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The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor
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We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 12, 2025



Cleansing of the Ten Lepers

Codex Aureus Epternacensis, circa 1035-1040. 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

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, October 11

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Christine Reidy, Vanessa Marks, Marguerite Zavaro

Sunday, October 12

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Helen Capone, Rosemarie Ripi

Monday, October 13

8am Mass: In honor of Padre Pio & St. Michael

Tuesday, October 14

8am Mass: In honor of Padre Pio & St. Michael

Wednesday, October 15

Memorial of St. Teresa of Avila

8am Mass: In honor of Padre Pio & St. Michael

Thursday, October 16

8am Mass: Fr. Peter Damian

Friday, October 17

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch

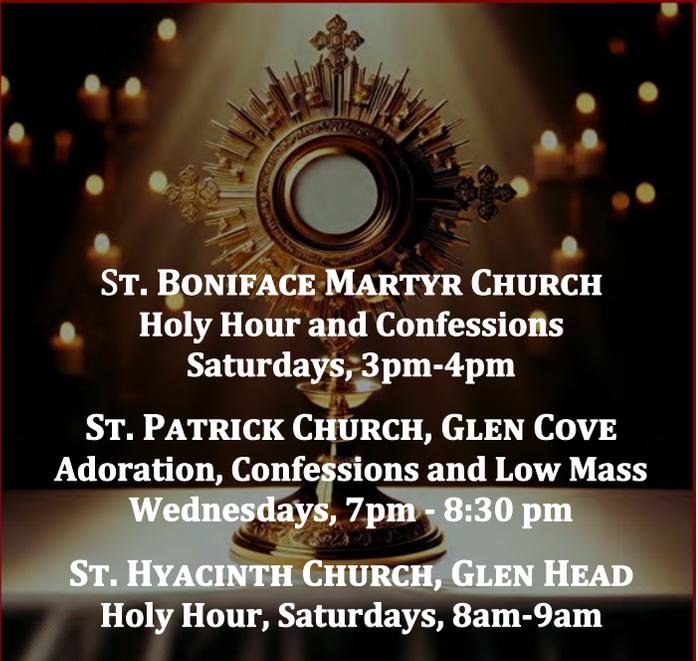
8am Mass: Edward Corbelletta

Saturday, October 18

Feast of St. Luke

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena
Mary Lou Martin

Holy Hours



ST. BONIFACE MARTYR CHURCH
Holy Hour and Confessions
Saturdays, 3pm-4pm

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, GLEN COVE
Adoration, Confessions and Low Mass
Wednesdays, 7pm - 8:30 pm

ST. HYACINTH CHURCH, GLEN HEAD
Holy Hour, Saturdays, 8am-9am

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Agnes Brown, Kenneth Moore

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.

Remembrance Mass

Please Join Us
as we pray for our departed
friends and family members
on Saturday, November 1
at 4pm.

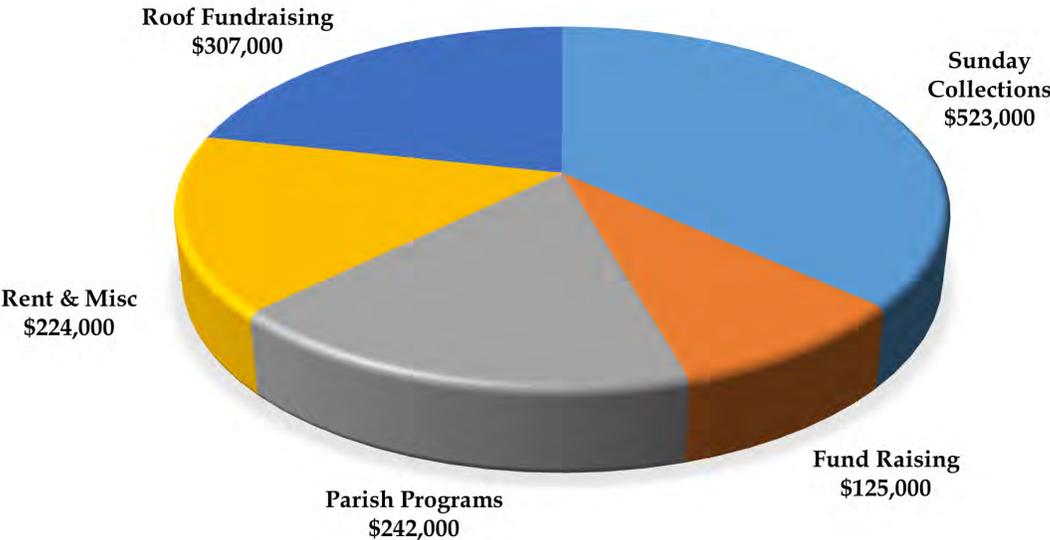
Fr. Josef will read the names
of our dearly departed
during the Mass.

Please submit *All Souls Remembrance*
envelopes early to have the names
of your loved ones announced.

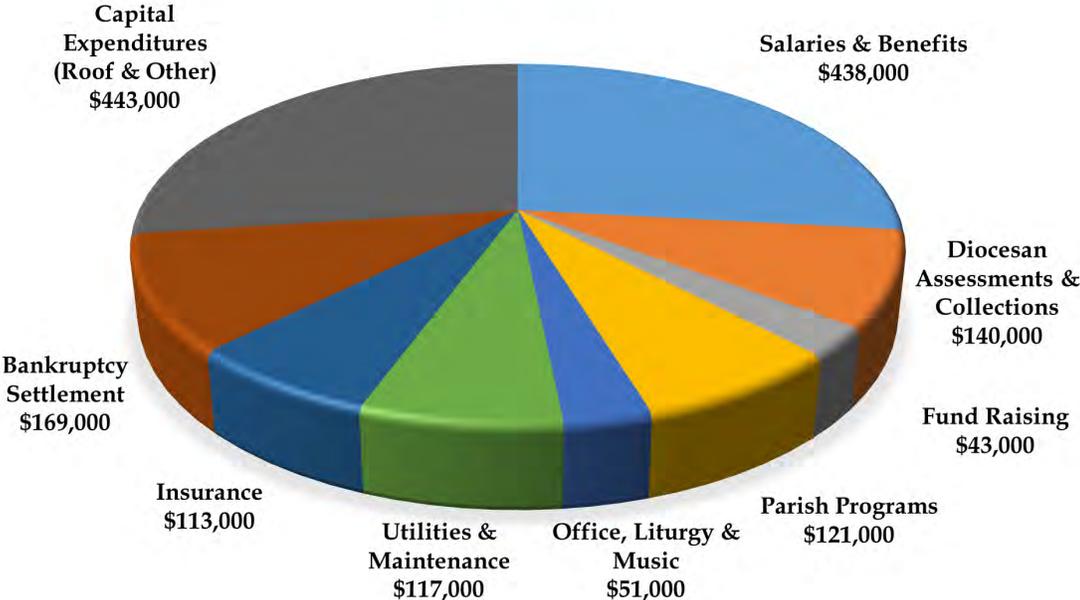
You may also contact the office
at 516-676-0676, if you wish
to include names on this list.

St. Boniface Martyr 2025 Finance Report

INCOME \$1,421,000



EXPENSE \$1,635,000



Events This Week

Wednesday, October 15

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Thursday, October 16

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, October 18

10am Lay Carmelites Meeting

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 today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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 irosecsw@hotmail.com for details and registration. Next Meeting: **October 19.**

Sundays or Mondays: Youth Group

8th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Center, Room 10 in St. Boniface School, 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. **October Meetings: Sunday, October 19, Monday, October 27.**

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 Tuesday evening group meets monthly at 7pm. The Friday morning group meets at 10:30am. 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 for books our groups have enjoyed.

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 for details. Next Meeting: **October 18.**

FAMILY ROSARY

Sunday, October 19

@ 9am

in the Rosary Garden



Bring your Rosary and your friends!

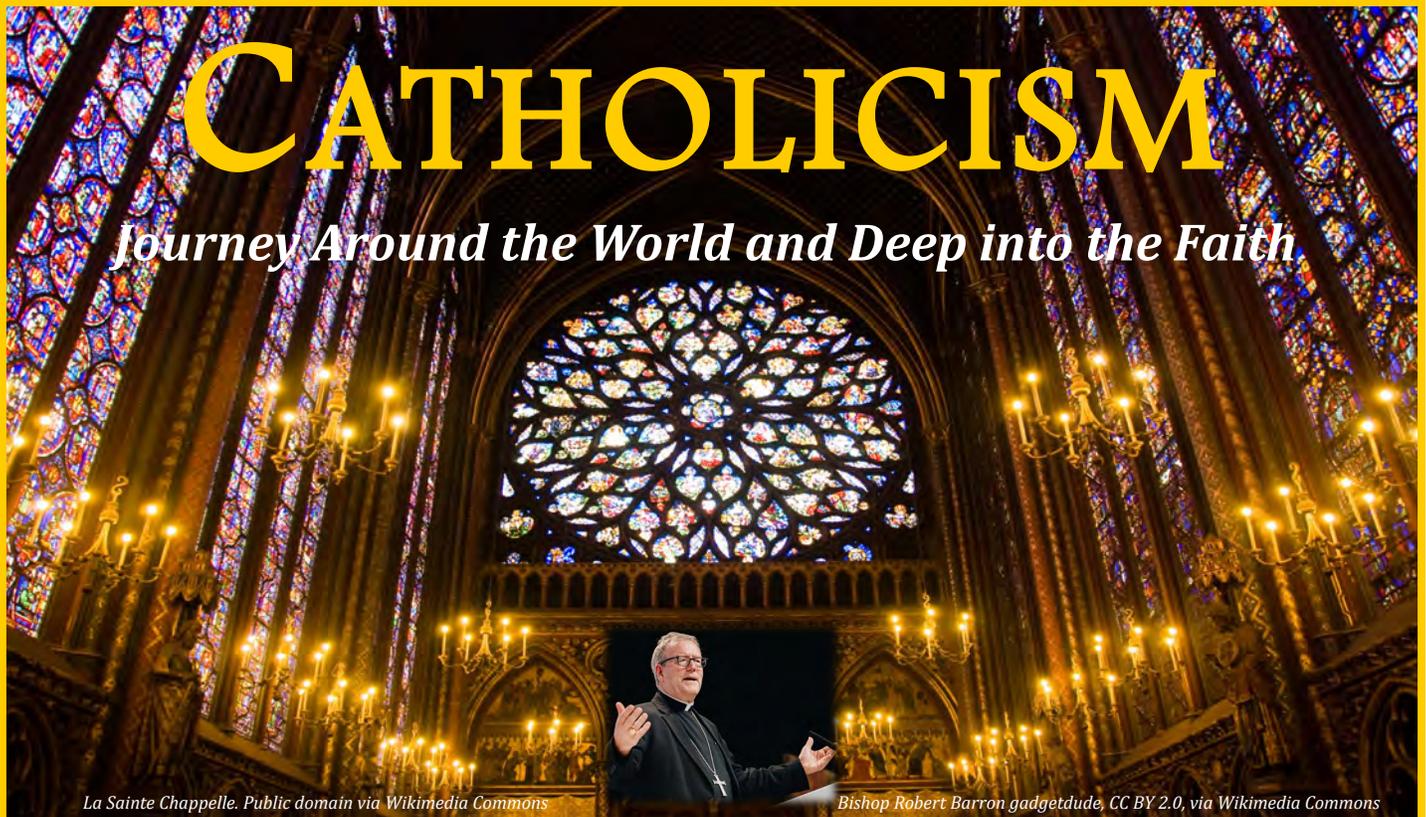
Let's pray together

**Don't have a rosary? No problem...*

extra rosaries and prayer sheets will be on hand.

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

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.

Reflections on the Readings

The Kindness of Strangers

You expect your family and friends to help you. You expect church and society to help you. But you do not expect help from strangers, from people of other nations, and especially not from enemies.

The help we receive from God always delights us. But when it comes through an unexpected source, it brings special delight.

Naaman was a leper who sought a cure. He sought help from Elisha the prophet. But Naaman was a Syrian, not among the children of Israel. Elisha had little or nothing to do with Syrians. But God inspired Elisha to help Naaman. Elisha ignored the nationality and focused on the illness. At his command, Naaman washed in the Jordan River seven times. He came out healed. Naaman decided he would no longer worship any other god in Syria. He would worship only Israel's God.

The help we give strangers proclaims the Gospel. In acting charitably toward others, we bring Christ to them, even to those who have not yet met Christ.

When we receive the kindness of strangers, we learn how Christ is at work in the world in places we did not imagine. The miracle of charity proclaims the universality of God's work.

Gliding into a Hole

At the end of a hard day's work, at the beginning of a tough month, in the middle of a difficult season—some people feel like quitting. But they cannot. They have to keep on working, even in the face of failure. Like rowers slipping downstream when they strive to paddle up, they see no progress. But if they stop, it only gets worse. Often it is debt that saps our energy. We get deeper into trouble, and there seems no way out.

Rule number one for getting out of a hole is simple: Quit digging.

Even in the Christian life we all go through times of despair. Our prayer does not seem what it used to be. We are not as faithful at attending church as we would like. The feasts and seasons drift by without acknowledgment. Kindness to a neighbor seems unappealing.

Some people let their faith glide into a hole that seems unfathomable. They do not know what to do.

The Second Letter of Timothy knows what to do: "Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David." Jesus was the Son of God, but he was also human, a descendant of David. He was human like us. And he was raised from the dead.

Remember that. "If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him." He remains faithful to us if we open our hearts to him and remember.

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Elisha Refusing Gifts from Namaan (detail)
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If you are encountering any difficulties or issues, please call their Donor Support Line at: 866-930-4774 Option 6, or email donorsupport@parishsoft.com.

Sorry for any confusion or inconvenience.

Fr. Josef

Monthly Donations

August

Stewardship - \$36,668

Maintenance and Repair- \$1,578

Assumption - \$1,262

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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.

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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,
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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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