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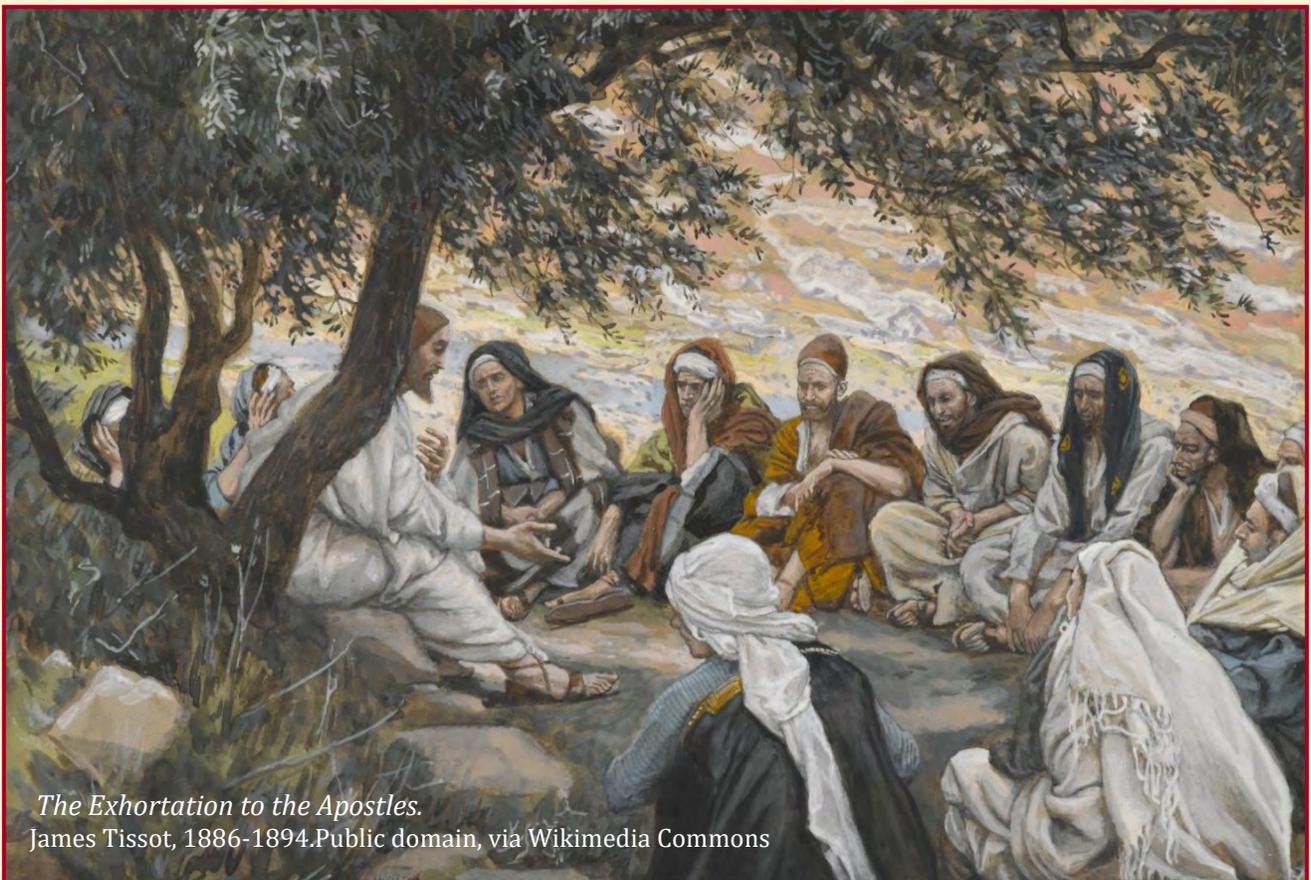
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in Sea Cliff, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing  
and surrounding communities

**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*

## The First Sunday of Advent: November 30, 2025



*The Exhortation to the Apostles.*

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

### **Parish Information**

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## Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday, November 29

#### 3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

**4pm Mass:** Marguerite Zavaro, Margaret Geheb, Rosemarie Siglas

### Sunday, November 30

**8am Mass:** Brian Wrixon

**10:30am Mass:** Luz Mestres, Maria Flamia, Sioban Rack, Ceasar & Resurreccion Cavese

### Monday, December 1

**8am Mass**

### Tuesday, December 2

**8am Mass**

### Wednesday, December 3

*Memorial of St. Francis Xavier*

**8am Mass**

### Thursday, December 4

**8am Mass:** Lorraine Petschauer

### First Friday, December 5

**8am Mass:** Connie Smith

### First Saturday, December 6

**9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena**

Vanessa King

## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

### 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

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## The Immaculate Conception December 8

The Solemnity  
of the Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated  
Monday, December 8,  
at 8 am and 7 pm.

## CYO Registrations

### Boys and Girls Intramural Basketball for Grades K-4

The season runs January through March.

### Girls Travel Volleyball for Grades 5-8

Practices start in January and will be hourly sessions after school with days set by coaches. Games will be weekends in March and April; playoffs in May.



*For Girls in Grades 3-4, please register  
for our Instructional Program.*

Register for all at [www.stbonifacecyo.org](http://www.stbonifacecyo.org)

Email inquiries to [stboncyo@gmail.com](mailto:stboncyo@gmail.com)

## Outreach Christmas Baskets

Once again we are reaching out to our parishioners to help us with our Annual Food Drive. All food collected is used for our Christmas 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.

**Food donations may be left at Church during Sunday Masses or at the Food Pantry Saturdays from 10am-1pm.**

**turkey gravy  
cranberry sauce  
canned soup  
cans of fruit  
small bags of rice  
cake mix**

**stuffing  
canned sweet yams  
instant mashed potatoes  
shelf stable milk  
strawberry or grape jelly  
cake icing**

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

## The Giving Tree

**Our St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Giving Event to benefit our neighbors in need has begun!**

Cards designating gifts for you to purchase will be available in the vestibule at all the Sunday Masses.

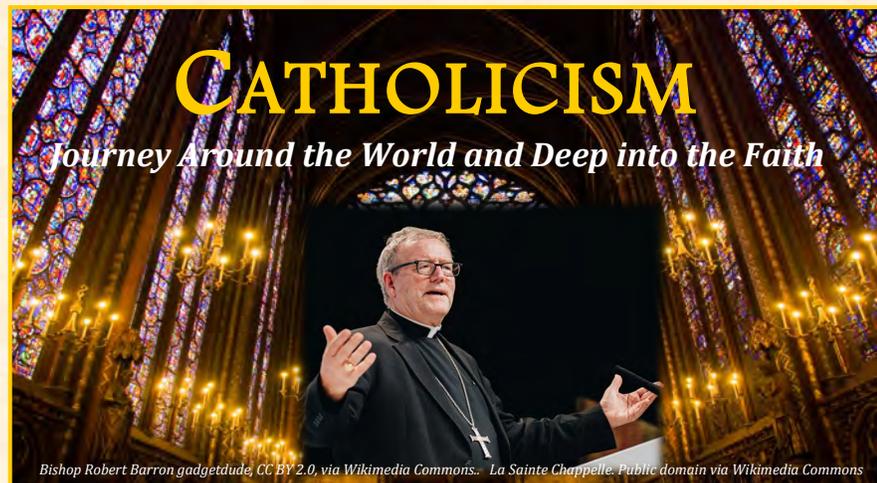
In order for presents to be delivered in time for Christmas, we request that gifts be returned no later than Sunday, **December 7.**

Please tape the original card to the outside of your unwrapped gift along with the gift receipt as well.

You may bring your gift up to the altar at Mass during the Offertory Procession—or place the under the Advent tree in the sanctuary.

Please call Susan Winslow at 516-671-7058 with questions.

*Thank you and God Bless You!*



## St. Boniface Martyr School

**Sunday, December 7  
9 am~10:15 am**

**Moderator:  
Deacon Tom Fox**

**December 7, Episode 3:  
Arguments for God's Existence**

*Join us in the gym as we journey deep into our faith to more than fifty locations through fifteen countries and 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.*

**December 14, Episode 4: Mary, the Mother of God**

# Trees of Joy



## ADOPT A CHRISTMAS TREE FOR A FAMILY IN NEED

This Christmas, our parish is partnering with the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** to share the love of **Christ** in a simple, beautiful way by giving gift certificates and handmade Christmas cards along with small scale decorated Christmas trees to families in need throughout our community.

**Tree Decorating and  
Mini Festival of Trees Display  
at Christmas Around the World:  
December 6**

**Deliveries:  
To be scheduled between  
December 7-18**

### NOT ADOPTING A TREE BUT STILL WANT TO HELP?

We're accepting gift cards (any amount) from the businesses below or monetary donations to help fill in where needed.

**Stop and Shop  
Holiday Farms  
North Shore Farms  
CVS  
Walgreens  
Speedway Gas Station  
BP Gas Station  
Mobil Gas  
Dunkin Donuts  
McDonalds  
Burger King  
Any local restaurants**

*Please place donations in the box at the Christmas Around the World table in church vestibule after Masses or at the Dec 6 event.*

*Be the Light of Christ This Season  
Your generosity will bring joy, dignity, and warmth  
to a family who needs it most.  
Together, let's make this Christmas truly radiant ...  
one tree at a time.*



**Questions?  
Call or Text:  
Belinda 516-551-2788**

St. Boniface Martyr  
Faith Formation

# CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6



*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 Christmas Pageant**  
**and Christmas Around the World**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- ◆ To host a country table
- ◆ To coordinate silent auction items
- ◆ To help with set-up and clean-up

*Please email [stboncatw@gmail.com](mailto:stboncatw@gmail.com) for more information.*

## Events This Week

### Sunday, November 30

9am Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm Youth Group Meeting

### Monday, December 1

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

### Thursday, December 4

7pm Knitting Circle  
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

### Saturday, December 6

4pm Mass followed by Christmas Around the World

## 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

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are in need to long for the coming of the Lord.

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: December 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: Sunday, November 30.**

### 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

We will have a Christmas meeting on Tuesday, **December 9** at 6:30pm to discuss, *Girlfriends and Other Saints, Companions on My Journey of Faith*, by Teresa Tomeo. 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

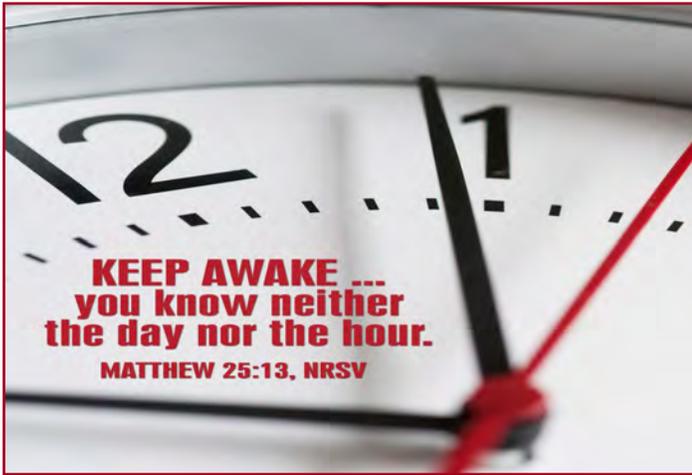
Zooms Thursdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. Contact John & Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

### 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: December 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: December 20.**



## Monthly Donations

### October

Parish Stewardship - \$32,026  
Diocesan Collections - \$1,921

### ParishSOFT (formerly Faith Direct)

Signing up is easy! You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.  
Call 866-930-4774 option 6, or email donorsupport@parishsoft.com for details.

## Parish Information

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

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**Thanksgiving Deadline: Thursday, November 20 for the November 30 bulletin.** After you receive approval for your submission from Fr. Josef, please email stbonbulletin@gmail. Intentions requested after deadline will not appear in the 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, 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, 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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