

# Church of St. Boniface Martyr

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

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**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 3, 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

145 Glen Avenue. Sea Cliff, NY 11579

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[www.saintboniface.org](http://www.saintboniface.org); [stbonchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stbonchurch@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/](https://www.facebook.com/StBonifaceMartyr/)

## Parish Office Hours

Tuesdays through Thursdays:

9am-12pm; 12:30-3pm

## Outreach Pantry & Thrift Shop

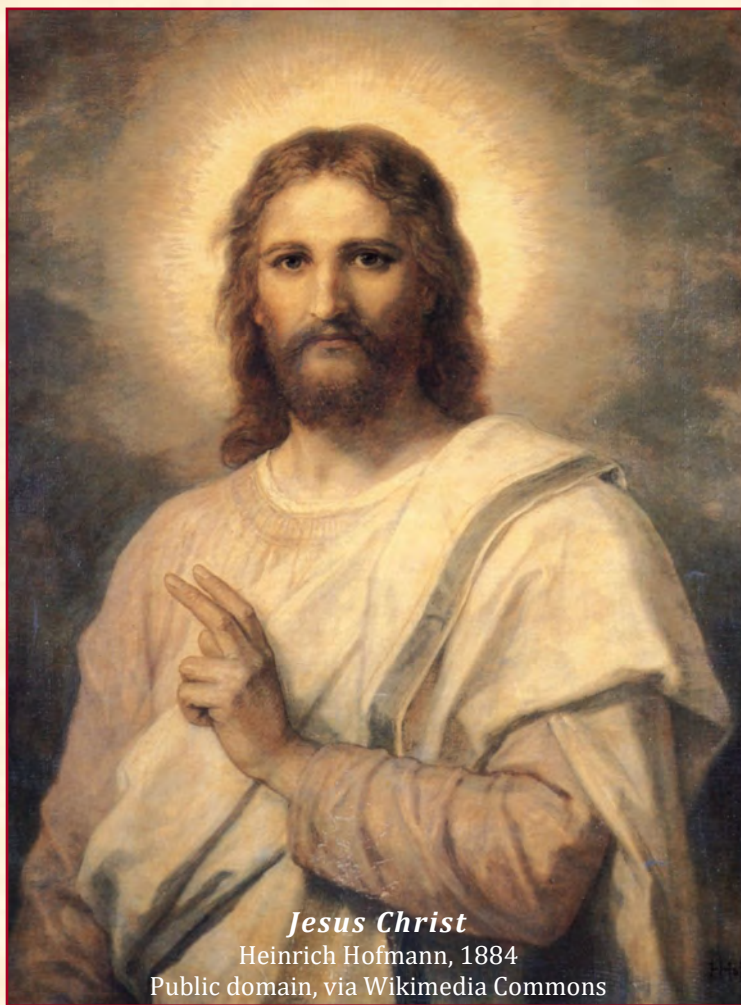
Saturdays 10am-1pm. Contacts: Jody Fleischmann,

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



*Jesus Christ*

Heinrich Hofmann, 1884

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*The first is this: ... You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength. The second is this:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

# Liturgy Schedule

## All Souls Day, First Saturday, November 2

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: All Souls Novena

## Sunday, November 3

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

10:30am Mass: All Souls Novena

## Monday, November 4

*Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo*

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

## Tuesday, November 5

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

## Wednesday, November 6

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

## Thursday, November 7

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

## Friday, November 8

8am Mass: All Souls Novena

## Saturday, November 9

*Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

9am Mass: All Souls Novena

# Let Us Pray

## For Our Deceased

### For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Josephine Marra, 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

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Jake A. Hojnowski, Sailor E-3, US Navy

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Major Christina Merrick-Wright

Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

# Benefactors' Mass



Please Join Us ...

for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's

Annual Benefactors' Mass

10:30am

Sunday, November 17.

The intention of this Mass is you, our Benefactors. Your generosity makes our ministry to our neighbors-in-need possible. Light refreshments will be served after Mass. Come and celebrate with us. *Thank you!*

## Third Banns of Marriage

Christopher Engelmann

St. Kevin Church, Flushing, NY

and

Zolinda Mora

St. Patrick Church, Glen Cove, NY

# The CHOSEN

## Sundays in the Chapel after 10:30am Mass & Hospitality

Please join us at 11:45 am for *The Chosen*, the series about the life of Jesus. Deacon Tom Fox will facilitate a brief discussion following each episode. *Come and watch the Gospels come to life!*



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For details, contact: Carolyn Rassiger, 516-676-0627,  
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Or Julie Byrne at stbonbulletin@gmail.com

## Events This Week

### Sunday, November 3

9am Bell Choir Rehearsal

9:15 Faith Formation Families

11:45am The Chosen (see page 2 for details)

### Monday, November 4

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Zoom

### Thursday, November 7

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

### Friday, November 8

10:30am Women of Faith Book Group

### Saturday, November 9

7:30am Men's Ministry

## SVdP Neighbor in Need

**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.**

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

### Second Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

**New Meeting Place: Parish Center**, 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 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.



# From the Bishop



## **DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

September 23, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this year's general election, New York voters will decide whether to approve a proposed amendment to the State Constitution. Officially known as "Proposal One", the amendment would add new language to the State's version of the "Bill of Rights" that, if approved, could insert gender ideology into child and adult sports, schools, hospitals, and even our churches.

The proponents of Proposal One refer to it as the "Equal Rights Amendment" and claim that the amendment is intended to protect the right to access an abortion. Proposal One, however, does nothing to ensure "equal rights" nor does it have anything to do with the legality of abortion in New York.

Since 1938, the State Constitution has guaranteed the right to the equal protection of the laws and has barred discrimination against any individual by a public or private institution based upon "race, color, creed or religion." Now, eighty-five years after the adoption of the Constitution's prohibition on discrimination, the State Legislature has discovered that we need an "Equal Rights Amendment" that ensures a "right" to an abortion in New York.

New York's abortion laws are already among the most permissive in the nation. Proposal One does nothing to alter the abortion laws or to further liberalize them. In fact, the word "abortion" does not appear anywhere in the proposed amendment. New Yorkers who vote in favor of Proposal One because they believe it will provide additional legal guarantees related to abortion are victims of a misleading campaign that masks the true purpose of the amendment.

Voters need only to read the language set forth in Proposal One to learn its actual purpose and to discern its potential for harm. While they will find no mention of abortion, voters will discover that, if adopted, Proposal One would prohibit discrimination based upon "gender identity" or "gender expression." This language would transform the laudable and longstanding anti-discrimination article in the State Constitution into a legal weapon that would force institutions across the state—public and private, religious, and secular—to accommodate the most radical forms of gender ideology.

Under this language, for example, a CYO girls' basketball team, or a local girls' soccer club, could be forced to allow a biological male to participate on the team if he wishes to do so because of his "gender expression." To bar such a person from the team would constitute an act of illegal discrimination.

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The same language can be employed against health clubs, public and private schools, restaurants, and other public places to mandate that these institutions open their bathrooms and locker rooms to anyone, regardless of biological sex, based upon an individual's "gender identity." To restrict access to a bathroom or locker room according to biological sex would be another form of unconstitutional discrimination.

Furthermore, Proposal One would undermine the bedrock religious liberty protections that the State Constitution is supposed provide for Catholic parishes, schools, and hospitals, as well as for the religious institutions administered by other faiths. The amendment would expose a church or school to a lawsuit if, for example, it refused to hire a "transgender" catechist or dismissed an employee for the promotion of notions about gender that are antithetical to Church teaching. A teacher could demand to be called by a "preferred pronoun", as could any student, regardless of age. A refusal to adopt this sort of language regime would violate the Constitution.

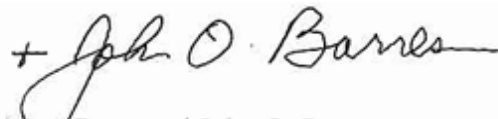
Catholic hospitals that do not perform gender-related surgeries could be sued for illegal discrimination against people who wish to express their gender identity through a medical procedure.

Supporters of Proposal One dismiss these concerns as far-fetched fearmongering. Yet they cannot offer any other plausible application of the language in the amendment. Unlike proposals in other states that were designed to limit the power of a state legislature to regulate access to abortion, Proposal One never mentions abortion, nor does it expressly restrict the power of the State Legislature to pass laws related to abortion. Instead, the amendment adds a "word salad" of terms to the State Constitution that would turn the shield of anti-discrimination protection into a sword that can be used to pierce religious and secular institutions in order to impose, by force of law, a gender ideology that voters have never endorsed.

New York's Constitution has, for nearly a century, expressly prohibited discriminatory practices. Proposal One does nothing to enhance the universally accepted principle of equality before the law. Proposal One is, instead, a deceptive effort to impose an ideological agenda upon the State disguised by popular and inoffensive rhetoric about "equal rights" and by appealing to voters who believe the state's abortion laws are at risk of change. But, to paraphrase the Gospel, by its language you shall know it. The words of Proposal One reveal its true intent and the effects it would have if adopted.

New Yorkers who do not wish to see the State Constitution used to implement a harmful gender ideology that would reach into nearly every facet of ever day life, from sports to schools, from bathrooms to gyms to hospitals—even into churches, synagogues and mosques—must vote "NO" on Proposal One.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

# *Save the Date*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

## **CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD**

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



Join us for 4pm Mass, Tree Lighting & Creche Blessing,  
followed at 5:30pm 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*

*Watch for sign-up tables in the vestibule after weekend Masses*

**To volunteer or ask questions, email [stboncatw@gmail.com](mailto:stboncatw@gmail.com)**



## Monthly Donations

### October

Stewardship: \$29,776

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Respect Life (DRVC): \$1,042

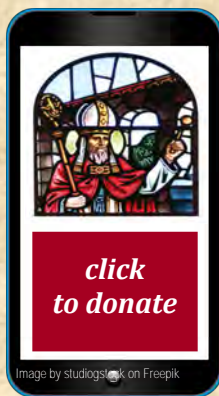
World Mission Sunday (DRVC): \$882

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## Parish Information

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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  
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