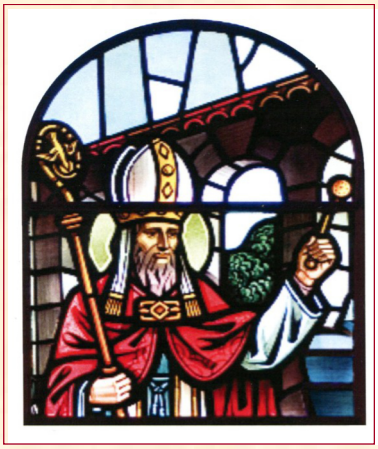


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Solemnity of All Saints: November 1, 2026



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

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, October 31
3pm Holy Hour and Confessions
4pm Mass

Solemnity of All Saints: November 1
8am Mass
10:30am Mass: Joan Cotugno, Dominick Cotugno, Michael Moriarty, Aileen Moriarty

Monday, November 2: All Souls' Day
8am Mass: All Souls' Novena
7pm Mass: All Souls' Novena

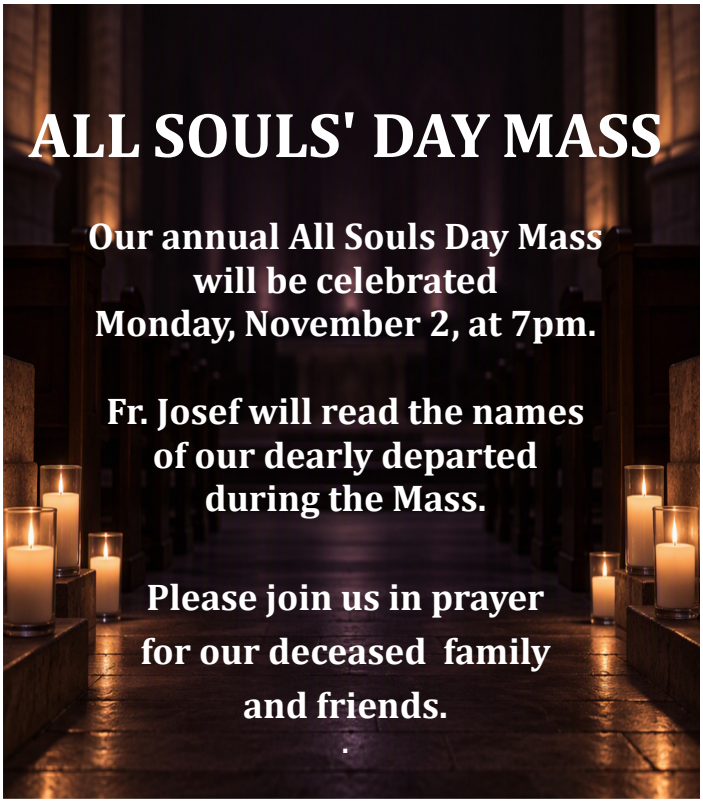
Tuesday, November 3
8am Mass: All Souls' Novena

Wednesday, November 4
8am Mass: All Souls' Novena

Thursday, November 5
8am Mass: All Souls' Novena

First Friday, November 6
8am Mass: All Souls' Novena

First Saturday, November 7
9am Mass: All Souls' Novena
Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass



Please Pray

For Our Deceased
Stephen J. Sackett

For Our Sick
Matthew Gamboa, Rich Martin, Marilyn Martone, Nicole Wollack

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
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.

Eucharistic Ministry

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

Banns of Marriage

Please pray for
Colin Bonomi** and **Allison Iannolo
as they prepare to enter into marriage
at the Church of St. Boniface Martyr
on November 6 , 2026

Veterans Mass

You are invited
to join us
for 4pm Mass
on Saturday, November 7.

We are honored to welcome
some our of veterans as
our special guests.

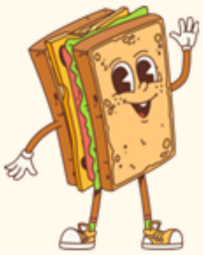
Please gather with us
and thank our Veterans for their service.

Refreshments served after Mass.

Sandwich-Making Saturdays
for our Outreach Pantry

St. Boniface School
8:30 am SHARP to 8:45 am

Next Date: November 7



"Price of admission"
per family:
1 loaf of bread + 1 pound
of deli meat (or cheese)

THAT'S IT!
The rest is provided!

Why Participate?
It's quick, meaningful, hands-on service
for kids and families
and a beautiful way to put our faith into action.

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!

Thanksgiving Baskets

Outreach Food Drive

Once again, we are reaching out to our parishioners to help us with our **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.**

All food collected is used for our Thanksgiving baskets which are distributed to our Outreach families and neighbors.

As you all know, economic times make it difficult for some families to purchase food and feed their families, and therefore your assistance is greatly appreciated.

All food donations may be brought to the Church during Sunday Mass or dropped off at the Food Pantry Saturdays between 10am and 1pm.

Food Needed:

turkey, gravy, canned green beans, canned corn, shelf stable milk, cake mix, stuffing, canned soup, instant mashed potatoes, small bags of rice, cake icing, cranberry sauce, canned sweet yams, canned fruit, strawberry or grape jelly.

Thank you for your help in providing food to our needy families and neighbors.

Thank you for your great love and care.

Thank you for your mercy and grace.

Thank you for always supporting us and our mission.

Forgive us when we don't thank you enough for who you are, for all that you do and for all that you have given.

God bless you and your families!

- David, Jody and all the Outreach Volunteers



Christmas Wreath Sale

sponsored by

St. Boniface Youth Group

Merry Christmas St. Boniface - this is our third annual wreath sale! The wreaths are florist-quality, double-sided balsam pine wreaths. In addition to 2' & 3' wreaths, we are selling half & full grave blankets, white pine roping and poinsettias. Each of the wreaths & grave blankets are ***hand decorated*** by our youth group with pine cones, glass balls, and beautiful **handmade** red bows.

WHEN TO ORDER – Pre-orders will remain open until Sunday November 22nd and orders will be ready for pick up after all masses on Dec 5th & 6th - the weekend of Christmas Around the World

HOW TO ORDER – The quickest and easiest way to order is through the online form that can be found by scanning the QR code to the right or by following the link here: **https://tinyurl.com/St-Bon-Wreath-Sale**. You can also place a hard copy of your order into the shoebox labeled WREATH SALE in the gathering space.

PAYMENT – We will be accepting payments through Venmo @april_meier, by mailing a check to April Meier at 173 Dubois Ave Sea Cliff NY 11579, or with cash/check upon pickup.

Orders will be available for pick-up after all masses on Dec 5th & 6th

Any questions? Call or email April Meier, Youth Minister (516-297-9886) - stbonym@gmail.com

Please Tear Off

Name: _____ Phone: ( ) _____ - _____

	Dimensions	Quantity	Price Each	Subtotal
2' Balsam Wreath	14" ring size 24" outer dimension		$35	
3' Balsam Wreath	24" ring size 36" outer dimension		$50	
Half Grave Blanket	2' x 2'		$40	
Full Grave Blanket	2' x 4'		$50	
White Pine Roping	75'		$45	
Poinsettia - 6" Pot from Hicks Nurseries	6" Pot		$15 each or 2 for $25	
Poinsettia - 7.5" Pot from Hicks Nurseries	7.5" Pot		$25	

Checks made payable to St. Boniface Martyr **Order Total: $ _____**

Check Amount: $ _____ **Check #: _____** **Cash Amount: $ _____**

If you prefer to pay upon pickup or on Venmo, please check this box: ☐

Don't forget, the last day to pre-order is Sunday November 22nd

TENTH ANNIVERSARY!

Christmas Around the World



Saturday, December 5

An evening of fun, food and festivities celebrating the diversity of St. Boniface Martyr Church

4pm in Church:
Mass, Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing

5:30pm in the Gym:
The Christmas Pageant
and Christmas Around the World

Volunteers Needed!

To host a country table
To coordinate raffle items
To help set-up and clean-up

Email stboncatw@gmail.com for more information.

Events This Week

Monday, November 2
6:30pm Youth Group
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Wednesday, November 4
7pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Thursday, November 5
7pm Knitting Circle
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, November 7
8:30am Sandwich-Making for our Outreach Pantry
10am Women of Faith Book Group

St. Boniface Outreach

Contact Number: 516-676-0676

Volunteers Needed at the Pantry!

Because of the growing need in our community and the holidays heading our way, we need volunteers to help with receiving deliveries during the week.

We also need help on Saturdays from 10am-1pm during our pantry hours. The Saturdays are on a 5-week rotation; we currently have (5) teams. **We welcome Middle School and High School Students** that are looking to lend a hand. Call us today to become part of our pantry family! **There are plenty of tasks to be done!** You can assist in giving out food, arrange the stock room, assist clients with their packages, help in the Thrift Shop or start to organize the Thanksgiving food baskets. Thank you!

Thrift Shop: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

Contact Number: 516-676-0676

In the Gospel today, we hear that those in need are especially blessed. As Blessed Frédéric Ozanam said, "the blessing of the poor is the blessing of God." As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please pray for the blessing of those in need.

We meet on 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 St. Vincent de Paul Society at 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: November 15.**

Sundays or Mondays: Youth Group
8th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Center, Room 10 in St. Boniface School from 6:30pm-8pm. **Next Meeting: November 2.** Follow us on instagram username: stbonyg. Join our facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group'. Contact Youth Minister, 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
Meets monthly in the parish center. The morning group meets first Saturdays of the month at 10am. **Next Meeting**: **November 7,** to discuss *The Gift of Years; Growing Old Gracefully,* by Joan Chittister. The evening group meets monthly on Tuesdays at 7pm. **Next Meeting: November 10,** to discuss *Everyday Miracles of Lourdes,* by Marlene Watkins. New members welcome! Contact: Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

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: November 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 516-676-0330 Next Meeting: **November 21.**

Reflections

ON ALL SOULS' DAY, we turn our eyes from those who are in heaven to those who have gone before us in death before being purified of every venial sin. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it this way: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned." (#1030–31).

All Souls' Day first calls us to pray for those who have died and are being purified in preparation for their entrance into the Beatific Vision. By praying for those in Purgatory, we are assured that God lavishes upon them all that they need for their souls' purification. The Mass, and our participation in it, is the ideal way to open the floodgates of mercy for our loved ones who have died and remain unperfected. Our well-intentioned, but erroneous, Western belief that good people go to heaven immediately after death leaves many souls unprayed for. Those souls depend on our prayers. God wants us to pray for them and share in their purification. All Souls' Day's second focus is upon our own souls. The commemoration reminds us of the importance of our ongoing conversion. We are called to be saints. Becoming a saint requires everything from us. It means that we diligently seek out and annihilate every sinful attachment within our souls. We seek God's mercy, confess our sins, receive forgiveness, and change our lives.

To understand Purgatory, we can study the teachings of Saints John of the Cross and Teresa of Ávila. These two Doctors of the Church wrote extensively about the process a soul goes through on its way to divine union with God. Saint Teresa describes a series of seven interior dwelling places through which a person must travel, each one requiring a deeper level of purification, culminating with the soul entering the innermost dwelling place, where divine union takes place and the soul is fully purified. Only souls who die in the state of divine union will avoid Purgatory's purification.

Saint John of the Cross wrote of the same process, using different terminology. He described two purifications a soul goes through on the journey toward perfection. The first is the dark night of the senses, by which every bodily sense and appetite is purified. The second is the dark night of the spirit, by which the intellect, memory, and will are fully purified by an infusion of faith, hope, and charity. The soul then enters mystical marriage, the same as Saint Teresa's seventh dwelling place.

The reason for this very broad overview is to emphasize that perfection is a long and difficult process, but a necessary one that must take place either in this life or in the next. Personal sanctity must become our first, and exclusive, mission in life. When personal sanctity is our exclusive mission, every other part of our lives falls into place. Virtues grow, love for family and friends increases, duties are perfectly fulfilled, and God is fully glorified.



THE MESSAGE'S MINISTER

The minister is not the same as the message. But the message will have power if the minister has love. Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy distinguished between the minister and the message in the First Letter to the Thessalonians. When they had first visited the community, they chose a gentle style—like a mother caring for children. They brought the Gospel in love, not with force. "With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well."

The missionaries felt very close to the people they evangelized. They shared their faith, which was extremely important to them, but they also shared their lives—their joys and sorrows, their hopes and dreams. They all became friends. The community experienced together the love that Jesus had preached. The ministers and those they met worked hard together. They did not make the long journey in order to take advantage of the local population. Instead, they came on a mission of love, to preach about love, and to be love for their new friends.

God has entrusted each of us as a minister of the Word. We are not the same as the message, but the message will be conveyed by how we live. If we live in peace and friendship with others, we will proclaim the Gospel message in more than words.

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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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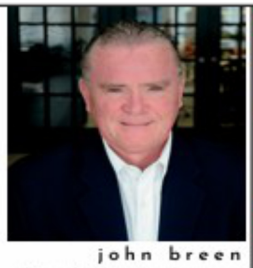
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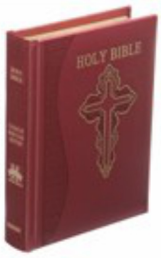
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