

# 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  
Reverend Stanislaw Choragwicki, C.M, Parochial Vicar

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 16, 2025**

## 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

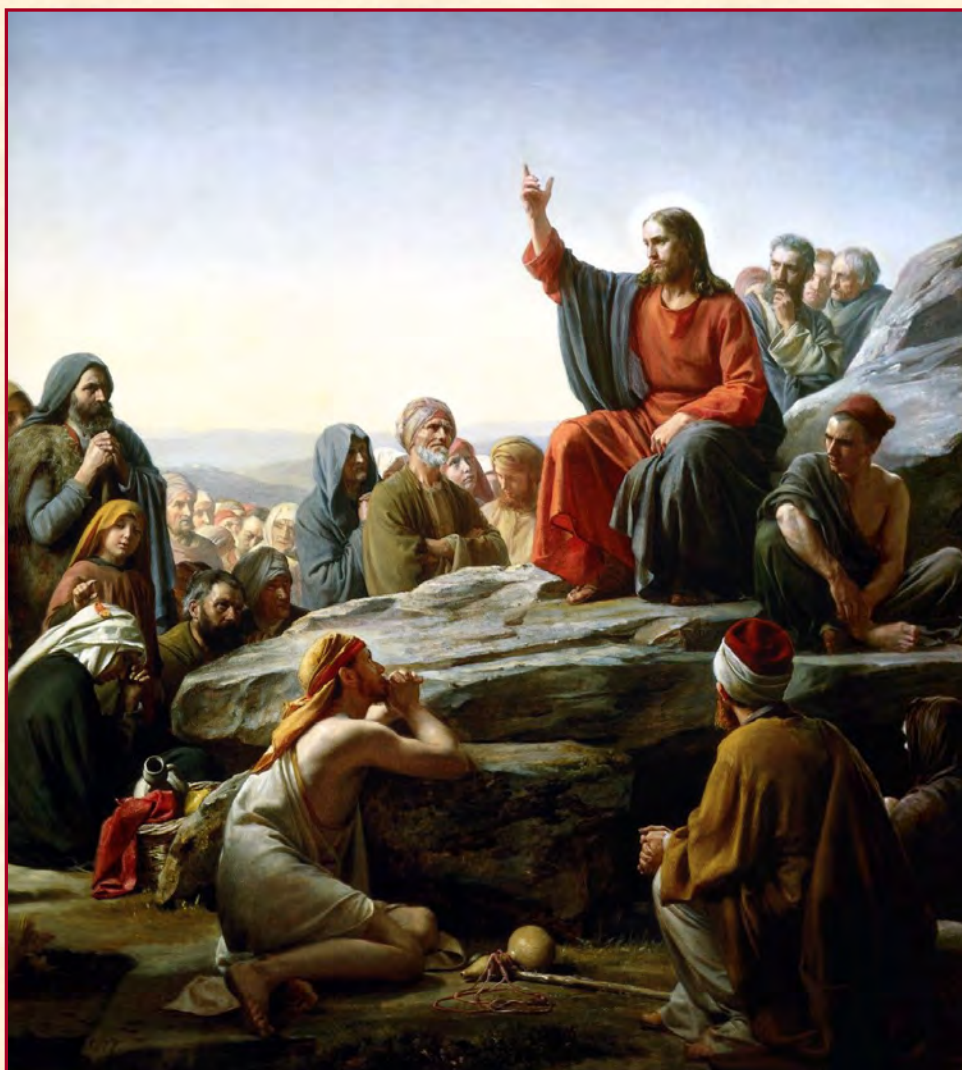
3pm Saturdays (Church);  
2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

## Parish Office Hours

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

## Parish Information

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## *Sermon on the Mount*

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## Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday, February 15**

**3pm Holy Hour and Confession**

**4pm Mass**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 16**

**8am Mass**

**10:30am Mass:** Robert Pisciotta, Polin Rodriguez,  
Carol Kasyjanski

**Monday, February 17**

**8am Mass**

**Tuesday, February 18**

**8am Mass**

**Wednesday, February 19**

**8am Mass**

**2pm Holy Hour**

**Thursday, February 20**

**8am Mass:** Albert Talamo

**Friday, February 21**

**8am Mass**

**Saturday, February 22**

**9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena**

## Hospital EMs Needed

There is a great need for  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
at Glen Cove Hospital.

At present, there are only two EMs  
bringing the Eucharist to patients there.

If you would like to assist  
in this important ministry, please email

Fr. Josef at

[StBonPastor@gmail.com](mailto:StBonPastor@gmail.com).

## Let Us Pray

### For Our Deceased

Josephine Breglio, Peter Hesse, Carmen Santosus

### For Our Sick

Bea Bohm, Josephine Marra, Lorraine Petschauer,  
Annette Ragusa.

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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

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## The Church of St. Boniface Martyr presents

# The CHOSEN

## in the Chapel after 10:30am Mass and Hospitality

Please join us in the Chapel for Episode 2, Season 4  
of *The Chosen*, the series about the life of Jesus.

Deacon Tom Fox will lead us in a brief discussion  
after each one-hour episode. Come draw closer  
to Jesus as we share the beauty of our faith.

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## St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

### **OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**The parish food pantry is busy and the need is growing. The pantry is looking for volunteers to accept deliveries and/or pick up food.**

**Commitment: 1-2 mornings per month for about 2 hours on Tuesday or Thursday. For details, call Jody Fleischmann at 516-676-0676 ext. 125.**

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.

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

**The Thrift Shop** is open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

## St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving those in need for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

Choosing to help those who are in need will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. For more information, or if you know of a neighbor in need, please contact Jovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

## Events This Week

### **Sunday, February 16**

11:30am The Chosen  
3pm Bereavement Group

### **Monday, February 17**

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

### **Thursday, February 19**

7pm Knitting Circle  
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

## Ministry Meetings

### **Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group**

We meet in St. Boniface School, 145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff. 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 Minister, April, 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. Next meeting **March 8**. Email richlucidi40@gmail.com for more info.

### **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.



# Life Center of Long Island



## Life Center OF LONG ISLAND

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January 23, 2025

Saint Boniface Martyr Church  
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The Life Center of Long Island is most grateful for your outpouring of generosity and kindness in your most recent participation in the Every Life diaper drive to benefit the new mothers of the life center. Please know that we truly appreciate your willingness to support the life-saving work of our four pregnancy care centers located in Deer Park, Hempstead, Massapequa and Smithtown

Our goal at the life center is to empower pregnant and parenting women by providing them with the resources required to take care of themselves and their children. It is essential that pregnant women choosing life have access to much needed support services.

Consistent with the mission of the Life Center to promote, encourage and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life, we strive to encourage life affirming choices and behaviors as we prepare our clients to be responsible mothers and fathers.

Through your generosity, you are making it possible for us to continue our work at the Life Center in helping all the members of our community.

If you had not the opportunity to tour one of our centers and would like to do so please call me to schedule a mutually agreeable time.

Very truly yours,

*Gloria Schreiber*

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Chief Executive Officer

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# Reflections on the Readings

## Trusting God's Ways

If you resist God's will, you are doomed. There are things you want. There are situations you wish would go your way. Sometimes you can arrange to make that happen. Sometimes other people suffer for it. Sometimes they benefit because your vision is actually quite good.

But sometimes your way is not God's way. You may not agree with God's way. You may think God is making a mistake. You may think your idea is better and that God should listen to you.

But God has a plan. It is a mysterious plan. It is a plan incomprehensible to humans. And sometimes God's plan is not your plan.

"Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh," God says through the prophet Jeremiah. Trust in anything that is not divine, and you will be a barren bush in the desert, standing in a lava waste, salt, and empty earth.

It will not be pretty. But if you trust in God, you are blessed. You are like a tree planted beside waters with roots stretching to the stream. Your leaves will stay green. You will bear fruit even in drought.

But it may mean giving up the things you want and accepting what God wants.

## Our Most Important Belief

Easter is the most important day in the year. Not everyone feels it. A lot of people treat Christmas with more importance. Or Valentine's Day, or Independence Day, for that matter. But Easter tops the Christian calendar.

The reason, of course, is the meaning of the Resurrection. Our belief in life after death directs everything we do. We live not as citizens of this world but as citizens of heaven. We go about our daily tasks, but with one eye fixed beyond the horizon to a world yet to come. We believe we are forgiven and that a new home awaits us.



In Paul's day, some of the Corinthians were having a problem with this. They questioned the resurrection of the dead. They suspected that death ended life, and that was that. Some of them believed Jesus had risen from the dead, but they did not go the next step, believing the same would happen to his followers.

To Paul, it made no sense. He wrote to the Corinthians, "If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?" The resurrection meant everything to Paul. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain."

With the Resurrection of Christ comes forgiveness of sins and the resurrection of the dead. It is our firm faith. And it's why Easter is the biggest day of the year.

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*Join us for Irish Night*  
*March 8, 2025 at 7PM*



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Church in Need (DRVC): \$782

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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.**

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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 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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