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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 20, 2025

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

Parish Information

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*Christ in the House of Martha and Mary,
Johannes Vermeer, circa 1655. Public domain via Wikimedia Commons.*

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, July 19

8am Mass

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Ayme Lilly, Leslie McCarthy,
John W. Sadowski

*The candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations of the Mass were donated as a Special Blessing for **Billy and Kristin Schiller's 25th Wedding Anniversary.***

Sunday, July 20

8am Mass: Adam Farina

10:30am Mass: Timothy Edwards, Lilah O'Sullivan

Monday, July 21

8am Mass

Tuesday, July 22: *Feast of St. Mary Magdalene*

8am Mass: Ron and Rachel Collura

Wednesday, July 23

8am Mass: Lauren Costello

2pm Holy Hour

Thursday, July 24

8am Mass: Mary Ellen Georges

Friday, July 25: *Feast of St. James*

8am Mass: Danny Gallagher

Saturday, July 26: *Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne*

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Don Sinclair

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Martha Rendon

Names will remain on the sick list for six weeks. Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com to renew your loved one's name. 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

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Third Banns of Marriage

Nicholas Giannone

and

Melissa Bianco

St. Boniface Martyr Parish, Sea Cliff, NY



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.*

Events This Week

Sunday, July 20

2pm Bereavement Group

Monday, July 21

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Thursday, July 24

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

Outreach Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers 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 Jody at 16-676-0676 x 125

NEW PANTRY NEEDS

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

Thrift Shop: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

This Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. This week, please say a special prayer each day for those in need in our parish.

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: July 20.**

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 & Rosemary Murello for details at 516-676-2767.

Women of Faith Book Group on Summer Hiatus

The Tuesday evening and Friday morning book groups will resume in September. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for more information. Check out our "lending library" shelf in the vestibule for books our groups have enjoyed.

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 & Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Men's Ministry on Summer Hiatus

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. Email richlucidi40@gmail.com for more information. Next Meeting: September 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. Please call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330 for more information.

Reflections on the Readings

Biblical Fast Food

Our idea of fast food is that you drive your car to a local chain, you pull up to the giant menu board with the scratchy speaker system, you yell out your order, you drive to the window, and you pay your money. Within minutes, you have your food and you speed away. It is fast.

In the Book of Genesis, there is a different account of fast food service. Some mysterious visitors came to see Abraham and Sarah. Abraham realized that there was something divine about their presence. He immediately offered hospitality: a bath, a rest, and a meal. They agreed. But Sarah had to come up with some food, fast.

She baked rolls from fine flour. A servant slaughtered and prepared a juicy steer. The curds and milk were easier, but the basic ingredients of a hamburger, bread and meat, had to be prepared from scratch on the spot. By our standards, not fast food—but pretty impressive for its day.

As a result of his hospitality, Abraham received from God the gift he had waited for all his life: a son, Isaac, whom he would love.

When strangers or friends drop by, we have the opportunity to offer hospitality. Sometimes we are so busy that our primary hope is they will leave as soon as possible. But there is another solution. We can offer hospitality. The blessing we receive may be the one we have desired all life long

Not Enough Suffering

There is too much suffering in the world. Everyone agrees. There is too much sickness, too much enmity, too much jealousy, too much violence, too much poverty, too much anxiety, and too much death.

It is strange, then, to hear the Letter to the Colossians imply there has not yet been enough suffering. Paul says, “Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ.”

Certainly there was nothing “lacking” in the afflictions of Christ—abandoned by his friends, betrayed by an apostle, arrested and manhandled, falsely accused, beaten, and flogged, made to carry the instrument of his torture, and nailed to it, then lifted high, to die, on a cross. Nothing was lacking.

Yet suffering has continued. The cross of Christ did not end suffering. But it rendered suffering powerless before the glory of the cross. Paul says he rejoices in his sufferings “to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past.” That mystery is now made manifest: “It is Christ in you, the hope of glory.” It feels like we have had too much suffering, but even if there is more, it cannot harm us. Suffering has no power before the promise of glory in Christ.

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DIDN'T

LEARN IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- 6/16 | YOU DON'T GET TO HEAVEN BY BEING GOOD
- 6/23 | GOD DOESN'T NEED YOUR PRAYERS
- 6/30 | RULES SCHMULES! IT AIN'T ABOUT RED TAPE
- 7/07 | YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO FEEL GOOD ALL THE TIME
- 7/14 | THERE ARE NO CHEESEBURGERS IN PARADISE
- 7/21 | YOU CAN'T GET BAPTIZED WITH GATORADE



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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, 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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