



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
We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 13, 2026



Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, Claude Vignon, 1629. 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

Holy Hour

3pm Saturdays

Church Hours

6am - 6pm

Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Information

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, September 12

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Bernard McCormack

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 13

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Gloria Swift, Jean Quartarolo

Monday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

8am Mass

Tuesday, September 15

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

8am Mass

Wednesday, September 16

Memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

8am Mass: William (Bill) Martin

Thursday, September 17

8am Mass: Fr. Josef Norys

Friday, September 18

8am Mass: Thomas Cobb

Saturday, September 19

9am Mass: Abby Goldberg

Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass

Please Pray

For Our Deceased

Marlene Caggiano, Edward Eder

For Our Sick

Matthew Gamboa, Marlilyn 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

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.

Eucharistic Ministry

If you know of homebound parishioners who would like Communion brought to them, call 516-676-0676.



St. Boniface Martyr Statue

Catholic churches are often named after a special intercessor or patron, who is looked to as a guide and protector for a particular parish. Our patron, St. Boniface Martyr, was the "Apostle of Germany."

Since 1928, a statue of St. Boniface had stood over the main entrance to our former school building. On March 9, 2015, weather-beaten, damaged, and somewhat forgotten, the statue was removed so it could be restored and placed in a shrine specially designed for it during the 2015 church renovation. The statue now stands on a base inscribed "A.D. 1898," the year our parish was founded. In turn, the base has been placed atop the cornerstone of our first church building. This arrangement reminds us that we are the inheritors of the gifts of our forebears,

and that we strive to preserve and add to those gifts for the benefit of future generations.

Our patron saint's statue was sculpted by the Joseph Sibbel Studio, founded by the preeminent nineteenth-century ecclesial sculptor who created the statue of St. Patrick in New York's famous cathedral. A reliquary holding a first-class relic of St. Boniface has been placed in a niche next to the statue. The relic is brought out for veneration on June 5th, the feast day of St. Boniface. *(A first-class relic is part of a saint's body, such as bone or hair. A second-class relic is an object the saint used, such as a religious habit or prayer book. A third-class relic is an object touched to a first-class relic.)*



Reflections on the Readings

Letting Go of Anger

The oddest thing about being angry is that it feels good. Anger takes our opinions, our feelings, and our actions and unites them in one interrelationship. When we get good and angry at somebody, it feels so good that it is hard to change. Anger locks us up. It makes us afraid to let go. The longer we hold the anger the harder it is ever to change. How else can we explain the comment by Sirach: "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight"?

When you forgive someone, you are the one who becomes free. When you withhold forgiveness, you hurt yourself, not just the other. Often the person against whom we hold the anger pays little attention to our feelings. But the feelings remain strong within us, eating away at our ability to find peace.

Granting forgiveness does not have to mean approving of what an offender did. It does not mean you have to be best friends. It just means letting go of the hate. If you quit letting the offender control your feelings, you can regain some peace and enjoy the mercy of God.

Who have you not forgiven? Why? By remaining angry, are you helping anyone.

Beloved of the Master

Sadly, it may take a tragedy to remind us that we belong to God. We fill our lives with activities. We rely on our own strength. We depend on other people. We forget sometimes the God who made us, who loves us, and who will one day call us home.

When life is going well, we think of ourselves as our own masters. We have freedoms and choices. We make decisions about our families, our work, and our play. But every so often, we discover we are not the masters. We do not have complete control over our health. We cannot determine what another driver will do. We cannot stop enemies of the state from acting irrationally and irreverently. We cannot control everything.

St. Paul tells the Romans, "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself . . . whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Sometimes this does not sink in until a tragedy touches our lives. When we suddenly realize we are not in control, we wake up to our dependence on God. God governs creation and redemption and all that lies in the middle. Although we are not masters, we are not slaves either. We are the beloved of God. God does everything for us in love, and all that we do in life is in response to the love we receive.

Yes, we live. Yes, we shall die. Yes, we belong to God.



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THE CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE MARTYR

Faith Formation Registration is Open!



Download Registration Forms & Information at:
www.saintboniface.org
or pick up in the parish office

September 17
New Families Parent Night

September 27
Monthly Program Begins



Information



Registration

Questions? Email StBonFaith@gmail.com

Events This Week

Monday, September 14

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Tuesday, September 15

7pm Women of Faith Book Group

Wednesday, September 16

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Thursday, September 17

7pm Faith Formation New Parents Night

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, September 19

10am Third Order Lay Carmelites

St. Boniface Outreach

Contact Number: 516-676-0676

To quote Randall Wallace, author and film director: ***"There's just nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer."*** We are looking for people to the greatest cadre of pantry to work at the pantry one Saturday morning for 3 hours every 5 weeks. Stop by any Saturday to see how we work or contact Jody or David Meagher at the number above.

Pantry Needs: Small bags of white rice; canned peas and carrots, beets, and spinach; canned fruit, jelly, paper goods, bath soap, cleaning products, tooth paste, books for children ages 2 to 10 only.

Thrift Shop: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

Contact Number: 516-676-0676

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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: September 20.

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 for upcoming activities.

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

Meets monthly in the parish center. The morning group meets Saturdays at 10am. Next Tuesday meeting: 7pm on **September 15** to discuss *"I Am a Son of Saint Augustine; Pope Leo XIV on His Favorite Saint."* New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for details. See 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 10.**

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: **September 19.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul *Friends of the Poor Walk*



Saturday, September 26
Heckscher State Park, East Islip
9am Check-in | 10am Walk Begins

Scan the QR code OR Register & Donate online
<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/2026friendsofthepoorwalk/team/1035374/>

Register by September 14 to order a T-Shirt

*** Donations may also be sent to:**

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

Sunday Hospitality: Angeleta Dhandari-Donovan;
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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.

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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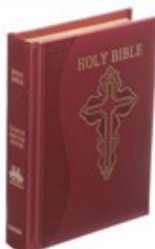
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