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Reverend Stanislaw Choragwicki, C.M, Parochial Vicar

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 18, 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 thru Thursdays:
9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm.

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*Saint John the Baptist Pointing Out
Christ as the Lamb of God. Circa 1510*
Master of the St. John's Altarpiece
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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, January 17

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Gary Raskin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18

8am Mass: Dolores Sinski

10:30am Mass: Sally Mosca, Kevin Roth,
Giuseppe Croce, Tom and Anne Gilhooly

Monday, January 19

8am Mass: Ernest and Anna Vitiello

Tuesday, January 20

8am Mass: Larry and Mary Louise Graziose

Wednesday, January 21: *Feast of St. Agnes*

8am Mass: Jovanna Lemonda

Thursday, January 22: *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

8am Mass: Rita Catherine Martinsen

Friday, January 23

8am Mass: Gaffney Family

Saturday, January 24

Memorial of St. Francis de Sales

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

A Prayer for Our Country

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
at this most critical time, we entrust the United States
of America to your loving care.*

*Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land
for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the
burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you
from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge
in your motherly protection.*

*Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts
of our people. Open our minds to the great worth
of human life and to the responsibilities that
accompany human freedom.*

*Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil
of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.
Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's
law is the foundation on which this nation
was founded, and that He alone is the True Source
of our cherished rights to life, liberty and pursuit
of happiness.*

*O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject
the culture of death and the strength to build a new
Culture of Life. Amen.*

-<https://www.menofthesacredhearts.org/>

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Sadie Saracino Mule, Michael Romano

For Our Sick

Bea Bohm

*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

Commander Melissa Buffa, US Navy
Captain Nicholas Cavallone USAF
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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

A Light to the Nations

Imagine God telling you, “Job well done! Congratulations!” How proud we would be to know that God’s favor had rested on us. Imagine God saying next, “Because you did so well with this task, I want to give you something more to do.” Would you gulp in apprehension? Would you calmly accept the new directions? Or would you take on the new task with excitement?

In Isaiah’s prophecy, God tells Israel, “You are my servant.” These words comforted the chosen people because it reminded them that God proudly kept their friendship. But God went on. “It is too little for you to be my servant... I will make you a light to the nations.” Ancient Israel would show not just their own people but also other nations how to walk in the light of God.

For Christians, this prophecy points ahead to Jesus, who became known as God’s servant at his baptism. Jesus won God’s pleasure as the longed-for Messiah. But God asked for something more—for Jesus to save all the nations. Jesus opened wide God’s doors of salvation. He accepted God’s task. What about you? What task have you done that makes God proud? Is God asking you for something more? What might that be?

Checking the Roadmap

If you veer off course, you check the map or get directions. If you want to get to your destination, you need to remember where your destination is. It also helps to remember why you are going there, in case you get tired along the way.

St. Paul wrote letters to the Corinthians in Greece because they were getting off course. He reminded them about the basics of the Christian life and answered a few of their specific questions. Paul had spent a year and a half with this community on his missionary journeys. He stayed at the home of Aquila and Priscilla, who had emigrated there from Rome during the persecution of Claudius.

Paul shared faith, ethnicity, and occupation with Aquila: they were tentmakers (Acts 18: 1–11). Now Paul had moved on, but some problems had surfaced with this community after he left. So he sat down with his friend Sosthenes and wrote a letter to the Corinthians. He starts with a brief glimpse at the roadmap.

He writes the letter “to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” There was bickering within the church at Corinth. People complained about everything from liturgy to hair to food. Paul reminded them that they are holy and that all who believe in Christ are holy. Whenever any church community veers off course, it’s good to look back at the map.

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Behold, the Lamb of God!

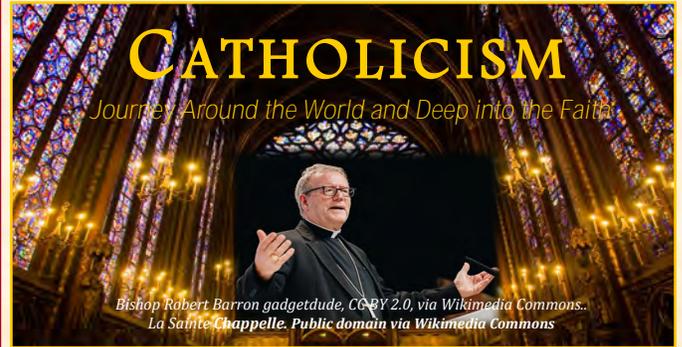
John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (John 1:29.) Saint John the Baptist speaks these words about Jesus at the moment that he sees Jesus coming to him in the distance. John knew, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus was the "Lamb of God." He knew, by this interior revelation, that Jesus would become the Sacrificial Lamb Who would lay down His life for the salvation of the world. Perhaps John did not know the details of how this would happen, but he didn't need to. He was content knowing this sacred mission of the Messiah, and he was content knowing that Jesus was that Messiah.

Today, as we ponder John's words, we are able to see them more clearly. Jesus is the One Who gave His life on the Cross for the remission of sins. He is the One Whom we now receive sacramentally in Holy Communion as the "Lamb of God." It is His flesh and His blood, poured out for us, that we now consume with the deepest reverence and love.

At Mass, these are the final words spoken by the priest after the consecration and prior to Holy Communion. Every time we participate in the Holy Mass, we relive this moment in which John saw our Lord coming to Him.

As we begin this season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to come to know this Lamb of God more fully through His many teachings, miracles and actions done during His public ministry. In the Liturgy of the Word at every Mass, we are called to unpack these words of John, coming to understand the mystery of the life of Christ more fully. And through our participation in the reception of Holy Communion, we come to know Him Who is the Lamb of God in the most personal and intimate of ways, when we enter into holy union (Holy Communion) with Him.

Reflect, today, upon these very familiar words of Saint John the Baptist. As you do, ponder the knowledge that John might have had about Christ the first time he saw Him. Why did John say these words? Did he understand their meaning? Did he know that his words would be echoed throughout time? As you ponder the knowledge that John might have had at that time, reflect upon all that we now know about these holy words. Reflect especially upon the suffering and death of the Lamb of God and the way He transmitted His Saving Sacrifice to us in Holy Communion. Behold the Lamb of God within your heart, mind and soul, and seek to know Him more fully this day.



St. Boniface School

Moderator: Deacon Tom Fox

Sunday, January 25

9 am-10:15 am

The Mystical Union of Christ and The Church

Join us 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.

Next Episode ~ February 1

The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist

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Events This Week

Sunday, January 18

9am Catholicism with Deacon Tom
2pm Bereavement Group Meeting

Monday, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

7pm Women of Faith Book Group Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Thursday, January 22

7pm Knitting Circle
7:30pm Scripture Study

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.

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THRIFT SHOP: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

CONTACT: JOVANNA LEMONDA

In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him." As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are in need.

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: January 18.**

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: January 19 .**

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 Tuesdays at 7pm. Next Meeting: **January 20**, to discuss *Trusting God in the Present*, by Fr. Jacques Philippe. 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.**

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Fr. Josef

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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

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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.

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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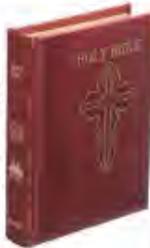
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