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

Pentecost Sunday: May 24, 2026



"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you...'" - John 20:21-22

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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

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, May 23

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Dolores T. Galdieri

Pentecost Sunday: May 24

8am Mass: Barbara Ann D'Alessio

10:30am Mass: Jimmye Merle Johnson Ransburgh,
Jerry Moran, Donald Albin

**Monday, May 25: Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**

8am Mass

Tuesday, May 26: Memorial of St. Philip Neri

8am Mass: Joan & Bill Schiller

Wednesday, May 27

8am Mass

Thursday, May 28

8am Mass: Irene Zabicki

Friday, May 29

8am Mass: Eric Tyrkko

Saturday, May 30

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

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.

Please Pray

For Our Deceased

Martha 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

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Eucharistic Ministry

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

Banns of Marriage

Please pray for

John Sasso

and

Cianna Chung

as they prepare to enter into

the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

at

The Church of St. Boniface Martyr

on

June 20, 2026

Reflections on the Readings

A New Power

What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life? Our fears come from many sources. Failure, loneliness, and rejection can all make us afraid to try anything.

Confidence often comes from outside, especially when we cannot find it ourselves. Someone else notices a talent in us that we have overlooked. A friend helps us laugh at ourselves. Or by sheer gift, we receive a new power, a new opportunity that makes all the difference in the world.

What changed the disciples' fear into confidence? Something mighty must have happened. The same group that fled at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, the same people who cowered in an upper room after his ascension—these people started proclaiming the message of salvation to large crowds in every language. How did it happen? There is only one answer. The Holy Spirit made it happen. The Spirit, promised by Jesus, came in wind and fire to lift up the disciples and bolster their confidence.

No matter where your fear comes from, the Holy Spirit may find you and change your life forever. Will you cooperate? Are you ready to share the gifts of the Spirit?

The Reason for Gifts

Look around your church and you will see many gifts. You will see those who sing and those who read, those who preach and those who greet. You will see some who feed the hungry and others who serve on committees. You will see some who decorate and others who converse. Some have a gift for leading prayer, for parenting children, or for making people feel at home. Everybody has some gift.

Still, not all gifts are equal. Some people excel at their gifts. Others exercise them less capably. The quality of the gift is not that important. It is important to exercise the gift, whatever its extent may be. The use of our gifts releases the power of the Spirit. St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." God gives gifts for a reason. They are meant to be nurtured and used. The gifts manifest the Spirit. When used properly, they draw attention to God who gives, not to the person who has received.

The manifold gifts within one community show the marvels of the Holy Spirit. When people share their gifts, they create a spirit of selflessness and inspire others to service. They help everyone appreciate the goodness of God, who gives even before we ask. When people look at you, they also see gifts. For which gifts are you most grateful? How do you share them?

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Events This Week

Sunday, May 24

6:30pm Youth Group

Thursday, May 28

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 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 lrosecswh@hotmail.com for details and registration. **Next Meeting: June 14** (due to Father's Day June 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: 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 brkntit@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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Registration: We welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish office.

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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.

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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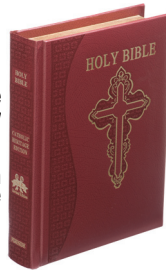
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