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The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor
Reverend Stanislaw Choragwicki, C.M, Parochial Vicar

We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God

Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 26, 2026

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 Hours

6am - 6pm

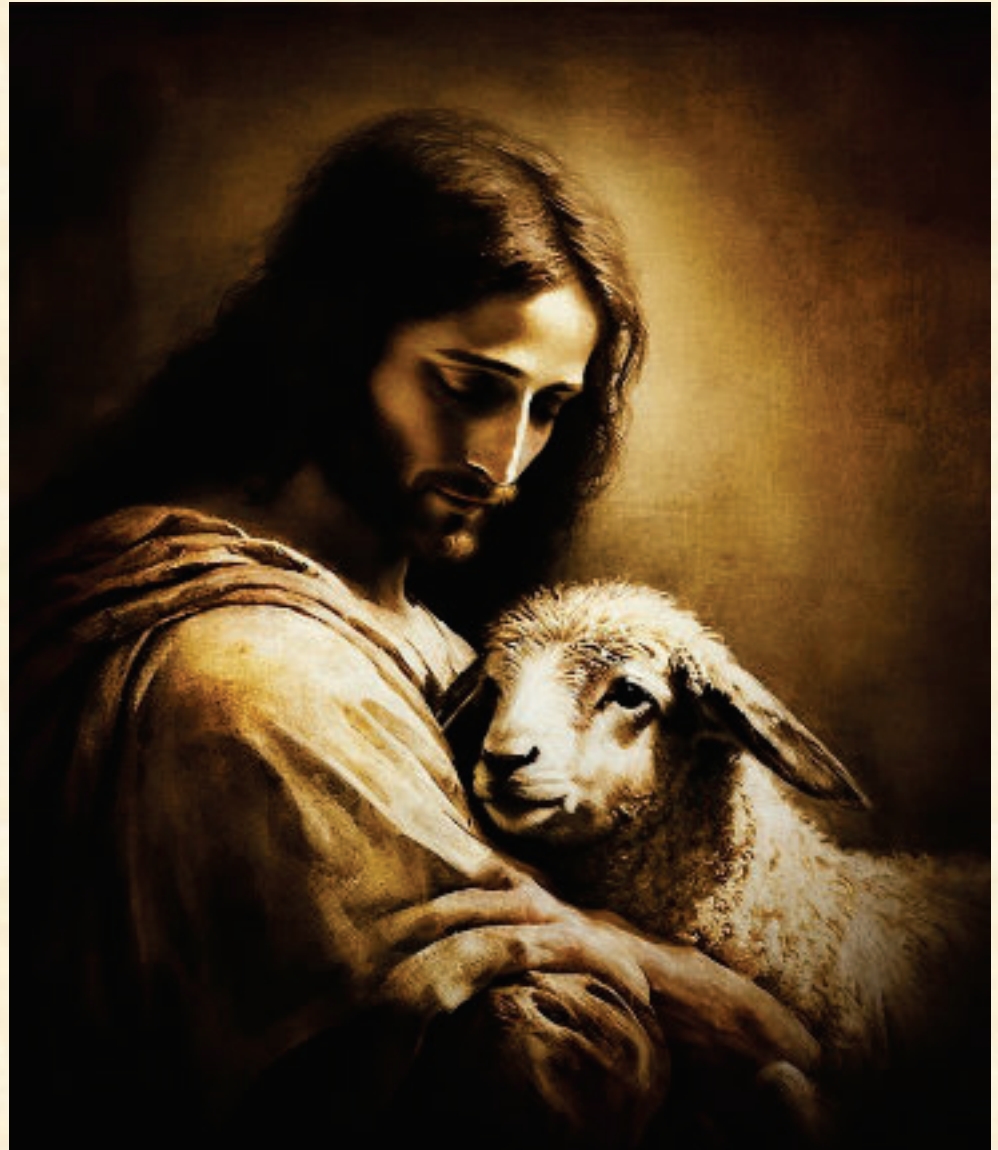
Parish Office Hours

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

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 25

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Ronald Land

Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 26

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: John (Jack) Sweeney, Penny Selvaggio, Charles D'Andre

Monday, April 27

8am Mass

Tuesday, April 28

8am Mass

Wednesday, April 29

Memorial of St. Catherine of Sienna

8am Mass: Katarzyna Momot

Thursday, April 30

8am Mass: Filomena Giovannello

First Friday, May 1

8am Mass

First Saturday, May 2

Memorial of St. Athanasius

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

Please Pray

For Our Deceased

Ann Chiarella, Richard Hartney, Karl Jesaitis, Michael Napoli

For Our Sick

Patsy Furlong, Jenna Solomito

Names remain on the sick list for six weeks. Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com to include your loved one's name. Requests must be made by a family member.

For Our Military

Commander Melissa Buffa, US Navy

Captain Nicholas Cavallone USAF

Fr. Azubuike Igwegbe, Chaplain, US Army

Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy

Captain Conor Lynch, US Army

Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy

Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

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Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Wright, US Army.

Eucharistic Ministry

If you know of homebound parishioners that would like Communion brought to them, call 516-676-0676.

Sandwich Making Saturdays

for our
Outreach Pantry



Join us on the
first Saturdays of the month
8:30 AM sharp! - 8:45 AM

in the
first floor school classroom

NEXT DATE: MAY 2nd

"Price of admission" per family
1 loaf of bread + 1 pound of deli meat
(or cheese)



THAT'S IT! We provide the rest!

Why Participate?

It's quick, meaningful, hands-on service
for kids and families
and a beautiful way to put our faith into action.
All families welcome!

HOLY HOURS

ST. BONIFACE MARTYR CHURCH

Holy Hour and Confessions
Saturdays, 3pm-4pm

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Adoration, Confessions and Low Mass
Wednesdays, 7pm - 8:30 pm

ST. HYACINTH CHURCH

Holy Hour, Saturdays, 8am-9am

Reflections on the Readings



Good News, Bad News

“What do we do now?” That question arises whenever bad news comes our way. We follow our routine life but then hit a bump in the road. Something we were not expecting has appeared on the path. The road on which we felt so secure does not feel the same any more. “What do we do now?”

That is how people reacted on the first Pentecost after they had heard the end of Peter’s sermon. Peter had just explained to them the core message about Jesus’ life, death, and Resurrection. The people swallowed hard because this good news felt like bad news.

Peacefully, they had been following their routines, paying little attention to the message of this prophet Jesus who had lived among them. But then witnesses said he had risen from the dead. They realized the fullness of his message. “What do we do now?” they wondered. Peter’s solution is direct: “Repent and be baptized.”

Sometimes the good news of Easter feels like bad news. We regret we did not do enough for Lent. We confess the limitations of our commitment to Jesus. We realize we need the help that comes from his word alone. What do we do now?

Doing Good, Feeling Good

Doing the right thing does not always feel good. You might take a stand for what you believe. Or you go out of your way to assist someone in need. But even in these circumstances, something can still go wrong.

Others do not appreciate your sacrifice. You suffer ridicule. You experience loss. You know it is right to do good, but unfairly you do not always feel good.

The First Letter of Peter says, “If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called.”

The good we do is already a sign of our progress in the spiritual life, even if it does not feel that way. In the past, we may have avoided what is good if it seemed to threaten peace. We might have kept quiet about injustice in the workplace, the offenses of a neighbor, or the inappropriateness of derisive humor. Our silence gave consent. We were like sheep going astray.

But in Christ we know better. We do what is right even if it is unpopular. We speak up for the oppressed. We take time to defend human rights. We act with boldness we did not know before. We obtain this strength for doing good from the Shepherd of sheep, who guides and protects the flock.

Faith in Christ brings comfort and courage. It makes us feel loved, confident, and strong to suffer for doing what is good, even when it is unpopular.

Lectionary Bulletin Inserts: Reflections on the First and Second Readings, Year A
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St. Boniface Martyr Feast by the Shore

at Tappen Beach
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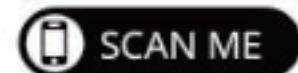
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OPERATING HOURS:

THURSDAY, MAY 14	6:00pm - 10:00pm
FRIDAY, MAY 15	6:00pm - 11:00pm
SATURDAY, MAY 16	1:00pm - 11:00pm
SUNDAY, MAY 17	1:00pm - 6:00pm



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Four Ways You Can Support Our Parish Feast

1. Become a Sponsor: *Last Call This Week - Deadline Extended to April 28*

Sponsorship helps underwrite Feast expenses. Your family or business can support our parish through one of these sponsorship levels. Sponsors will be listed in our parish bulletin for 12 weeks. Sponsor forms have been mailed. Additional forms are available in the church vestibule.

- \$1000** Your family name or business logo printed on a 96" x 48" banner
- \$500** Your family name or business logo printed on a 48" x 30" banner
- \$300** Your family name or business on 36" x 24" banner displayed at rides and games
- \$150** Your family name or business will be featured with other sponsors on a banner in two locations at the Feast.

2. Purchase Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been mailed. Additional tickets are available in the church vestibule. Winning tickets to be drawn on Saturday, May 16 during the 8pm musical performance. Winner need not be present. Ticket prices are \$25.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100.00.

- First prize** \$2,000.00
- Second Prize** \$1,000.00
- Third Prize** \$500.00

3. Volunteer During the Feast

Sign up in the church vestibule after Sunday masses.

- Set up / Clean up
- Sign-in Volunteers
- Sell Raffle Tickets
- Security
- Bartenders and ID Checkers
- Cashiers for the Bar / Cashiers for the Grill
- Kiosk Helper
- Change-maker in the Newton Booth
- Restroom Checker

4. Come to the Feast

Email StBonFBTS@gmail.com for more information.



Events This Week

Sunday, April 26

8:45am Faith Formation Family Program

6:30pm Youth Group

Monday, April 27

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Thursday, April 30

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, May 2

8:30am Sandwich Making for Outreach

10am Women of Faith Book Group

St. Boniface Outreach

Contact Number: 516-676-0676

Volunteers Needed: To accept deliveries and/or pick up food for 2 hours 1-2 mornings a month on Tuesday or Thursday. Call Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher for more details.

Pantry Needs: Tuna, cereal, small bags of white rice, canned peas and carrots, canned fruit, jelly, ready to eat soups, tooth paste, paper goods, cleaning products, books for children ages 2 to 10 only.

Thrift Shop: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.



St. Vincent de Paul

Contact Number: 516-676-0676

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your brothers and sisters in need.

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the number above.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets at 2pm in St. Boniface School, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff, and is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose.

No fee, but PRE-registration required. Contact David Meagher at davidkmeagher@gmail.com, or lrosecswh@hotmail.com for details and registration.

Next Meeting: May 17.

Sundays or Mondays: Youth Group

8th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Center, Room 10 in St. Boniface School, on from 6:30pm-8pm.

Follow us on instagram username: stbonyg. Join our facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group'.

Contact Youth Minister, April, at 516-297-9886 or stbonym@gmail.com. **Next Meeting: April 26.**

Please see the full schedule posted in the vestibule.

Mondays: Prayer Group

Zooms Mondays 7:30-8:30pm. Praise with us! Call John & Rosemary Murello for details at 516-676-2767.

Women of Faith Book Groups

Meets monthly. The next day meeting is Saturday,

May 2, at 10am to discuss *Rome Sweet Rome - Our Journey to Catholicism*, by Scott and Kimberly Hahn.

The next evening meeting is Tuesday, **May 5** at 7pm to discuss *Hope, The Autobiography of Pope Francis*. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for details. Check out our "lending library" shelf in the vestibule.

Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Beginners welcome. Contact call Nancy Furlong for details at 516-759-5869 or brkntit@optonline.net.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

Zooms Thursdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. Contact John & Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Men's Ministry

Meets September through June the second Saturday of the month from 7:30am to 8:45am in St. Boniface School, for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. For details, contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com. **Next Meeting: May 9.**

Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

Meets monthly 10am-12pm in the parish center. Lay Carmelites of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Titus Brandsma Chapter, seek God's will and presence in the ordinary circumstances of life in solidarity with others. Contact Ann at 516-676-0330 or Flora at 516-656-9375. **Next Meeting: May 16.**



Monthly Donations

March

Stewardship: \$ 41,134.00

Maintenance: \$ 1979.00

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

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Baptism: Fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30am Mass. Please contact the office to register. 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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): Are you or someone you know curious about the Catholic faith? We welcome those not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion Confirmation to join our inquiry class. Contact Jane Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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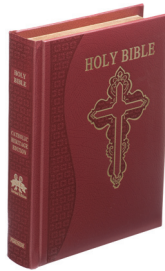
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