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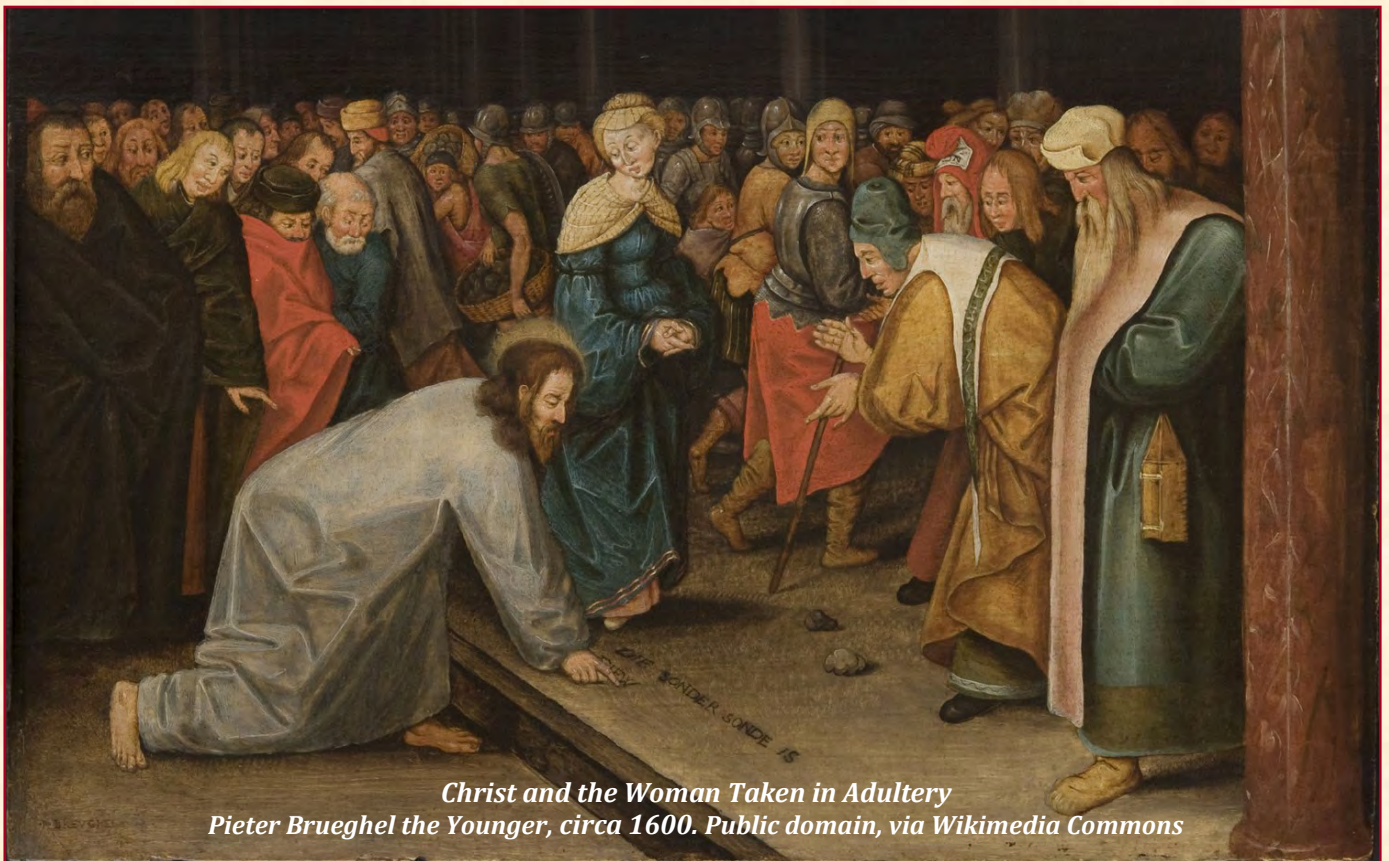
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We are a pilgrim people on a journey toward the Kingdom of God

Fifth Sunday of Lent: April 6, 2025



Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery

Pieter Brueghel the Younger, circa 1600. Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

Mass Schedule

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

Holy Day Masses

8am, 7pm

Confessions

Saturdays 3pm - 3:45pm

Church Hours

6am - 6pm

Holy Hours

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

Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Information

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Liturgy Schedule

First Saturday, April 5

3pm Holy Hour and Confession

4pm Mass: Zoraidia Magana

Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 6

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Patricia Merrick,

Marianne Degen

Monday, April 7

8am Mass: James Ferguson

Tuesday, April 8

8am Mass: Robert Brantuas

Wednesday, April 9

8am Mass: Fanny Capitulo

2pm Holy Hour

Thursday, April 10

8am Mass: Peggy Niper

Friday, April 11: Memorial of St. Stanislaus

8am Mass: Fr. Stan

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12

9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

Bill & Rita Hunt & Family

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Bea Bohm, Diva Corbelletta, Ellen Franck,
Josephine Marra, Lorraine Petschauer,
Annette Ragusa.

Names will remain on the sick list for six weeks. Please email stbonbulletin@gmail.com to renew your loved one. 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
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on the Church, School and Rectory roofs,
it is now time to replace them.*

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for future generations.*

Events This Week

Sunday, April 6

9am Bell Choir Rehearsal

9:15am Faith Formation Family

Monday, April 7

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

Tuesday, April 8

4pm Faith Formation Gr. 4-5

5:30pm Faith Formation Gr. 6-8

Wednesday, April 9

7pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Thursday, April 10

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Friday, April 11

7pm Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 12

7:30am Men's Ministry

St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to accept deliveries and/or pick up food. Commitment: 1-2 mornings per month for 2 hours on Tuesday or Thursday. For more details, call Jody at 676-0676 x125.

✦ **PANTRY NEEDS:** jelly, cereal, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned corn, canned beets, solid white tuna, canned peas and carrots, soap, dish detergent, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

✦ **THRIFT SHOP:** Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. When we give to those in need, God pours his love, peace and mercy into their hearts and ours.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For details, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please contact Jovanna Lemonda at 676-0676 x124.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets in St. Boniface School, 12 Main Avenue, Sea Cliff, monthly at 2pm and 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. **Next Meeting: April 27.**

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 Minister, April, at 516-297-9886 or stbonygm@gmail.com.

Mondays: Prayer Group

Zooms Mondays 7:30-8:30pm. Praise with us! Call John and Rosemary Murello for details at 516-676-2767.

Tuesdays & Fridays: Women of Faith Book Group

Meets monthly in the Parish Center at 10:30am Fridays, 7pm Tuesdays and 7:30pm zoom the following Tuesday. New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for more details.

Thursdays: Knitting Circle

Meets weekly at 7pm in the parish center. Beginners welcome. For details, please call Nancy Furlong at 516-759-5869 or brkmit@optonline.net.

Thursdays: Scripture Study

Zooms Thursdays 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

Meets monthly on the second Saturday of the month from 7:30am to 8:45am. Join us in Room 11 in St. Boniface School for a bit of breakfast, prayer, videos and discussion. Next meeting **April 12.** Email richlucidi40@gmail.com for more info.

Third Saturdays: Third Order Lay Carmelites

Meets monthly 10am-12pm in the parish center. Lay Carmelites of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Titus Brandsma Chapter, 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.

Stations of the Cross 7pm Fridays in Lent



Carrying of the Cross," by Titian, 1565. Public domain via Wikimedia Commons



Saint Patrick Church
Glen Cove

FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS

Romero Hall Cafeteria

6pm - 8:30pm

(kitchen closes at 8pm)

April 11: Pasteles de Papa

\$15 Adult Portion / \$7 Child Portion

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Fridays are obligatory days of abstinence from meat for those age 14 and older. **Good Friday** is a day of fasting and abstinence, obligatory from age 18 to 59. When fasting, a person may eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to one full meal.

Palm Sunday Masses
Saturday, April 12: 4pm
Sunday, April 13: 10am*
(No 8am Mass)

**Please gather at the Parish Center
at 10am for the Blessing of Palms
and Procession to the Church*

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

PALM SUNDAY: April 12-13

Saturday: 4pm Mass

Sunday: 10am begins with the Blessing of Palms and Procession at the Parish Center (*No 8am Mass*)
Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: April 14

2pm-4pm and 6-9pm Confession

SPY WEDNESDAY: April 16

4pm Stations of the Cross for Children

HOLY THURSDAY: April 17

9am Morning Prayer

7pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at Altar of Repose; 10pm Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY: April 18

9am Morning Prayer

3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

7pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY: April 19

9am Morning Prayer

12pm Blessing of the Food

No Confessions ~ No 4pm MASS

8:30pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY: April 20

9:30am Mass

11:30am Mass

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
- Lk 15:10

**Reconciliation
Monday**

**April 14:
2pm - 4 pm and 6pm - 9pm**

Reflections on the Readings



Flowing Waters

Turn on the faucet at home and get running water. Drinking water is close at hand, ready to use and abundant. The faucet is a sign of God's promise. It wasn't always that way. People could not live far from a water source. Desert areas went uninhabited and uncharted because no one could stay there very long without ample drinking water.

Through Isaiah, God promised a day when water would flow in the desert. As proof of God's power, Isaiah invited the people to recall the marvels God had done in the past. During the Exodus, as the Israelites fled Egypt, they went through the sea dry shod, but the waters closed on the chariots, horses, and army of Pharaoh, all following in pursuit. God marvelously preserved the Israelites in the past. God would marvelously preserve them again. God is doing something new. It springs forth in the sight of believers.

As Easter draws near, we think about the water God keeps close at hand — not just the water of the faucet, but the water of your church's font. There water flows freely for those who seek Christ. God has prepared a way in the deserts of the human heart for water to flow, to give life, and to transform.

This Lent we reflect not only on the desert of our sin but also on the signs of God's presence. "In the desert I make a way," God says, "in the wasteland, rivers.

Doing Without

At some point, we have to do without. If we travel, we do without whatever won't fit in the luggage. If we get sick, we do without the energy we like to have. If someone we love dies, we do without the close companionship we enjoyed for so long.

As we enter the final days of Lent, our minds turn to the final days of Jesus' life. In ministry, Jesus enjoyed the companionship of disciples, the warm reception of caring households, the adulation of large crowds, and the appreciation of those he healed. He had his enemies, but his life had meaning, and his prayer to the Father was rich.

At the end, though, Jesus had to do without. His friends turned against him or abandoned him. He suffered imprisonment, false witnesses, and torture. He was nailed to a cross in a gruesome death. No one wants to go through anything like that. But somehow, whenever we suffer a loss, our sufferings are lightened by the memory of Jesus.

Paul writes to the Philippians, "For the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord, I have accepted the loss of all things, depending on faith to know him and the power of the resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead." We can do without if we believe someday we will do with the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

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This WEEK at HOME

Monday, April 7

Believe Jesus Lives in our Hearts

St. John Baptist de La Salle, a passionate educator, is the patron saint of teachers. As a priest, he dedicated his time to making education accessible to impoverished children. He was devoted to training and directing teachers so they could best serve in their classrooms. De La Salle founded the De La Salle Christian Brothers, who operate education centers around the world. The Lasallian community's expression of faith is to "Live Jesus in our hearts . . . forever." St. John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.

Tuesday, April 8

Speaking This Way

"Many came to believe in him [Jesus]" because of the way he spoke. His preaching focused on radical service, compassionate forgiveness, and always pointed to God the Father. How do you speak and carry yourself? Does it point to God? How can you speak in a way that is pleasing to God?

Wednesday, April 9

Be Free

Jesus responds to the Jews: "Everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin." To be free from sin, we must actively choose to turn to God, repent, and resolve to do better. As we approach Holy Week, schedule a time to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Before doing so, prepare yourself with an examination of conscience. Consider journaling as a part of your prayerful reflection and bringing this to your confession. Indeed, the truth will set us free!

Thursday, April 10

Friendship with Jesus

Jesus answers the Jews who are persecuting him: he tells them that he knows the Father. They continue to challenge him and, in today's Gospel, throw stones at him. Set time aside today to reflect on your friendship with Jesus. What have you done to cultivate a friendship with him? What have you done to "throw stones" at him? As a part of your reflection, resolve to an action you can commit that will help you grow in relationship with Jesus: consider attending daily Mass, spending time serving someone who is impoverished, reading the Bible regularly, or visiting the elderly.

Friday, April 11

He Heard

Joining the psalmist today, we proclaim: "In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice." The Lord is with us in our joys and sorrows. Before you go to sleep tonight, pray with today's psalm. Begin with the sign of the cross. Read the psalm once to familiarize yourself with it. Read it a second time, paying attention to what the psalmist calls God: strength, fortress, shield.

Saturday, April 12

Preparing

The end of Lent is near. Holy Week begins tomorrow with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Reflect on your Lenten journey today. Before Holy Week begins, check when your parish celebrates the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Set aside time to participate in this liturgy.

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The CHOSEN

We have concluded Seasons 1- 4 *The Chosen*, the series about the Life of Jesus. We will watch Season 5 in the Theatre as follows:

April 6, April 13
12 pm, Regal Theatre
7000 Brush Hollow Road, Westbury

Deacon Tom Fox will lead us in a discussion upon our return from the theatre in the Chapel .

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Ash Wednesday - \$896

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Parish Information

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 not listed in our bulletin.

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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, 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 register. 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 not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion Confirmation to join our inquiry class. Contact Jane Serpico at 676-0676 x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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