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December 3, 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

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FIRST SUNDAY

OF
Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know
when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



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, December 2

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

Sunday, December 3

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Herman C. Jacob, Mary Reggio,
Donald J. Albin, Mary T. Hose

Monday, December 4

8am Mass

Tuesday, December 5

8am Mass

Wednesday, December 6

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, December 7

Memorial of St. Ambrose

8am Mass: Veronica Hoffman

Friday, December 8 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Mass: Elizabeth DeLouker

7pm Mass

Saturday, December 9

9am Mass: Vanessa King

4pm Mass followed by Christmas Events*

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Robert Norys

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Margaret 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.

Events this Week

Sunday, December 3

9am Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, December 4

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 6

2pm Holy Hour (Chapel)

Thursday, December 7

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study

Saturday, December 9

7:30am Men's Ministry

*4pm Mass, **Creche Blessing/Tree Lighting;**

5:30pm **Children's Pageant & Christmas**

Around the World (see page 4)



40 Hours Devotion

Please join us

in the Adoration Chapel

at St. Patrick Church, Glen Cove

for a 40 Hours Devotion

Beginning 4pm Friday, December 8

Concluding 8am Sunday, December 10

with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A sign up sheet is available at St. Patrick Masses.

Note: Friday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation (The Immaculate Conception).

Please schedule your visit accordingly:

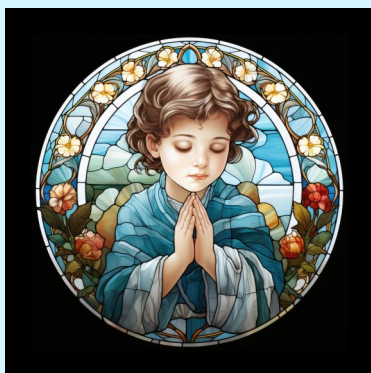
Masses at St. Patrick Church are at 9am, 7pm, and 7:30pm (Spanish).

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 of 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

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Donation Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

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: **December 10** 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 lrosecs@hotmai.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. 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.

CHRISTMAS

Around the World



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

*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
and Christmas Around the World**

Questions? Email stboncatw@gmail.com

Outreach Christmas 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 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. Food needed:

**turkey gravy stuffing
cans of sweet yams
small bags of rice
cans of green beans
cans of fruit
strawberry or grape jelly**

**cranberry sauce
cans of corn
canned soup
instant mashed potatoes
shelf stable milk
cake mix**

cake icing

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 Giving Tree

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Giving Event to benefit our neighbors-in-need has begun!

Cards designating new 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.

You may bring your gift up to the altar at Mass during the Offertory Procession.

Please call Susan Winslow at 516-671-7058 with any questions. *Thank you for your generosity!*





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This WEEK at HOME

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Say the Word

Today's Gospel relates a miracle performed by Jesus. Within the dialogue, the words of a Roman soldier become what we pray at Mass: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." The soldier understands that Jesus' words carry divine power. Throughout Advent, we follow the soldier's example of faith by assuming a stance of humility and openness to the work of the Lord.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

The Shoot of Jesse

The Jesse tree is an Advent custom that helps us connect the festive practice of decorating Christmas trees to Jesus' biblical ancestors. Its name is derived from today's first reading, "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots" (Isaiah 11:1). Jesse, the father of King David, is often looked upon as the first person in the genealogy of Jesus. For your Jesse tree, start with a bare branch and hang a new ornament every day. These ornaments represent the individual figures from the Bible. They can be made from any material you choose.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas was the bishop of Myra (modern-day Turkey) in the fourth century. According to legend, he anonymously provided generous help to those in need. One story says he dropped bags of gold down the chimneys of poor families, widows, and orphans. Surprise family members with a stocking filled with gifts. Plan an anonymous gift for a person or agency in need this Advent.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose served as the bishop of Milan during the fourth century. A brilliant theologian and doctor of the Church, St. Ambrose helped articulate the Christian faith through his writings. He is also remembered for a beautiful Advent carol, "O Come, Redeemer of the Earth." Create your own playlist of Advent music to keep your heart and mind firmly planted in the spirituality of preparation.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception

The Church sets aside today as a holyday of obligation, recognizing that Mary was conceived without original sin so that she could become the vessel to bear God made flesh. Today's Gospel highlights the fullness of grace given to Mary, by which she said yes to God's plan for her life. Advent is a perfect time to pray the joyful mysteries of the Rosary, from the mystery of the annunciation through the incarnation to the rearing of Jesus in faith.

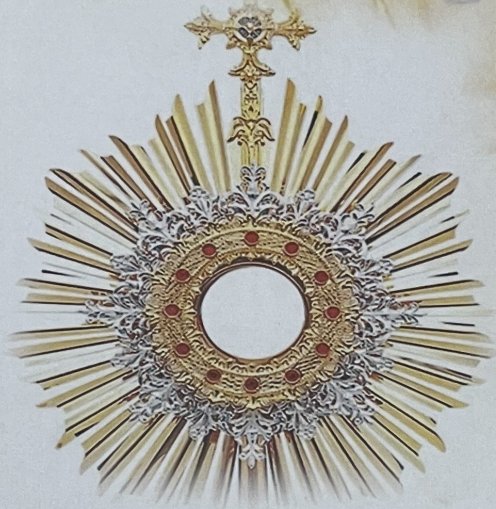
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

St. Juan Diego

On December 9, 1531, the Virgin Mary asked Juan Diego to tell the bishop that she desired a temple to be built on Tepeyac Hill in Mexico. From this place, she would hear the anguish of all who live in the region and respond with love, compassion, and protection. Hesitant to accept Juan Diego's account of Mary's appearance, the bishop requested a sign. Mary sent Juan Diego to pick roses where only desert plants grew. She arranged the roses in Juan's cloak and sent him back to the bishop. When Juan opened his tilma before the bishop, he discovered an image of the Virgin of Guadalupe imprinted on it.

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*St Patrick Church
Glen Cove, NY*



Jesus Awaits

*Please Join Us For A
40 - Hours Devotion*

Begins Friday, December 8th at 4:00 pm

In the Adoration Chapel

Closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on
Sunday December 10th at 8:00 am.

Set aside your time to visit the Lord.

The sign up sheet will be available at all Masses

**Please note, The Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please schedule your adoration time accordingly. Masses at 9:00 am, 7:00 pm, and 7:30 pm in Spanish.*

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 and check the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Pastor: The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys,
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OR: saintboniface.org/streaming. Questions?
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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.

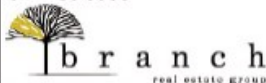
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or someone you know curious about the Catholic
faith? We welcome those who are not baptized,
those baptized in another Christian tradition and
those baptized Catholics who have not received First
Communion and/or Confirmation to join our
inquiry class. Contact Jane Serpico at 676-0676
x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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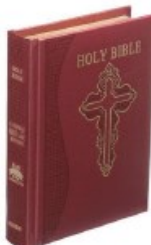
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