



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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 6, 2026



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Matthew 18-20

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 5

3pm Holy Hour and Confessions

4pm Mass

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 6

8am Mass: Weronika Jasinska

10:30am Mass: Tim Brady, Caesar & Resurreccion Cavese

Monday, September 7

8am Mass

Tuesday, September 8

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Mass

Wednesday, September 9

Memorial of St. Peter Claver

8am Mass

Thursday, September 10

8am Mass

Friday, September 11

8am Mass: Victims of 9/11 and their families

Saturday, September 12

9am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass

Please Pray

For Our Deceased

Marlene Caggiano, Edward Eder, Bernard McCormack, Gloria Swift

For Our Sick

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

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

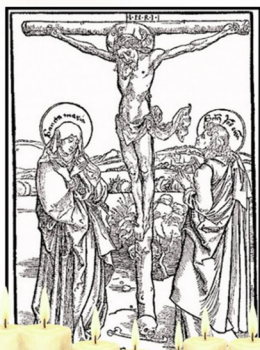
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Eucharistic Ministry

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

Memorial Mass

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS
OF THE VICTIMS OF THE 9/11 ATTACKS



7:00pm, September 11, 2026
Church of St. Hyacinth

Sandwich Making Saturdays for our Outreach Pantry



Join us on the
first Saturdays of the month
8:30 AM sharp! – 8:45 AM
(Yes, it's that quick!)



first floor school classroom

SEPTEMBER 12*

*date change due to holiday weekend

THAT'S IT! We provide the rest!

Why Participate?

It's quick, meaningful, hands-on service
for kids and families
and a beautiful way to put our faith into action.

All families welcome!

Reflections on the Readings

Charitable Correction

Living the spiritual life means more than correcting our own faults. It also includes correcting the faults of our neighbors. When we do this, we run the risk of misunderstanding and anger. But it is more important to offer correction when neighbors are wrong.

God appointed Ezekiel as Israel's watchman. When God wants the prophet to speak against wicked people, Ezekiel must do so. If he does not, God will hold him responsible for their demise. But if Ezekiel warns the wicked about God's wishes, Ezekiel will be saved, even if the wicked ignore him.

Correcting our neighbor is best done in the spirit of charity. When we correct our neighbor in anger, we share the wickedness we are trying to correct.

Sometimes our neighbors will respond with appreciation. Sometimes they will not. It does not matter. It is important to bring to their attention the consequences of their actions.

Many people follow this advice in matters of state. As responsible citizens, they let government leaders know what follows from laws they do and do not enact. Sometimes the laws change. But even if they do not, God takes pleasure in those who speak the truth.

Laying Down the Law

As institutions age, their laws multiply. As countries grow older, the laws of nation, state, and city grow ever more complex. It is hard to know them all. We hire lawyers to study laws for us.

The laws of the church are also complex. They are collected in the Code of Canon Law, which is also hard to absorb. We need church lawyers to help us out. New laws are written all the time. Old ones are adjusted. The code grows slowly outdated as new legislation forms. Every one wants to be a good citizen and a good Catholic, but it is hard sometimes to know what the law is.

In Jesus' day, the law was also complex. At times it appeared that laws conflicted, as when he healed on a Sabbath. Laws of charity conflicted with laws governing sacred time. When they asked Jesus for the greatest law, he simplified the complex structure of laws and reduced them to two: Love God. Love your neighbor.

St. Paul told the Romans, "The one who loves another has fulfilled the law." He made it very simple. God is the ultimate judge over how we observe the laws of church and state. God made the rules as simple as possible.

When the laws of our institutions seem complex, we can always please God by following the most basic law of all: love.



Lectionary Bulletin Inserts: Reflections on the First and Second Readings, Year A.

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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 7

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

Thursday, September 10

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, September 12

7:30am Men's Ministry

8:30am Sandwich-making Saturday for Outreach

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian or 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: **September 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: **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:**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society
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Registration: We welcome new members to our parish family. Please contact the parish office.

Sunday Hospitality: Angeleta Dhandari-Donovan; 631-219-5050; stbonhospitality@gmail.com

Parish Trustees: Donna Calamis, Vincent Agosta

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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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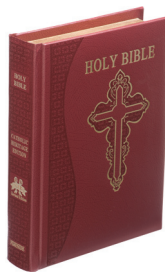
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