



# Church of St. Boniface Martyr



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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*

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 29, 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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*Jesus speaks to the Pharisees - Gesù parla ai farisei  
James Tissot, (1886-1894); Public Domain via Wikimedia*

### 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 28

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Carol Lynn Brown, Peter Gannon

### Sunday, October 29

8am Mass

10:30am: Dr. Kevin Harrison Arthur Merrick,  
Peter McCabe, Jim Cook, John & Michelle Nichols

### Monday, October 30

8am Mass

### Tuesday, October 31

8am Mass

### Wednesday, November 1

*Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)*

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

7pm Mass

### Thursday, November 2

*All Souls Day*

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

7pm Mass

### First Friday, November 3

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

7pm Eucharistic Revival Holy Hour: St. Rocco  
Church

### First Saturday, November 4

*Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo*

## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

#### 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

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Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

## Events this Week

### Sunday, October 29

9am Handbell Rehearsal

### Monday, October 30

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Prayer Group

### Wednesday, November 1

2pm Holy Hour (Chapel)

### Thursday, November 2

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

### Friday, November 3

7pm Eucharistic Holy Hour at the Church of St. Rocco



## All Souls Day

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

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 if you  
wish to include names on this list.

# 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 to go to the Long Island Cares warehouse in Hauppauge 2 or 3 times a month to pick up an order.
- A volunteer to go to Island Harvest the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at JCC in Greenvale at 8:15 am.
- A volunteer to go to the Island Harvest warehouse every Monday mornings in 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 you name and phone number or e-mail address.*

**Food Pantry List:** Due to this growing need, 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>Canned Corn</b>	
<b>Personal Hygiene Products</b>	

*The members of the Outreach Program want to thank the management of the **Sea Cliff Starbucks** (202 Glen Cove Ave.), for their gracious donations of food on two occasions. The foods donated brought smiles to the families served by the Outreach program.*



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. This month, through your gifts,

the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors.

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.

*Portrait de Saint Vincent de Paul  
by Toile de l'glise paroissiale de Clichy. Source: saint-gregory.org.*

# 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 lrosecswhotmail.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 (**November 14**), Wednesday mornings 10-11am and via zoom Wednesday evenings 7-8pm. We will view Bishop Barron's video which explores Flannery O'Connor's life and explains the symbolism in her writing, and then discuss her famous short story, *A Good Man is Hard to Find*. New members welcome! Contact: Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

## Thursdays: Knitting Circle

**NO MEETING NOVEMBER 2.** Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Beginners welcome. For details call Nancy Furlong at 516-759-5869 or email 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, **November 30th** at 7:30pm. 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 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 are designed to bring us to a deeper understanding and devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.

October 29  
November 19

The Holy Eucharist  
"Ecclesia de Eucharistia"

Fr. John Cush  
Bishop Andrzej

**2pm to 4pm**

**\$20 per session**

**Advanced Registration Requested**

Information: 631.423.0483 x 102

[bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu)

[www.icseminary.edu/Events](http://www.icseminary.edu/Events)

## *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 4 PM Mass, Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing  
followed at 5:30pm in the gym by the 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***

**To volunteer or ask questions, email [stboncatw@gmail.com](mailto:stboncatw@gmail.com)**



## First Friday Holy Hours

7pm ~ 8 pm

through May 31, 2024

Hosted on a rotating basis

by the Churches of St. Hyacinth,  
St. Boniface, St. Patrick and St. Rocco

You are invited to participate in the  
**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**  
through a monthly Holy Hour from 7pm-8pm  
every first Friday of the month from through May 31, 2024.

*This Holy Hour will be hosted on a rotating basis as follows:*

**November 3, 2023**  
**St. Rocco, Glen Cove**

December 1, 2023  
St. Hyacinth, Glen Head

January 5, 2024  
St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff . . .

The Holy Hour will include  
Eucharistic Adoration,  
Benediction, Confession  
and a meditation  
about the Eucharist.

*Come Pray with Us!*

# Reflections on the Readings

## THE COMMANDMENTS OF JUSTICE

How does your church community help the poor?  
Do you have collections for the needy?  
Do you distribute food through a pantry?  
Do you help people find jobs? Do you offer training?

Does your church perform acts of justice that try to change the condition of the poor?  
Do you advocate for improved legislation?  
Do you call attention to the ways that the wealth of a few impairs the resources of the many?  
Do you educate people about the means of reducing poverty?

The Book of Exodus includes many of the laws that God asked the Israelites to observe. The most famous are the Ten Commandments. But in addition to them, hundreds of other commandments found their way into the legislative books of God's people. Some of them pertained to the poor: Do not frustrate travelers. Protect the widow and orphan. Do not take advantage of people needing loans. All these rules helped Israel live out the big picture of the Ten Commandments in the everyday situations that constitute the moral life.

The reduction of poverty will take many efforts. It will mean living every day being mindful of the needs of the poor, but it will also create structures that seek justice for the oppressed.

## SPREAD THE WORD

When faith takes root it spreads. When you are truly touched by the mercy of God, you tell other people. You share your faith. Others come to believe because of your testimony.

In the business world, customers are some of the best agents for selling products. If you really like something you have bought, you tell other people and inspire them to get it too. In the secular world, this is a form of evangelization.

Paul, Timothy, and Silvanus, writing to the Thessalonians, complimented them on their faith. It had taken root and was spreading.

The Thessalonians were telling the world about Christ. "For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth." The Thessalonians had received the Word in great affliction, and it brought them tremendous comfort. They shared their faith with others who needed to hear this Gospel of hope as well.

People undergoing any affliction may find comfort from the Gospel of Jesus, whom God raised from the dead and who delivers us from all adversity. If you have experienced peace through faith, and if you know someone suffering some affliction, you can do the world a favor. Proclaim the peace of Jesus Christ. Faith has taken root in your heart. Let it spread.

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MOSES PRESENTING THE TABLETS OF THE LAW

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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)

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8am, Saturday 9am and Sunday 10:30am masses  
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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  
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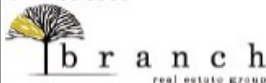
**Matrimony:** Engaged couples are to call the parish  
office before any other arrangements are made.  
A minimum of six months is needed.

**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  
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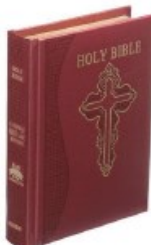
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