



# Church of St. Boniface Martyr

Serving the People of God

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*

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 5, 2025**

## 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.

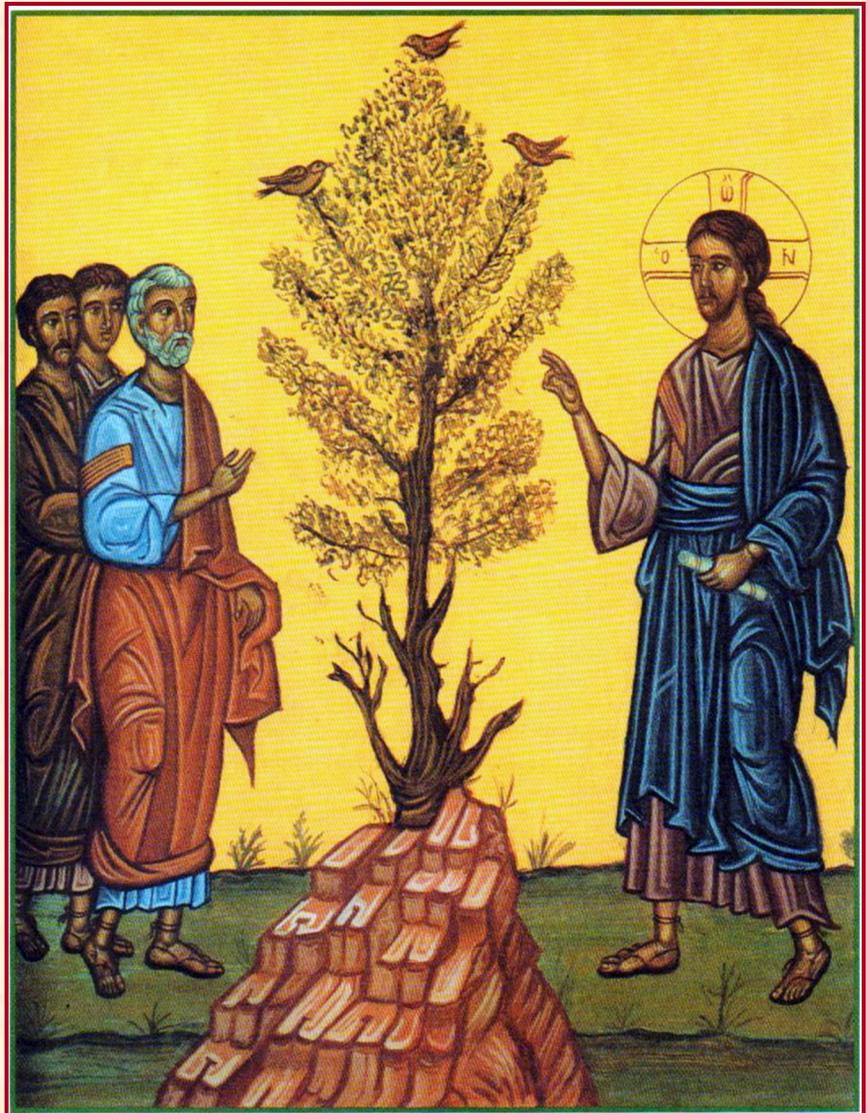
## Parish Information

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*Jesus and the Parable of the Mustard Seed*

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# Liturgy Schedule

## First Saturday, October 4

**3pm Holy Hour and Confessions**

**4pm Mass:** Christian Bustamante, Patrick Winckler, Buenaventura Mora

## Sunday, October 5

**8am Mass**

**10:30am Mass:** Bob Truzzolino, Denis O'Sullivan

## Monday, October 6

**8am Mass:** Joseph Vulpis

## Tuesday, October 7

*Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*

**8am Mass**

## Wednesday, October 8

**8am Mass**

## Thursday, October 9

**8am Mass:** Robert Kralick

## Friday, October 10

**8am Mass:** Fr. Matthew

## Saturday, October 11

**9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena**

Sister Mary Vianney

# Holy Hour



After over 35 years of facilitating the Wednesday Holy Hour, **Diva and Ed Corbelletta** will be retiring from this sacred ministry.

We are blessed by all that Diva and Ed have done

and continue to do

for St. Boniface Church. *Thank you, Diva and Ed!*

Anyone is interested in assuming responsibility for this Holy Hour, please contact Fr. Josef.

# 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

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## All Souls Day Mass

Please join us for our annual  
**All Souls Day Mass**

**4pm**

**Saturday, November 1.**

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

Please submit your *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.

## Events This Week

### Monday, October 6

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

### Thursday, October 9

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

### Saturday, October 11

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 today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do." This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do."

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

### Mondays: Youth Group

8th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Center, Room 10 in St. Boniface School, on Mondays 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.

### 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

Next evening meeting: 7pm, Tuesday, **October 7** to discuss, *Come Forth, The Promise of Jesus's Greatest Miracle*, by James Martin, SJ. Next morning meeting: 11am, Friday, **October 10** to discuss *Hope: The Autobiography by Pope Francis*. Both groups meet in the Parish Center. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for details. Check 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: **October 11.**

### 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.**

Please Support St. Boniface Martyr Church  
at the  
**MINI~MART**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**

*10am-5pm ~ Rain or Shine ~ Free Admission*

Visit our Youth Group & Altar Flower Booths  
on Sea Cliff Avenue along our parish field



**Respect Life Sunday**

**STAND UP FOR LIFE**

**Sunday,  
October 5**

**2pm ~ 3:30pm**

**Route 110 & Route 25,  
near Walt Whitman Mall,  
Huntington**

**Rain or Shine.  
Signs provided**



*This Vigil is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at hundreds of cities across the USA and Canada. You can come for part of the time or the full ninety minutes; know by your presence there that you help save a life. **All Pro-Life people welcome!** For more information contact (631) 243-1435 or email [Info@ProLifeLI.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLI.org).*

# LIFE

Our Sign of Hope



There is perhaps no more beautiful celebration than when parents bring their newborn child to the waters of baptism. Parents, godparents, family, and friends share in this sacrament with incomparable joy. For in baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection, and through the outward signs of water and oil, are made *children of God* and given the hope of eternal life with Him.

"The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope."<sup>1</sup> Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, death is overcome, and life is victorious. "Hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite not knowing what the future may bring."<sup>2</sup> Because of this Christian hope, we can face the unknown trials of life with faith rather than fear.

We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth. Pope Leo XIV encourages us, "How important it is that each and every baptized person feel himself or herself called by God to be a sign of hope in the world today."<sup>3</sup>

Sadly, there is a devastating absence of hope today. We see this most profoundly in a sweeping disregard for human life in its most vulnerable forms and stages. Abortion and assisted suicide are products of

**"Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:5**

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hopelessness and despair. Yet even amid the increasing attacks on human life, we know that the "storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death."<sup>4</sup>

We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened. For "hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross."<sup>5</sup>

Having been "buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death."<sup>6</sup> Confident of God's presence within us, may we share the Gospel of Life with those most in need of hope, knowing that "the grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward firm in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope."<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 20.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, 1.

<sup>3</sup> Pope Leo XIV, Vatican News, May 26, 2025: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2025-05/pope-leo-xiv-africa-day-pilgrimage-blessing-vatican-basilica.html>.

<sup>4</sup> Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 25.

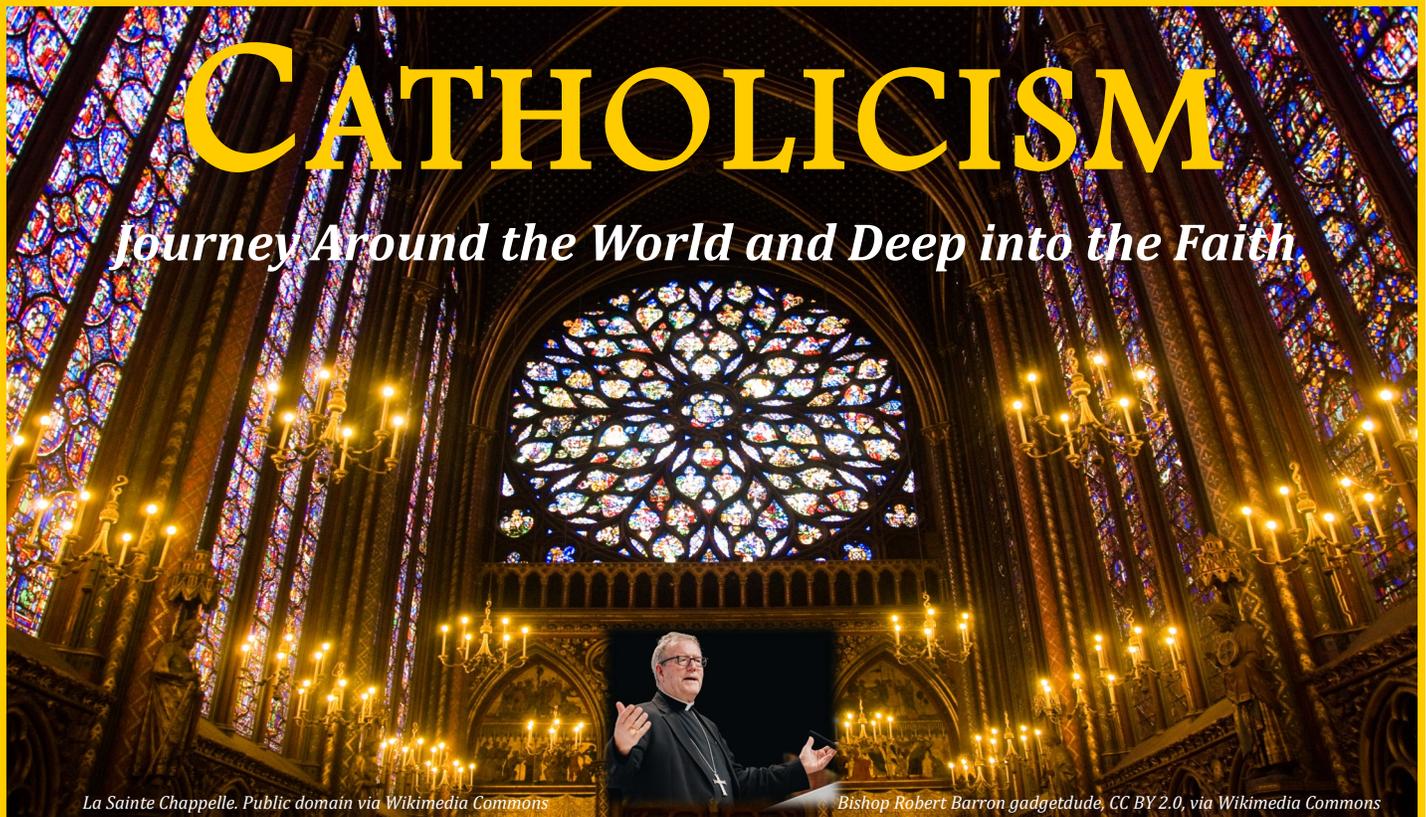
<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, 3.

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<sup>7</sup> *Ibid.*, 6.

# CATHOLICISM

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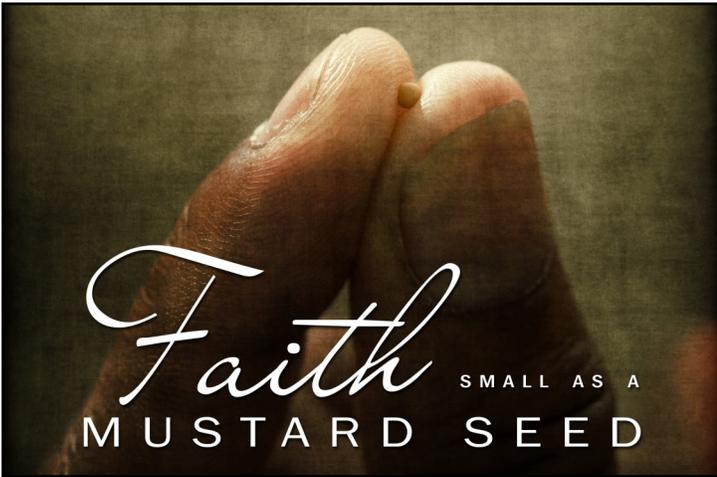
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**St. Boniface Martyr School**  
**Sundays: 9 am~10:15 am**  
**Begins November 2**

**Moderator: Deacon Tom Fox**

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St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility (DRVC) - \$1,775

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](http://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, 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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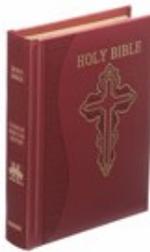
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