

Church of St. Boniface Martyr

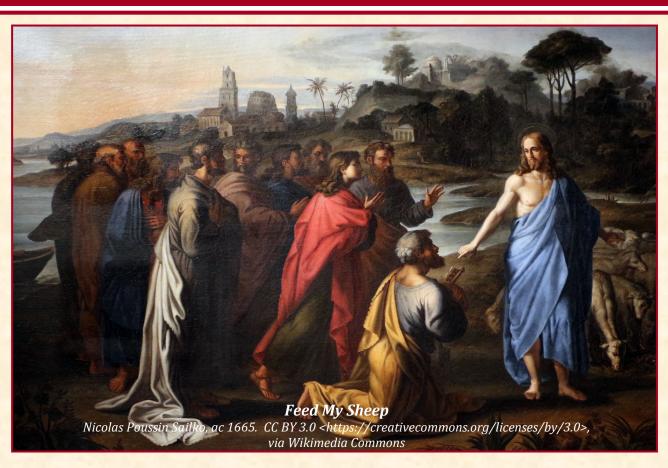
Serving the People of God

in Sea Cliff, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing and surrounding communities

The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor Reverend Stanislaw Choragwicki, C.M. Parochial Vicar

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

Third Sunday of Easter ~ May 4, 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 through Thursdays: 9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm.

Parish Information

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Liturgy Schedule

First Saturday, May 3

8am Mass

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Antoinette Ferriolo, Bill & Joan Schiller

Third Sunday of Easter: May 4

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Dorothy Rumreich, Patricia Merrick, Kathleen Rourke

Monday, May 5

8am Mass

Tuesday, May 6

8am Mass

Wednesday, May 7

8am Mass: Margaret M. Sweeney

2pm Holy Hour

Thursday, May 8

8am Mass: Cecilia Meneses

Friday, May 9

8am Mass: Sister Henrietta Okonkwo

Saturday, May 10

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

Steve Dunn

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Pope Francis

For Our Sick

Margaret Geheb, Patrick Baca, Bea Bohm, Josephine Marra, Michelle Martone, Lorraine Petschauer, Annette Ragusa.

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



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.

Mother's Day Drive

Please help support
The Gift of Life
by donating new baby items
during our annual Mother's Day Drive

Sunday, May 11th

Items collected
will be distributed to local charities including:

The Regina Residence Case Management Program
Momma's House
and The St. Boniface St. Vincent DePaul Conference
to help mothers care for their children.

Items Requested Include:

NEW CLOTHING:

Plain Onesies: all sizes

Summer clothes including swimsuits: sizes 2T to size 6

GIRLS SUMMER CLOTHES:

Size 5T, sneakers & sandals size 10 child

BOYS SUMMER CLOTHES:

Size 4T, sneakers and sandals size 9.5

DIAPERS:

All sizes, especially sizes 5, 6 & 7

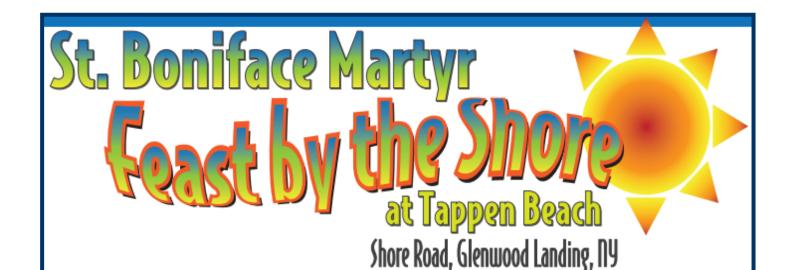
PULL UPS:

Sizes 4, 5 and 6

WIPES

Thank you for your generosity in supporting The Gift of Life!

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Fox at pattomfox@gmail.com



May 15 THRU May 18

OPERATING HOURS:

Thursday May 15 6pm -10pm **May 16** 6pm -11pm Friday **Saturday May 17** 1pm -11pm Sunday 1pm - 6pm **May 18**





GREAT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT:

Thursday May 15 7pm - 10pm Alibi

Friday May 16 8pm - 11pm Livestock

Saturday **May 17** 3pm - 5pm **Trash Boyz**

8pm - 11pm Chicken Head

Sunday May 18 2pm - 4pm The Abby & Mae Show

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Set-up
Clean-up

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Sign up after weekend MassesFor details email: StBonFBTS@gmail.com







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!

Donations via cash, Venmo or check to the Church of St. Boniface.

Flags will be available after Mass on MAY 3/4 AND MAY 10/11. The flags will remain on display through Memorial Day Weekend.

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Please email stbonreligioused@gmail.com with questions. Funds from this event will support our Youth Group. Thank you!

MAKE OUR LAWN RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

Events This Week

Sunday, May 4

Memorial Day Flag Donations Mothers' Day Drive 9:15am Faith Formation Family - First Confessions

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

4pm Faith Formation 4th and 5th Grades 5:30pm Faith Formation Gr. 6-8

Thursday, May 8

7pm Knitting Circle 7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, May 10

7:30am Men's Ministry

St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to accept deliveries and/or pick up food. Commitment: 1-2 mornings per month for 2 hours on Tuesday or Thursday. For more details, call Jody at 676-0676 x125.

- **♦ PANTRY NEEDS:** jelly, cereal, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned corn, canned beets, solid white tuna, canned peas and carrots, soap, dish detergent, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste.
- **♦ THRIFT SHOP:** Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim "It is the Lord!" Have you considered answering the call to help the those in need recognize the Lord in their life by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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: May 18.**

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

Tuesdays & Fridays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly in the Parish Center at 10:30am Fridays, 7pm Tuesdays and 7:30pm zoom the following Tuesday. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for more details.

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

Second Saturdays: Men's Ministry

Meets monthly on the second Saturday of the month from 7:30am to 8:45am. Join us in Room 11 in St. Boniface School for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. Next meeting **May 10**. Email richlucidi40@gmail.com for more info.

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.



This WEEK at HOME

Monday, May 5

Food for Eternal Life

Jesus tells the crowd searching for him in Capernaum that they should "not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life."

Consider what you dedicate yourself to throughout the day. Do you spend your time focusing on earthly desires? What inspires you to say yes to the Lord?

Why do you choose to follow him? This evening, spend time praying about your relationship with God. Ask for the strength to set your focus on "the food that endures for eternal life."

Tuesday, May 6

When Preaching Is Challenging

Stephen concludes his discourse angrily, calling out those around him as "stiff-necked" and opposing the Spirit. The people Stephen addresses are infuriated and begin to stone him. Stephen, "filled with the Holy Spirit," is given the strength he needs to face his martyrdom. Reflect on times you have struggled to preach the Gospel. What has been challenging for you? Ask for the strength to wholeheartedly follow the Lord.

Wednesday, May 7

There Was Great Joy

After Stephen is martyred, "a severe persecution of the Church in Jerusalem" broke out. Those who followed Jesus were "scattered throughout the countryside" and "went about preaching the word." We are told that Philip goes to Samaria to preach the Word. Despite being persecuted, the crowds experience great joy because of Philip's ministry. When you are persecuted or put down by life's struggles, to whom or to what do you turn for "great joy"?

Thursday, May 8

Called to Serve

In today's first reading, from Acts, an angel of the Lord and the Spirit guide Philip to minister to an Ethiopian court official. Philip proclaims Jesus to him by explaining Scripture and baptizing him. When have you felt called to serve someone else? Ask God for the wisdom to hear and the courage to respond when you are being called to serve another.

Friday, May 9

Instruments

Today's first reading begins with Saul "still breathing murderous threats" against the disciples. Despite the atrocities Saul has committed, the Lord describes him to Ananias as "a chosen instrument." Saul is eventually baptized and proclaims that Jesus is the Son of God in the synagogues. We believe in a God who can do all things! Today, say a prayer for someone who is working against God. Kindly lift them up and ask God to be with them.

Saturday, May 10

St. John of Avila

St. John of Avila was born in the Castile region of Spain. He studied law, philosophy, and theology before he was ordained a diocesan priest. He inherited his parents' fortune and chose to distribute the inheritance to the poor. John came to be known as a great preacher and spiritual director, unafraid of denouncing evil. To celebrate his feast day, say a prayer in gratitude for the gifts (spiritual, financial, professional, and practical) that you have inherited from previous generations. How can you share your inheritance?

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St. Patrick's Legion of Mary proudly presents the life, works, and legacy of VENERABLE ALOYSIUS SCHWARTZ, by renowned speaker/author, Kevin Wells.

7pm

Friday, May 16
Romero Hall, St. Patrick Church, Glen Cove
Suggested Donation: \$20

You will be captivated and inspired by the life of "Fr. Al", who helped save the world, one broken life at a time.

SEE THE FLYER POSTED IN THE ST. BONIFACE VESTIBULE.

Monthly Donations

April

Stewardship - \$33,485 Easter Sunday - \$20,018 Holy Land (DRVC) - \$2,426 Maintenance and Repair - \$1,656

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Signing up is easy. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Visit Faith.Direct/NY820

Parish Information

Our parish online calendar is available to the public! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org and be sure to check the bulletin board in the vestibule for upcoming events not listed in our 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, Kevin Burke, Julie Byrne, Donna Calamis, John Canning, Karen Croce, Jody Fleischmann, Kevin Kelly, Maryellen Kerr, Eileen Krieb, Jovanna Lemonda, Rich Lucidi, 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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