

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 11, 2024

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 9am, 4pm;
Sunday: 8am, 10:30am
Mondays - Fridays: 8am

Holy Day Masses

8am, 7pm

Confession

Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

Church Hours

6am - 6pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

after 9am Saturday Mass

Rosary after 8am Mass

Mondays - Fridays
8:30am Saturdays

Holy Hours

3pm Saturdays (Church)
2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

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www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays through Thursdays:
9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm

Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop

Saturdays 10am-1pm. Contacts: Jody Fleischmann,
David Meagher at 516-676-0676 x125



Assumption of the Virgin

Guido Reni, circa 1638

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you know neighbors in need, please call Jovanna
Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, August 10

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass

*The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp were donated in loving memory of **Camille Miritello**, by Neil Miritello.*

Sunday, August 11

8am Mass

10:30am: Thomas Lynch; James & Brigid Moran

Monday, August 12

8am Mass

Tuesday, August 13

8am Mass: Camille Miritello

Wednesday, August 14

Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

Thursday, August 15: Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Mass

7pm Mass: Tim Brady

Friday, August 16

8am Mass

Saturday, August 17

9am Mass

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Catholic Church believes that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her life. We believe in the resurrection of bodies that decay after death; Mary needed no resurrection of the body because hers was preserved from corruption. She was assumed into heaven.

This belief is a counterpart to the Catholic belief in the Immaculate Conception. To prepare a womb for the coming of the Word Made Flesh, God preserved Mary from all sin from the moment of her conception. Mary did not experience any sin—including original sin, which leads to further sin and death. Hence, sinless (immaculate) Mary also did not experience death as other mortals do. She was assumed into heaven.

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Tim Brady

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Carmen Katsikas, Margaret Lilly, Josephine Marra, Joyce Wang Ragusa, Steve White

Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com or call 516-676-0676 x128 to renew. Requests must be made by a family member.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound

If you know someone who is homebound and would like to have someone bring them Holy Communion, please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

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

Christian Pace Laderer, MMN3, US Navy

First Lieutenant Conor Lynch, US Army

Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy

Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

Lieutenant Commander Drew Whitting, US Navy

Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

The Preface for this day was composed after the Second Vatican Council. It includes these ideas about Mary, as well as this idea about the Church: *We are a pilgrim people.* This image had been enshrined in the council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. The entire Church makes a pilgrimage toward heaven. Mary, who achieved this goal, is a sign of hope and comfort for everyone else along the way. She is the beginning and the image of the Church as it comes to perfection.

The Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated in the evening of August 14 and anytime during the day on August 15. When this solemnity falls on a Sunday, it replaces the prayers and readings of Ordinary Time. August 15 is a holyday of obligation in the United States of America, except in those years when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday.

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Events This Week

Monday, August 12

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

Thursday, August 15: Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Mass

7pm Mass

Saturday, August 17

10am Lay Carmelite Meeting

St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

Food Pantry

Due to the growing need for more food, we rely on your generosity. Giving food is not charity; it is an expression of humanity and compassion. We are currently in need of the following:

Jelly

Canned corn

Dish detergent

Spaghetti sauce

Solid white tuna

Soap

Cereal

Canned beets

Toilet Paper

Macaroni & Cheese

Canned peas & carrots

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Thrift Shop

Visit our Parish Thrift Shop on Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. There are great bargains on clothing and shoes for the whole family! The housewares department has a wide assortment of dishes, glassware, pictures, linens and toys. All proceeds benefit our food pantry.

St. Vincent de Paul

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are ill, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the St. Vincent de Paul Society members bring respite and hope to them.

We meet at 7pm the third Wednesdays of the month in St. Boniface School. For more information, please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly at 3pm in Room 11, first floor of St. Boniface School, 12 Main Ave., Sea Cliff.

The group is facilitated by two experienced grief counselors, Dr. David Meagher and Linda Rose. No fee, but PRE-registration required. For details and registration, contact David Meagher at davidkmeagher@gmail.com, 516-676-0676 x131; or lrosecsw@hotmail.com.

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 Ministers, April and Leo at 516-297-9886 or stbonym@gmail.com.

Mondays: Charismatic Prayer Group

Zooms weekly at 7:30pm. Praise with us! Call John and Rosemary Murello for details at 516-676-2767.

Tuesdays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly in the parish center mornings, evenings and via zoom. New members welcome! For details about meeting dates and times, please contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com.

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 on Hiatus for August

Zooms weekly from September through July from 7:30pm-8:30pm to deepen and share our appreciation of the Word of God. Call John and Rosemary Murello at 516-676-2767 for details.

Men's Ministry on Summer Hiatus

Meets monthly from September through June on the second Saturday of the month from 7:30am to 8:45am. Join us in Room 11 in St. Boniface School when we resume in the Fall for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com for more information.

Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

Meets monthly 10am-12pm in the parish center. Lay Carmelites of St. Titus Brandsma seek God's will and presence in the ordinary circumstances of life in solidarity with others. Please call Flora at 516-656-9375 or Ann Hunt at 516-676-0330.

Reflections on the Readings

Food for the Journey

1 Kings 19:4–8

The reason Elijah was hungry is that he was traveling through the desert. The reason he was traveling through the desert is that Jezebel was chasing him. The reason Jezebel was chasing him is that she wanted to kill him. The reason she wanted to kill him is that Elijah had just embarrassed the priests of Baal, whose god couldn't send rain on command and Elijah's God could.

God got him into this mess, and at one point, Elijah gave up. He sat exhausted in the desert and prayed for death. God gave him a snack instead.

An angel appeared with cake and water. It doesn't sound like much, but on the strength of that food, Elijah walked forty days and forty nights more. Then he climbed the mountain of God. There, he discovered God, not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in silence.

On days when we would like to give up, when we can't figure out the mess we are in, when we wish for more useful companions, when we feel hungry and lost, God finds us. In the simplest of meals, we receive strength to meet God at last on the holy mountain of life, shrouded in silence.

Divine Role Model

Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Having a good role model helps. When we spot someone we admire, we can envision how to improve ourselves. A good role model can encourage us and help us see not only our shortcomings but also our gifts. It helps to have attainable goals. Then as we advance along the path we have chosen, we feel better about our ability, our purpose, and the choice we have made for someone to admire.

Some role models waver and cause disillusionment. They set us back and fill our minds with questions about who we are, where we are going, and how we can get there.

Other role models set too high a standard for us. We would like to become like them, but we discover we don't have the mental, physical, or emotional agility to do what they do. That is discouraging too.

So it is with some apprehension that we hear the Letter to the Ephesians recommend a role model we all should follow: God. "Be imitators of God," it says. Well, that's not so easy.

The letter asks us to remove "all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling, along with all malice." That's not so easy either. It also says, "Be kind to one another, compassionate, and forgiving." Oh, my.

But Christ really is a good role model. "Christ loved us and handed himself over for us." Anyone should be able to do that if we put our minds to it: love and sacrifice.

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Prophet Elijah in the Desert
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Appointment of Bishop Richard G. Henning as Archbishop of Boston

AUGUST 5, 2024



The People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre rejoice in our Holy Father's appointment of Bishop Richard Henning as the next Archbishop of Boston.

Bishop Henning is a creative and pastoral evangelizer, a biblical theologian and teacher, and a seminary formator with great pastoral experience and a deep love for the Hispanic community in the United States.

As a son of Long Island and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we take a humble pride in Bishop Henning's "Duc in Altum/Put out into the Deep" (Luke 5:4) mission spirit, love for the poor and all those who carry the Cross of Christ.

Bishop Henning's commitment to global evangelization illustrates how a care for the global mission of the Church makes us more effective evangelizers in our local parishes and dioceses.

Pope Francis said: "The great fathers of the Church, Irenaeus, Augustine, Basil, and Ambrose, to name a few, were great theologians because they were great pastors."

Bishop Henning is a fine pastor and biblical theologian. We offer our prayers for him, for the Archdiocese of Boston, and the Diocese of Providence.

We also thank Sean Cardinal O'Malley for all he has done for the global mission of the Church and the Archdiocese of Boston, especially for the protection of God's children.



St. Boniface Martyr Feast by the Shore at Tappen Beach



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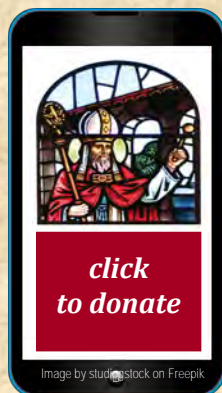
July

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Peter's Pence (DRVC): \$803

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Our parish online calendar is available to the public! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org and be sure to check the bulletin board in the vestibule for upcoming events.

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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,
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John Canning, Karen Croce, Jody Fleischmann,
Kevin Kelly, Maryellen Kerr, Eileen Krieb,
Jovanna Lemonda, Rich Lucidi, 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 arrange an
interview and class. 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 who are not baptized, those
baptized in another Christian tradition and those
baptized Catholics who have not received First
Communion and/or Confirmation to join our
inquiry class. Contact Jane Serpico at 676-0676
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