

# 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

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 21, 2024

#### **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**

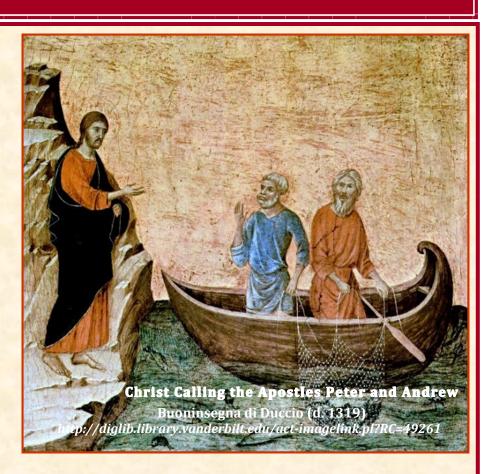
Mondays -Fridays: 8am-2:30pm Saturdays: 9am-5pm; Sundays: 8am-12pm

### **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, January 20

3pm Confession 3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Charles Ripoll, Donald Gerrity

# **Sunday, January 21** *Feast of St. Agnes*

**8am Mass:** Theresa Connell, Marjorie McCartney **10:30am Mass:** Tony, Rose & Ralph Perone

### Monday, January 22 8am Mass: Mary Umek

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

### Tuesday, January 23

8am Mass: Charles P. Menges

### Wednesday, January 24

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales 8am Mass: Rev. Henry S. Banach 2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

### Thursday, January 25

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

8am Mass

#### Friday, January 26

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus

8am Mass

Saturday, January 27

9am Mass

## Events this Week

# **Sunday, January 21 3pm** Bereavement Group

# Monday, January 22

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

### Wednesday, January 17 2pm Holy Hour (Chapel)

**Thursday, January 18 7pm** Knitting Circle **7:30pm** Scripture Study Zoom



## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

Justin Lee

#### 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.

# Word of God Sunday January 21, 2024

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej

Holy Hour and Reflection Church of St. Paul the Apostle January 21 at 3pm

All are welcome!



# St. Boniface Outreach

### **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:



Canned Spinach
Shelf stabilized milk
Chef Boyardee
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Instant Potatoes
Ready-to-Serve Soup
Personal Hygiene Products

## St. Boniface Martyr Thrift Shop

Come visit our Parish Thrift Shop on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. There are great bargains on clothing and shoes for the whole family! The housewares department has a wide assortment of dishes, glassware, pictures, linens and toys. All proceeds benefit our food pantry.

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of those in need is indeed living Gospel values.

This month, through your donations, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to provide assistance to families for food, utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!

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.

I ask Our Lord that this new year may be a happy one for you for eternity and be followed by many other similar ones that will lead you to God. our last end. — VINCENT DE PAUL, VII: 58

# Ministry Meetings

### Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 21 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 davidkmeagher@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 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 mornings, evenings and via zoom. New members welcome! For details about meeting times and dates, 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.

### Second Saturdays: Men's Ministry

Next meeting: Saturday, February 10 from 7:30am to 8:45am. 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.

### 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.



# Mardi Gras ~ Casino Night



## Join us...

for a night filled with your favorite Casino Games (*Black Jack, Roulette, Poker, Texas Hold'em*), an Open Bar, a Strolling Supper featuring Hors D'oeuvres, six themed Dining Stations and a Coffee & Dessert Bar - plus one Raffle Ticket!

Additional Raffle Tickets, some with "experience themed" prizes (e.g. gift certificates for Broadway Show tickets or a North Fork Wine Wagon Tour), will be available for purchase throughout the evening.

## Sponsorships

Whether you're a family in the parish, a local business owner, a St. Boniface School Alum or a member of a CYO Team, please consider becoming a sponsor to offer your support.

Custom tailored sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Contact Gloria Schaefer at (646) 456-6588 with questions or for more information.

A portion of our proceeds will help to support local families through St. Boniface Parish's Outreach Program.

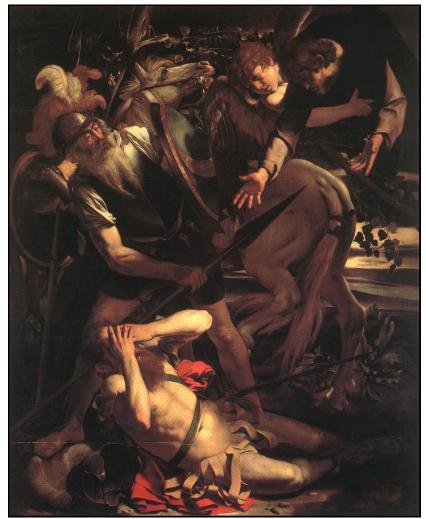
### **Tickets**

Tickets may be purchased in person after the Sunday Masses or online using the QR code on the adjacent flyer. Online ticket sales end at 9pm on Wednesday, **February 7th.** 

Tickets will *not* be sold at the door. Last year's was event sold out. so buy your tickets today!

## The Conversion of St. Paul

The Conversion of St. Paul is one of the Bible's great stories. A man who persecuted Christians joins the group he was targeting. The story appears several times in the New Testament. Saul was traveling on the road to Damascus when he was struck by a blinding light and fell to the ground. Unable to see, he heard the voice of Jesus ask, "Why do you persecute me?" (Acts 9:4). Saul in turn asked, "Who are you, Lord?" (Acts 9:5).



The Conversion of St. Paul Caravaggio, 1600 Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

Housed by a disciple named Ananias,
Saul learned about Jesus Christ, was
baptized, and became known as "Paul."
Through his travels, preaching, and
writing, he became the most influential
of all the followers of Christ. The
conversation during his vision
symbolizes the stance between God
and the average human person: God
asks why we do what we do, and we try
to penetrate the mystery of God.

The Catholic Church celebrates a feast day in honor of Paul's conversion every year on January 25. There is no historical evidence linking this date to that event. The earliest appearance of January 25 on the Church calendar seems to have commemorated the anniversary of the day that the relics of this apostle were moved from the catacombs to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls of Rome. The date later became associated with his conversion, probably because of the universal appeal of Paul's story.

As a feast day, the conversion outranks most other weekdays, but when it falls on a Sunday, the Ordinary Time liturgy takes precedence.

However, Pope Benedict XVI made mid-2008 to mid-2009 a special year commemorating the two thousandth anniversary of the birth of St. Paul, and in honor of this event, he authorized the celebration of the Conversion of St. Paul on Sunday, January 25, 2009.

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## Monthly Donations

## Family Corner

### December

Stewardship: \$42,649 Christmas: \$33,423

Religious Retirement Fund (DRVC): \$1,728

Immaculate Conception: \$1,494 Maintenance & Repair: \$923

#### Faith Direct

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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 also be sure to check the bulletin board in the church vestibule for upcoming events.

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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, Marvellen 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 Iane Serpico at 676~0676 x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

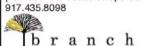
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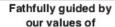
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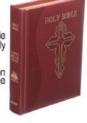
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