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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 21, 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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Parish Office Hours

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



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Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, July 20

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Lawrence Maier Jr., John W. Sadowski Jr.

Sunday, July 21

8am Mass: Arthur Nixon

10:30am Mass: Salvatore Alfuso

Monday, July 22: *Feast of St. Mary Magdalene*

8am Mass

Tuesday, July 23

8am Mass

Wednesday, July 24

8am Mass: Marjorie Leach

2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

Thursday, July 25: *Feast of St. James*

8am Mass

Friday, July 26: *Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne*

8am Mass

Saturday, July 27

9am Mass: Maryann Corbelletta

St. Mary Magdalene or Mary of Magdala is most likely named after the bustling fishing village of Magdala on the edge of the Sea of Galilee. Information about Mary comes from the Gospels. Luke 8:1-3 introduces her as one of the many women who accompanied Jesus and the Twelve, providing for them out of their own resources. These women are said to have been "cured of evil spirits and infirmities," and Mary is specifically noted to have been delivered from "seven demons."

The second time that Mary Magdalene is explicitly mentioned in the Bible is at Jesus' crucifixion. Matthew, Mark, and Luke state that she and other women were present and were looking on from a distance. John's Gospel, however, states that she was standing close to the Cross next to Jesus' mother and aunt: "Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas and Mary of Magdala." (John 19:25).

The third time Mary Magdalene is mentioned is after the Resurrection. Matthew, Mark, and Luke state that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early on Sunday morning to anoint Jesus' body and that she was accompanied by one or more other women. However, John's Gospel states that she went alone, found the stone rolled away, and Jesus' body missing.

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Eileen Bowersock

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 if you would like your listing continued. New requests must be made by an immediate 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

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She then ran to tell Peter and John, who went to investigate and found the tomb empty, just as she had said. Peter and John left, but Mary sat by the tomb crying. Two angels appeared in the tomb and conversed with her. She then turned around and saw someone whom she mistook for the gardener and asked if he had taken Jesus' body, but it was Jesus Himself. When Jesus said her name, she recognized Him. Jesus told her, "Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God'" (John 20:17). Mary quickly went and informed the disciples that she had seen the Lord. Because it was Mary who was first sent to announce the Resurrection of Christ to the other disciples, St. Thomas Aquinas referred to her as the "Apostle to the Apostles." Nothing else is known about Mary Magdalene after this biblical account of Jesus' Resurrection. One ancient tradition holds that she accompanied John and the Blessed Mother to Ephesus, where she spent the remainder of her days.

Events This Week

Sunday, July 21

3pm Bereavement Support Group

Monday, July 22

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer

Thursday, July 25

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Bible Scripture Zoom

St. Boniface Outreach

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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 need the following: **Toothbrushes & Toothpaste**

Macaroni & cheese	Cereal	Jelly
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Canned peas & carrots		Canned beets

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 Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor. Please say a special prayer for those in need as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.

We meet at 7:30pm 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

Zooms weekly 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 is on Summer Hiatus

Meets monthly on the second Saturday of the month from September through June 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.

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Reflections On the Readings

Uniting the Flock

Jeremiah 23:1–6

When parents hand children over to other caretakers for the day, they rightly expect that those in authority will dutifully watch the kids. When religious and civil leaders accepted responsibility for the people of Israel, God rightly expected that they would watch the people with care.

It didn't happen. They failed. Through Jeremiah, God told the leaders of Israel that they were like hired shepherds who scattered the sheep and drove them away.

Several consequences resulted. God punished the irresponsible leaders, gathered the remnant of the chosen people back together, and appointed new leaders who would do the job right. God also promised something more. God promised to "raise up a righteous shoot to David," a king who would govern wisely and do what is just. We Christians believe that prophecy was fulfilled in the coming Jesus, who rules as a righteous king.

God is no happier with bad leadership than parents are when caretakers mistreat their children.

Whom has God placed in your care? If God were to assess your leadership, how would you score? If God could use you to unite rather than scatter, what actions would you take?

The Path to Peace

Ephesians 2:13–18

Forgiveness can be hard to achieve. If you have broken a relationship that you wish could be restored, you know the longing for reconciliation.

In some cases, you may not even seek reconciliation. You may still be angry over an injury committed against you, your home, or someone you love. You may wonder how one nation could ever reconcile with another after being at war. The death and destruction caused by war lies beyond imagination; healing seems unreachable. Then forgiveness seems not only hard—it seems impossible.

In the first century, the separation between Jews and Gentiles was severe. The Letter to the Ephesians called it a "dividing wall of enmity."

It seemed as though the two groups would never agree, never get together, never heal the old wounds.

But then came Jesus, who suffered and died so that everyone might have life. Ephesians says, "He is our peace, he who made both one." Through the cross, Christ put death to death, but he also put enmity to death. "He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father."

Forgiveness may seem unreachable, but all things are possible with Christ. He provides a middle ground where hope is alive and peace is real. Those who listen to his message and heed his words are already on the path of reconciliation

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Jesus and Mary Magdalene

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Parental involvement is critical when it comes to helping children game more safely. Take an **active interest** in the games that your child plays and wants to buy; that means **doing a little research** on the game's rating, game-play style, content and age-appropriateness.



Know about the settings and capabilities for the equipment and systems your child uses. For example, many children enjoy gaming on a console as well as a cellphone or tablet. Many platforms have "cross-play" features where people can find and communicate with users across multiple platforms and devices.



Keep gaming consoles in an easy-to-supervise location and be aware of other places where your child may be accessing games, like a friend's house or community center.



Tell your child never to give out personal information while gaming. This includes talking about personal information that might be revealed in a screen name or gaming profile. Remind them never to agree to meet offline with someone they know exclusively through gaming.



Set rules about how long your child may play, what types of games are appropriate, and who else may participate. Use the parental controls when setting up the game system. Look for ways (like a PIN number) to prevent your child from changing the settings.



Have your child check with you before using a credit/debit card online. That means no auto-saving card details on the game console or device.



Check to see if the games your child plays have reporting features or moderators. Review these features with your child. Remember, you can also report inappropriate online interactions with children to [CyberTipline.org](https://www.cybertipline.org)

Start a Discussion with Your Child

- Would you show me how some of your **favorite games** are played? **Could we play together?**
- How do you **respond** if someone bothers you while you are gaming?
- How much do you let people **know about you** while gaming?
- **What kinds** of people do you game with?
- Do you feel **safe** while you are gaming online? **Why or why not?**

For more resources, visit [MissingKids.org/NetSmartz](https://www.MissingKids.org/NetSmartz)

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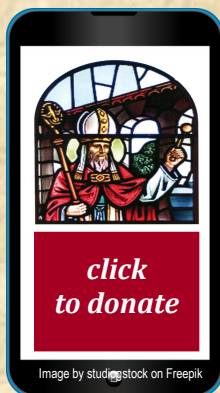
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Pastoral Council Members: Vincent Agosta,
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Kevin Kelly, Maryellen Kerr, Eileen Krieb,
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Baptism: Fourth Sunday of the month at 10:30am
Mass. Please 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
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Communion and/or Confirmation to join our
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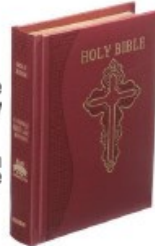


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