



Church of St. Boniface Martyr

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in Sea Cliff, Glen Cove, Glen Head, Glenwood Landing
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The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor
We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 27, 2026



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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.

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Liturgy Schedule

*The altar 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.*

Saturday, September 26

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass: Bernard McCormack, George Warner

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 27

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: St. Vincent de Paul Society members

Monday, September 28

8am Mass

Tuesday, September 29

Feasts of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8am Mass: Daniel & Maria McCabe

Wednesday, September 30: Memorial of St. Jerome

8am Mass: Anna & Ernesto Vitiello

Thursday, October 1: Memorial of St. Therese

8am Mass: Nick Burger

First Friday, October 2: Memorial of Guardian Angels

8am Mass: Brian Buccola

First Saturday, October 3

9am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass

Please Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Matthew Gamboa, Rich Martin, Marilyn 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

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Eucharistic Ministry

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

Banns of Marriage

Please pray for

Thomas McCarthy and Angela Barbieri

*as they prepare to enter into the
Sacrament of Matrimony
at the Church of St. Boniface Martyr
on October 12, 2026*



Please pray for

Thomas Natal and Kathryn Contrelli

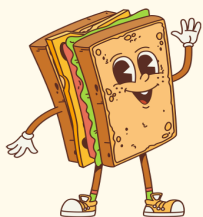
*as they prepare to enter into the
Sacrament of Matrimony
at the Church of St. Boniface Martyr
on October 17, 2026*

Sandwich-Making ★ Saturdays for our Outreach Pantry

St. Boniface School

8:30 am SHARP to 8:45 am

Next Date: October 3



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of deli meat (or cheese)**

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Reflections on the Readings

Life Is Not Fair

Even if you live a good life, if you do one thing wrong, people may never let you forget about it. They remind you of your past foolishness. Perhaps they call you a name. It does not seem fair because you have been so good otherwise.

Other people, hardened criminals, ask for mercy and get it. Sometimes they get rewarded. They get away with the wrong they have done. That just does not seem fair.

God speaks to Ezekiel that the unfairness lies with people, not in heaven. God is willing to let people change and grow.

Our opinions of our companions change less frequently than they do. People who are good make bad decisions. People who do evil repent. It is inconvenient for us to change our opinions of who they are.

But God sees to the heart. God knows a person's intent. God knows what a person is responsible for and how sincerely they are trying to do what is right. That is a good thing for us. It means that if we who are basically good commit some wrongful act, we can still obtain mercy when we repent. Mercy comes from a God who expects us to change.

Having Attitude

Unity brings strength. Unity is the goal of any community, whether it be family, church, business, or nation. Group members who enjoy one another's company appeal to newcomers. These groups succeed. They move toward their goal. They breed excitement. They are strong.

St. Paul wished that kind of unity for the Philippians. He knew what would make them strong. He wished them to have the same mind and the same love. He wanted them thinking about one thing: "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus."

The attitude of Jesus was service. Jesus humbly regarded others more than himself by offering his life on the cross. He looked out not for his own interests but for those of others. He did not demand that the cup of suffering pass by him. He accepted sorrow so that others might experience joy.

Groups unite because of another trait that may not be evident: humility. Each member serves the needs of the entire group. Each person looks out for the good of the whole, not just for their own sakes. It may look like good groups are simply having fun, but they also endure hardship. Each individual has the attitude of Christ, and that is what makes groups united and strong.

Some people wish they belonged to a united group. Others make their group united by contributing the strength of humble service.

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10am to 5pm ~ Rain or Shine ~ Free Admission!

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**All Pro-Life people
welcome!**

For more info contact
(631) 243-1435 or email

Events This Week

Sunday, September 27

9am Faith Formation Family Program

Monday, September 28

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Thursday, October 1

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, October 3

8:30am Sandwich-making for Outreach

10am Women of Faith Book Group

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

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. This month, through your gifts, Vincentians were able continue his work by assisting families with food, rent, utility bills, etc.

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: October 18.

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 first Saturdays of the month at 10am.

Next Meeting: **October 3.** The evening group meets monthly on Tuesdays at 7pm. Stay tuned for the date of our October meeting. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for more information.

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. *Date Change: **Next Meeting: October 17** (not October 12).

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: October 17.

Did You Know?

Corbels

There are decorative "brackets" called corbels on the walls of the nave of St. Boniface Martyr Church, where each of the oak ceiling beams meet the walls. Each corbel is adorned with a shield showing a symbol of one of the Apostles.



St. Peter: Keys of Heaven and an inverted cross, symbolizing his role as the gatekeeper of Heaven and his crucifixion upside down.

St. Paul: Sword and Book, symbolizing his martyrdom plus the "sword of the Spirit"—God's Word cutting through falsehood and his epistles.

St. Andrew: X-shaped cross (St. Andrew's cross) and a double hook, representing his martyrdom and missionary work.

St. John the Evangelist: Chalice with a serpent or poison, referencing the legend of an attempted poisoning.

St. James the Greater: Scallop shells, pilgrim's staff, and wallet, symbolizing pilgrimage and his missionary journeys.

St. James the Less: Windmill, reflecting his role as Bishop of Jerusalem and his martyrdom.

St. Philip: Basket or circles of bread, symbolizing the feeding of the multitudes and his service to Christ.

St. Matthew: Moneybags or chest, reflecting his former occupation as a tax collector.

St. Thomas: Builder's square, lance, and arrows, representing his missionary work in India and his martyrdom.

St. Simon: Fish on a hook, symbolizing his work as a fisherman and "fisher of men."

St. Bartholomew: Flaying knife, representing his martyrdom.

St. Jude (Thaddeus): Ship, representing his extensive missionary travels.



Saint Peter



Saint Paul



Saint Andrew



Saint John



Saint James the Greater



Saint James the Less



Saint Philip



Saint Matthew



Saint Thomas



Saint Simon



Saint Bartholomew



Saint Jude

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“Go and work in the vineyard today.”

MATTHEW 21:28

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Eileen Krieb, Jovanna Lemonda, Robert Lynch,
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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.

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
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Serpico at stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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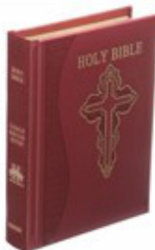
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