

# 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



# Palm Sunday ~ March 24, 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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# **Entry of Christ into Jerusalem**

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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 23**

**3pm Confessions** 

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Charles & Leona Brown. Georgia Deegan,

Lucilla Eschmann

# PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

10am Mass (NO 8 AM MASS)

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

Mass Intentions: Sioban Rack, Tom & Anne Gilhooly, Julian DiPasquale, Emma Davis

**11:30am Easter Egg Hunt** in the parish field *(or gym if inclement weather.)* 

# **RECONCILIATION MONDAY, MARCH 25**

8am Mass

2pm - 4pm and 6pm - 9pm: Confessions

# **TUESDAY, MARCH 26**

8am Mass

### **SPY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27**

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

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

### **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 Food

NO CONFESSIONS/HOLY HOUR ~ NO 4 PM MASS

8pm Easter Vigil Intention: Avery DiMeola

# Let Us Pray

# For Our Deceased

### For Our Sick

Marie Agosta, Patrick Baca, Margaret Lilly, Steve White

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.

Mass, Holy Hour, Adoration, Confession Wednesdays 7pm ~ 8:30pm ST. PATRICK CHURCH, GLEN COVE

Fast and 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.

# **Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. It also helps preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

# **Events This Week**

# Sunday, March 24

8:45am Handbell Rehearsal

10am Blessing of Palms and Procession to Church

11:30am Easter Egg Hunt

# Monday, March 25

**2pm-4pm** Confessions

**6pm-9pm** Confessions

**6:30pm** Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

# Wednesday, March 27

**4pm** Stations of the Cross for Children

# Holy Thursday, March 28

**9am** Morning Prayer

**7pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper

# Good Friday, March 29

9am Morning Prayer

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**7pm** Stations of the Cross

# Saturday, March 30

9am Morning Prayer

7:30am Men's Ministry Meeting

12pm Blessing of Food

8pm Easter Vigil

Please see page 2 for the full Liturgy Schedule

### St. Boniface Outreach

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

Canned Peas Chef Boyardee Peanut Butter & Jelly Personal Hygiene Products Boxed Pasta Instant Potatoes Shelf stabilized milk Canned Spinach

**Thrift Shop:** Visit our Parish Thrift Shop on Saturdays 10am-1pm for bargains on clothing and shoes for the whole family! The housewares dept. has dishes, toys, glassware, pictures and linens. All proceeds benefit our food pantry. We are accepting new/gently used Spring and Summer clothing in infant, children and adult sizes, plus shoes, jewelry, purses and household items.

# St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today is the beginning of the holiest of weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our crosses and follow Jesus through death to new life. During Lent, through your gifts, Vincentians were able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of our neighbors in need.

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, April 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.

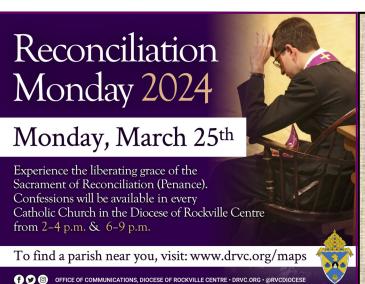
# Second Saturdays: Men's Ministry

**Next meeting: Saturday, 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.

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Please Join Us at 7pm Good Friday, March 29 for Stations of the Cross



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



# The Church of St. Boniface Martyr presents

# The CHOSEN

# Sundays after 10:30am Mass (and hospitality) April 7 through May 5 Parish Center

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative, called for by the United States Bishops, to help us deepen our relationship with Jesus. This second year is dedicated to parish-wide small groups.

The resource for our parish small groups is *The Chosen*, the series about the life of Jesus. The format will be to view one episode each week for five weeks, breaking into small discussion groups after each episode. We believe this will achieve the goal of the Revival, which is "to help you connect with fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord and immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting."

At our pilot program in October, our team members did not initially all know each other. However, the faith sharing was so rich and powerful, we felt a closeness to one another that we would not have experienced otherwise.

We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God. No matter where you are on your journey, you are invited to join us.

Please contact us with any questions and/or if you plan to attend, so we may prepare for you.

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# This WEEK at HOME

# Monday, March 25

# **A Precious Offering**

In today's Gospel we see how Mary, Lazarus' sister, takes what may have been her most precious possession and used it to anoint Jesus' feet. We are also given opportunities to give the very best of ourselves. Today, examine whether you have gifts within you that you hold back. Who would benefit from those gifts?

# TUESDAY, MARCH 26 Judas Is Humanity

Imagine how Jesus felt knowing that Judas was about to betray him. He surely was troubled but also hurt. Let us also imagine what may have been in the mind and heart of Judas. In Judas we can see all of humanity reflected: the emptiness of greed and envy, the alienation and loneliness of sin. However much we strive to be like Jesus, we will always meet our flaws and shortcomings. In Christ, however, we are strengthened to do good in the world despite our failings. As we approach the celebration of the resurrection and prepare for the renewal of our baptismal promises, resolve to let the new life that Christ gives to well up within you.

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

### **Second Chances**

Much can be learned from Judas' betrayal. Perhaps by examining Judas' actions, we can right our failings. Consider how you can explore and acknowledge what keeps you from God. This week reflect on the times you preferred a path other than God's. How did following another way disturb your relationship with God and others? Trust in God's promise of forgiveness for all who truly repent.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 28

# **Serving Others**

Tonight, with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Sacred Paschal Triduum begins. Humbling himself, Jesus washed and dried the feet of the disciples. Just as he washed their feet, by his resurrection, he washed away our sins. Perhaps you have an elderly parent, neighbor, or relative with impaired movement. How can you humble yourself and be of service to another?

# FRIDAY, MARCH 29

# **Symbol of Love**

During the Adoration of the Holy Cross in today's liturgy, the faithful are invited to process to the cross and offer a sign of reverence. Even if you are unable to attend this service, spend time in quiet contemplating Jesus' surrender of himself on the cross. How are you asked to surrender yourself to the crosses in your life?

# SATURDAY, MARCH 30

# Beacon of Light in the Darkness

Jesus has died and descended into hell but the darkness surrounding us is only temporary. The light of the world will shine brightly once more, and soon enough it will defeat the darkness.

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# Parish Information

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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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