



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



“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mark 12:28b-34)

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2012

Mass Schedule



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| 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 |

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 4

Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34

The altar bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in memory of **Arthur Merrick** by Nancy, Patsy and Emily Furlong.

5pm Saturday Intentions: Thomas Smith, Dorothy Golden, Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Mary Petrilla, Paul Richard Petrilla, Paul George Petrilla, Douglas Fletcher

8am Sunday Intention: Novena

10:15am Intention: Parishioners

Monday, November 5 (Novena)

Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, November 6 (Novena)

Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24

8am Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, November 7 (Novena)

Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Thursday, November 8 (Novena)

Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Friday, November 9 (Novena)

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, November 10 (Novena)

Feast of St. Leo the Great

Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15

8am Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Intention: Parishioners

Minister's Schedule

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 4

5pm Vigil **Fr. Azubuike**
Lectors: Blanche & Eric Tyrkko
Ministers: Ann Dubin, Katherine Miller
 Debbie Mink, Kathleen Van Bloem

8am **Fr. Bob**
Lector: Irene Harris
Ministers: Susanne Hippel,, Peggy Niper
 Lorraine Petschauer, Marie Agosta

10:15am **Fr. Bob**
Lector: Eileen Moran
Child Liturgy: Deacon Tom Fox
Ministers: Donna Calamis, Joyce Capozzi
 Susan Catelli, Lauren Feehan
 Patty Lizza, Mary Martone

Chaminade High School

Academic Award Honor Pins

Senior: **Patrick W. Mink** (Gold)

Sophomore: **James J. Brady** (Bronze)

Sophomore: **Anthony E. Capobianco** (Bronze)

Newly Inducted Member to the National Honor Society

Junior: **Aidan R. Lynch**

Renew & Restore the House of God

capital Campaign Update

"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. The next monthly payment is due **November 30**. The fourth quarterly payment is due on or before **December 31**. Credit Card payments are processed the last day of each month.


Total Pledges to date: \$1,100,663.00 (payable over 36 months). Total Amount paid to date: \$525,703.00.

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.

Great is the Lord


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(sing this line two times)



Great is the Lord, He is ho - ly and just, by His pow - er we trust in His love. _____
Great is the Lord, He is faith - ful and true, by His mer - cy He proves He is love. _____


(sing these 3 lines two times)



Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise.
Great are You, Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry. Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of praise.



Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:



Great _____ is the Lord! _____
Great _____ are you, Lord! _____

Love God

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments - to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.



Meditation

The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a precious and indispensable tool for providing everyone with a systematic knowledge of the content of the faith. It is one of the most important fruits of the Second Vatican Council (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 11). The Year of Faith, as the pope envisions it, is first of all an invitation to rekindle the joyful enthusiasm of each disciple's personal encounter with Christ. This personal encounter should prompt us to renew our commitment to a selfless love of neighbor. For this "journey that lasts a lifetime," as the pope describes it, the Church provides "travel companions," practical resources to inspire and inform. For the "heart" of faith, our personal relationship with Christ, needs also a "mind" well-formed in the truth that Jesus, Friend of our souls and Lord of the Church, has revealed to us. As this Year of Faith begins, therefore, each Catholic--individually or as a family - \should acquire the Church's official resources, readily available at bookstores or online. If the full Catechism appears too daunting, consider the abridged Compendium of the Catechism, cross-referenced to the complete Catechism, featuring artwork selected by Pope Benedict and accompanied by his commentary, with an appendix of basic prayers. The bright yellow YouCat: Youth Catechism, written and designed especially for young people, features a format with contemporary graphics and writing style, as well as a library of quotes from sources ancient and modern, making it popular with the not-so-young, too.

Spotlight on Stewardship

By Carol Griffin

Spotlight on Stewardship is a column that appears in the St. Boniface Martyr Bulletin about once a month. It is highlighted by contributions parishioners have made to St. Boniface Martyr. It is a most fitting way to celebrate the "Year of Faith" which runs from October 11 of this year to November 24, 2013. The Year of Faith is "a call to Christians to embrace their faith anew and proclaim the Gospel with their lives."

This month the parish highlights the contributions of Irma Berkley who has given so much to St. Boniface and its people over the course of her life. Irma's warm welcoming personality, sometimes including a hug, has contributed much to people and the ministries she has served so generously in for many years. One of her earliest memories of giving service to the parish was being toted along as a young teenager by her older sister Margaret to sing in the choir.



Irma and her husband Bill, both grew up on McGrady Street in Glen Cove. They were married in St. Boniface Martyr in 1949 by Father O'Mara. After they were married, Bill's schooling and later jobs took the couple out of the area where some of their five children were born. Irma said they moved back to McGrady Street in the 1960's when Fr. Fee was pastor.

As her children grew up Irma became active in the parish once again, especially with the music. She was also involved in teaching a special group of children in CCD when Ita Levesque directed the program. When the renovation of the "new" church was organized under Fr. Diederich, Irma said she and Bill assisted in fundraising for the project. As a member of the parish choir, Irma was a natural fit when the Children's Liturgy was organized in the 80's, she worked with the organist Nicole Van Vorst and

Karen Sweeney, who sang, helping the children to bring their sweet young voices to parish liturgy.

When the R.C.I.A Team of lay people was formed under Fr. Jay Madacsi and Maureen Kelly in the late 80's, Irma was one of a small group of volunteers in St. Boniface who welcomed and trained the first candidates, who were later baptized into the Church at the Easter Vigil. She later served as a companion for a teenage confirmation candidate.

As a member of the choir she became a cantor at Mass and later Fr. Reggie asked her, in the absence of a choir director, to select the music each week used at Sunday Mass. She also was invited to be a Eucharistic Minister and she volunteered to lector at weekday Mass. In the absence of a priest on Monday mornings, Irma became one of a small group of parishioners who led Communion services. When Music Director Jeff Schneider organized the "Bell Choir," Irma was right there ready to be part of the group.

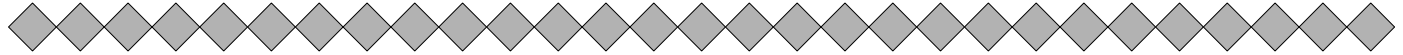
Presently the Ministry of Consolation is Irma's major contribution to the parish. In the early days of the ministry she said she sometimes led the Wake Services when Sr. Kathleen Murphy could not be present. After Sr. Kathleen left St. Boniface, Fr. Michael Torpey asked Irma to take over the responsibility of the Ministry of Consolation. Initially, she recruited a small group of parishioners that included Fred Haberle, Ed Tooher and Kathleen Van Bloem to assist at wake services. Now, with the ministry growing, Irma now has the assistance of Kathleen and a larger group of parishioners who attend and assist at the many funerals masses held at the parish.

With her gentle ways and listening ear, Irma is certainly the right person to meet with the families who have just lost a loved one and to assist them through their loss on behalf of the parish. She often receives notes from families expressing their appreciation to her and other the members of the ministry for their help to them at their time of loss.

Always concerned for people with needs, Irma was also part of a group of parishioners who visited people in the hospital and another group who prayed at home for parishioners who requested prayers for their needs and those of their family.

Since Fr. Bob arrived, Irma has been appointed one of the Parish's trustees. Recognizing Irma's major contributions to the parish of St. Boniface Martyr, Fr. Bob Romeo recently recommended to Bishop Murphy that Irma receive the "St. Agnes Award" given each year by the bishop to parishioners in the diocese who have given exemplary service to their parish and diocese. On October 14, Irma was awarded the medal at a ceremony at St. Agnes Cathedral. Congratulations Irma! Thanks for all you have contributed to all of us here at St. Boniface Martyr Parish.

Presently, you will often find Irma and her husband Bill on Saturday at the 5 o'clock Mass.



ASR Cuts Tuition/Expands Programs

All Saints Regional Catholic School, serving the North Shore of Long Island, has cut tuition for Nursery and Pre-K for 2013-2014, while expanding parental options for both programs with regard to the number of days they want their children to attend. Nursery parents can choose from a three-day program or a five-day program. For Pre-K they can choose from a three-day, four-day or five day-program for full or half days. The school board just approved a tuition schedule making it less expensive than all other competitive programs in the area. "We know times are tough for parents in these economic times," said the Headmaster, Father Elias Carr, "we want to work with parents to help them educate their children in a strong Catholic environment."



Since, last December, when Bishop Murphy implemented a new Strategic Plan for the Catholic elementary schools on Long Island, All Saints has taken a number of important steps to realize this new diocesan vision. The Very Reverend Robert Romeo, Pastor of St. Boniface and Chair of the Executive Board said, "ASR is the only school on Long Island with a priest in charge, a priest teaching and with a full time chaplain... Our goal is to be sure children are well educated and in a spiritual/ happy environment."

The Executive Board recently adopted a new leadership model for All Saints consisting of a Headmaster and an Academic Dean, Joanne Fitzgerald, (most recently, principal of St. Edwards the Confessor School in Syosset) who, working closely with the Headmaster, not only oversees the curriculum but also ensure high standards for the total educational environment. The school's full time chaplain is the Very Reverend Dom Daniel Nash, Can. Reg., who also teaches Latin and German as part of the new curriculum. "Studying German helps one to have a firmer grasp of English, and Latin reveals the foundation of the modern Romance Languages", explained the Father Daniel. ASR has also adopted a very robust before and after school program, allowing parents to drop off their children as early as 7am as well as extending the day until 6 pm, because, Father Elias added, "We want to support our hardworking parents with programs to meet their needs."

In addition to the new lower tuition schedule parents can also find additional aid through "Tomorrow's Hope" a program that provides financial aid to parents wishing to provide a Catholic School education for their children. "There are options out there," Father Daniel said, "Cost shouldn't be a factor."

ASR Open House November 14, 2012

ASR is hosting an open house for the new enhanced Early Childhood program for Nursery – Grade 1 on Wednesday, November 14th, 2012 from 7pm – 9pm pm where parents can find out about registering for the 2013-2014 school year. Enrichment programs include: Faith filled and academically based curriculum focusing on differentiation of instruction for each child including enrichment classes for P.E., Art, Music and Technology.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for our parishioners who have entered into eternal life.

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 Bavarro, Valentina Bravin, Mae Caffney, Ronald Caputo, Caesar Cavese, John Cini, Rose DeRosa, William J. Dobrowski, John Duignan, Sandra Haberle, Carol Hartney, Baby Jack, Janine D. Kelly, Amanda McCarthy, John McGrath, Baby Max, James Molloy, Catherine Mortell, Mike Napoli, Baby Quin O'Shea, Vito Passalacqua, Maria Santoli, Gloria Weis, Priscilla Waltz, Carolann White.

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Lieutenant Melissa Buffa & Lieutenant Travis Buffa
Petty Officer Keith Cano USCG
Lance CPL Matthew B. Christman
Flight Lieutenant Joseph Doyle
Jake A. Hojnowki, Sailor E-3, US Navy
Lance CPL Gregory Knox
Captain Brett Korade, USN
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Brian McMenamin
Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Ian McMenamin
Private First Class Joshua McMillan
Ensign Michael R. Ragusa, USN
Lieutenant Drew Whitting, USN
Captain Christina Merrick-Wright
Captain Bradley Wright, US Army.

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* last week.

Next week there will be a second collection for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund*.

Thank you for your continued and generous support!

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 676-2767 for details.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful," from Saint Faustina's diary; **Fridays** at 3pm in the Chapel.

| BINGO | | | |
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| 9 | 15 | ★ | 60 70 |
| 12 | 26 | 44 | 52 66 |
| 7 | 22 | 34 | 48 72 |

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.

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 first **Youth Music Ministry** meeting and rehearsal for the Christmas Midnight Mass will be on Sunday, **November 4th** from 5pm-6pm in the youth center. All Gr. 8-12 musicians (both singers and instrumentalists) are invited to participate!

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.



All Saints Regional Catholic School
Annual Fall Service Auction
7pm November 9
The Metropolitan, Glen Cove
 Visit www.asrcatholic.org for details.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus challenges us to not let possessions divide our hearts. Too often possessions possess us; we must let go so only God can possess us. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for those who have so few possessions.



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 516-822-3132.

384 Winners

- October 27: \$25 Yvette Rannou, Sea Cliff
- October 28: \$25 St. Boniface Outreach, Sea Cliff
- October 29: \$25 Erica Prush, Glen Head
- October 30: \$25 Andrew & Kathryn Smith, Sea Cliff
- October 31: \$25 Antoni Curiale, Wilmington, NC
- End-of-Month \$100: Hayden Smith, Franklin, IN**
- November 1: \$25 Sheila Breen, Glenwood Landing
- November 2: \$25 Diana Brantuas, Glen Head

Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.

Pastoral Team

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Office Hours: 9am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-4:30pm, Monday-Friday

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. ❖