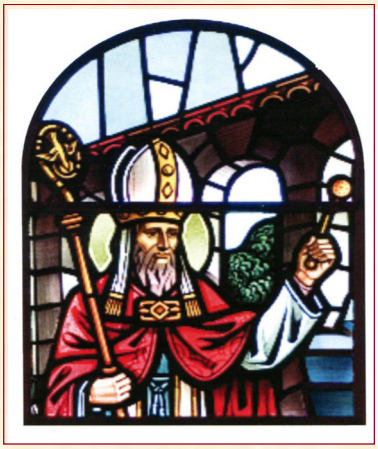


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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 8, 2026



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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

First Saturday, November 7
3pm Holy Hour and Confessions
4pm Mass: All Souls' Novena

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 8
8am Mass: All Souls' Novena
10:30am Mass: All Souls' Novena

Monday, November 9
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8am Mass: All Souls' Novena

Tuesday, November 10
Memorial of St. Leo the Great
8am Mass: All Souls' Novena

Wednesday, November 11
Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
8am Mass: William (Bill) Martin

Thursday, November 12
Memorial of St. Josaphat
8am Mass: John C. Munnelly

Friday, November 13
Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8am Mass: William (Bill) Martin

Saturday, November 14
9am Mass: Denise Binford
Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass

Please Pray

For Our Deceased
Martin Higgens, Theresia Vetrone

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
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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.

Outreach Head Needed

Jody Fleischmann and **David Meagher** are stepping down as Coordinators of the St. Boniface Martyr Parish Outreach Pantry and Thrift Shop. We are deeply grateful for their thirteen years of dedicated service to the parish community. *Thank you, Jody and David!*

Could you help carry this vital ministry forward?

Jody and David leave big shoes to fill, and we are looking for volunteers to step into coordinator roles to keep our parish pantry running.

If you would like to learn more about it, please speak to Fr. Josef, or email him at domjosef@gmail.com.

Banns of Marriage

Please pray for
Christina Michael** and **Daniel Ahern
as they prepare to enter into marriage
at the Church of St. Boniface Martyr
on December 5, 2026



Veterans Mass

Please join us for 4pm Mass Saturday, November 7.

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

Sal Bombardier, Air Force
Warren Brandes, Army
Veronica Broadnansky, Navy
James Brown, Army
Mike Carrera, Air Force
Ralph Casey, Army
Cathy Casey, Auxiliary
Al Ceruillo, Army
George Degan, Army
George Esernio, Army
Lynne Esernio, Auxiliary
Matthew Herti, Army
Brian Finnegan, Navy
Angelo Grande, Army
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William Manfredonia, Army
Andrea Manfredonia, Auxiliary
Richard Miller, Amy
Joseph Moos, Army
Tim Morley, Coast Guard
Peter Muctee, Army
Fred Nielsen, Marines
Mike Reddick, Army
Michael Renga, Army
Todd Walas, Army
Scott Whitting, Marines

Light refreshments to follow.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Outreach Food Drive

Once again, we are reaching out to our parishioners to help us with our **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.

Here is a list of 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



YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS 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: Orders are open until Sunday, **November 22.**

HOW TO ORDER: Through the online form by scanning the QR code, or by following the link: **https://tinyurl.com/St-Bon-Wreath-Sale**.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. You may place your order form into the shoe box labeled WREATH SALE vestibule.

PAYMENT: Through Venmo @april_meier, or by mailing a check to April Meier, 173 Dubois Ave., Sea Cliff NY 11579, or with cash/check upon pickup.

PICK UP: after all masses on Dec 5th & 6th.

Questions? Contact April Meier, Youth Minister: 516-297-9886 or stbonym@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

The Giving Tree

The Joy of Giving

Cards designating gifts for you to purchase are available in the vestibule after all the Sunday Masses.

In order for gifts to be delivered in time for Christmas, please bring them to church no later than Sunday, **December 6.**

Please tape the original card to the outside of your **new unwrapped gift, along with the gift receipt,** and place your gift under the Giving Tree by the altar. Thank you and God bless you!

Questions? Call Susan: 516-671-7058

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 9
6:30pm Youth Group
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Tuesday, November 10
7pm Women of Faith Book Group

Thursday, November 12
7pm Knitting Circle
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, November 14
7:30am Men's Ministry

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 today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. Ask yourself, "What would Jesus do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul donation box to help our neighbors in need celebrate Thanksgiving.

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 9.** 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 evening group meets monthly on Tuesdays at 7pm. **Next Meeting: November 10,** to discuss *Everyday Miracles of Lourdes,* by Marlene Watkins. The morning group meets first Saturdays of the month at 10am. **Next Meeting**: **December 5.** 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.**

Please Support the Chad-Cameroon Mission

St. Boniface Martyr Parishioners had the honor of meeting **Fr. Sen Vellakada**, **MFSF,** when he spoke at all the Masses the weekend of October 24/25. Our connection with Fr. Sen comes through Fr. Josef when both priests were living at Klosterneuburg Abbey, Austria in 2009.



A missionary of St. Francis de Sales (Fransalian), Fr. Sen is known for his decades of service in Chad, Cameroon and beyond. In 2023, he received Austria's prestigious Oscar Romero Prize for Human Rights and Development.

Fr. Sen explained that the Fransalians are engaged in evangelization, the renewal of Christian life, and the education and formation of children. They are present in thirty-eight countries around the world, primarily in mission countries.

Since 1991, the Fransalians have been proclaiming the Gospel, building Catholic communities, and improving the quality of life for their people. They actively promote local vocations from their missions to become members of their congregation and priests of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Sen appealed to us for financial support to expand the minor seminary and its chapel in Ngaoundéré, North Cameroon. Built in 2010 to form seminarians, the seminary now needs more rooms and a larger chapel to accommodate its growing numbers. An enclosing wall is urgently needed to protect the seminarians and the seminary's property. The grounds are unsecured, allowing strangers and animals to enter, and both the crops the seminarians cultivate and the farm animals are vulnerable to theft.

Fr. Sen earnestly appealed St. Boniface Martyr parishioners to support this project. The Chad-Cameroon Mission serves one of the poorest parts of the world and with no source of local income, it depends entirely on outside contributions.

Please keep Fr. Sen in your prayers and consider supporting the expansion of the Minor Seminary.
Your generosity will help form future priests and strengthen the Church's mission in Chad and Cameroon.

Please write "Chad-Cameroon Mission" in the memo area of your check, and mail your donation to:

Fransalian Missionaries
3887 Rosebud Rd.
Loganville, GA 30052

Thank you for your prayers and support!

If you would like to learn more about the Fransalians, please visit www.fransalians.us.

Lectors Needed

As you listen to the readings at Mass, have you ever felt called to becoming a Lector?

St. Boniface Martyr Church is in need of Lectors to proclaim the First and Second Readings and lead the Prayer of the Faithful, helping the assembly hear and respond to God's Word.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this sacred ministry. For more information, contact Kevin Kelly at **stbonlector@gmail.com.**

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Registration: We welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish office.

Sunday Hospitality: Angeleta Dhandari-Donovan; 631-219-5050; stbonhospitality@gmail.com

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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.

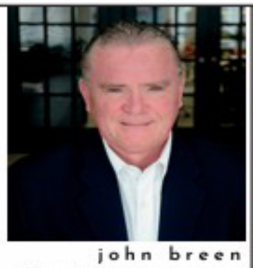
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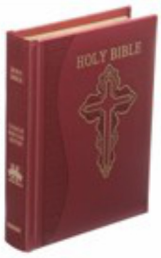
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