

Church of St. Boniface Martyr

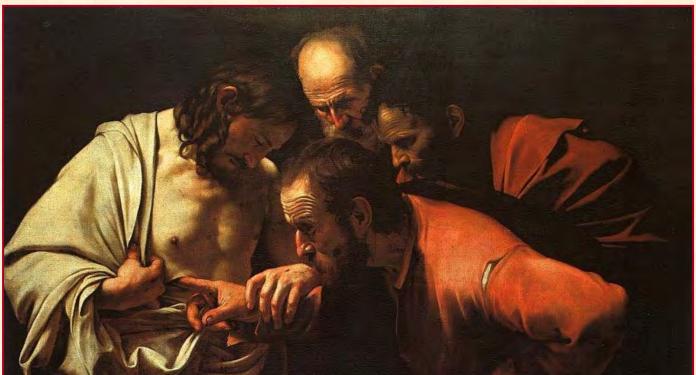
Serving the People of God

in Sea Cliff, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing and surrounding communities

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

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

Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 27, 2025 Sunday of Divine Mercy



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas, Caravaggio: 1601-1602. Public domain via Wikimedia Commons.

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

Holy Day Masses 8am, 7pm

Confessions Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm **Church Hours** 6am - 6pm

Holy Hours 3pm Saturdays (Church); 2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

Parish Office Hours Tuesdays through Thursdays: 9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm. Parish Information 145 Glen Avenue Sea Cliff, NY 11579 516-676-0676. www.saintboniface.org; stbonchurch@gmail.com www.facebook.com/ StBonifaceMartyr/

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 26

8am Mass 3pm Holy Hour and Confessions 4pm Mass: Margaret & Roberta, Sister Vianney

Second Sunday of Easter: April 27

Divine Mercy Sunday 8am Mass: Maureen Maddock 10:30am Mass: Pat & Artie Merrick, Eric Lobben, Concetta Carparelli

Monday, April 28 8am Mass

Tuesday, April 29 *Memorial of St. Catherine of Sienna* **8am Mass**

Wednesday, April 30 8am Mass: Sairah Khan 2pm Holy Hour

Thursday, May 1 8am Mass: Maureen Rush

First Friday, May 2 Memorial of St. Athanasius 8am Mass: Sister Maximillian

First Saturday, May 3 *Feast of Ss. Philip and James* **9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena**

Diva and Ed Corbelletta

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased Pope Francis

For Our Sick Patrick Baca, Bea Bohm, Josephine Marra, Lorraine Petschauer, Annette Ragusa.

Names will remain on the sick list for six weeks. Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com to renew your loved one. 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 Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy Lieutenant Colonel Christina Merrick-Wright Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Wright, US Army.



ST. BONIFACE NEW ROOF PROJECT

After years of patches and temporary repairs on the Church, School and Rectory roofs, it is now time to replace them.

Your Support is Needed!

Please help us protect our parish buildings for future generations.



In Memoriam

POPE FRANCIS 1936 ~ 2025

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that Your departed servant, Pope Francis, whom You made successor of Peter and Shepherd of Your Church, may happily enjoy forever in Your Presence in Heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.



Divine Mercy

In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision. He said to her:

Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory (Diary, 47, 48). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You (327). I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and throughout the world (47).

St. Faustina asked the Lord about the meaning of the rays. She heard:

The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him (299). By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (742). These words indicate that the Image represents the graces of Divine Mercy poured out upon the world, especially through Baptism and the Eucharist.

Jesus, I trust in You

Different versions of this image exist, but our Lord made it clear the painting is not what is important, but the message is: God loves us and wants us to know His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

Mother's Day Drive

Please help support **The Gift of Life** by donating new baby items during our annual Mother's Day Drive

Sunday, May 11th

Items collected will be distributed to local charities including:

The Regina Residence Case Management Program Momma's House

and The St. Boniface St. Vincent DePaul Conference

to help mothers care for their children.

Items requested include:

NEW Clothing: Plain Onesies: all sizes Summer clothes including swimsuits: sizes 2T to size 6

> **Diapers:** all sizes, especially sizes 5 & 6

> > **Pull Ups:** sizes 4, 5 and 6

Wipes

Thank you for your generosity in supporting The Gift of Life!

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Fox at pattomfox@gmail.com

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3 Ways to Support the Feast:



BECOME a **SPONSOR**

PURCHASE raffle **TICKETS**

VOLUNTEER during the **FEAST**

Sign-ups after weekend Masses.

See page 7 for the Feast's Great Live Entertainment!

For more information email: StBonFBTS@gmail.com Advance Sale & Discount Coupons: www. saintboniface.org/feast

Events This Week

Sunday, April 27 9:15am Faith Formation Family - First Confessions 2pm Bereavement Group

Monday, April 28 6:30am Youth Group 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

Tuesday, April 29 4pm Faith Formation 4th and 5th Grades 5:30pm Faith Formation Gr. 6-8

Thursday, May 1 7pm Knitting Circle 7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to accept deliveries and/or pick up food. Commitment: 1-2 mornings per month for 2 hours on Tuesday or Thursday. For more details, call Jody at 676-0676 x125.

◆ PANTRY NEEDS: jelly, cereal, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned corn, canned beets, solid white tuna, canned peas and carrots, soap, dish detergent, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

♦ THRIFT SHOP: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace. In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help those in need celebrate the peace of Easter. Thank you!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For details, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please contact Jovanna Lemonda at 676-0676 x124.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets in St. Boniface School, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff, monthly at 2pm and 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. **Next Meeting: April 27.**

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 Minister, April, at 516-297-9886 or stbonym@gmail.com.

Mondays: Prayer Group

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

Tuesdays & Fridays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly in the Parish Center at 10:30am Fridays, 7pm Tuesdays and 7:30pm zoom the following Tuesday. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for more details.

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 Thursdays 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

Meets monthly on the second Saturday of the month from 7:30am to 8:45am. Join us in Room 11 in St. Boniface School for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. Next meeting **May 10**. Email richlucidi40@gmail.com for more info.

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



This WEEK at HOME

Monday, April 28

Completely Yours

Today the Church observes the optional Memorial of St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, a diocesan priest who served primarily throughout western France. He preached a devotion to Mary and encouraged imitating Mary's continuous acceptance of God's will for her life: his personal motto was totus tuus, or "completely yours." In honor of St. Louis de Montfort, consider how you might say yes to God every day this week. How can you embody totus tuus?

Tuesday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

From a young age, Catherine of Siena had visions of Jesus and committed herself to him. After spending time in solitary contemplation, she realized that loving God and serving others went hand in hand. She dedicated herself to serving others, including the imprisoned. Catherine of Siena was the first woman to be published in one of the Italian dialects. To celebrate her today, say a prayer dedicating yourself to loving God, and commit to an act of service.

Wednesday, April 30

St. Pius V

St. Pius V served the sick and impoverished and requested to donate excess money to those in need. As pope, he was tasked with implementing the decrees of the Council of Trent, reforming errors and reaffirming the teachings of the Church. He dedicated much time to establishing seminaries for the proper training of priests and opportunities for the education of the laity. Spend some time learning more about our faith.

Thursday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

Today we celebrate St. Joseph, the man who worked as a carpenter. He used his gifts and skills to provide for his family's needs and passed on his trade to Jesus. Spend time reflecting on those who have taught you about your faith and your trade or career. How can you dedicate your skills to participate in the life of God's creation? How does celebrating St. Joseph the Worker honor work, especially work with the hands?

Friday, May 2

St. Athanasius

St. Athanasius spent his life defending the divinity of Jesus, despite being persecuted and exiled for it. He dedicated himself to the service of the Church, which included writings on the establishment of monastic life for the Western Christian world. Today, say a prayer in gratitude for the ability to practice your faith.

Saturday, May 3

Saints Philip and James

Today, we celebrate Sts. Philip and James, though we know more about Philip. He was called directly by Jesus to be one of his apostles. He needed time to come to know who Jesus was. This evening, read John 6:1–15. Philip's reply to Jesus in verse 7 shows us his human concern. How have you let your human concerns get in the way of seeing Jesus at work in your life? Ask God for the strength to put aside whatever is keeping you from coming to know Jesus.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

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The Second Sunday of Easter is also called "Divine Mercy Sunday." When Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina in the Jubilee Year of 2000, he added the title to this day. In visions, Faustina heard Jesus request that the image of Divine Mercy be venerated on



the Sunday after Easter, a day John Paul lovingly chose for Faustina's canonization.

Many communities display the image of Divine Mercy on this day. Jesus' penetrating, compassionate gaze reaches out to the viewer. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbols of blood and water—Eucharist and Baptism. Many Catholics confess their sins or pray before the Blessed Sacrament in conjunction with this feast.

A priest may use the prayers from the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy on any day when a stronger feast does not conflict. The Second Sunday of Easter has its own prayers and readings, so the Votive Mass for Divine Mercy is never permitted on that day. Instead, we observe the much older tradition of the octave day of Easter. The Gospel story of the doubting Thomas is heard every year on this day because Jesus appeared to him a week after the Resurrection. The other texts for this Mass refer to the season and to Baptism. This day used to be called Dominica in albis, the Sunday of white garments, because those baptized at the Easter Vigil wore their new vesture to conclude a week of catechesis about the sacraments.

Today the only change to this liturgy is its title: the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of God may be proclaimed in the homily or the Universal Prayer, but especially in the actions of believers, who extend God's mercy to all they meet.

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Divine Mercy Chaplet

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited using ordinary Rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska* and followed by a closing prayer.

The Sign of the Cross

Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(*Repeat three times*:) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father

Hail Mary

The Apostles' Creed

Eternal Father Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Repeat for the remaining decades saying the "Eternal Father" on "Our Father" beads and "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on "Hail Mary" beads.

Holy God Holy God Prayer

(*Repeat three times*:) Holy God Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Optional) Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

Thursday, May 15	7-10pm Alibi
Friday, May 16	8-11pm Livestock
Saturday, May 17	3-5pm Trash Boyz 8-11pm Chicken Head
Sunday, May 18	2-4pm The Abby & Mae Show

Monthly Donations

March

Stewardship - \$38,669 Maintenance and Repair - \$1,686 Catholic Relief Services (DRVC) - \$1,115 Ash Wednesday - \$896

Faith Direct

Signing up is easy. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Visit Faith.Direct/NY820

Parish Information

Our parish online calendar is available to the public! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org and be sure to check the bulletin board in the vestibule for upcoming events not listed in our bulletin.

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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 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): 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 676-0676 x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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