

# 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

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 4, 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;

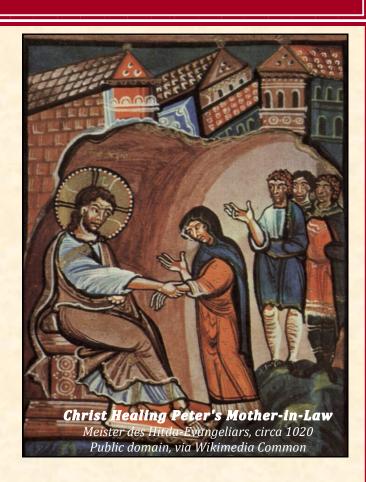
Sundays: 8am-12pm

#### **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 Iovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124

# Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday, February 3

3pm Confession 3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: William Gill

Sunday, February 4

8am Mass: Joseph Allario, Theresa Connell

10:30am Mass

Monday, February 5

8am Mass

Tuesday, February 6

Memorial of St. Paul Miki & Companions

8am Mass: Theresa Connell

Wednesday, February 7

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, February 8

8am Mass: Veronica Hoffman

Friday, February 9

8am Mass

Saturday, February 10

Memorial of St. Scholastica

9am Mass

## Events this Week

Sunday, February 4

9am Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 7

**2pm** Holy Hour (Chapel)

Thursday, February 8

**7pm** Knitting Circle

**7:30pm** Scripture Study Zoom



## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

Margorie Leach

### 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.

### **Poinsettias**



## 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

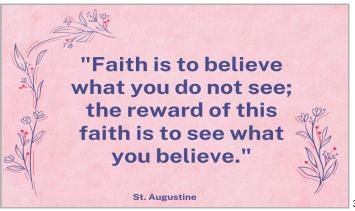
Come visit our Parish Thrift Shop on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. There are great bargains on clothing and shoes for the whole family! The housewares department has a wide assortment of dishes. glassware, pictures, linens and toys. All proceeds benefit our food pantry.

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 the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal. Please pray for those in need, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to them.

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

### 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, 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 or a St. Boniface School Alum, please consider a sponsorship and offer your support. Alumni Classes and CYO Teams and may chip in and purchase a sponsorship to show your School/Team Spirit! 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!

# Using God-Given Gifts

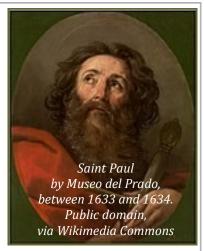
The hours of volunteering at parishes cannot be numbered. Parishioners serve in liturgical ministry, they prepare food, they teach, they visit the sick, they coach the young—it goes on and on. Most people volunteer because they enjoy working with others who share their faith, and they like giving back to God something they have received.

Every gift God gives also comes with a desire to use it—as if God packaged our gifts with start buttons. Having gifts is one thing, but using them is something else. If we don't use the gift we have, we feel it eating away within us. It wants to come out.

The apostle Paul writes about his own vocation this way. He is a preacher. People have praised him for his ability, but Paul says, "If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!"

Paul felt the Gospel like a raging river within him. He had to let it out. Otherwise, he would personally suffer.

God has given us our gifts that we might use them. We have no reason to boast of our gifts— they were given to us. But we do have reason to use them. They will fulfill



the purpose for which God made them, and all will come to know the greatness of our God.

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"The charity which burned in the household at Nazareth should be an inspiration for every family. All the Christian virtues should flourish in the family, unity should thrive, and the example of its virtuous living should shine brightly."

- St. John XXIII

February, The Month of the Holy Family



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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**

Signing up for e-giving is easy. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Visit Faith.Direct/NY820.

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 vestibule for upcoming events.

Pastor: The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys,

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Mass Stream Ministry: All masses are in person. 8am, Saturday 9am and Sunday10:30am masses are streamed via facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr 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.

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 for details.

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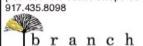
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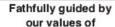
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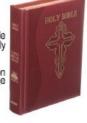
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