

# Church of St. Boniface Martyr

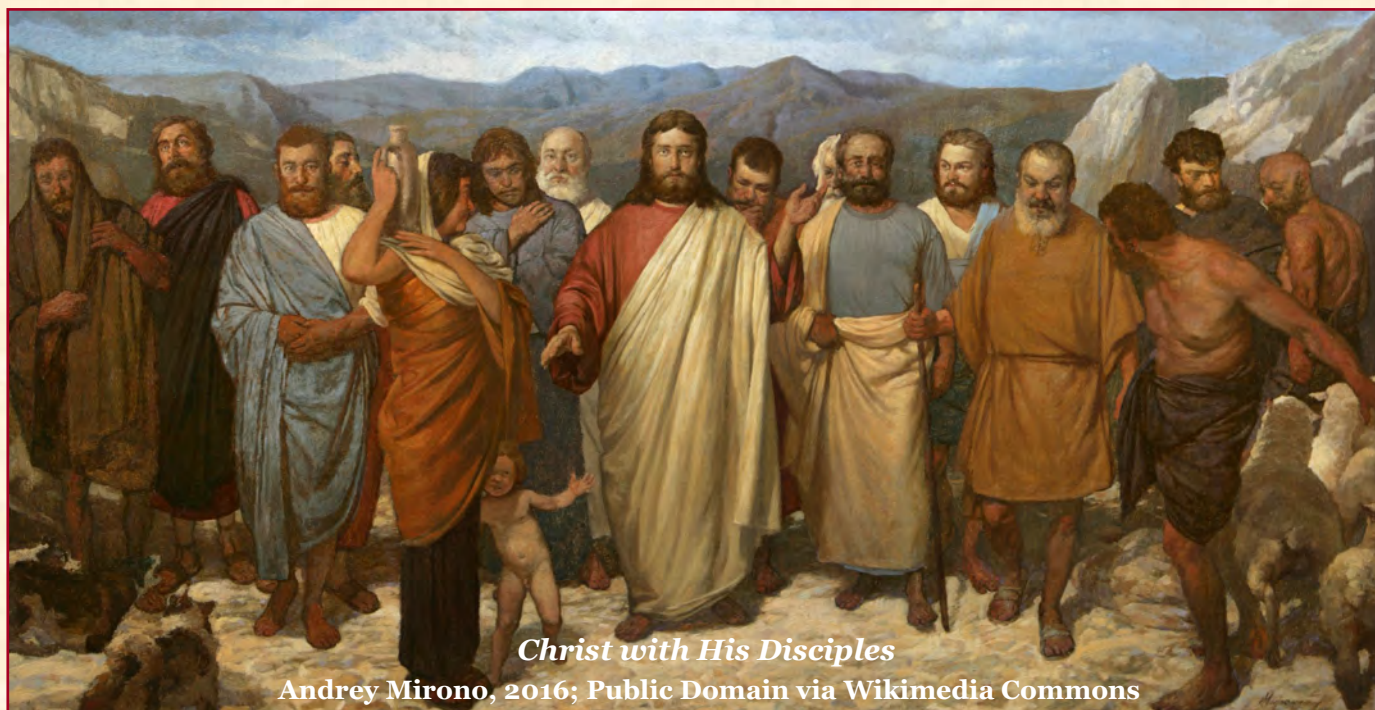
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The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys, Can. Reg., Pastor

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

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 25, 2024**



*Christ with His Disciples*

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## 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

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

## Holy Hours

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

## Parish Contact Information

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[stbonchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stbonchurch@gmail.com)  
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## 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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

# Liturgy Schedule

## Saturday, August 24

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Eileen Bowersock

## Sunday, August 25

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Arthur Merrick, Hildegard Rose, Timothy Brady

## Monday, August 26

8am Mass

## Tuesday, August 27: Memorial of St. Monica

8am Mass

## Wednesday, August 28: Memorial of St. Augustine

8am Mass: Mary Gallagher

2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

## Thursday, August 29

*Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist*

8am Mass: Larry Graziose

## Friday, August 30

8am Mass

## Saturday, August 31

9am Mass

### ***St. Augustine of Hippo, Doctor of the Church***

Despite her challenging life, Monica's prayers and virtues led her husband, mother-in-law, and three children to convert. Augustine, the oldest, was born Aurelius Augustinus Hipponensis in Tagaste, in present-day North Africa. His father, Patricius, was a pagan, known for his violent temper and immoral lifestyle. Monica lived her Catholic faith as a model of charity despite her husband's temper and adultery. Augustine's father would not permit his children to be baptized, but Monica's faith instilled within Augustine an awareness of his Savior. Still, he became a troublemaker. After Patricius' death, Augustine went to Carthage to continue his education where he became intoxicated by his literary successes, moved in with a woman and fathered a child. He became a follower of Manichaeism, which looked at reality as a struggle between light (good) and dark (evil). When Augustine finished his studies at age nineteen, he returned to Tagaste with his girlfriend and son. He taught there and in Carthage before accepting an invitation to Rome. Monica said she was going with him, but Augustine left without her. He accepted a position in Milan where his mother caught up with him and witnessed his conversion.

# Let Us Pray

## For Our Deceased

Robert Ciccotelli

## 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](mailto: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.

Still searching for truth, Augustine met the future saint, Bishop Ambrose of Milan, who taught Augustine how to read the Bible. One day, Augustine heard a child's voice say, "Take and read." He picked up the Bible and randomly opened to Romans 13:13-14 which advised proper conduct, "not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and licentiousness, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh." He hastily began his conversion. Catholic friends and Monica's wisdom, insight and her tearful prayers led to Augustine's baptism by Bishop Ambrose in 387, along with his son. As Augustine returned to Tagaste with his mother, son and friends, Monica became ill and died. Augustine depicted their love and recounted her passing in *Confessions*.

Once home, Augustine formed a religious community. He became a priest in 391 and Bishop of Hippo in 396. One of the greatest theologians in Church history, his pastoral work, sermons, and attentiveness to people's needs changed their lives. His autobiography *Confessions* traces his conversion and theological insights. In *City of God*, he defends the faith and points society to the ideals to which it is called. Over five million words written by Augustine have survived — over 1,000 documents. - *mycatholic.life*. Used with permission.

## Events This Week

### Monday, August 26

6:30pm Youth Group

### Thursday, August 29

7pm Oktoberfest Meeting

7pm Knitting Circle

## 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:

Jelly	Cereal
Canned corn	Canned beets
Dish detergent	Toilet Paper
Spaghetti sauce	Macaroni & Cheese
Solid white tuna	Canned peas & carrots
Soap	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! Our housewares department has a wide assortment of dishes, glassware, pictures, linens and toys. All proceeds benefit our food pantry.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Registration for *The Annual Friends of the Poor Walk* is open! The Walk is on **Saturday, September 21** at Heckscher State Park. We invite you to walk with us or donate if you cannot make the date. It promises to be a fun-filled day for family and friends to come together, raise money to help our needy neighbors and have fun! For those keeping track of distance, there is a 5k path and plenty of places to roundabout if your goal is less than the entire 3.1 miles. No matter how far you walk, every step makes a difference!

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.

### Prayer Group Zoom Resumes in September

Zooms Mondays at 7:30pm. 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 11 am Friday mornings (beginning October 11; *Seven Story Mountain*), and Tuesday evenings at 7pm in person (September 10) and via zoom (September 17; *The Imitation of Christ*). New members welcome! Contact Pat at pattomfox@gmail.com for more information.

### 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.

### Scripture Study Resumes in September

Zooms weekly from September through July on 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.

### Men's Ministry Resuming September 14

Meets monthly from **September 14** 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.



# St. Boniface Religious Education Registration 2024-25

**August 24/25 & August 31/September 1**

**Saturdays after 4pm Masses**

**Sundays after 10:30am Masses**

**Online registrations: [www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org)**

*All Baptismal information must be included, even for re-registrations.  
Please attach a copy of each student's Baptismal Certificate if not baptized at  
St. Boniface and return with the signed parent agreement and registration.*

**Fees: Sunday and Tuesday Classes**

\$250 for the first child;  
\$225 for each additional child

**Sacrament Fee:** \$100 for Grades 2 and 8

**No Fee:** for students of volunteer teachers

**Please reach out to volunteer!**



**\*\*\* Classes begin the week of September 22 \*\*\***

**Kindergarten - Grade 3: Sunday Family Program**

9am-10:15am: Parents and Students (siblings in other grades welcome!)

**Grades 4 through 8: Tuesdays**

Grades 4 and 5: Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm

Grades 6, 7, 8: Tuesdays 5:30pm - 6:30pm

**Contact: Lorraine O'Sullivan at 516-671-0418 or [stbonreligious@gmail.com](mailto:stbonreligious@gmail.com).**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

**5 PM–10 PM**

**ST. BONIFACE MARTYR PARISH FIELD**

**Come One come All! Food and Fun for the Whole Family!  
Tickets on Sale after Labor Day Weekend.**

**Want to volunteer to help with this event? Come to the meeting:**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, at 7 PM IN THE SCHOOL**

**Contact the Parish Office at [stbonchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stbonchurch@gmail.com) for details.**

16th Annual  
**Friends of the Poor Walk**  
Saturday, September 21



Heckscher State Park  
Heckscher Parkway, East Islip  
**Deer Range Pavilion/Field 2**

Registration/Check in ~ 8:30am  
Opening Ceremony ~ 10:00am

Scan the QR code or register and donate online:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/svdplifopwalk2024/team/960976/>

*Register by September 6 to order a T-Shirt*

**DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE SENT TO:**

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Boniface Martyr Church  
145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579**



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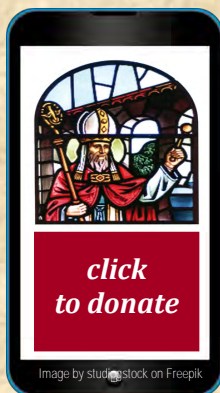
### July

Stewardship: \$29,416  
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Peter's Pence (DRVC): \$803

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## Parish Information

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

**Pastor:** The Very Reverend Dom Josef Norys,  
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**Bereavement Support:** David Meagher  
676-0676 x131. [davidmeagher@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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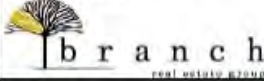
**Matrimony:** Engaged couples are to call the parish  
office before any other arrangements are made.  
A minimum of six months is needed.

**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](mailto:stbonRCIA@gmail.com) for details.

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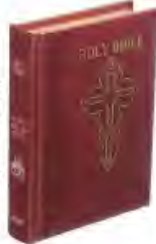


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