

# St. Boniface Martyr Roman Catholic Church

Established 1898

Serving the people of God in the communities of Sea Cliff ~ Glenwood Landing ~ Glen Head ~ Glen Cove "We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God."

Fr. Robert A. Romeo, Pastor

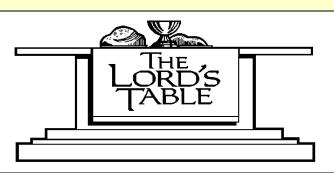


"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- John 20:19-21

Second Sunday of Easter April 15, 2012

## Mass Schedule



Daily Mass 8am Sunday Masses Saturday: 5pm Vigil; Sunday: 8am, 10:15am Holy Day Masses 5pm Vigil; 8am, 7pm Special Intentions Mass 5pm First Saturday of month

#### Second Sunday of Easter, April 15

Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of the Niper and O'Keefe Families by Peggy Niper.

5pm: Edward R. Nienstedt 8am (Annemarie Conti) 10:15am (Parishioners)

Monday, April 16 (Ann Lanigan) Acts 4:23-31; 1 John 3:1-8 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

<u>**Tuesday, April 17**</u> (Paul Donohue) *Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15* 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, April 18 (Lydia Krawec) Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

<u>Thursday, April 19</u> (Anna Franchini) Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

**Friday, April 20** (Ron Niper) *Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15* 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

<u>Saturday, April 21</u> (Benedetto Denigris) *Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21* 8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike 5pm Vigil (Shaun Brala). Celebrant: Fr. Azuibuike

### Minister's Schedule

#### Second Sunday of Easter Sunday: April 15

**5pm Vigil** Lector: Ministers:

**8am** Lector: Ministers:

**10:15am** Lector: Children's Liturgy: Ministers: Fr. Azubuike Kevin Kelly Irma & Bill Berkley Eileen & Paul Bowersock

**Fr. Azubuike** Mary Doran Susanne Hippel, Peggy Niper Marie Agosta, Laura Andrysiak

Fr. Azubuike

Laureen Feehan Deacon Tom Fox Tom Ryan, Donna Calamis Joyce Capozzi, Susan Castelli Peggy Cullen, Patty Lizza

#### St. Vincent de Taul Society

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say



"Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

Thank you for all your support! Furniture and financial donations are always welcome. *You are too!* 

Come join the St. Vincent de Paul Society and be a communal part of your parish. Call 822-3132.

### Capital Campaign Update Renew & Restore the House of God

"Lord, I love the House in which You dwell" Ps. 76:8

Thank you for your generous pledge. Just as a reminder, all payments can be mailed to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket on Sundays.

Monthly payments are due on or before the last day of the month. Credit Card payments are processed the last day of each month. Second quarterly payments are due on/before June 30, 2012.

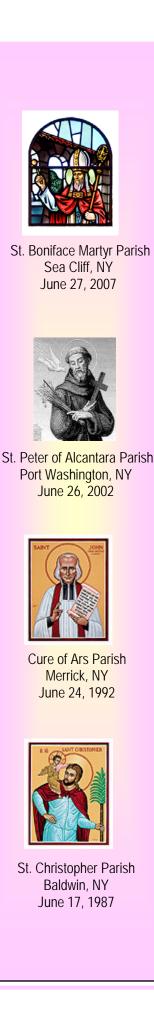
Total Pledges to date: \$1,093,283.00 (payable over 36 months). Total Amount paid to date: \$416,295.00.

If you would like to participate in the Campaign there is still time to enroll!! If you have any questions, please leave your name and contact information at the Parish Office or email stbonifacefinance@gmail.com. Thank you.

The Campaign Committee



Religious Education Many thanks to Stacey O'Donnell, Nicole D'versa & Kathleen Salerno and especially Gail Goss for all their assistance in the First Eucharist Brunch. It was a great event and enjoyed by all that attended. Please take time to admire the banner they created that is hung in the vestibule of church.
St. Boniface Religious Education would like to thank Rosanne Carter for her wonderful direction of the children in our annual Easter Pageant as well as the cast and crew for a delightful performance:
William Camardella Nora Diede James DiLeo Jade Gaeta Olivia Gary Jessica Giordano Jack Gottfried Jillian Greco Dylan Kenny Sabrina Koli Chelsea LaSalle Lauren Lehane Luke Martin Mireya Martin Liam O'Hanlon T. J. Ponzo Abigail Riccardo Emma Russo Jake Sasso Olivia Schatz James Serringer
hank you also to Lorraine V'Sullivan and her family in reparing the wonderful treats r our most successful Easter gg Hunt and for all the onfirmation Candidates that ssisted in preparing and inning this event as well as at Warner and the lovely spitality run by our beloved usie Hart.



The Parishioners of St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff joyfully invite you to a celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ of their Pastor,

Father Bob Romeo

on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the 29th of April, 2012. Celebration of the Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.

Parish Reception Immediately Following

Ticketed luncheon at the North Shore Country Club following the Parish Reception at 12:30pm. Tickets are \$20.00 per adult. Limited seating. For tickets call 671-8946 or email stbonfinance @gmail.com Dear Parishioners,

#### As the Father has sent me, so I send you. 'In 20:21

In these days of celebration as we reflect on the power of the Resurrection of Jesus, we always need to ask ourselves what it means for us. In today's Gospel, St. Thomas doubted the resurrection of Jesus. He needed proof, physical proof. Touching and seeing would be the only thing to convince him. It seems that the sight of Jesus is enough, St. Thomas bows and says, "My Lord and my God" - such great words and a deep profession of faith. One that each believer must, in their own life, come to grips with. When we can truly profess Jesus as our Lord and Savior, then we can believe His message for us. What does He do in today's Gospel? He sends the Disciples out into the world. They are to go with a message proclaiming to all, the words of St. Thomas...MY LORD AND MY GOD.

The Holy Spirit that Jesus breathed on those frightened people huddled in that Upper Room is the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. The Holy Spirit doesn't give us a power of fear, but one of strength and faith. He is there to help us in our doubts, fears and weaknesses. BUT that Spirit works in us if we, like St. Thomas, fall before the Lord and proclaim Him as Lord. If we cannot do that right now in certainty of belief, then we need to fall again before Jesus and ask for the gift of deep faith - to ask the Holy Spirit to remove the doubt or need for "proof" to believe. The proof is certainly around us if we have the eyes to see and the ears to hear. Look around and see the hand of God. Faith in Jesus then calls us to share His love to all the world. As He sends the Disciples out...He does the same for us. Do not be afraid, Jesus did for the 11 as He does for us...He offers His peace. DO NOT BE AFRAID!

There has been so many beautiful events surrounding our Easter preparations and celebrations. I would like to thanks the members of our **Altar Guild** for the beautiful gift of their hands as they decorated our Altar and Sanctuary...**Diva Corbelletta, Margaret Evans, Suzanne Hippel, Donna Holden, Carol Kelly, MaryLou Martin, Mary Moran, Maryann Ryan.** 

On Palm Sunday our children put on a moving presentation of the days of Holy Week. It was so moving and they made me so proud. A special thank you to **Roseanne Carter** for directing and practicing with the children. Thank you to **Josie Hart** for supplying refreshments after the presentation. And of course to our D.R.E., **Karen Croce**, for organizing and coordinating the children and rehearsals.

On Good Friday our **Youth Group** led us in Stations of the Cross. Through song, gesture, words and actions they brought us to a moving remembrance of the Way of the Cross and the last few hours of the life of Jesus. It was beyond beautiful! I was blown away by the spirituality by which they presented Stations of the Cross. Afterwards they went to the Parish Center for their annual "lock in" where they spent the night in fasting, prayer and spiritual talks. I was privileged to be able to lead them in a guided meditation on Sacred Scripture. I would like to thank all those involved: Heather Arena, Angela Barbieri, Anthony Capobianco, Nayla Da Cruz, Nicole da Cruz, Julia Damiano, Peter Dayre, Meghan Dougherty, Kyle Erickson, Rebecca, Fowler, Gabby Gartner, Chris Lafergole, Rob Lerch, Kevin McCann, Kyle Mercadante, Carolina Pardo, Natalia Pardo, Melissa Sturges and Kyle Urban. We were also blessed to have two of our alumni joining us from college, April Beisser and Mary Catelli. The music was assisted and played by Diane Billings. Diane has been a great presence to the Youth Group in all the times they have led us in worship in the past. She has been a blessing to them (and us). A very special thank you goes also to our Youth Minister, Chris Mandato. Chris has organized and coordinated the Stations of the Cross and led the Youth Group in the lock-in. His presence has added such life to our parish and he has inspired our Youth Ministry.

To all who helped in the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies, I want to thank you all. They were beautiful and prayerful. Thank you to the **Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers** and our fantastic **Music Ministry** under the direction of **Jeff Schneider**.

#### CHRIST IS RISEN...HE IS RISEN INDEED!

In Jesus our Resurrected Lord, Fr. Bob

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life, especially Frank Verna.



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Placement of names on the sick list must be requested by an immediate family member through Fr. Bob. Names will be announced at weekend Masses for 3

weeks and then listed in the bulletin only.

Christina Bavaro, Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, Lucille Cappiello, Ronald Caputo, Resurreccion and Caesar Cavese, John Cini, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Mara Grayson, Mary Lee Grella, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Ernest Longobucco, John McGrath, James Molloy, Baby Max, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Ouin O'Shea, Dr. Stella Reyes, Maria Santoli, Jean Savitt, Priscilla Waltz, Gloria Weis. Carolann White.



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#### PRAYER GROUP

Mondays 7:30pm in the Chapel. All welcome. Come and bring a friend! Call John & Rosemary Murello at 676-2767 for more information.



ST. BONIFACE HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION Wednesdays at 2pm in the Chapel



#### STEWARDSHIP . . . A WAY OF LIFE

Thank you for your financial stewardship of \$11, 026 on Palm Sunday; \$1,578 for the Holy Land on Good Friday; \$2,422 on April 8 and \$24,238 on Easter Sunday. This week there will be a second collection for our maintenance & Repair Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **5% DONATION**



"Your plenty at the present time should supply their needs so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need." (II Cor 8:14)

If you have any "plenty" left over, please place it in an envelope marked "For Special Assistance" and Fr. Bob will make sure it is given to those "to supply their need." PLEASE PRAY about this and see what Jesus is calling you to do.

> PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK **Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm** in the Chapel

#### ST. BONIFACE BIBLE STUDY

7:30pm Thursdays in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Call John or Rosemary at 676-2767.



THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful," from Saint Faustina's diary;

#### Fridays at 3pm in the Chapel

Play BINGO! at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glen Cove at 7:15pm every Friday night. All proceeds go to charity, including our St. Boniface Outreach Program.

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#### **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

The Miraculous Medal Novena, with the veneration of the relic of St. Catherine Labore, is prayed each Saturday after the 8am Mass in the Chapel.

#### LAY CARMELITES

of Blessed Titus Brandsma meets every third Saturday of the month at 9am in the Parish Center. Call Flora at 656-9375 or Pat at 887-7265 for details.

ROSARY Monday-Saturday after 8am Mass in the Chapel.



The High School Youth group will meet this Sunday, **April 15,** from 6pm to 8pm in the youth center

For an updated schedule of youth group events please join our Facebook page "St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group" or email the youth minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless. This is the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A former member of our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul performed this mission faithfully for many years. When she retired and moved to Florida eight years ago she has continued to provide significant financial and spiritual support to our parish conference.

Recently, this loyal Vincentian submitted the following inspirational message to her fellow members: *Warmest* good wishes to all of you as you continue to give of yourselves in God's service to His Neediest! We think of you often and continue to be in our praise and thanksgiving for the wonderful work you do. Even though we're gone from St. Boniface 8 years now, we still miss you and pray for your good deeds. Joy, love, and peace to all of you and to the many you visit.



March 3: \$25.00 Elizabeth Britton, Baltimore, MD End of Month: \$100 Fr. Mike Torpey, Patchogue End-of-Quarter: \$500 Tom Niper, Champlin, MN April 1: \$25.00 Patty Murphy, Sea Cliff April 2: \$25.00 Joseph Swiezbin, Glen Head April 3: \$25.00 Paul E. Bramfeld, Glen Head April 4: \$25.00 Aldo & Marian Cavese, Glen Cove April 5: \$25.00 Mr. & Mrs. P. Valentino, Glen Head April 6: \$25.00 Alexis & Joseph Cassano, Bayville April 7: \$25.00 Margaret Mally, Glen Head April 8: \$25.00 John R. Baricevich, Sea Cliff April 9: \$25.00 Davon Mayes, Glen Head April 10: \$25.00 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hippel, Glen Head April 11: \$25.00 George Christman, Sea Cliff April 12: \$25.00 Veronica Giordano, Glen Cove April 13: \$25.00 Bernadette Sheehan, Sea Cliff

Tickets are available in the church and parish center.

#### **Pastoral Team**

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**Parish Registration:** We welcome all new members of our parish family. We ask all parishioners to welcome and invite new neighbors and their families to become a part of St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Parish registration (census) forms available by the main doors of the church and in the parish office for new members. Please return completed forms to the parish office.

**Baptism**: Parents wishing to present a child for Baptism should be registered members of St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Parents are required to have a Baptism Preparation Interview and attend a Baptism class. Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of the month. Godparents must be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church (having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), and provide a sponsor certificate. Please call 676-0676 to pre-arrange.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to be married should call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed for marriage preparations.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** An ongoing process of formation for those who ever wonder if they should become "Catholic". If interested, please call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

**Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturdays from 4pm to 4:30pm in the church unless otherwise indicated.



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