



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

**Third Sunday of Lent: March 23, 2025**



*God Appears to Moses in Burning Bush. Eugène Pluchart, 1848. 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

### **Saturday, March 22**

**3pm Holy Hour and Confession**

**4pm Mass:** Apolinaria Alvarado

### **Second Sunday of Lent, March 23**

**8am Mass:** Armando Sasso

**10:30am Mass:** William Zurl, Concetta Carparelli

### **Monday, March 24**

**8am Mass**

### **Tuesday, March 25**

*Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*

**8am Mass**

### **Wednesday, March 26**

**8am Mass:** Arthur Bramfeld

**2pm Holy Hour**

### **Thursday, March 27**

**8am Mass:** Lorraine Petschauer

### **Friday, March 28**

**8am Mass:** Carol Hart

**7pm Stations of the Cross**

### **Saturday, March 29**

**9am Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena**

Miles Sibel

## 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](mailto: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

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Lieutenant Commander Michael R. Ragusa, US Navy

Colonel Bryan Schiller, Army Reserve

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## 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 23

9am Bell Choir Rehearsal  
9:15am Faith Formation Family - Confessions  
11:30am The Chosen

### Monday, March 24

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

### Thursday, March 27

7pm Knitting Circle  
7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

### Friday, March 28

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.*

✧ **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

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think.

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**

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 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 **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

Episode 8 in the Chapel  
after 10:30am Mass and Hospitality

Join us in the Chapel this Sunday for the last episode of Season 4 of *The Chosen*. Deacon Tom Fox will lead us in a brief discussion afterwards.

**In the Chapel: Sunday, March 23.**

**12 pm Sundays in the THEATRE: Season 5  
March 30, April 6, April 13**

*followed by a discussion in the Chapel.*

Regal Theatre, 7000 Brush Hollow Rd, Westbury  
Tickets available online. Phone: (844) 462-7342.

Contacts: Carolyn Rassiger: 516-676-0627  
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## Stations of the Cross

7pm

Fridays in Lent



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

**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 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 2025

**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 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

# Glen Cove St. Patrick's Day Parade



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## 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 24**

### ***Being Prophetic***

Today we are reminded that responding to the call to Christianity is not easy. Jesus tells the people in the synagogue at Nazareth that “no prophet is accepted in his own native place.” We know he will be rejected and crucified for his ministry. We are called to repent, to see God in all things, and to share our faith with others. This week, reach out to someone you love, and ask to share a prayer with him or her. If your invitation is accepted, lead with a simple prayer. If the invitation is declined, lift up the individual in your personal prayer.

**Tuesday, March 25**

### ***Annunciation of the Lord***

Understandably, Mary is “greatly troubled” when the angel Gabriel appears. Still, Mary courageously and faithfully responds yes to God’s request. Her response is much like the words in today’s psalm: “Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.” Set aside time to pray the Rosary. As you pray, ask for the humility to hear God and the courage to respond to God.

**Wednesday, March 26**

### ***Teach Them***

Moses reminds the Israelites to observe and teach the Lord’s commandments, to share the goodness of the Lord that they have witnessed with their children and their children’s children. Jesus tells his disciples that “whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven.” Say a prayer in gratitude for someone who taught you about your faith. Consider how you can teach others the way of the Lord with your actions and your words.

**Thursday, March 27**

### ***Harden Not Your Hearts***

We are reminded not to harden our hearts when we hear God. Jesus powerfully claims that “whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.” Reflect today on your Lenten journey. Have you taken time to listen to God? How have you responded? Commit to an action that will help open your heart to hear God’s voice: consider attending daily Mass a few times during the week, praying at a consistent time daily, or journaling with regularity.

**Friday, March 28**

### ***Sinners Stumble***

Though we stumble, we are challenged to walk the path of the Lord. Jesus’ answers to the query about the greatest commandment guides us in walking the path of the Lord. We are to love God with all our being and, from that, love our neighbor. Before going to sleep tonight, pray the examen. For information on doing so, visit [The Daily Examen at IgnatianSpirituality.com](http://TheDailyExamen.com). Focus on how you have loved God and your neighbor today and how to resolve to love God and your neighbor tomorrow.

**Saturday, March 29**

### ***A Heart Contrite and Humbled***

Jesus’ parable encourages us to give God “a heart contrite and humbled.” The Pharisee, haughty and overly confident in being justified, compares his goodness to the tax collector and shares that he fasts, pays tithes, and keeps the commandments. The tax collector, on the other hand, repents and asks for God’s mercy. Acknowledging our sins frees us and gives space for God’s mercy. This weekend, offer God “a heart contrite and humbled” by going to confession.

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# Reflections on the Readings

## God Answers

We all want to have our prayers answered. We think it would make life easier. But sometimes God answers them in a way that makes life more challenging.

Young Moses was minding his own business, tending the flock of his father-in-law, when God decided it was time to answer some prayers. For years the chosen people had been held in Egypt in conditions of slavery. They longed to return to their own land, the land that God had given them. They prayed for release.

God answered their prayers by appearing to Moses in a bush that was flaming but not consumed. God asked Moses to lead the people out of slavery into freedom.

This was probably not the answer Moses had in mind. Moses would have been content to let someone else lead the people to freedom. He wanted an end to slavery as much as anyone else. But he never envisioned that he would lead the exodus. God was answering his prayers, but in a way that caused anxiety for Moses.

When we want something done, God hears from us. When God wants something done, we hear from God. It may come as a surprise, but God may have us in mind to answer someone else's prayer.

## Water in the Desert

In the desert of our lives there are plenty of complaints. Bills are too high. Friends are too few. Health is too frail. Faith is too weak. In the desert of our lives there is plenty of blame. Our leaders are unconcerned. Children are too demanding. Society is sinful. Life is not fair.

In the desert, the people of Israel grumble against Moses. They have too little water, and they are blaming Moses. Moses blames God and asks for some divine intervention.

God promises Moses, "I will stand in front of you on the rock." Moses strikes that rock, and water gushes forth.



*Moses and the Burning Bush*  
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Life brings its share of struggle. We sometimes rebel against the very place where God has invited us to be. We forget that God has given us life, has entered into covenant with us, and stands ever before us. So we complain. We may not realize that we are standing right at the water for which we thirst.

The discomforts of your life will not be hard to name. Have you brought some of them on yourself? Has God placed some of them in your path? Do you trust that God stands with you, water at the ready? From where will that water come?

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## Knights of Columbus

### Knights of Columbus MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Saturday, March 29

12pm-3pm

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a booklet about  
the Knights of Columbus.*



## 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  
join our inquiry class. Contact Jane Serpico at 676-0676  
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