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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 8, 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

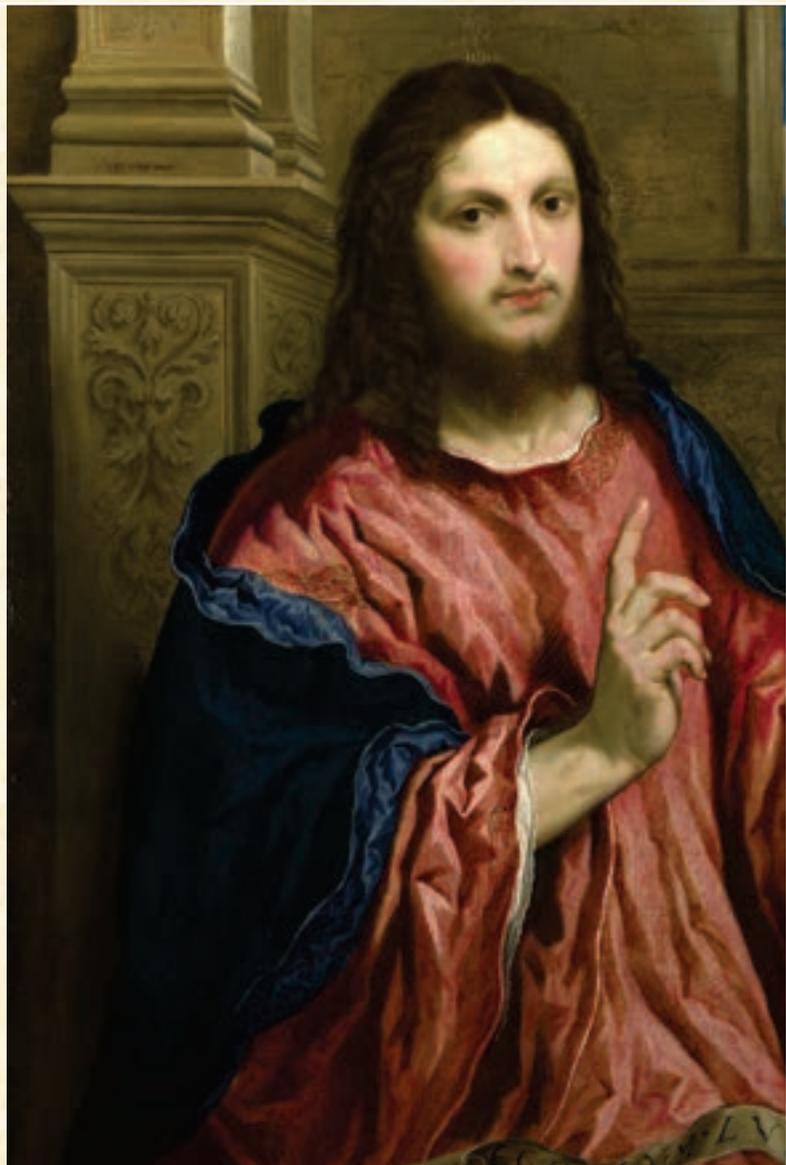
Tuesdays through Thursdays:
9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm.

Parish Information

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Christ as "Light of the World."

Paris Bardone, circa 1550. Public
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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, February 7

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass

*The candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations of the Mass were lovingly donated by Joan and Bill Schiller for **Jenna Solomito**, as she is comforted by the healing touch of God.*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8

8am Mass: Dolores Sinski, Thomas Costa

10:30am Mass: Annette Calabrese

Monday, February 9

8am Mass: Theresa Connell

Tuesday, February 10: Memorial of St. Scholastica

8am Mass: Gaffney Family

Wednesday, February 11

8am Mass

Thursday, February 12

8am Mass: In thanksgiving to Our Lady Undoer of Knots

Friday, February 13

8am Mass

Saturday, February 14

Memorial of Saints Cyril and Methodius

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

Nanette Calderon

Please Pray

For Our Deceased

Barbara D'Alessio, Terence McCormack, Sadie Saracino Mule, James O'Donnell, Jr., Michael Romano

For Our Sick

Bea Bohm, 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
Lieutenant Colonel Christina Merrick-Wright
Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Wright, US Army.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

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

HOLY HOURS

ST. BONIFACE MARTYR CHURCH

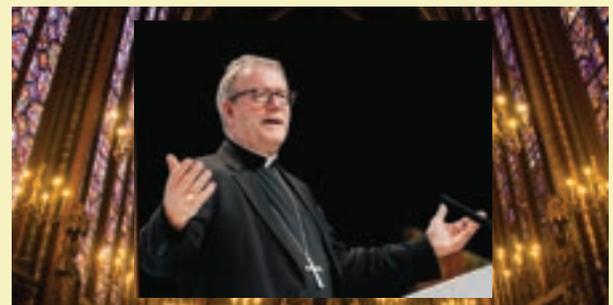
Holy Hour and Confessions
Saturdays, 3pm-4pm

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

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

ST. HYACINTH CHURCH

Holy Hour, Saturdays, 8am-9am



Catholicism Series

Parish Center

Moderator: Deacon Tom Fox

Sunday, February 8

9 am-10:15 am

*Episode 7: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven.
The Mystery of the Church's Sacraments and Worship*

***Next Episode: February 15.** Join us as we journey deep into our faith through fifteen countries via dvd with acclaimed author, speaker, theologian, now *Bishop Robert Barron*, and experience the beauty, goodness and truth of Catholicism. Please check the bulletin board in the vestibule for the full schedule.

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Reflections on the Readings

The Light of Charity

If you do good things for others, good things will be done for you. That simple promise comes from Isaiah's prophecy. Feed the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Clothe the naked. Then your wound will be healed.

Isaiah addresses people being freed from their oppression. He tells them to be mindful of the needy. Several weeks ago, we heard him promise that those who had dwelled in darkness would see a great light. Now he says that light is coming from a specific location. It will come from within. As God's chosen people, their light will shine. But they should not just sit and wait for it. Their light will shine when they act in kindness.

Food, shelter, and clothing are basic human needs. Without them, people cannot live. Isaiah expects that those who have will share with those who have not. If we do not, the world cannot live at peace.

Many parishes offer practical opportunities for this kind of charity. They support a food pantry. They collect clothing. They repair homes and help the needy pay their bills. God may be calling you to perform a very specific action to help someone overcome a very basic need. Let your light shine.

The Right Words

It is hard to say the right thing at the right time. Some people seem to have a gift for words. They know what to say to comfort, challenge, or inspire others. Others of us say things without thinking, words we later regret. Often we just cannot think of the argument we would like to make when someone else is speaking. We think it up later. When we have the opportunity to speak, we might feel frustrated or inadequate. We might wish someone else would speak instead.

But words are not everything. People also learn from us by our actions. Sometimes our care and concern is written on our faces or communicated in gestures of kindness. God can use us, even when we cannot find words. St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "My message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power." Paul did not rely on public speaking technique. He spoke about his experience of God, and the power of the Spirit came through his words with a conviction that impressed his hearers. If we get into situations where we do not know what to say, we may want to ask God for help before we speak. When we open our mouths, the Spirit of God can work, using our own experience and conviction in ways that words alone could not do.



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The CHOSEN

“The Last Supper”



The Last Supper
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**Sundays after 10:30am Mass
Moderator: Deacon Tom Fox
First Episode: February 8
Parish Center Chapel**

Join us every week (February 8 to Palm Sunday, March 29, to view each of 8 episodes of The Last Supper. It is a very appropriate lead into Holy Week.

Please see the bulletin board in the vestibule for the full schedule.

Events This Week

Sunday, February 8

9am Catholicism with Deacon Tom
11:30am The Last Supper with Deacon Tom

Monday, February 9

6:30pm Youth Group
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Thursday, February 12

7pm Knitting Circle
7:30pm Scripture Study

Saturday, February 14

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, please call 516-676-0676.

NEW PANTRY NEEDS: Tuna, cereal, small bags of white rice, canned peas and carrots, canned fruit, jelly, ready to eat soups, tooth paste, paper goods (towels, toilet, tissues), cleaning products, books for children ages 2 to 10 only.

THRIFT SHOP: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.



St. Vincent de Paul

Contact: Jovanna Lemonda

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

We meet on 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 lrosecswh@hotmail.com for details and registration. **Next Meeting: February 15.**

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: stbonnyg. Join our facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group'. Contact Youth Minister, April, at 516-297-9886 or stbonnym@gmail.com. **Next Meeting: Monday, February 9.**

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 Groups

Meets monthly. The day group meets on Fridays. The evening group meets on Tuesdays at 7pm. 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: February 14.**

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: February 21.**

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 18

St. Patrick Church	Church of St. Rocco	St. Hyacinth Church	Church of St. Boniface
	6:45am-7:00 am Ashes		
	7:30 am Mass and Ashes		
		8:15 am Mass and Ashes (Ashes until 9:15am)	8:00 am Mass and Ashes
9:00 am Mass and Ashes			
10:00 am - 3:30 pm (Ashes distributed every 30 minutes)			12:00 pm Ashes
	4:00 pm-5:00 pm Ceremony & Ashes		
*** NO ASHES from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm ***			
7:00 pm -7:30 pm Low Mass (in Latin) and Ashes	7:00 pm Mass (in English) and Ashes		7:00 pm Mass and Ashes
8:00 pm Mass and Ashes (Español: Romero Hall)		7:30 pm Mass (in Polish) and Ashes	

Faith Direct Users

Faith Direct was bought out by ParishSoft. Over the last few months, they have been moving us over to the ParishSoft giving portal and converting all our users to the new system.

If you are encountering any difficulties or issues, please call their Donor Support Line: **866-930-4774 Option 6**, or email **donorsupport@parishsoft.com**.

Sorry for any confusion or inconvenience.

Fr. Josef

Monthly Donations

December

Parish: \$39,544.00

Christmas:\$40,633

National Collections: \$1,723.00

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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.

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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