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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 7, 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

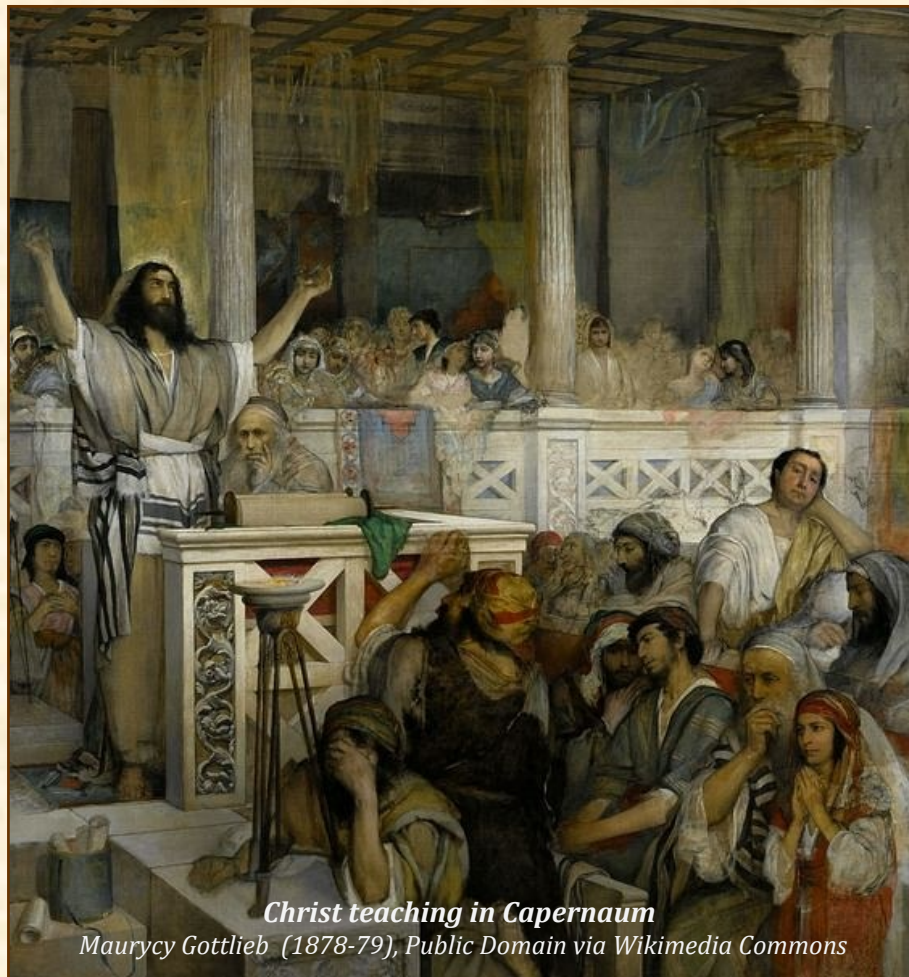
3pm Saturdays (Church)  
2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

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### Parish Office Hours

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



*Christ teaching in Capernaum*

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### 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

## First Saturday, July 6

**3pm Confession**

**3pm Holy Hour**

**4pm Mass:** Theresa Connell

## Sunday, July 7

**8am Mass**

**10:30am Mass:** Joani Higgins, Anne & Daniel Wright, John Glennon

## Monday, July 8

**8am Mass:** Carmella & Raffaele Pipolo

## Tuesday, July 9

**8am Mass:** Helen Kammerer

## Wednesday, July 10

*Memorial of St. Benedict*

**8am Mass**

**2pm Holy Hour** (in the Chapel)

## Thursday, July 11

**8am Mass**

## Friday, July 12

**8am Mass**

## Saturday, July 13

**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  
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# Sunday

Our entire society sees something special about Sunday. Business hours change. Breakfast menus expand. Work hours shrink. Sporting events surface. The newspaper inflates. Movie schedules increase. We expect leisure on Sunday. Part of the weekend, it begins the week and ends the week. It is a sacred day, a time outside normal time when life takes a break. Sunday symbolizes paradise, a place, and pace of leisure and pleasure.

How did all this happen? We Christians owned Sunday first. It is our most important day. On a Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead (Matthew 28:1). On Sundays, his followers met to break bread (Acts 20:7). The Resurrection is our most central belief.

We choose Sunday for our primary gathering because the day itself proclaims our faith. Sunday is Easter. If we did not gather for Eucharist on Sunday, we have not proclaimed the Resurrection. Our definition of "Sunday" includes Saturday night. This does not compromise to convenience. Jesus rose from the dead during the night. So our Eucharist still honors the Resurrection when it takes place at the beginning of that night—namely, on Saturday evening.

Unity, leisure, and prayer characterize a Sunday. Our attendance at church unites us with the believers of our own community and with all Christians throughout the world. Our abstinence from work frees our mind for prayer. Football, food, and freedom are all supplementary to Sunday's main purpose, celebrating Eucharist.

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## Events This Week

### Monday, July 8

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer

### Thursday, July 11

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Bible Scripture Zoom

## 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 items:

jelly	spaghetti sauce
canned beets	canned peas & carrots
solid white tuna	cereal
dish detergent	bath soap

### 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 today's Gospel the people ask : "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for those in need.

This week, put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box, knowing that through your kindness someone will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

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 lrosecs@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 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 for more information.



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# Reflections On the Readings

## Speaking When No One Listens

*Ezekiel 2:2-5*

Whenever you have something to say, not everyone is going to listen. Some people will roll their eyes. Others will wait until you're done and then change the subject. You don't always get the admiring audience you want.

For some reason, this never stops God from putting passion into the human heart. Our faith becomes a part of us. We link our identity to it. When we see someone challenging something we believe in, we cannot keep quiet. We have to speak up.

It feels good to say what we think. It feels good to let the strongest beliefs inside us have voice and air. It feels good to have other people know what matters the most to us. But some people don't listen. They do not heed the word we speak. They patronize us with kind looks or light applause.

But God keeps putting the Word into the human heart.

When Ezekiel spoke God's Word to people who were hard of face and obstinate of heart, God knew the Word might not change them. But some good would come. "They shall know that a prophet has been among them."

Even if people do not listen to our words, they know that a prophet was there.

## A Thorn in the Flesh

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

If you touch a thorn on a rose, you pull your hand back right away. But when St. Paul talked about "a thorn in the flesh," he described something worse. He felt a constant pain, a thorn stuck there "to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."

No one knows what it was. An illness like shingles? Or something more psychological, such as an annoying coworker or threats from an enemy? Paul doesn't say.

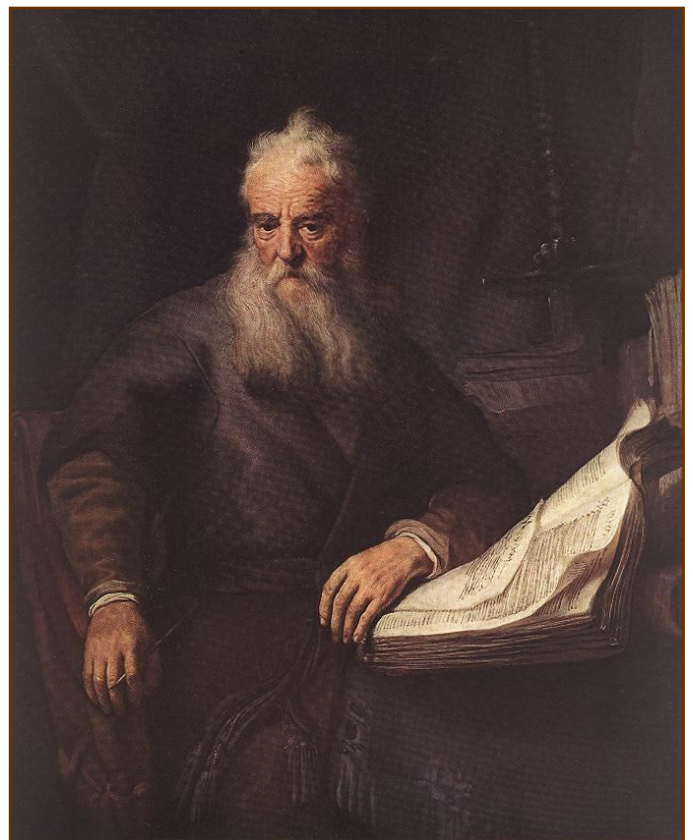
But he didn't like it. "Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me." If such an affliction tormented us, we'd probably not stop after three prayers. We'd pray constantly for relief.

Why only three times? Perhaps because Paul got an answer to his prayers. It brought spiritual relief, but not physical relief. "The Lord said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.'"

The hardships we endure remind us of our frailty. We'd like to think we can handle any task, overcome any challenge. But sometimes we cannot. And no one can help. We are left with this stark realization: we are weak.

It is then that Christ can help. The grace of Christ sustains us in good times and in bad, but we only realize it when things go wrong. "When I am weak, then I am strong."

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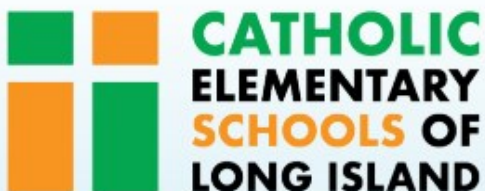
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**Registration:** We welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish office.

**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](mailto:stbonRCIA@gmail.com) for details.

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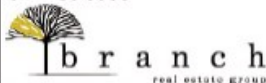
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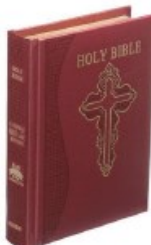
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