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The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 14, 2024

Mass Schedule

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

Holy Day Masses

8am, 7pm

Confession

Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

Church Hours

6am - 6pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

after 9am Saturday Mass

Rosary after 8am Mass

Mondays - Fridays
8:30am Saturdays

Holy Hours

3pm Saturdays (Church)
2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

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He Sent Them Out Two by Two

James Tissot (1836-1902); Wikipedia via public domain

Parish Office Hours

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

Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop

Saturdays 10am-1pm. Contacts: Jody Fleischmann,
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, July 13

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

Sunday, July 14

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Joseph Gregson. Claire Scott,
Paul A. Vallone

Monday, July 15: Memorial of St. Bonaventure

8am Mass: Richard Connolly

Tuesday, July 16

8am Mass

Wednesday, July 17

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

Thursday, July 18

8am Mass: Thomas Canning

Friday, July 19

8am Mass

Saturday, July 20

9am Mass

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Eileen Bowersock, Carmen Katsikas,
Margaret Lilly, Josephine Marra, Joyce Wang Ragusa,
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
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Major Christina Merrick-Wright
Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

Kateri Tekawitha was born in upstate New York
in 1656. Her mother was a Christian from the
Algonquin tribe who had been forced to marry a
Mohawk chief after being taken captive. When
Tekawitha was four, smallpox ravaged her village,
killing her parents and brother and leaving her face
scarred and her vision blurry.

Tekakwitha embraced her mother's Catholic faith, but
her adoptive aunt and uncle encouraged her to abandon
her beliefs. When Tekakwitha was thirteen, her uncle
arranged for her marriage. She refused the engagement.

When French Jesuits were allowed into the settlement,
Tekakwitha told Fr. Jacques de Lamberville that she
wanted to become a Christian. On Easter Sunday, at age
twenty, she was baptized, taking the name Catherine,
Kateri in Mohawk, after St. Catherine of Siena. After
Kateri's baptism, she endured ridicule and was refused
food for not working on Sundays. Fr. de Lamberville
encouraged Kateri to move 200 miles north to the
Mission of St. Francis Xavier near Montreal.

After two months of walking, Kateri reached the
mission, receiving her First Communion on Christmas
Day. Kateri embraced her faith, attending Mass daily
and spending free time in the chapel. On March 25,
1679, Kateri made a vow of perpetual virginity, but
poor health kept her from fulfilling her dream of
founding a religious order for native girls. After her
health deteriorated, she died at age twenty-four.
Upon her death, her facial scars disappeared, as God
made her face as beautiful as her soul. "The saint has
died!" spread rapidly from village to village, across
New France (Canada) and even to the Royal Court.
Many miracles took place, especially for those who
prayed at her tomb. Her affectionate nickname, "Lily
of the Mohawks," honors her purity and her short life.

Kateri was beatified in 1980 (the first Native American
and the first American lay person to receive this
honor), and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI
on October 21, 2012. Her feast day is July 14.

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Events This Week

Monday, July 15

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer

Wednesday, July 17

7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Thursday, July 18

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Bible Scripture Zoom

Saturday, July 20

10am Lay Carmelites Meeting

St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

Food Pantry

Due to the growing need for more food, we rely on your generosity. Giving food is not charity; it is an expression of humanity and compassion. We are currently in need of the following:

Macaroni & cheese	Cereal
Toilet paper	Bath soap
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste	Canned corn
Spaghetti sauce	Jelly
Solid white tuna	Canned beets
Dish detergent	Canned peas & carrots

Thrift Shop

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two", those who are in need in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly 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, but 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.

Tuesdays: 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, please 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.

Men's Ministry is on Summer Hiatus

Meets monthly on the second Saturday of the month from September through June from 7:30am to 8:45am. Join us in Room 11 in St. Boniface School when we resume in the Fall for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com for more information.

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. Please call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330.

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Reflections On the Readings

God-Given Words

Amos 7:12–15

“Get out of here!” No one likes to hear those harsh words. Wherever we go, we like the assurance that the place where we have arrived is hospitable. If we upset the host, he may say those awful words.

That was the command that Amaziah the priest of Bethel leveled against the prophet Amos. Amos came from Tekoa of Judah in the southern part of the kingdom. At God’s command he traveled to Bethel in the north to prophesy. He warned the people of God’s judgment against them. The local priest didn’t like hearing the message Amos brought. So Amaziah gave Amos a blunt and derisive retort: “Go home. Get out of Bethel. Go back to Judah. Prophesy there. Leave us alone.”

There was one problem. Prophesying in Bethel wasn’t Amos’s idea in the first place. It was God’s idea. God sent Amos from Judah to Bethel to bring divine judgment on the people. If God has given us words to speak, we stay and deliver them.

Blessings without Measure

Ephesians 1:3–14

Those born into a loving family receive blessings without measure. They are given a name and a nationality. They receive food and drink. They are kept clean and free from danger. They receive a language, a faith, a culture, customs, and an education. The gifts a family bestows cannot be numbered or adequately acknowledged.

As children of God, we have received blessings as well. The Letter to the Ephesians says we were adopted by God through Jesus Christ. We receive forgiveness. And we receive knowledge of the mystery of God’s will. This incredible package of gifts is ours due to the goodness of God.

We are used to paying what something is worth and receiving a wage for our work. But once in a while, some merchant does you a favor. You get a rebate. You buy one and get one free. A debt is relaxed. And it feels like the mercy of God has fallen into your lap.

God has given us the greatest gifts freely. Such generosity inspires us to give freely as well. We share our income with those less fortunate—not because they did something for us, but because we want to be kind. We give up our time to help the church or community—not because we cannot pay for a service, but because commitment requires muscles, brains, and patience as well. God has blessed us, and we can share our blessings with the world.

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Comings and Goings

Reverend Stanislaw Choragwicki, C.M., a priest of the Congregation of the Mission, Province of Poland, has been reassigned from Parochial Vicar of the Church of St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, to Parochial Vicar of the Church of Saint Patrick, Glen Cove, the Church of Saint Rocco, Glen Cove, the Church of Saint Hyacinth, Glen Head, and the Church of Saint Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff, with residence at St. Boniface Martyr parish. **Welcome to St. Boniface, Fr. Stan!**



Fr. Peter Damian Akpunonu from Nigeria, is visiting St. Boniface again this summer. In addition to the celebrations of Reconciliation and Eucharist, we are the beneficiaries of Father's extensive biblical knowledge as well. **Welcome back, Fr. Peter Damian!**

Fr. Matthew Obiekezi, a frequent celebrant of our daily masses, has been transferred to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Wyandanch. **Farewell and God bless you, Fr. Matthew!**



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The "Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist, MSE" is a public clerical association, which has for its charism the promotion of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in parishes and dioceses. The association was erected in Paray-le-Monial, France on July 17, 2007. The MSE is based in the town of St. Maxim, France. They are the caretakers of the Basilica which contain the relics of St. Mary Magdalene. The Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist are a community working for the increase of the Eucharistic Reign of Jesus in ourselves and in the world. Please pray for this association and its mission. Thank you and God bless you.

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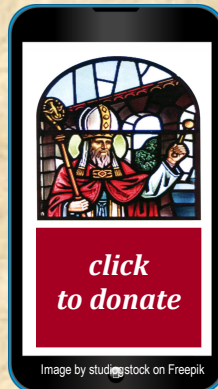
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Registration: We welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish office.

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.

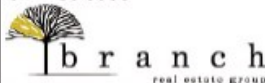
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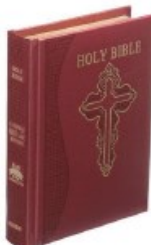
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