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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*

## Laetare Sunday ~ March 10, 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**

6am - 6pm

### **Parish Office Hours**

Tuesdays - Thursdays:  
9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm

### **Parish Contact Information**

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Jesus said to Nicodemus: *"Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."*

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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, March 9

**3pm Confession**

**3pm Holy Hour**

**4pm Mass:** William Gill, Thomas Canning,  
Meghan Boyle

### Sunday, March 10

**8am Mass:** Christian Brandi

**10:30am Mass:** Anthony Collura

### Monday, March 11

**8am Mass:** Fr. Damian O. Halligan, S.J.

### Tuesday, March 12

**8am Mass:** Antonio Perez

### Wednesday, March 13

**8am Mass:** Elena, Giovanni, Juan Zaghi

**2pm Holy Hour** in the Chapel

### Thursday, March 14

**8am Mass:** Rosaura & Miguel Valenguela

### Friday, March 15

**8am Mass:** Theresa Connell

**7pm Stations of the Cross**

### Saturday, March 16

**9am Mass:** Robert Norys

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

James Lavin

### 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

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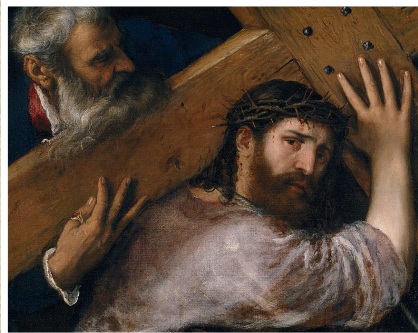
Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

**Please Join Us  
7pm  
Fridays in Lent  
for**

*Stations of the Cross*



"Carrying of the Cross," by Titian, 1565. Wikimedia Commons



## Events This Week

### Sunday, March 10

9am Handbell Rehearsal

9:15am Faith Formation Families (Confessions)

### Monday, March 11

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

### Tuesday, March 12

4pm Religious Education (Grades K, 1, 3, 4 students)

5:30pm Religious Education (Grades 5 - 7 students)

### Thursday, March 13

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

### Friday, March 14

7pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 15

10am Lay Carmelites

**FEAST AT THE SHORE Organizational Meeting:**  
Tuesday, March 19 in St. Boniface School.

### St. Boniface Outreach

**Food Pantry:** Due to the growing need for more food, we rely on the generosity of our parishioners. We need:

**Canned Peas**

**Shelf stabilized milk**

**Peanut Butter & Jelly**

**Personal Hygiene Products**

**Boxed Pasta**

**Chef Boyardee**

**Instant Potatoes**

**Canned Spinach**

### Thrift Shop

Come visit our Parish Thrift Shop on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. There are great bargains 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 Spring and Summer clothing in infant, children and adult sizes. We also accept shoes, sneakers, jewelry, purses and household items that are in good condition.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think.

We meet at 7:30pm the third Wednesdays of the month in St. Boniface School. For more information, call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

## Ministry Meetings

### Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

**Next Meeting: Sunday, March 17** 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 dates and times, please 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, April 13** 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.

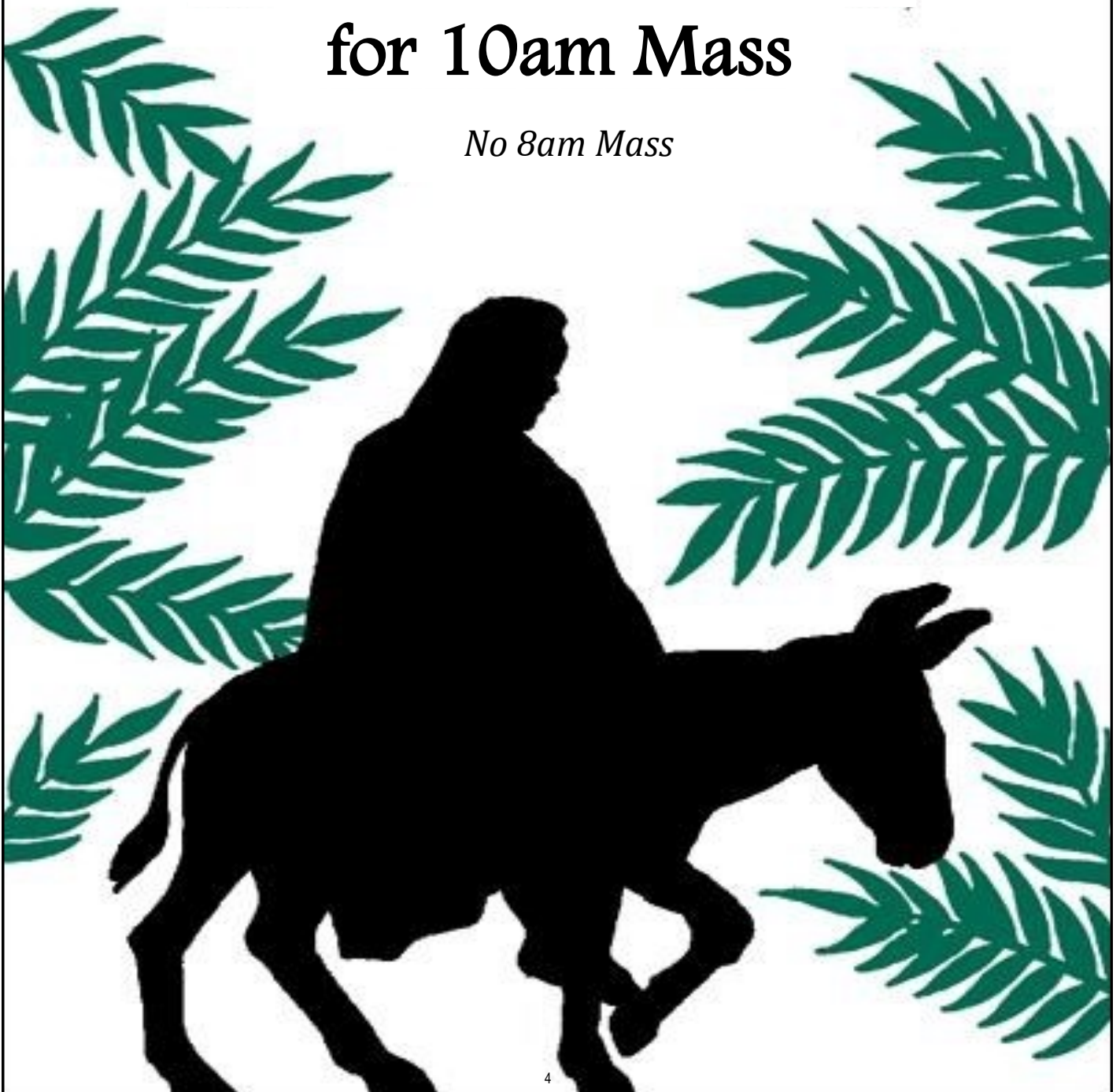
### Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

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.

# PALM SUNDAY

Please gather at the Parish  
Center for the Blessing of Palms  
and Procession to Church  
for 10am Mass

*No 8am Mass*



# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## **PALM SUNDAY: March 23-24**

Saturday: 4pm Mass

Sunday: 10am Mass. (NO 8am Mass)

We will gather at the Parish Center for the Blessing of Palms and Procession to church.

Easter Egg Hunt in the field after Mass

## **RECONCILIATION MONDAY: March 25**

2pm-4pm and 6-9pm Confession

## **SPY WEDNESDAY: March 27**

4pm Stations of the Cross for Children

## **HOLY THURSDAY: March 28**

9am Morning Prayer

7pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at Altar of Repose until 10pm

10pm Night Prayer; Conclusion

## **GOOD FRIDAY: March 29**

9am Morning Prayer

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross

## **HOLY SATURDAY: March 30**

9am Morning Prayer

12pm Blessing of the Food

NO CONFESSIONS ~ NO 4pm Mass

8pm Easter Vigil

## **EASTER SUNDAY: March 31**

8am Mass

10:30am Mass



# Reconciliation Monday 2024

## Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance). Confessions will be available in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre from 2-4 p.m. & 6-9 p.m.

To find a parish near you, visit: [www.drvc.org/maps](http://www.drvc.org/maps)



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## This WEEK at HOME

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

#### Blind Faith

John tells the story of a man pleading for Jesus to cure his dying child. The miracle of the cure convinced this man and the others present that Jesus was the Messiah. But what about those of us who have never witnessed such a miracle? Take some time to journal about your faith in Jesus. On what do you base your belief? How much do you trust in the Lord?

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

#### Love Journeying Together

Asking for or accepting help shows courage because it implies that we are not self-sufficient. Recognizing our dependence on God and one another is a virtue. Being in relationship with others requires listening. Today, await the answer when asking someone how he or she is doing. Then really listen. Similarly, make sure that you leave space and time in your prayer for God's voice to bubble up inside of you.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

#### Self-Compassion

While the Lord is a just judge, people are not always so fair or righteous. Are you your worst critic? The idea of self-compassion might seem hedonistic or selfish, yet it can be hard to give what we do not possess. If we desire to extend God's kindness to others, we need to express compassion toward ourselves. Examine how well you practice patience and mercy toward others. To improve, begin with yourself.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

#### Taking a Pause

During every Mass, we encounter Christ in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He is present especially in the consecrated bread and wine, in the Scriptures, in the ministers, and in the assembly. God does not want us to continue wandering in the desert; he beckons us to the promised land of eternal life. This week, meditate on a part of the Mass. Practice being truly present during Mass to allow space for conversion and transformation.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

#### Genuine Encounter

What does it mean to truly know someone? Have you followed a famous figure or professional contact and felt that you knew everything about him or her without having even met the person? Or perhaps you met the individual and encountered someone different than you had imagined. In today's Gospel, the inhabitants of Jerusalem think that they know Jesus, but their knowledge is on a surface level. They do not know the One who sent him. When you read the Scriptures, invite the words to fill your heart so that you can know the Lord.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

#### Listen The Body of Christ

Many things can distract us as we seek to become closer to God and spread the Good News. How can you stay rooted in a life of discipleship? What are some of the things you can do in your community to continue the ministry of Jesus? Can you read to children at the library? Or volunteer in a soup kitchen? Does your community have a cleanup day for which you could sign up? Strive to be walking testimonies of Jesus' love.

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## Parish Information

**Our parish online calendar is available to the public! Go to our website: [www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org) and also be sure to check the bulletin board in the vestibule for upcoming events.**

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**Palm Sunday (March 24): Thursday, March 14.**

**Easter Sunday (March 31): Thursday, March 21.**

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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  
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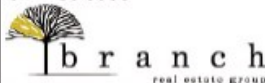
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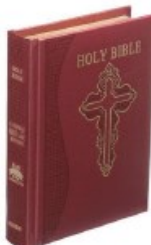
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