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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

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed: November 2, 2025



All Souls' Day, Jakub Schikaneder, 1888. Public domain via Wikimedia Commons

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 Hour

3pm Saturdays (Church)

Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Information

145 Glen Avenue
Sea Cliff, NY 11579
516-676-0676

Liturgy Schedule

Remembrance Mass

Saturday, November 1, at 4pm.

Fr. Josef will read the names
of our dearly departed
during the Mass.

Please join us in prayer
for our deceased family and friends.

First Saturday, November 1: All Saints Day
3pm Holy Hour and Confessions
4pm Remembrance Mass

*The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp
used in this week's celebrations of the Mass
were donated in loving memory of **Donald Murray**
by Maggie Boehm.*

Sunday, November 2: All Souls Day
8am Mass: All Souls Novena
10:30am Mass: All Souls Novena

Monday, November 3
8am Mass: All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 4:
Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo
8am Mass: All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 5
8am Mass: All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 6
8am Mass: All Souls Novena

First Friday, November 7
8am Mass: All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 8
9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena
All Souls Novena

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Charlotte Beisser, Faye Caradonna, Kenneth Moore,
Robert Morales

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Agnes Brown,

*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.*

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

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

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
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.

Veterans' Mass

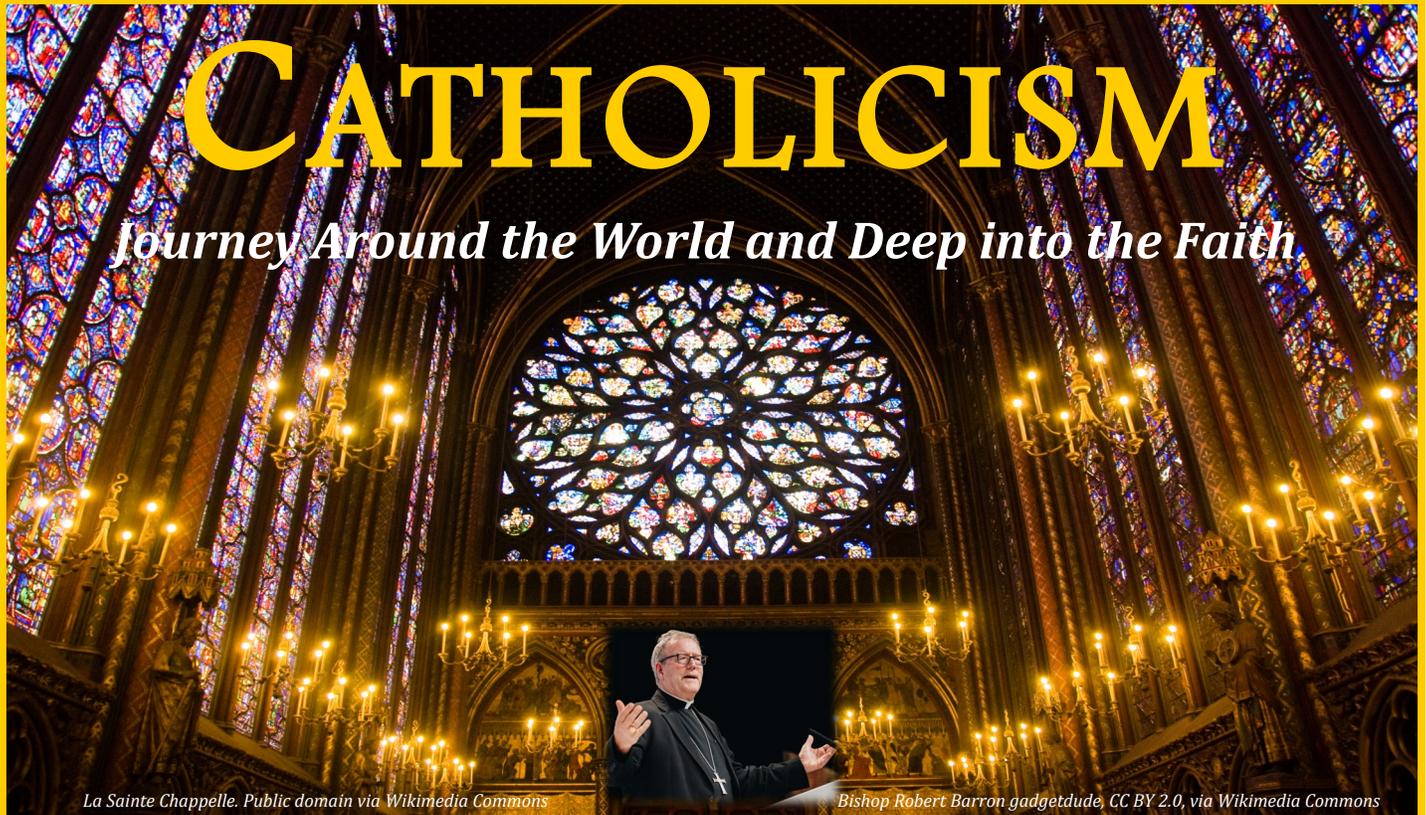
**The Church of St. Boniface Martyr
cordially invites you to Mass
on Sunday, November 2,
10:30am.**

**A group of Veterans
will be joining us.**

**Please come celebrate with us
as we thank our Veterans
for their service.**

CATHOLICISM

Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith



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St. Boniface Martyr School
Sundays: 9 am~10:15 am
Begins November 2
Moderator: Deacon Tom Fox

Join us in the gym as we journey deep into our faith to more than fifty locations through fifteen countries as you watch each of ten one-hour DVD episodes with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian, now Bishop, Robert Barron, and experience the beauty, goodness and truth of Catholicism.

Episode 1: The Shocking Nature of Jesus' Identity
November 16, Episode 2: The Beatitudes and the Parables

Events This Week

Sunday, November 2

9am Catholicism Series (gym)
9am Handbell Rehearsal
6:30pm Youth Group

Monday, November 3

1pm Woman of Faith Book Group
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Tuesday, November 4

7pm Woman of Faith Book Group

Thursday, November 6

7pm Knitting Circle
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, November 8

7:30am Men's Ministry

St. Boniface Outreach

CONTACTS: JODY FLEISCHMANN & DAVID MEAGHER

Outreach Volunteers Needed to accept deliveries and/or to pick up food. Commitment: 1-2 mornings per month for 2 hours on Tuesday or Thursday. For details, call 516-676-0676.

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

THRIFT SHOP: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

CONTACT: JOVANNA LEMONDA

In the Gospel today, Jesus promises not to reject anyone who comes to Him, for this is the will of His Father. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor in need. '

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For details, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please call 516-676-0676.

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 lrosecs@hot.com for details and registration. **Next Meeting: November 16.**

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 Meetings: Sundays, November 2, 9; Mondays November 17, 24.**

Mondays: Prayer Group

Zooms Mondays 7:30-8:30pm. Praise with us! Contact John & Rosemary Murello for details at 516-676-2767.

Women of Faith Book Group

The Morning Group will meet **Monday, November 3 at 1pm** to watch the movie, *The Way*. The Evening Group will meet **Tuesday, November 4 at 7pm** to discuss *Jesus and Paul Parallel Lives*, by Jerome Murphy-O'Connor. Both groups meet in the Parish Center. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for details. Check out our "lending 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 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 8.**

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: November 22.**

CHURCH TOUR FOR KIDS

Sunday, November 9

@ 9am

St. Boniface Martyr Church



Bring your family and your friends!

Save the Date

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 **CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**

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



4pm Mass
Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing
followed at 5:30pm in the gym by
The Children's Pageant
and
Christmas Around the World

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ◆ *To host a country table*
- ◆ *To give a cultural performance*
- ◆ *To coordinate beverages*
- ◆ *To coordinate silent auction items*
- ◆ *To help with set-up and clean-up*

All Souls' Day



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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 and all of sin's effects. 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, or become angels, leaves many souls unprayed for. Those souls depend on our prayers because God wants us to pray for them and lovingly 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.

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Sorry for any confusion or inconvenience.

Fr. Josef

Monthly Donations

September

Stewardship - \$32,805

Maintenance and Repair - \$1,410

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Catholic University of America (DRVC) - \$689

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Parish Information

Our parish calendar is available online! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org. Please check the vestibule bulletin board for upcoming events that may not be in the bulletin.

Pastor: The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg.; domjosef@gmail.com

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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, Nan Bischoff, 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 stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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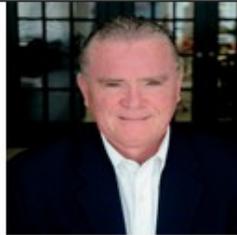
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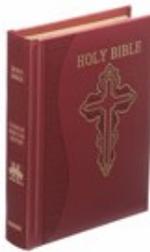
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