



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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 30, 2026



Get Thee Behind Me, Satan! James Tissot, between 1886-1894. 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

Holy Hour

3pm Saturdays

Church Hours

6am - 6pm

Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Information

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, August 29

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Larry Graziose

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 30

8am Mass: Hugh Robichaux

10:30am Mass: Fran Lawrence; Arthur & Patricia Merrick

Monday, August 31

8am Mass: Juan Arturo Valdez

Tuesday, September 1

8am Mass

Wednesday, September 2

8am Mass

Thursday, September 3

Memorial of St. Gregory the Great

8am Mass

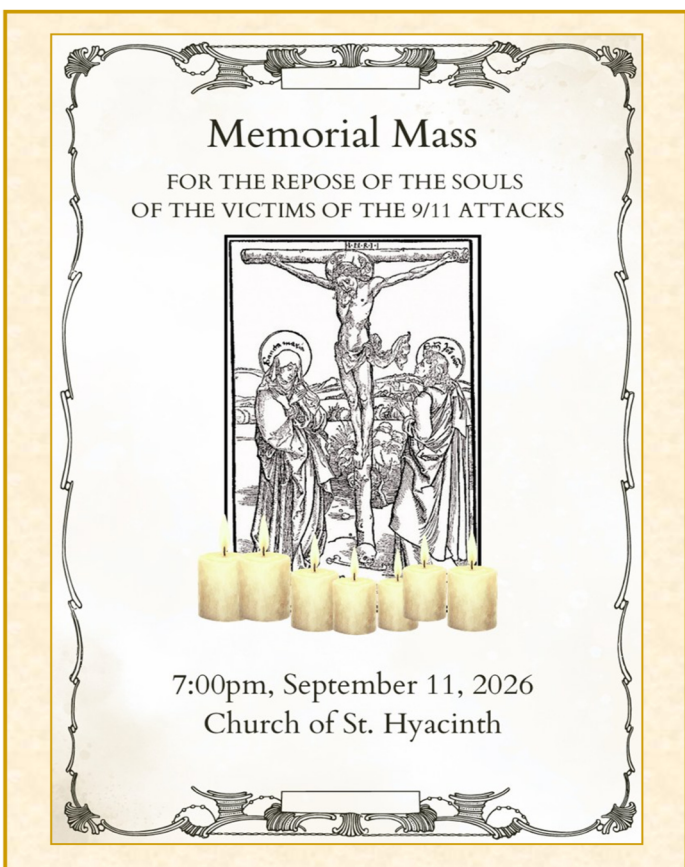
First Friday, September 4

8am Mass

First Saturday, September 5

9am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass



Please Pray

For Our Deceased

Marlene Caggiano, Bernard McCormack, Gloria Swift

For Our Sick

Nicole Wollack

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

Lieutenant Colonel Christina Merrick-Wright

Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Wright, US Army.

Eucharistic Ministry

If you know of homebound parishioners who 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
(Yes, it's that quick!)



first floor school classroom

SEPTEMBER 12*

*date change due to holiday weekend

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!

Reflections on the Readings

Speak Up

When you know you are right, you can keep speaking the truth, even in the face of opposition. If you have not thought enough about the right thing to do, you are in danger of being influenced to do something else. If your need for acceptance is stronger than your need for doing right, you will surrender to beliefs opposed to your own. But when you know you are right, and when it becomes a matter of expressing who you are and what you believe, you cannot give in. You have to speak up. You have to keep on going, even when others do not support you anymore.

Jeremiah the prophet, in his prayer, has heard God's Word, but when he speaks it, people deride him. He tries being quiet, not telling the message God has given him, a message that expresses outrage against the misdeeds of his companions. But when he tries to remain silent, the Word of God becomes like a fire burning in his heart. He cannot keep it in. It must come out.

It is not easy to speak God's Word. To hold it in becomes unbearable. To speak it creates enemies. But only the truth brings inner peace.

Mindful of God

The world wants your mind. Advertisers want your business. Companies want your allegiance. Ball teams want your loyalty. Designers want you wearing their clothes. Car dealers want you driving their vehicles. Hollywood wants you to be promiscuous. Politicians convince you they will make you happier and wealthier. The world wants your mind.

The Christian message battles hard against the influences of this world. Love for one's neighbor means sharing with those who have less. The doctrine of forgiveness means making peace with enemies. The call to prayer means Sundays are for worship. It is a hard message to sell in a world that wants your mind.

St. Paul tells the Romans, "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God."

If we are to detach ourselves from the temptations of this world, we must attach ourselves to the will of God. We discern the will of God by the renewal of our minds.

How can you do that? How can you find strength to be loyal to God above the lures of the world? God will help you in mercy, but God asks for something in return: the sacrifice of your very selves, the willingness to please God by your actions. God wants your mind too.



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THE CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE MARTYR

Faith Formation Registration is Open!



Download Registration Forms & Information at:
www.saintboniface.org
or pick up in the parish office

September 17
New Families Parent Night

September 27
Monthly Program Begins



Information



Registration

Questions? Email StBonFaith@gmail.com

Events This Week

Monday, August 31

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Thursday, September 3

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, September 5

10am Women of Faith Book Group

St. Boniface Outreach

Contact Number: 516-676-0676

To quote Randall Wallace,
author and film director:

***"There's just nothing
stronger than the heart
of a volunteer."***

We are looking for people to the greatest cadre of pantry to work at the pantry one Saturday morning for 3 hours every 5 weeks. Stop by any Saturday to see how we work or contact Jody or David Meagher at the number above.



Pantry Needs: Small bags of white rice; canned peas and carrots, beets, and spinach; canned fruit, jelly, paper goods, bath soap, cleaning products, tooth paste, 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 hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled those in need to experience Jesus' presence by providing families with assistance for food, utility, rent bills, etc. Thank You!

We meet on 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 lrosecs@hotmai.com for details and registration.

Next Meeting: September 20 .

Sundays or Mondays: Youth Group

8th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Center, Room 10 in St. Boniface School 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 for upcoming activities.

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

Meets monthly in the parish center. The morning group meets Saturdays at 10am. Next meeting: **September 5** to discuss *"Theo of Golden"* by Allen Levi. Next Tuesday meeting: 7pm on **September 15** to discuss *"I Am a Son of Saint Augustine; Pope Leo XIV on His Favorite Saint."* New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for details. See 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 brknit@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: **September 12.**

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 516-676-0330. Next Meeting: **September 19.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Friends of the Poor Walk



Saturday, September 26
Heckscher State Park, East Islip
9am Check-in | 10am Walk Begins

Scan the QR code OR Register & Donate online
<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2026friendsofthepoorwalk/team/1035374/>

Register by September 14 to order a T-Shirt

*** Donations may also be sent to:**

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St. Boniface Martyr Church
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July

Parish Stewardship \$28,006.00

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

Sunday Hospitality: Angeleta Dhandari-Donovan; 631-219-5050; stbonhospitality@gmail.com

Parish Trustees: Donna Calamis, Vincent Agosta

Pastoral Council Members: Vincent Agosta, Nan Bischoff, Kevin Burke, Julie Byrne, Donna Calamis, John Canning, Karen Croce, Jody Fleischmann, Kevin Kelly, Maryellen Kerr, Eileen Krieb, Jovanna Lemonda, Robert Lynch, Carolyn Rassiger, Bill Schiller, 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.

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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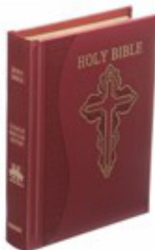
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