

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

The Second Sunday of Advent: December 7, 2025

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

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St. John the Baptist

Philippe de Champaigne, 1656
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Liturgy Schedule

The Immaculate Conception December 8

The Solemnity
of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated
Monday, December 8,
at 8am and 7pm.

First Saturday, December 6

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Kate Svorinic, John Radicone

Second Sunday of Advent, December 7

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Kathy Pigeon, Charlotte Beisser,
Maria Flammia, John Zavaro, Jr.

Monday, December 8

*The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8am Mass: John Radicone

7pm Mass

Tuesday, December 9

8am Mass: Fr. Leonard

Wednesday, December 10

8am Mass: Fr. Stan

Thursday, December 11

8am Mass: Epifania Capipulo

Friday, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8am Mass: Mary Lou Martin

Saturday, December 13

Memorial of St. Lucy

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

*I am most grateful for your prayers and well wishes.
Thank you and God bless you! -Mary Lou Martin*

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Joan Alvarez

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca

*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.*

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

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

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

Captain Conor Lynch, US Army

Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy

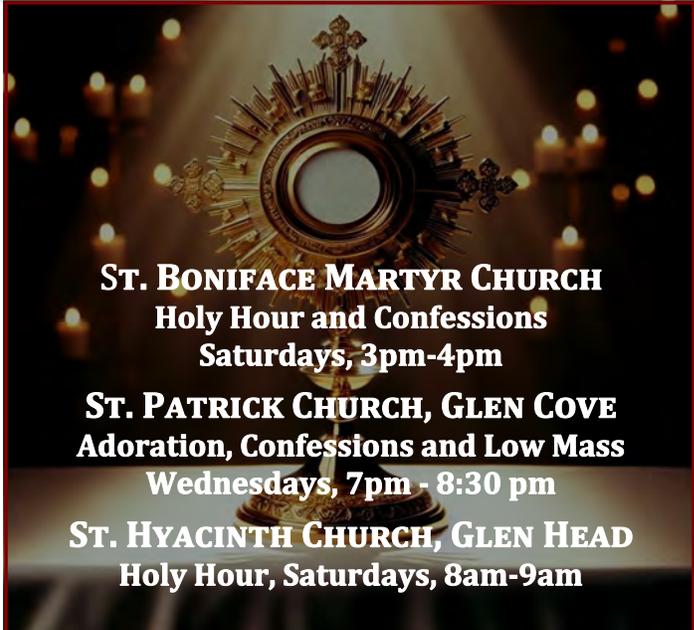
Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Lieutenant Colonel Christina Merrick-Wright

Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Wright, US Army.

Holy Hours



ST. BONIFACE MARTYR CHURCH
Holy Hour and Confessions
Saturdays, 3pm-4pm

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, GLEN COVE
Adoration, Confessions and Low Mass
Wednesdays, 7pm - 8:30 pm

ST. HYACINTH CHURCH, GLEN HEAD
Holy Hour, Saturdays, 8am-9am

Outreach Christmas Baskets

The distribution of the Thanksgiving baskets was very successful. We gave out nearly 90 turkeys with all the fixin's. Thank you!

Once again we are reaching out to our parishioners to help us with our **Annual Christmas Food Drive**. All food collected is used for our Christmas baskets, which are distributed to our Outreach families and neighbors. As you all know, economic times make it difficult for some families to purchase food and feed their families and therefore your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Food donations may be left at Church during Sunday Masses or at the Food Pantry Saturdays from 10am-1pm.

turkey gravy	stuffing
cranberry sauce	canned sweet yams
canned soup	instant mashed potatoes
cans of fruit	shelf stable milk
small bags of rice	strawberry or grape jelly
cake mix	cake icing

Thank you for your help in providing food to our needy families and neighbors. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace. Thank you for always supporting us and our mission. Forgive us when we don't thank you enough for who you are, for all that you do and for all that you have given. **God bless you and your families!**

- David, Jody and all the Outreach Volunteers

Advent/Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
8am Mass
7pm Mass

Monday, December 22

Reconciliation Monday
Confessions 2pm-4pm and 6pm-9pm

Wednesday, December 24

8am Mass

Christmas Eve Masses

4pm Mass
9:45pm Christmas Carols
10pm Mass

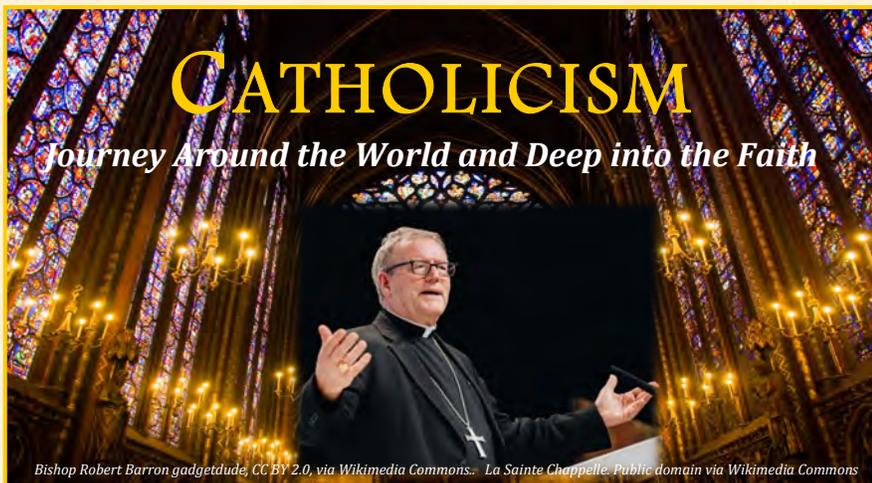
NO CONFESSIONS CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 25

8am Mass
10:30am Mass

Thursday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
9am Mass



St. Boniface Martyr School

Sunday, December 7
9 am~10:15 am

Moderator:
Deacon Tom Fox

December 7, Episode 3:
Arguments for God's Existence

Join us in the gym as we journey deep into our faith to more than fifty locations through fifteen countries and watch each of ten one-hour DVD episodes with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, now Bishop, Robert Barron, and experience the beauty, goodness and truth of Catholicism.

December 14, Episode 4: Mary, the Mother of God

Check the bulletin board for the complete schedule.

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

- Lk 15:10

Reconciliation Monday

*Experience the liberating grace of the
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).*

December 22
2pm - 4pm and 6pm - 9pm

Confessions will be heard at all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York.

To find a parish near you, visit: drvc.org.



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Happy Solemnity! Tomorrow is a day to celebrate! We honor the glorious and miraculous Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Mother, an act of God's most profound mercy.

It is fitting that we see the Immaculate Conception as an act of profound mercy. Why is that so? What is it about this solemnity that is so closely linked to mercy?

Mercy is a gratuitous gift of God. By "gratuitous" we mean that it is not merited or earned. Mercy is not owed to us by God. If it were, it would not be mercy, it would be our right. But we have no right to mercy. It is freely given by God and it is given in abundance.

As for this glorious Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, it's important to look at it as a gratuitous gift from two perspectives. First, the "Immaculate Conception" means that when God created the Blessed Virgin Mary, He created her without sin. This was done through what we call a prevenient grace. This grace given her is an act of God's perfect and gratuitous mercy. She did not earn it or merit it; rather, God in His goodness chose to create her without original sin so as to have a suitable instrument by which the Son could come into the world. Mary, for her part, embraced this gift and chose to remain sinless throughout her life by a continual act of her free will.

Second, in creating our Blessed Mother immaculately, God did not keep her to Himself. He was not selfish with her. Instead, He chose to make this perfection of His creation our own mother. The Immaculate Mother Mary is now our spiritual mother in the order of God's grace and mercy. This, also, is an act of perfect gratuitous mercy on the part of our loving God. We do not deserve such a spiritual mother and protectress, but we have her and she is always there interceding for us and bestowing many graces from God upon us as a perfect mother would.

Reflect upon this twofold gratuitous gift of God's mercy: 1) He created Mary Immaculate out of mercy, and 2) He gave her to us as our own mother and queen. Seek her motherly care today and throughout the year!



*Immaculate Conception, Peter Paul Rubens, 1626-1628.
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Events This Week

Sunday, December 7

9am Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
9am Catholicism with Deacon Tom

Wednesday, December 10

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Dinner

Thursday, December 11

7pm Confirmation Parents' Night
7pm Knitting Circle
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, December 13

7:30am Men's Ministry

St. Boniface Outreach

CONTACTS: JODY FLEISCHMANN & DAVID MEAGHER

Outreach Volunteers Needed to accept deliveries and/or to pick up food. Commitment: 1-2 mornings per month for 2 hours on Tuesday or Thursday. For details, call 516-676-0676.

PANTRY NEEDS: jelly, cereal, soups, canned beets, solid white tuna, canned spinach, canned mixed vegetables, spaghetti sauce, canned peas and carrots, assorted pasta, assorted bags of dry beans, assorted personal hygiene items.

THRIFT SHOP: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

CONTACT: JOVANNA LEMONDA

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those in need celebrate Christmas.

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For details, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please call 516-676-0676.

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 irosecsw@hotmail.com for details and registration. **Next Meeting: December 21.**

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: December 21**

Mondays: Prayer Group

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

Women of Faith Book Group

We will have a Christmas meeting on Tuesday, **December 9** at 6:30pm to discuss, *Girlfriends and Other Saints, Companions on My Journey of Faith*, by Teresa Tomeo. 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 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: December 13.**

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: December 20.**

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD



Monthly Donations

October

Parish Stewardship - \$32,026
Diocesan Collections - \$1,921

ParishSOFT (formerly Faith Direct)

Signing up is easy! You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.
Call 866-930-4774 option 6, or email donorsupport@parishsoft.com for details.

Parish Information

Our parish calendar is available online! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org. Please check the vestibule bulletin board for upcoming events that may not be in the 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, 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.

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 stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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