



# Church of St. Boniface Martyr



Serving the People of God  
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~first Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 5, 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.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/



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Robert Scott Lauder (1803-1869)

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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, November 4

**3pm Confession**

**3pm Holy Hour**

The altar bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebration of the Mass were donated in memory of **Frank Miritello** by his loving family.

**4pm Mass**

## Sunday, November 5

**8am Mass:** All Souls Novena

**10:30am Mass:** All Souls Novena

## Monday, November 6

**8am Mass:** All Souls Novena

## Tuesday, November 7

**8am Mass:** All Souls Novena

## Wednesday, November 8

**8am Mass:** All Souls Novena

**2pm Holy Hour** in the Chapel

## Thursday, November 9

*Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

**8am Mass:** All Souls Novena

## Friday, November 10

*Memorial of St. Leo the Great*

**8am Mass:** All Souls Novena

## Saturday, November 11

*Memorial of St. Martin of Tours*

**9am Mass**

# 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 5

**9am** Handbell Rehearsal

## Monday, November 6

**6:30pm** Youth Group

**7:30pm** Charismatic  
Prayer Group

## Wednesday, November 8

**2pm** Holy Hour (Chapel)

## Thursday, November 9

**7pm** Knitting Circle

**7:30pm** Scripture Study Zoom

## Saturday, November 11

**7:30am** Men's Ministry (Note: new day and time)



## Early Bulletin Deadline

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

## Bulletin Deadline

Please receive Fr. Josef's approval  
for your bulletin submission

[domjosef@gmail.com](mailto:domjosef@gmail.com)

before emailing it to

[stbonbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:stbonbulletin@gmail.com)

by 10am on Monday,

unless otherwise indicated.

# St. Boniface Outreach

## 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.*

## Pantry List

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

<b>Chef Boyardee</b>	<b>Boxed Pasta</b>
<b>Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly</b>	<b>Cereal</b>
<b>Instant Potatoes</b>	<b>Ready-to-Serve Soup</b>
<b>Personal Hygiene Products</b>	<b>Canned Corn</b>

## 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

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

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

## 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. We will view Bishop Barron's video exploring Flannery O'Connor's life and symbolism in her writing, We will 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, November 11  
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.



# *Save the Date*

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

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



### 4PM MASS, 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](mailto: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**

**cans of sweet yams**

**canned soup**

**cans of fruit**

**cake mix**

**stuffing**

**cans of corn**

**small bags of rice**

**shelf stable milk**

**cake icing**

**cranberry sauce**

**cans of green beans**

**instant mashed potatoes**

**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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Masses



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

**Thanksgiving Day Mass:** The Annual St. Boniface Martyr **Thanksgiving Day Mass**, Thursday, November 23, will be celebrated at **8am** this year. You may bring food that 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!*



# Reflections on the Readings

## Faithful Dissent

People who dissent from the teaching of the church find themselves caught between their loving trust of authority and the quiet but strong voice of conscience within them. They can see contradictions and ironies among the members of the community. When they form their disagreement they strive to do so in the charity demanded by the Gospel. If they dissent in anger, they damage the moral ground on which they stand.

The prophet Malachi faced a situation requiring faithful dissent. The priests had violated God's commandments. They offered animals of inferior quality in sacrifice. They did not teach people accurately. They showed partiality in their judgments. God spoke through Malachi to challenge the religious leadership of his day.

The prophet made his appeal based on the ideals of the community. He reminded the priests that all people shared the same God, who served as their creator and divine parent. God was their point of unification. Priests were responsible to God for observing the law, but they were also accountable to the community to sustain its covenant.

Malachi gives an example of faithful dissent: an opinion steeped in prayer, specific in its challenge, solid in its foundation of fidelity to God's Word

## The Message's Minister

The minister is not the same as the message. But the message will have power if the minister has love.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy distinguished between the minister and the message in the First Letter to the Thessalonians. When they had first visited the community, they chose a gentle style—like a nursing mother caring for children. They brought the Gospel in love, not with force. "With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well."

The missionaries felt very close to the people they evangelized. They shared their faith, which was extremely important to them, but they also shared their lives—their joys and sorrows, their hopes and dreams. They all became friends. The community experienced together the love that Jesus had preached. The ministers and those they met worked hard together. They did not make the long journey in order to take advantage of the local population. Instead, they came on a mission of love, to preach about love, and to be love for their new friends.

God has entrusted each of us as a minister of the Word. We are not the same as the message, but the message will be conveyed by how we live. If we live in peace and friendship with others, we will proclaim the Gospel message in more than words.

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**Madonna with the Child**

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## Monthly Donations

### September

Stewardship: \$31,462

Catholic University of America (DRVC): \$709

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

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

**Pastor:** The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys,  
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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](https://facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr)  
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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](mailto:stbonRCIA@gmail.com) for details.

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