remembers, who has the power to raise us to a new hope, a new life

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Wisdom as a Strong, Lovely Young Woman Robert Lewis Reid (1862–1929); Wikimedia

## Monthly Donations

## October

Stewardship: \$39,246

World Mission Sunday (DRVC) - \$920

Respect Life (DRVC) - \$1,088

#### **Faith Direct**

Signing up for e-giving is easy. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

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. 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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**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.

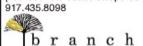
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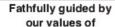
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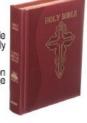
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