

## 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

# Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2024

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

**Holy Day Masses:** 8am, 7pm

Confession Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

**Holy Hour** 3pm Saturdays (Church) 2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

Rosary after 8am Mass Mondays - Fridays 8:30am Saturdays

**Miraculous Medal Novena** after 9am Saturday Mass

**Church Hours** 6am - 6pm

**Parish Office Hours Tuesdays - Thursdays:** 9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm

**Parish Contact Information** 145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579 516-676-0676 stbonchurch@gmail.com www.saintboniface.org www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/



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**Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop** Saturdays 10am-1pm. Contacts: Jody Fleischmann and 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, May 11

3pm Confession
3pm Holy Hour
4pm Mass: Talia Ricciuti; James Thompson; Rose, John and Peter McCarthy

Sunday, May 12 8am Mass: Mother's Day Novena 10:30am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 13 8am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 14: Feast of St. Matthias 8am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 15 8am Mass: Mother's Day Novena 2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

Thursday, May 16 8am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 17 8am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 18 9am Mass: Mother's Day Novena

> Mass, Holy Hour, Adoration, Confession Wednesdays 7pm ~ 8:30pm ST. PATRICK CHURCH, GLEN COVE



Our parish is making a special effort to recognize our Fallen Military Heroes. We will be planting a Field of Honor in front of our Church the week before Memorial Day. You are invited to participate and help sponsor our endeavor.

For a \$10 donation, parishioners can memorialize a  $12^{\circ}x18^{\circ}$  flag, or for \$50, a  $2^{\circ}x3^{\circ}$  flag can be personalized with the name of a particular hero special to your family.

# Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Eilis O'Sullivan

#### **For Our Sick**

Marie Agosta, Patrick Baca, Carmen Katsikas, Margaret Lilly, 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 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.

You can write a personal sentiment or prayer for your fallen loved one that will be attached to your flag to decorate our lawn with pride and patriotism!



Flags will be available on **SATURDAY, MAY 18**, after the 4pm Mass, and on **SUNDAY, MAY 19** after the 8am and 10:30am Masses.

The flags will remain on display through Memorial Day Weekend. Please email **stbonreligioused@gmail.com** with questions.

> Funds from this event will support our Youth Group. Thank you!

You may pay via cash, Venmo, or a check to The Church of St. Boniface Martyr.

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## **Events This Week**

**Sunday, May 12** 9:15am Faith Formation Families

Monday, May 13 6:30pm Youth Group 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

**Tuesday, May 14** 4pm Religious Education (Grades K, 1, 3, 4 students) 5:30pm Religious Education (Grades 5 - 7 students)

Wednesday, May 15 7:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

**Thursday, May 16** 6pm Feast at the Shore 7pm Knitting Circle 7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

**Friday, May 17** 6pm Feast at the Shore

Saturday, May 18 10am Lay Carmelites Meeting 1pm Feast at the Shore

#### **St. Boniface Outreach**

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

**Food Pantry:** Due to the growing need for more food, we rely on the generosity our parishioners. We need:

Canned PeasBoxedShelf stabilized milkChef BoPeanut Butter & JellyInstantPersonal Hygiene ProductsCanned

Boxed Pasta Chef Boyardee Instant Potatoes Canned Spinach

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**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. The Thrift Shop is accepting new or gently used Spring and Summer clothing in infant, children and adult sizes. We also accept shoes, sneakers, jewelry, purses and household items that are in good condition.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society

The Feast of the Ascension reminds us that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples... and now through us. When we give to those in need, God pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those in need.

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

No May Meeting. Next Meeting: Sunday, June 9th 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 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.

#### 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.

#### Second Saturdays: Men's Ministry

**Next meeting: June 8** from 7:30am to 8:45am. Join us in Room 11 in St. Boniface School for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. Please contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com.

#### Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

Meets monthly 10am-12pm in the parish center. **Next Meeting: May 18**. 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 for more information.

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# Mother's Day Drive

Please help support The Gift of Life by donating new baby items during our annual Mother's Day Drive

## Sunday, May 12th

Items collected will be distributed to local charities to help mothers care for their children, including:

The St. Boniface St. Vincent DePaul Society Momma's House Catholic Charities Regina Maternity Services

Community Case Management Program

### **Items Needed Include:**

WIPES

DIAPERS: all sizes, especially sizes 5 & 6 CLOTHING: Plain Onesies: all sizes

> Boys summer: size 18-24 months Boys: size 3T

Girls summer: size 6 months Girls summer & fall: size 18-24 months Girls size 4T

Thank you for your generosity in supporting The Gift of Life!

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Fox at pattomfox@gmail.com



## This WEEK at HOME

#### **MONDAY, MAY 13** Do Not Despair

As we begin this last week of Easter, allow Jesus' words in today's Gospel to echo in your heart: "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." It is easy to say not to be afraid, but that is part of human nature. If we truly trust in God, however, fear should not paralyze us. God is with us. Pray for the spirit to illuminate your heart and fill you with courage in your faith journey.

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 14** Continuing the Ministry

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. The depth of God's love that is revealed in Jesus' suffering and death is a model for the love that Christ's followers should exhibit. Examine your sensitivity to the needs of others. Are you willing to reach out, or have you noticed that you are less sensitive to another's suffering? As we become bearers of the message of Christ, may we be living testimony for the world.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 Beware of the Wolves

As Paul prepares the Church at Ephesus for his leaving, he warns the presbyters that wolves will come "to draw the disciples away." This concern that we hear in today's reading from Acts continues today. Wolves can come in the form of false messiahs or as distractions. Consider the attention that you give to obtaining the latest gadgets or fashionable apparel. Who or what distracts you from the life God has called you to? Pray to God to keep distractions from disturbing your focus.

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 16** Go to Rome

Jesus had shown the disciples that there would be consequences to following him. In Acts today, we read that Paul, who had persecuted Christians before his conversion, is being persecuted for his testimony. The imprisoned Paul does not protest when the Lord tells the disciple that he will continue to bear witness in Rome. Spreading the Gospel sometimes requires leaving our comfort zones. God might call us to unexpected people and places.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 17 Do You Love Me?

Simon Peter is all of us. How many times have you sinned or walked away from God and returned truly sorry? In the hours before Jesus was crucified, Peter denied our Lord three times. Still, Jesus sought out Peter to ask, "Do you love me?" and to give him the responsibility to "feed my sheep." Can you imagine if Jesus asked if you love him? Do you understand that your baptism gives you a responsibility to spread his Word? Jesus forgives our sins and entrusts us with his mission.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 18 Keep Your Focus

The disciples were people like you and me with faults and gifts. They could become distracted from their vocation and inquire about what the future holds for another. When Peter asked about the disciple whom Jesus loved, our Lord replied, "What concern is it of yours? You follow me." In our parish communities, people can be distracted by what is not their concern. Take care to be attentive to your role and vocation.

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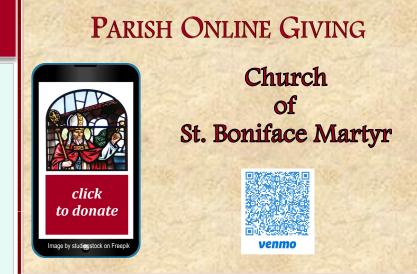
#### April

Stewardship: \$33,923 Easter: 7,308 Maintenance and Repair: \$1,757

#### **Faith Direct**

Signing up for e-giving is easy. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Visit Faith.Direct/NY820.



## **Parish Information**

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

**Pastor:** The Very Reverend Father Josef Norys, Can. Reg.; domjosef@gmail.com

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**Bereavement Support:** David Meagher 676-0676 x131. davidmeagher@gmail.com

**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, Kevin Burke, Julie Byrne, Donna Calamis, 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 x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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