



# 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 21, 2025**



*Parable of the Unjust Steward*

Marinus van Reyerswaele, Circa 1540. 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

## **Parish Office Hours**

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

## **Parish Information**

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# Liturgy Schedule

## Saturday, September 20

**3pm Holy Hour and Confessions**

**4pm Mass:** Barbara Bolger, Maddalena Lizza

*The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations of the Mass were donated in loving memory of **George Warner** by his family.*

## Sunday, September 21

**8am Mass**

**10:30am Mass:** George Warner, Mary Jo Mazur, Noreen and Marty Cernese

## Monday, September 22

**8am Mass:** Michael Tadduni

## Tuesday, September 23

*Memorial of St. Padre Pio*

**8am Mass:** Joan Rouse

## Wednesday, September 24

**8am Mass:** Mary Louise Graziose

## Thursday, September 25

**8am Mass:** Anna and Ernesto Vitiello

## Friday, September 26

**8am Mass**

## Saturday, September 27

*Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul*

**9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Vincentians of St. Boniface Martyr Church

## *Third Banns of Marriage*

**Michael Battaglia**

St. Patrick Church Glen Cove, NY

and

**Kimberly Marchese**

Church of St. Mary, Roslyn, NY



# 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](mailto: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 to be brought to them, please call 516 -676-0676, ext. 7.

### 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.

## STAND UP FOR LIFE

**Sunday, October 5**  
**2pm ~ 3:30pm**

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

**Rain or Shine.**  
**Signs provided.**

*This Vigil is part of a nationwide family 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. There is strength in unity. **All Pro-Life people are welcome!** For information: Call (631) 243-1435 or email [Info@ProLifeLI.org](mailto:Info@ProLifeLI.org).*



## Events This Week

### Sunday, September 21

2pm Bereavement Support Group

### Monday, September 22

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

### Thursday, September 25

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, please call 516-676-0676, ext. 4.

**PANTRY NEEDS:** jelly, cereal, soups, canned beets, solid white tuna, canned spinach, canned mixed vegetables, spaghetti sauce, canned peas and carrots, assorted pasta items, assorted bags of dry beans, assorted personal hygiene items.



**THRIFT SHOP:** Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

## St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Donation Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For details, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please call 516-676-0676., ext. 6.

## 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: **September 21.**

### 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! Call John & Rosemary Murello for details at 516-676-2767.

### Women of Faith Book Group

The Tuesday evening group meets monthly at 7pm in the Parish Center, The Friday morning group meets at 10:30am. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for more 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. For details, please call Nancy Furlong 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. Call 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. Email richlucidi40@gmail.com for more information. 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. Call Ann at 516-676-0330 or Flora at 516-656-9375 for details. Next Meeting: **October 18.**

*Together we walk, together we give.  
One step at a time, one neighbor at a time.*



**Saturday  
September 27, 2025**  
**Heckscher State Park  
East Islip, NY**

**CHECK IN:  
8:30 AM**  
**WALK START  
10AM**

**REGISTER AT:**



**5K Walk**  
as you are able



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**Please Support  
St. Boniface Martyr Church  
at the Mini-Mart**



**Sunday, October 5**  
10am~5pm. Rain or Shine  
Free Admission

**Patronize Mini-Mart  
Parish Booths**

Located on Sea Cliff Avenue along our field:  
Youth Group & Altar Flowers Ministry

# Presentation at St. Patrick Church



**Come Join Us!**

**The St. Patrick Legion of Mary**  
proudly presents:

## **A Talk with Matt Becklo**

Matt is a husband and father, writer and editor, and the Publishing Director for *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*.

He is the author of, **The Way of Heaven and Earth: From Either/Or to the Catholic Both/And.**

Matt and his family are parishioners of St. Patrick's.

**The Way of Heaven and Earth:** Framing our greatest dilemmas as "heaven-earth dilemmas;" choices between God or man, God's place or man's place, the spiritual or the physical, or the spirit or the flesh.

Matt shows that our greatest hope for overcoming our divisions is in Christ, who is "the Way of heaven and earth," and the Catholic Church, which is the fullness of the way. An important book for our times.

**St. Patrick's Cafeteria, Romero Hall, Glen Cove**  
**Friday, September 26**  
**7 pm - 8:30 pm**

*Coffee and cake will be provided afterwards with time to meet Matt and get an autographed copy of his book.*

# Reflections on the Readings

## Holy Day Burden

To some people, religious holidays are a pain in the neck. Holy days interrupt the flow of business. They keep employees from work. The market's demand remains the same, but the rhythm of work is interrupted. If you run a business, holy days get in the way.

To some people, religious values are a pain in the neck. If your goal in life is to make money, you do not want to hear about giving to the poor. You cannot keep money if you give it away. You will treat employees fairly only if it helps improve the bottom line. You will use human beings for fun or advancement, but not with respect for their lives and persons.

At the time of Amos the prophet, the corrupt business world treated religion with impatience. "When will the Sabbath be over," people wondered on that holy day, "that we may display the wheat?" Business leaders took advantage of the poor and cheated customers. They had no use for religion. They had use only for profits.

We fall to the same sin when work takes precedence over prayer and when profits take precedence over charity. Religion is designed to ease our pain, not to cause pain. It strives to lighten the burden of all, so that all can rejoice together in the love of God.

## Praying for Authority

Our list of people to pray for is pretty long. We pray for members of our family. We pray for friends. We pray for the sick. We remember the dying. We also ask God to care for the dead. We know people in financial trouble, parents with difficult children, and children with difficult parents. We even pray for our sports team to win. Whenever there is a need, we are happy to pray. We cannot always solve someone else's problem, but we can pray for them and lend our voice to the chorus appealing for God's ear.

The First Letter to Timothy thinks such prayers are a good idea. "I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone." So the Bible approves the idea of praying for others.

But it is a little surprising to hear what comes next. Next comes an example of whom we should pray for. It is not the sick. It is not the family.

It is not even the poor. Prayers should first be offered "for kings and for all in authority." Say what? "Kings and all in authority."

There is a reason: "that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity."

People in public office need our prayers more than we realize. We need them to govern so that they help us lead a tranquil, dignified life.

When you pray for the needy, remember those in public office.

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*Amos*

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## Fr. Peter

Fr. Peter Damian Akpunonu, who we have been fortunate to have with us this summer, will be celebrating his last 8am Mass at St. Boniface on September 23. We are grateful to Father for hearing our Confessions and sharing his biblical knowledge with us during his homilies. *Thank you, Fr. Peter!*



## 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](http://www.saintboniface.org). Please check the vestibule bulletin board for upcoming events that may not be in the bulletin.

**Pastor:** The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg.; domjosef@gmail.com

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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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