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The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor

We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God

First Sunday of Lent ~ February 18, 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

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www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/



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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, February 17

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Stanley Jozwiak

Sunday, February 18

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Warren Stith

Monday, February 19

8am Mass

Tuesday, February 20

8am Mass: Albert Talamo

Wednesday, February 21

8am Mass: Rogelio Go Ong

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, February 22

8am Mass: Cecilia Adams

Friday, February 23

8am Mass: Fr. John Worthley

Saturday, February 24

9am Mass: Robert Norys

7pm Stations of the Cross

Mass, Holy Hour, Adoration, Confession

Wednesdays 7pm ~ 8:30pm

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Fast & Abstinence

All Catholics who have reached their fourteenth year are bound to abstain entirely from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

All Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine inclusive are also bound to observe the law of fast on Good Friday. This means limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Two other light meals, which together do not equal a full meal, may be taken during the day.

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

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, February 18

9am Handbell Rehearsal

3pm Bereavement Group

Monday, February 19

7:30pm Prayer Group Zoom

Wednesday, February 21

2pm Holy Hour (Chapel)

7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, February 22

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, February 23

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 24

7:30am Men's Ministry

St. Boniface Outreach

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:

Canned Peas
Boxed Pasta
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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, by providing assistance with food, utility, rent and other bills. 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.

*Charity is the cement
which binds Communities to God
and persons to one another . . .*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 18 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.

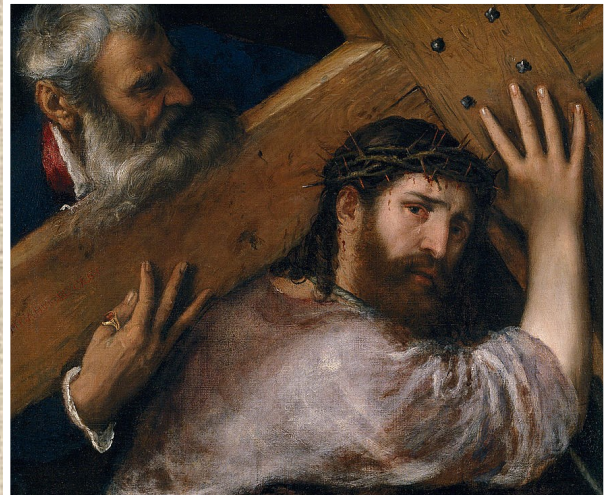
Second Saturdays: Men's Ministry

Next meeting: Saturday, March 9 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.

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This WEEK at HOME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

The Neighbor

In Matthew 22:36–39, Jesus tells the scholar about the two greatest commandments: loving God and loving neighbor. Today's passage from Matthew depicts how our actions show love for both God and neighbor. Inviting the sheep on his right to the kingdom, the Son of Man recounts that their feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and welcoming the stranger also fed, clothed, and welcomed Christ. When a reminder is needed on how God expects us to treat our neighbor, return to this passage.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Patiently Waiting

Both the psalm and Gospel show us how to pray. Portraying the need for trust, the psalmist sings, "I sought the Lord and he answered me, delivered me from all my fears." In the Gospel, Jesus tells his followers that they need to come to God with humility as they pray that his will be done. Instead of expecting instant gratification from prayer requests, keep in mind that God acts in his time, not ours. Be patient and trust; God will not leave you alone.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Grateful Hearts

Jesus comments in today's Gospel on the generation's desire for a sign. How many times have you prayed and asked for a sign? Many of us want proof that God will come through for us. Remember that God knows what is best for each of us. During this Lent, seek to discern and appreciate what you have been given and thank God for what he has provided.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Upon Peter's assertion that Jesus is the Messiah, we hear Jesus tell Peter that he is the rock upon which the Church shall be built. As Christ's followers, we too must voice that Jesus is our Savior. Our faith can be the foundation upon which others' faith can grow. Pope Francis implores us to go out in mission so that through encounters with others, the Church will grow. Our faith is not a secret but a wonderful gift. This Lent, how will you contribute to strengthening the foundation of the Church?

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Continuing the Mission

On the optional Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr, the Church recalls a second-generation Christian who was a disciple of the apostle John. Before St. Polycarp was burned at the stake, he put his trust in God. He was unafraid of what would happen to him. Pray to be able to trust that God is with you, no matter the trial you face.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Learning to Love

"If you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?" we hear in today's Gospel. To love without conditions can be difficult. Yet this is what Jesus asks from us. When we have been wronged, it is tempting to seek revenge. Yet, Jesus shows us a higher path. Instead of revenge, Jesus loves everyone and instructs us to forgive. What would it mean for you to love your enemy and to forgive someone who has hurt you?

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for this opportunity to help you prepare for Easter.

10AM FRIDAYS: FEBRUARY 23, MARCH 8, MARCH 22

To register, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org

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 vestibule for upcoming events.

Pastor: The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys, Can. Reg.; domjosef@gmail.com

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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.

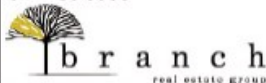
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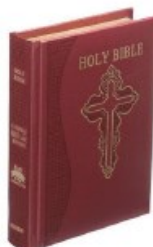
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