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The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor
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We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God

Seventh Sunday of Easter: May 17, 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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Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you..." - John 17:1-2

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, May 16

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions
4pm Mass

Seventh Sunday of Easter: May 17

8am Mass: Mother's Day Novena
10:30am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 18

8am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 19

8am Mass: David Meagher

Wednesday, May 20

8am Mass: Anna & Ernesto Vitiello

Thursday, May 21

8am Mass: Prudencio Jordan

Friday, May 22

8am Mass

Saturday, May 23

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena
Peggy Cavaluzzo

Sunday Hospitality Needs Volunteers

The Hospitality Committee needs volunteers to take over the committee starting at the end of June. A current member has offered to make a schedule so that several people can rotate the weekly setup. If we get enough volunteers, then each will only have to set up once monthly or less!

Please consider sharing in this ministry.

St. Boniface Hospitality is one of the things that makes our parish so special. Free training is available!

Please contact Kathleen kmptcreynolds@gmail) or Angeleta (adhandaridonovan@gmail.com)

if you are interested.

Thank you!

Please Pray

For Our Deceased

Theresa O'Leary, Janet B. Pomeranz

For Our Sick

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
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Eucharistic Ministry

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Reflections on the Readings

Awaiting the Gift of the Spirit

The ascension of Jesus must have felt like loss to those who loved him most. Left to themselves, they each must have experienced the personal emptiness that comes from the departure of a person loved and admired.

Even so, they did not feel loss just as individuals. They felt it as a community.

When Jesus left them stranded at the place of the ascension, they sought out more familiar surroundings. They returned to Jerusalem. They went back to the upper room of the place they had called home. They went as a group. Together they mourned. Together they prayed.

We know there is more to this story. We know the Holy Spirit will find them there and the adventure will begin anew. But at this moment, there was silence, sorrow, and fear. It was hard, and even in a group they must have felt alone.



When we are in the presence of mourners, we want to reassure them with a promise of hope. We want to hold them and help them. In their loss they cannot recognize the world around them. They need the comfort of familiar places and faces. It is in the community where individuals find hope. It is in community that individuals find the gift of the Spirit.

The Light of Contradiction

Our faith is at the center of our being. It forms part of our identity. We make decisions based on values we hold, and we cannot act contrary to what we believe without causing ourselves discomfort.

To share faith with someone is to share something close to the heart. Intimate friends often worship together and serve together. To pray aloud from the heart is to share something very private—how we think of God and how we talk to God.

For these reasons, when we meet someone who does not share our faith, the difference can cause strong feelings of distance. In the worst conditions, religious wars have been waged by peoples who think that God is on their side, even though their opponents. The First Letter of Peter says, “If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.”

We all prefer to live in harmony with one another, but sometimes differences bring benefits. When someone disagrees with us or disputes with us, we think harder about what we believe. We understand our beliefs better in the light of contradiction.

If people insult us for our beliefs, we try to respond with charity. By putting our faith in action, even in the face of opposition, we are true to what we believe and we share it in the way we live. We can experience blessedness even in conflict.

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CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE



MEMORIAL DAY

FIELD OF HONOR

Our parish is making a special effort to recognize our Fallen Military Heroes. We will be planting a Field of Honor in front of our Church the week before Memorial Day. You are invited to participate and help sponsor our endeavor.

For a \$10 donation, parishioners can memorialize a 12"x18" flag, or for \$50, a 2'x3' flag can be personalized with the name of a particular hero special to your family. You can write a personal sentiment or prayer for your fallen loved one that will be attached to your flag to decorate our lawn with pride and patriotism!

Flags will be available after 10:30 am Mass on May 17.

The flags will remain on display through Memorial Day Weekend.

Funds from this event will support our Youth Group. Thank you!

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Events This Week

Sunday, May 17

1pm Feast by the Shore
2pm Bereavement Group

Monday, May 18

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Wednesday, May 20

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, May 21

7pm Knitting Circle
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

St. Boniface Outreach

Contact Number: 516-676-0676

Volunteers Needed: To accept deliveries and/or pick up food for 2 hours 1-2 mornings a month on Tuesday or Thursday. Call Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher for more details.

Pantry Needs: Tuna, cereal, small bags of white rice, canned peas and carrots, canned fruit, jelly, ready to eat soups, tooth paste, paper goods, cleaning products, books for children ages 2 to 10 only.

Thrift Shop: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

Hablas Español?

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference requires Spanish speaking translators to assist our members when serving our neighbors in need. Please don't hesitate to reach out for more information. You may leave a message at the following number and a conference member will return your call: 516-676-0676. Press OPTION 7.

We meet 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 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 lrosecsw@hotmail.com for details and registration. **Next Meeting: May 17.**

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: May 24.** Please see the full schedule posted in the vestibule.

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 Groups

The next evening gathering is on Tuesday, **June 2** at 7pm to discuss *Rome Sweet Home: Our Journey to Catholicism*, by Scott and Kimberly Hahn. The next day gathering is on Saturday, **June 6** at 10am to discuss *Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy*, by Matthew Kelly. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for details. See our 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 brkmit@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: June 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: June 20.**



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Sunday, May 17
1pm - 6pm

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April

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Registration: We welcome new members to our
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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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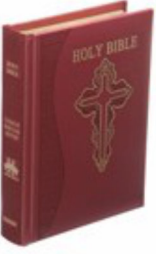
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