



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

First Sunday of Advent: December 1, 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

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

Holy Hours

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

Parish Information

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www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/

Parish Office Hours

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

FIRST SUNDAY

OF
Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know
when the lord of the house is coming,
whether in the evening, or at midnight,
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop

Saturdays 10am-1pm. Call: 516-676-0676 x125
Jody Fleischmann and David Meagher

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, November 30

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Thomas O'Hara

The bread, wine, candles and sanctuary lamp used in this week's celebrations of the Mass were donated in honor of **Diva and Ed Corbelletta's 70th Wedding Anniversary**, by their family.

First Sunday of Advent, December 1

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: James Cestaro, Timothy Brady, Helen Sullivan, Margaret Lilly, Sioban Rack

Monday, December 2

8am Mass

Tuesday, December 3

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

8am Mass: Margaret Lilly

Wednesday, December 4

8am Mass: Margaret Jordan

2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

Thursday, December 5

8am Mass: Philomena & Cyrus Liguori

Friday, December 6

8am Mass

Saturday, December 7

Memorial of St. Ambrose

9am Mass: Vanessa King

4pm Mass, Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing, followed by Christmas Around the World



The Solemnity
of the Immaculate Conception
of Mary
is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated
Monday, December 9
at 8 AM and 7 PM.

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Marie Troiano

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Bea Bohm, Josephine Marra, Maralynn Mohs, Lorraine Petschauer, 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

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Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

CYO Girls Volleyball

Girls Spring Volleyball

Registration for the Girls Volleyball Spring Season is open **through December 22.**

We have teams from fifth grade (current year fourth graders who are ready can "play up"), through eighth grade.

Practices start in January and will take place once per week.

Games are generally on weekends from late February through April, with playoffs in May for those teams that make them.

Registration is at:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/457361>



Events This Week

Sunday, December 1

9am Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, December 2

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 3

4pm Grades 4 & 5 Faith Formation Classes

5:30pm Grades 6-8 Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, December 5

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, December 7

4pm Mass, Tree Lighting and Creche Blessing followed in the gym by Christmas Around the World

St. Vincent de Paul

A mother and her school-aged son in our community are in dire need of a room to rent. Can you help? If so, please call Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are families in need within walking distance of your home. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul donation box will help our neighbors in need celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society meets at 7pm the third Wednesdays of the month in St. Boniface School. For more information call Jovanna at the number above.

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 in need of: **jelly, cereal, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned corn, canned beets, solid white tuna, canned peas & carrots, soap, dish detergent, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste**

Thrift Shop: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

We will resume meeting in St. Boniface School, 12 Main Ave., Sea Cliff at our next meeting on December 15. The group meets monthly 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.

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: 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 brknit@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. Contact Rich Lucidi at richlucidi40@gmail.com for more details.

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 for more information.

CYO Basketball

Youth Intramural Basketball



Sign Up Dates:
November 11 to December 15

Boys and Girls
Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4

The season starts early January
and ends mid March.

Cost \$220 per child.

Sign up online at: www.StBonifaceCYO.com
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/458924>

You may email any inquiries to stboncyo@gmail.com

The Giving Tree

The St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Giving Event to benefit our neighbors in need has begun! Cards designating gifts for you to purchase are available in the vestibule. In order for presents to be delivered in time for Christmas, we request that gifts be returned no later than Sunday, **December 8.**

Please tape the original card to the outside of your unwrapped gift along with the gift receipt as well. You may bring your gift up to the altar at Mass during the Offertory Procession, or place it under the Advent tree in the sanctuary.

Please call 516-676-0676 x 124 with questions. *Thank you!*



Outreach Christmas Food Baskets

Once again we are reaching out to our parishioners to help us with our Annual Food Drive. All food collected is used for our Christmas baskets which are distributed to our Outreach families and neighbors. As you all know, economic times make it difficult for some families to purchase food and feed their families, and therefore your assistance is greatly appreciated.

All food donations may be left at Church during Sunday Masses or dropped off at the Food Pantry Saturdays from 10am to 1pm.

Here is a list of food needed:

turkey gravy

canned green beans

canned corn

shelf stable milk

cake mix

stuffing

canned soup

canned fruit

grape jelly

cake icing

cranberry sauce

canned yams

small bags of rice

strawberry jelly

instant mashed potatoes

Thank you for your help in providing food to our needy families and neighbors.

Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your mercy and grace.

Thank you for always supporting us and our mission.

Forgive us when we don't thank you enough for who you are,
for all that you do and for all that you have given.

God bless you and your families!

David, Jody and all the Outreach Volunteers

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

*An evening of fun, food and festivities
celebrating the diversity of St. Boniface Church*



Join us for 4pm Mass,
Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing, followed in the gym
by Christmas Around the World

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ♦ *to host a country table*
- ♦ *to give a cultural performance*
- ♦ *to coordinate beverages*
- ♦ *to coordinate silent auction items*
- ♦ *to help with set-up and clean-up*

Sign-up tables available after weekend Masses

To volunteer or ask questions, email stboncatw@gmail.com

This Week at Home

Monday, December 2

Healing Words

The centurion who approaches Jesus as he enters Capernaum expresses faith in the restorative power of Jesus' word: "Only say the word and my servant will be healed." Recognizing our unworthiness, we pray similar words during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This week, consider how you might be like the centurion and faithfully ask for healing. Allow the Lord's words to provide comfort and flow over you so that you can go rejoicing.

Tuesday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier

St. Francis Xavier was a cofounder of the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuit order. As the first Jesuit missionary, he spent much time traveling and living in foreign places to evangelize. His ministry required his learning new languages, being flexible with movement, and living in different cultures. Ask for St. Francis Xavier's intercession as you consider how you might challenge yourself to leave your comfort zone to preach the Good News.

Wednesday, December 4

Abundance

Today's Scriptures portray God's bountiful love for his people. First, the reading from Isaiah proclaims that the Lord "will provide for all peoples." Then Matthew's Gospel recounts how Jesus fed the crowd who had been with him for days with "nothing to eat." After Jesus gave thanks and broke the bread, thousands were offered food—and still there were leftovers! Reflect on the blessings in your life. Say a prayer in gratitude for the abundance—whatever that may be—with which the Lord has blessed you.

Thursday, December 5

Sturdy Ground

The Gospel reading portrays the importance of both listening intently and intentionally responding to the Lord. Consider ways to listen and respond to God throughout the rest of this season. How can you "be like a wise man who built his house on rock"? What are some tangible ways in which you are being encouraged to act so that your faith stands on sturdy ground?



Friday, December 6

St. Nicholas

It is easy to become consumed with shopping for gifts and preparing for many holiday parties as Christmas approaches, ultimately pushing aside our dedication to God. When losing focus on what matters, allow to echo within you today's psalm refrain: "The Lord is my light and my salvation." Recognizing this transformational prayer, celebrate the optional Memorial of St. Nicholas today with the gift of an act of service for someone.

Saturday, December 7

An Abundant Harvest

That Jesus' heart was moved with pity for the troubled and abandoned can comfort us today. Matthew's Gospel portrays Jesus' ministering to those who seemed like "sheep without a shepherd" and delegating his disciples to do the same. The reading from Isaiah shows that the Lord gives what is needed, answering his people "as soon as he hears" their cries. Let us find peace knowing that God is with us as we receive and, in turn, as we give.

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Monthly Donations

October

Stewardship: \$29,776
Maintenance & Repair: \$1,445
Respect Life (DRVC): \$1,042
World Mission Sunday (DRVC): \$882

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PARISH ONLINE GIVING



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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.

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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 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 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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