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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 26, 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 Thurs-
days:
9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm.

Parish Information

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The Pharisee and the Publican

Artist unknown; a baroque fresco in Ottobeuren Basilica.
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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, October 25

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Peter Gannon, Francesca Hughes, Eileen Mikorski, Louise Danetra, Paul Szemerényi

Sunday, October 26

8am Mass: Giacomina Massaro

10:30am Mass: Lorraine Lopez, John E. Gleason, Michelle Fleming

Monday, October 27

8am Mass: John Patrick Gilligan

Tuesday, October 28: *Feasts of Ss. Simon and Jude*

8am Mass: Louisa, Phillip & Maria McCabe

Wednesday, October 29

8am Mass: Teresa Miranda

Thursday, October 30

8am Mass: Sister Carmela Okafor

Friday, October 31

8am Mass: Carlo Massaro

First Saturday, November 1: *Solemnity of All Saints*

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass of Remembrance

All Saints Day

The Solemnity of All Saints
will be celebrated
Saturday, November 1
at 9am.

Since it falls on a
Saturday this year,
it is not a holy day
of obligation.



SAVE the DATE: December 6

**Christmas Around the World
and Children's Pageant
after 4pm Mass**

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Faye Caradonna, Robert Morales

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Charlotte Beisser., 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

Remembrance Mass

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

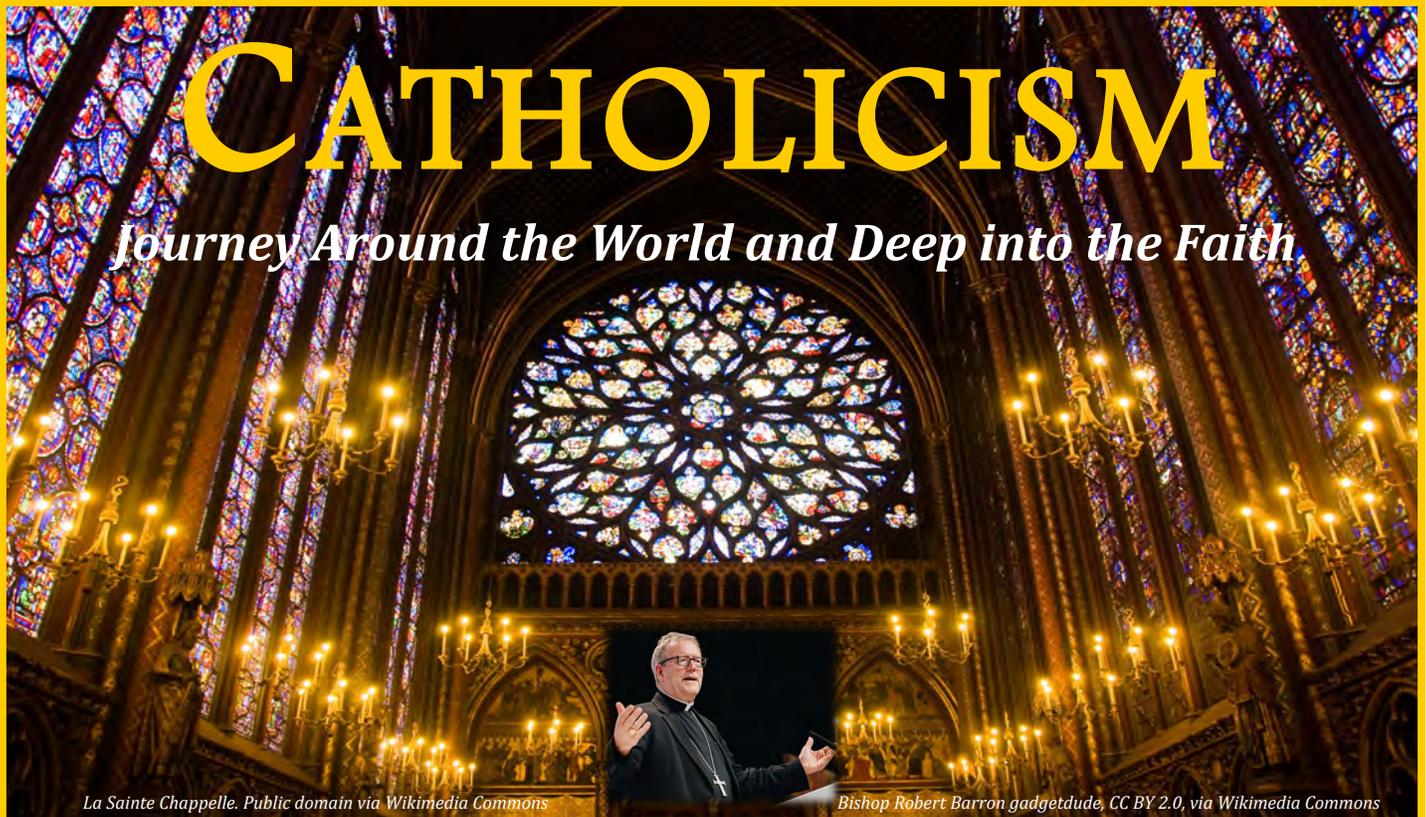
Fr. Josef will read the names of our
dearly departed during the Mass.

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.

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.

Events This Week

Sunday, October 26

9am Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, October 27

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Thursday, October 30

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

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 this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to those in need, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to our neighbors in need. Thank you!

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: 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: Monday, October 27; Sunday, November 2.**

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. Note -Next Meeting: **November 22.**

CHURCH TOUR FOR KIDS

Sunday, November 9

@ 9am

St. Boniface Martyr Church



Bring your family and your friends!



FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK THANK YOU 2025

At the 17th Annual St Vincent de Paul Friends' of the Poor Walk, we were blessed with great weather. Thank you to all of our supporters because due to your generosity, we raised over \$8,000! Your support is always greatly appreciated and necessary to do our work. What makes the St. Vincent de Paul Society so unique is that from its beginnings, the central and most basic activity has been visiting our neighbors in their homes to assess their needs and develop a plan for assistance. This home visit is essential and it symbolizes our respect for the dignity of those whom we meet. Vincentians always visit in pairs, not individually, emphasizing our status as a community. On our visits, we see the face of Christ in those struggling with financial and housing problems, feeding and clothing their families, and paying rent, mortgage and utility bills. Finally, if you know anyone in need, please have them contact the SVdP Conference. Our number is in the bulletin and all information is strictly confidential. We need your prayers. Please keep all those in need in your prayers as well as those in the parish who minister to them. Thank you so much!



Reflections on the Readings

Life's Prayer

If our prayer is not as satisfying as we wish, there may be a problem. Some people think God is the problem—that God does not listen to us when we pray. Some people think the prayer is the problem—that the prayer is too boring or out of touch. But sometimes the problem is neither with God nor with our prayer. The problem is with the other things we do. Prayer does not exist in a vacuum. It works best when it is coupled with a life of charity.

The Book of Sirach says God hears the cry of the oppressed. Those who suffer injustice will have their prayer heard. It is not just because they are victims. It is because they live justly. You would think that those who live justly should be rewarded for it. It does not always work that way. Sometimes the just suffer unfairly. God has mercy on them and listens to their prayer, Sirach says, not just because of the oppressor, but because of their righteousness. “The one who serves God willingly is heard.”

If our prayer seems unsatisfying, the problem might be not in the way we pray but in the way we live. If we live justly and do charity for others, our prayer will be heard. We may still suffer oppression, but God will hear the prayer of the innocent. It pierces the clouds

The Good Fight

We all admire people who hold their ground in the face of all opposition. They overcome the odds. They recover from poorly placed trust. They talk like they make sense to themselves even if no one agrees. They believe strongly, not weakly. They have values and principles. They think the world should be another way. They keep their vision alive in the midst of criticism and ridicule.

When someone like that dies, you will hear people say, “She fought the good fight.” Or he did. It is a wonderful expression. It implies that life was a struggle, but the struggle was worth it, and that this person engaged in the struggle to the end. “He fought the good fight.”

This expression comes from the Second Letter to Timothy, where it is heard today in a slightly different form: “I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.” To be able to say that is a great testimony. “I have fought the good fight.”

It means that faith is a struggle, but worth it. It means we have faced opposition. We may not have won the race, but we finished it.

When we persevere in our struggles, it does not go unnoticed. Even if we never achieve all our goals, we have achieved the struggle, and that brings its own reward. It may not feel as satisfying, but it impresses a lot of other people. And it pleases God

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Fr. Josef

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September

Stewardship - \$32,805

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Catholic University of America (DRVC) - \$689

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Parish Information

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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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