

# Church of St. Boniface Martyr

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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*

## Easter Sunday ~ March 31, 2024

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 9am, 4pm;  
Sunday: 8am, 10:30am  
Mondays - Fridays: 8am

### **Holy Day Masses:**

8am, 7pm

### **Confessions**

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

**Office Closed April 2-4**

### **Parish Contact Information**

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***Christ's Appearance to Mary Magdalene after the Resurrection***

Alexander Ivanov (1806 - 1858)

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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

### Holy Saturday, March 30

9am Morning Prayer

12pm Blessing of Food

NO CONFESSIONS/HOLY HOUR ~ NO 4 PM MASS

8pm Easter Vigil: Avery DiMeola

### Easter Sunday, March 31

8am Mass: Eleanor Joan Dunn, Julia Emmert

10:30am Mass: Kieran Goff

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

### Monday, April 1

8am Mass

### Tuesday, April 2

8am Mass

### Wednesday, April 3

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour in the Chapel

### Thursday, April 4

8am Mass

### First Friday, April 5

8am Mass: Kathy Toombs

### First Saturday, April 6

9am Mass

Mass, Holy Hour, Adoration, Confession  
Wednesdays 7pm ~ 8:30pm

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## Veterans' Mass

The Church of St. Boniface Martyr  
cordially invites you to the 10:30am Mass  
Sunday, April 14.

A group of Veterans will be joining us.

A light reception will be held in their honor  
following the Mass.

Please come celebrate with us  
as we thank our Veterans for their service.

## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

### For Our Sick

Marie Agosta, Patrick Baca, Margaret Lilly,  
Lawrence Maier, 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 a 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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Major Bradley Wright, US Army.



**GREAT FOOD! GREAT RIDES! GREAT FOOD! GREAT RIDES!**

**Save the Dates:**  
**Thursday, May 16**  
**through**  
**Sunday, May 19**

**GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!!**

## Events This Week

### Sunday, March 31

9am Handbell Rehearsal

### Monday, April 1

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

### Tuesday, April 2

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

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

### Wednesday, April 3

2pm Holy Hour (Chapel)

### Thursday, April 4

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

### St. Boniface Outreach

**Food Pantry:** Due to the growing need for more food, we rely on the generosity 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 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 Spring and Summer new or gently used clothing in infant, children and adult sizes. We also accept shoes, sneakers, jewelry, purses and household

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul donation box, know that you are a sign of God's love to our neighbors in need and 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, 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.



**The Church of St. Boniface Martyr**  
*presents*

# The CHOSEN

**Sundays after 10:30am Mass**  
**April 7 ~ May 5**  
**Parish Center**

Please join us as we view ***The Chosen***, the series about the life of Jesus. We will view one episode in the parish center each week after 10:30am Mass and hospitality, then break into small discussion groups to connect with fellow parishioners and share the beauty of our faith as we draw closer to Jesus.

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 questions and/or if you plan to attend, so we may prepare for you.

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Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter to you and your families! Thank you for your love for the inspired Word of God. Thank you for your love for the Resurrection appearances of our Lord in this Easter season and the way your lives are set on fire in your meditation and contemplation of these mysteries.

Thank you for your fidelity to the Eucharist and the Sunday Mass and your Catholic spirit of evangelization. Thank you for being instruments of Eucharistic Revival.

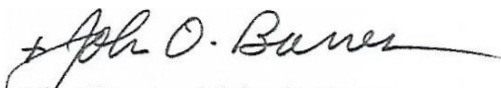
In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis states: "Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force... Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history...Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power." (276)

We continue to live through "the storms of history" and we rely on the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds to touch the wounds in Ukraine, the Middle East, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Armenia and Azerbaijan, the region of the Sahel, the Horn of Africa and Sudan, as well as Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan and so many other troubled areas of the world. We ask the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds to touch the wounds experienced in our own country.

In *The Everlasting Man*, G.K. Chesterton captured the power of our Lord's Resurrection experienced in the cycles of history- He wrote: "Christendom has had a series of revolutions and in each one of them Christianity has died. Christianity has died many times and risen again; for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave."

This Easter and every Easter we celebrate this Everlasting Man who knew his way out of the grave and who invites us and the Catholic Church on Long Island to a great Resurrection.

Sincerely Yours in the Risen Lord,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Diocese of Rockville Centre

\* See Pope Francis' December 25, 2023 Urbi et Orbi Message.



## This WEEK at HOME

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

#### Trust

This week the Gospel shows Jesus encountering his disciples in varied settings. As we pray with these readings, we might see ourselves reflected in the encounters. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were fearful yet overjoyed upon seeing the empty tomb. How many of us have been stopped by our fears? These women trusted what the angel told them about our Lord. When we allow fear to overcome and paralyze us, problems are created. When afraid, seek the help of God, who has given you new life.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

#### Conversion

Many of Jesus' followers are like Mary Magdalene and do not recognize the risen Lord. They continue to seek the Jesus they had known before he fulfilled his mission. To recognize the resurrected Jesus, we ought to rely on the eyes of our hearts, which are filled with faith and trust in the Lord. Allow your heart to have a true conversion leading God to dwell within you.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

#### Bread of Life

Imagine that, as one of the apostles, you followed Jesus and broke bread with him just before his death. Then he was nowhere to be found, or so you think. After Jesus' death, the disciples began to feel alone and disillusioned. When have you had an encounter with someone and realized it had been Jesus? At Mass, Jesus becomes the Bread of Life for us. He has not abandoned us; he remains within us, offering spiritual sustenance.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

#### Agents of Peace

While the disciples spoke of how Jesus had become known to them in the breaking of the bread, he appeared, saying, "Peace be with you." Rather than being overjoyed, the disciples were scared. Jesus had to show them his wounds for them to believe it was he who had returned. Reflecting on this scene, consider whether you are at peace. Do you bring peace to others? Is there someone with a restless heart who needs your offering of peace?

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

#### Moving Forward

Jesus' followers have gone back to their old lives. Many people do the same today. After we experience a genuine encounter with Christ, it can be easy to return to our former ways. The harder path is to continue to move forward in the faith journey. As easy and as comfortable as our old life might have been, Christ calls us to a new life in which we surrender ourselves to God.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

#### Is It Really He?

At the end of this first week of Easter, consider how you allowed yourself to be transformed. When have you recognized the presence of Jesus in your faith journey and opened yourself to change? Are there times that Jesus could rebuke you for your unbelief and hardness of heart, as he rebuked the apostles? As you read of the encounters Jesus had throughout his glorious day of resurrection, ponder how you have been the living Christ for others. Take to heart the message of light and hope brought about through the resurrection.

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## Monthly Donations

### January

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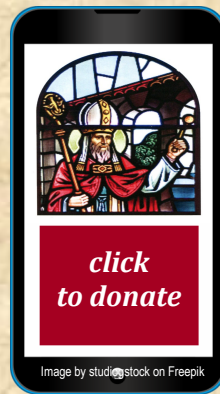
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### Church of St. Boniface Martyr



## 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  
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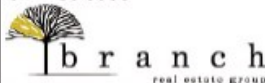
**Matrimony:** Engaged couples are to call the parish  
office before any other arrangements are made.  
A minimum of six months is needed.

**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  
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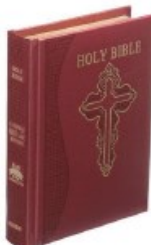
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