



# Church of St. Boniface Martyr

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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*

**Second Sunday of Lent: March 16, 2025**



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## **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

### **Saturday, March 15**

**3pm Holy Hour and Confession**

**4pm Mass:** Eugene Gerald McConville,  
Robert E. Williams, Deceased of the Moran Family

### **Second Sunday of Lent, March 16**

**8am Mass**

**10:30am Mass:** Patricia Merrick, Dusan Ubavin

### **Monday, March 17**

**8am Mass**

### **Tuesday, March 18**

**8am Mass**

### **Wednesday, March 19**

*Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary*

**8am Mass**

**2pm Holy Hour**

### **Thursday, March 20**

**8am Mass:** Josephine Marra

### **Friday, March 21**

**8am Mass:** John Patrick Gilligan

**7pm Stations of the Cross**

### **Saturday, March 22**

**9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena**

Andrew DiSalvo

## Let Us Pray

### **For Our Deceased**

### **For Our Sick**

Bea Bohm, Joseph Listro, 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

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

Lieutenant Colonel Christina Merrick-Wright

Lieutenant Colonel Bradley Wright, US Army.



## ST. BONIFACE NEW ROOF PROJECT

*After years of patches and temporary repairs  
on the Church, School and Rectory roofs,  
it is now time to replace them.*

**Your Support is Needed!**

*Please help us protect our parish buildings  
for future generations.*

## Events This Week

### Sunday, March 16

9am Bell Choir Rehearsal  
9:15am Faith Formation Family  
11:30am The Chosen  
3pm Bereavement Group

### Monday, March 17

6:30pm Youth Group  
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group Zoom

### Tuesday, March 18

4pm Faith Formation 4th and 5th Grades  
5:30pm Faith Formation Gr. 6-8

### Wednesday, March 19

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul

### Thursday, March 20

7pm Knitting Circle  
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

### Friday, March 21

7pm Stations of the Cross

## 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.**

**The Pantry** is 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.

## St. Vincent de Paul

Lent is a call not just to give up something but more importantly to give to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Wednesday of the month. 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**

We meet in St. Boniface School, 12 Main 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 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 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.

The Church of St. Boniface Martyr presents

# The CHOSEN in

the Chapel after 10:30am Mass  
and Hospitality through March 23\*

Please join us for Season 4, Episode 7 of *The Chosen*, the series about the life of Jesus. Deacon Tom Fox will lead us in a brief discussion after each episode. Come draw closer to Jesus and share the beauty of our faith.

**In the Chapel: March 16 and March 23**

**In the Theatre: March 30, April 6, April 13**

Season 5: Parts 1, 2, 3. *The Last Supper* at 12 pm, Regal Theatre, Westbury. Tickets are available online.

Contacts: Carolyn Rassiger: 516-676-0627  
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Julie Byrne: stbonbulletin@gmail.com

## Stations of the Cross 7pm Fridays in Lent



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

**Lenten Abstinence: Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat from age 14.**



Saint Patrick Church  
Glen Cove

## FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS

Romero Hall Cafeteria  
**6pm - 8:30pm**  
(kitchen closes at 8pm)

**March 21: Fish & Chips**

**March 28: Baleadas**

**April 4: Fish & Chips**

**April 11: Pasteles de Papa**

\$15 Adult Portion / \$7 Child Portion

*Baleada* : a traditional Central American dish, believed to have originated on the northern coast of Honduras.

It is composed of a flour tortilla, filled with a smear of mashed "refried" red beans, crema (mantequilla blanca), and crumbled queso duro (salty hard cheese).

Other ingredients may include scrambled eggs, avocados or plantains. (Wikipedia). *Pasteles de Papa*: A savory empanada with potatoes.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

**PALM SUNDAY: April 12-13**

Saturday: 4pm Mass

Sunday: 10am Mass begins with Blessing of Palms and Procession at the Parish Center (NO 8am Mass); Easter Egg Hunt after 10am 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 until 10pm  
10pm Night Prayer; Conclusion

**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

# Glen Cove St. Patrick's Day Parade



## 2025 GRAND MARSHAL

Joe McDonald

## 2025 AIDES

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Sean Basdavanos

## BENEFITING

Glen Cove Boys & Girls  
Club

## PARTY DONATION

\$25 tickets. Children age  
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[www.glencoveparade.com](http://www.glencoveparade.com)

## RSVP REQUIRED

Text Ann Kelly  
516-314-6210

37 years strong

## Parade & After Party

Join us as we chase the winter blues away  
and bring on the **EMERALD GREEN!**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

Parade kicks off at 1 PM at the Finley Middle School

After party begins at 3:00 PM

St. Patrick's Church 235 Glen St, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Irish music, Bagpipers, Dancers, Corned Beef and Cash Bar





## This WEEK at HOME

**Monday, March 17**

### ***St. Patrick***

As a teen, St. Patrick was kidnapped by Irish pirates and treated as a slave. At the time, Ireland was not a Christian land. Turning to God in his captivity, Patrick wrote about his love for God. Around the age of twenty, Patrick escaped and was eventually ordained a priest. He preached and converted many to Christianity in Ireland. St. Patrick is known to have used shamrocks to explain the Trinity. To celebrate St. Patrick, reach out to someone and share three things you love about your faith. Today's readings: Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Luke 6:36-38.

**Tuesday, March 18**

### ***Preach and Practice***

Jesus warns those gathered not to be hypocritical. It is indeed important to practice what we preach and to do so in a non-performative way. We are called to serve others and praise God humbly. Pray about your motivations. Why do you serve others? Do you do so for praise or seats of honor? Ask God for the strength to preach and practice modesty, with your heart set on Christ.

**Wednesday, March 19**

### ***St. Joseph***

Scripture portrays St. Joseph's kindness in his unwillingness to expose Mary to shame upon learning of her pregnancy. Instead of denouncing her, Joseph intends to divorce her quietly. Scripture does not reveal Joseph's response to the angel, but we know of his yes to God's call to be Jesus' earthly father. Consider a difficult situation in which you have found yourself. Despite the hurt you may have experienced, what could you have learned from St. Joseph's example?

**Thursday, March 20**

### ***Walk in the Way of the Lord***

Jesus tells the Pharisees about a rich man's neglect of Lazarus, a poor, sick man at the rich man's door. After the men die, their fates are a reversal of their earthly reality: the rich man finds himself in "the netherworld, where he was in torment" while Lazarus "was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham." This serves as a jarring reminder that what we do to our neighbors, we do to Christ. Whom have you neglected to serve? How can you reconcile that this week and walk in the way of the Lord?

**Friday, March 21**

### ***The Cornerstone***

Jesus quotes Psalm 118: "The stone that the builders rejected / has become the cornerstone; / by the Lord has this been done; / it is wonderful in our eyes." The early Church used this psalm as a prophecy of Jesus' resurrection. After reading today's Gospel, turn to Psalm 118. Familiarize yourself with the psalm by reading it once. Read it again, identifying a word or phrase that stands out. Read the psalm a final time, allowing the word or phrase to settle in your heart.

**Saturday, March 22**

### ***Love for Repentant Sinners***

Enter today's Gospel through the practice of Ignatian contemplation. Begin by placing yourself in the presence of God. Ask the Lord for guidance. Read Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. Visualize what you read, paying attention to the details. Place yourself in the scene, and interact with the Gospel. Where do you find yourself? Reflect on what stood out to you from your prayer. Respond to God with a word of gratitude. Close with the sign of the cross.

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# Reflections on the Readings



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## God's Gifts and Our Desires

There are two desires that lie deep within the human soul: descendants and property. Some people are blessed with plenty of each. Others have very little to show, even for a life lived well.

Some people receive descendants and property in different ways. They have students, disciples, or friends who admire them and strive to be like them. Or they have access to the land that others own. One need not have blood descendants and deeds of property to make life worthwhile. But it is what many people want.

It is what Abram wanted. He was an old man, childless. He lived in Ur of the Chaldeans, in modern-day Iraq. God made him a promise. God promised him the two desires that lay deep in his soul: descendants and property. "Count the stars, if you can. Just so shall your descendants be." And then, "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River."

It was an amazingly generous gift. It could only come from God. It was beyond what someone could even hope for. Because these desires are so strong, people react strongly when something goes wrong with them. If a child turns out different from what one hoped, or if property is vandalized, damaged, or lost—people feel a huge sense of betrayal and despair. God knows the desires of our hearts. And God wants to fulfill them with the descendants and property that will unfold the divine plan.

## Changing into Glory

Teachers have the special joy of watching students change. Right before their eyes, they see students begin the year one size and shape and end the year with more knowledge, maturity, and life. They have a special role in this change, and they deserve all the thanks our society can give.

Change usually comes hard to us, but it is a necessary part of life. Some people, sadly, change for the worse. They meet the wrong friends and develop the wrong habits. They change their values and lose the respect of those who hoped for their future.

But when change is for the better, marvelous things happen. You grow in wisdom and understanding. You inspire others by your thoughts and deeds. And you reveal yourself as a true child of God, a citizen of heaven, growing more and more into the likeness of Christ.

Of course, the most dramatic change will come at the end. We will change from our earthly body into heavenly beings. Paul wrote to the Philippians, "The Lord Jesus Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body."

Jesus demonstrated this hope in his transfiguration. Like a good teacher, he revealed the glory of God, a model for the change he has in mind for us. This Lent, let us not be discouraged by our sin, but encouraged by the vision of glory Christ holds out for us

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## Knights of Columbus

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Saturday, March 29

12pm-3pm

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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 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  
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x130 or [stbonRCIA@gmail.com](mailto:stbonRCIA@gmail.com) for details.

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