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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 17, 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

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The Gentiles Ask to See Jesus

(Les gentils demandent à voir Jésus)

James Tissot (1836-1902);

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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 16

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Ruth and Allen Van Name,
Liam Michael Bentley, Adrianna Collura

Sunday, March 17

8am Mass: Joseph Cristofari

10:30am Mass: Olivia DeCesare, Patricia Costa

Monday, March 18

8am Mass

Tuesday, March 19

Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary

8am Mass: Irma Becker

Wednesday, March 20

8am Mass: Margaret Connell

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

Thursday, March 21

8am Mass: Carol Hart

Friday, March 22

8am Mass: Fr. Josef Norys

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

9am Mass

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

Salvatore Anselmo, Jean Scarpinato, Dinko Zgaljic

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

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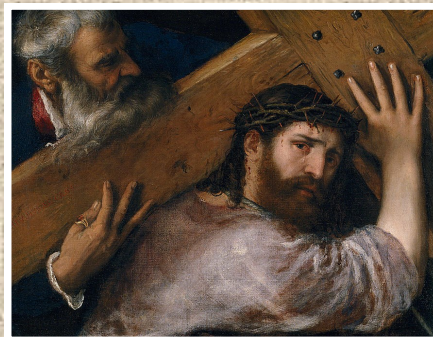
Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

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 17

9am Handbell Rehearsal
9:15am Faith Formation Families (Confessions)
3pm Bereavement Group

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

4pm Religious Education (Grades K, 1, 3, 4 students)
5:30pm Religious Education (Grades 5 - 7 students)
7pm FEAST Organizational Meeting in the school

Wednesday, March 20

7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, March 21

7pm Knitting Circle
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, March 22

7pm Stations of the Cross

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	Boxed Pasta
Shelf stabilized milk	Chef Boyardee
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Instant Potatoes
Personal Hygiene Products	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 the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help others, we are truly followers of Jesus. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul donation box, you are a sign of God's love to those in need; you give them Easter hope and joy.

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 times and dates, 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.

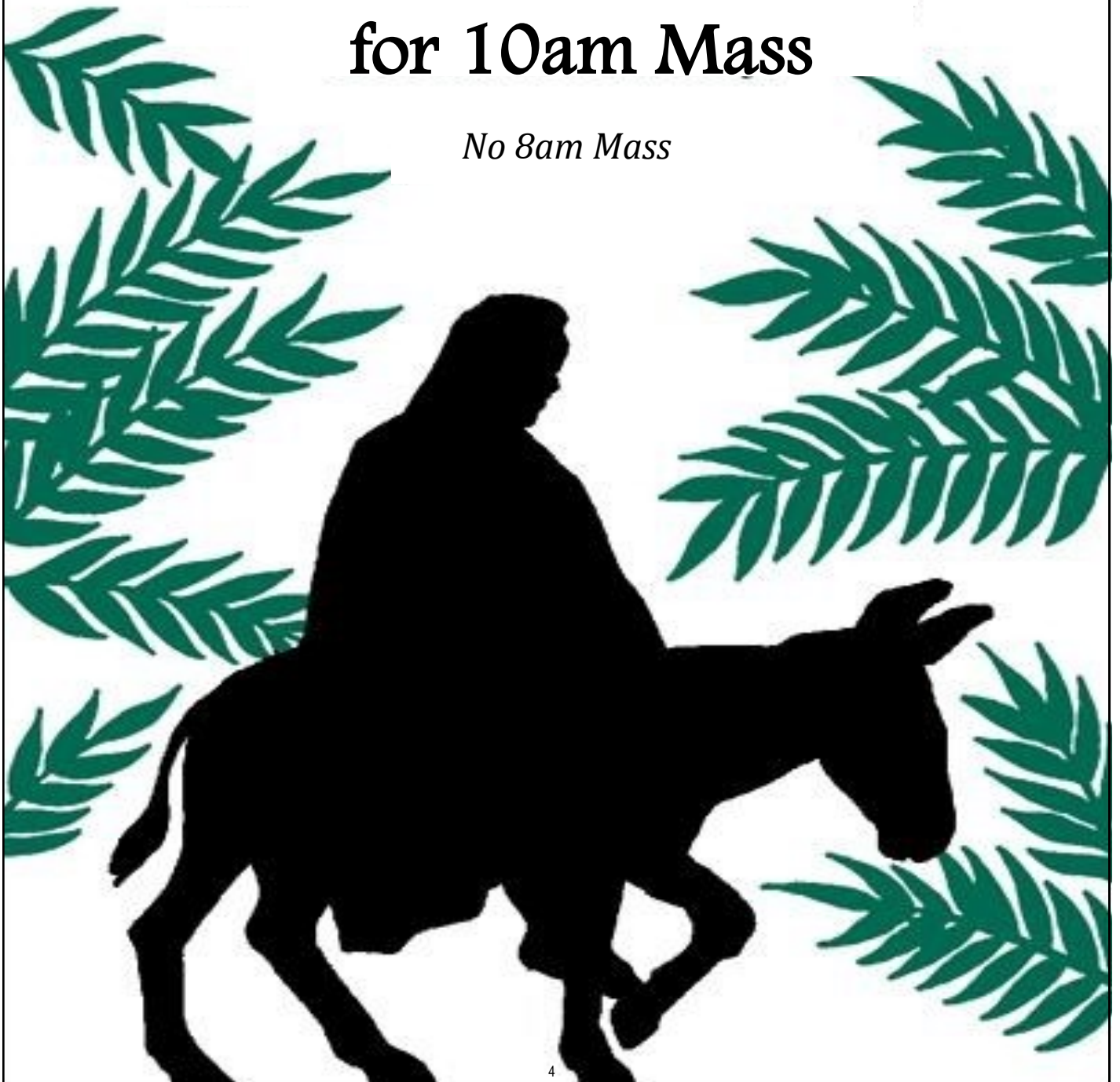
Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

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 8 AM MASS)

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

Easter Egg Hunt in the Parish Field after Mass (or gym if inclement weather.)

St. Boniface Egg Hunt Palm Sunday, March 24 in the field after 10am Mass



The Egg Hunt will be in the gym if inclement weather.

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

Reconciliation Monday 2024

Monday, March 25th

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



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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/HOLY HOUR ~ NO 4 PM MASS

8pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY: March 31

8am Mass

10:30am Mass





This WEEK at HOME

MONDAY, MARCH 18

Traps for Kindness

Even though Jesus was without sin, he did not condemn. How much more should we, with our failings and shortcomings, follow his example and offer a kind word instead of judgment. As we live these final days of Lent, let us practice kindness by complimenting others and refraining from critical words.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

Feast of St. Joseph

"It was not through the law that the promise was made to Abraham and his descendants that he would inherit the world, but through the righteousness that comes from faith," we hear in today's reading from Romans. The phrase "righteousness from faith" personifies St. Joseph, who was inclined to quietly divorce the pregnant Mary but followed the angel's instruction and took her into his home. Have you considered looking to St. Joseph as a model of faith?

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Becoming Better

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his listeners that to be his disciples, they are to remain in his Word. Only by remaining in his Word will they know the truth and be set free from sin. Reading and meditating on Scripture is a regular practice of many to come closer to God during Lent. During your prayer time, ponder how you act out your discipleship. Are the people that you encounter aware that you are a Christian by the way you live?

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

Beyond Imagination

Abraham surely never imagined that God would come to him to make a covenant. It is beyond imagination that God would come to make "an everlasting pact." Yet God promised the childless Abraham that he would be "the father of a host of nations." God has a plan for each of us too. In the Gospel, we hear, "Whoever keeps my word will never see death." To keep God's Word is the work of each disciple. For that work, the reward is eternal life.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Do You Believe?

In the first reading, we hear the prophet Jeremiah say, "All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine." Jesus, too, knew that people who practiced their religion looked for reasons to arrest or stone him. Reminding them of the Father's good works he had performed, he asked, "For which of these are you trying to stone me?" In the world today, who is being punished for their good works? How do you recognize the work and action of Jesus around you?

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

All Praise to God

As we stand at the precipice of Holy Week, reflect on a time when you turned away from God. Perhaps you felt persecuted or ashamed of your relationship with God. Many young people face this problem; they hide their faith because it is unpopular, yet our faith in God is not about popularity. How can we be examples of hope to the younger generation? How can you turn a tense moment into an opportunity to share God's love and mercy?

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Parish Information

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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.

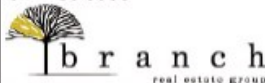
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Are you
or someone you know curious about the Catholic
faith? We welcome those who are not baptized, those
baptized in another Christian tradition and those
baptized Catholics who have not received First
Communion and/or Confirmation to join our
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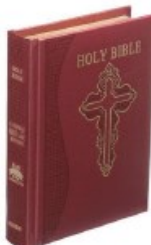
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