

# 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

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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 27, 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

### Rosary

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

### Holy Hours

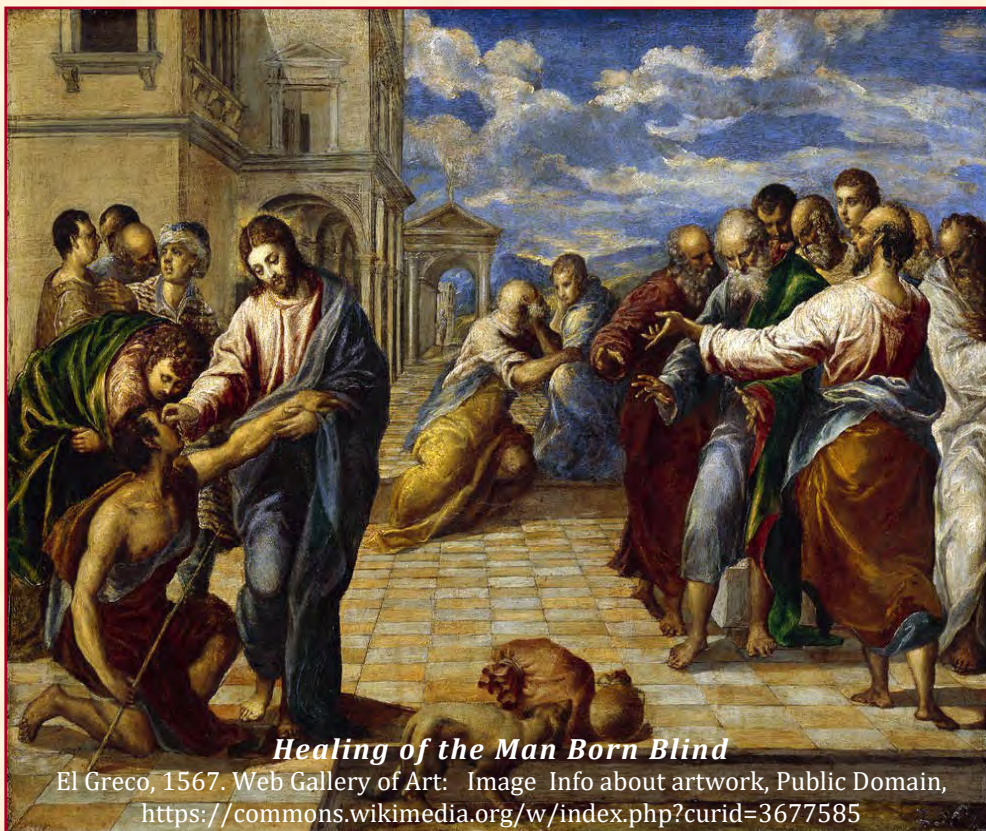
3pm Saturdays (Church);  
2pm Wednesdays (Chapel)

### Miraculous Medal Novena

after 9am Saturday Mass

### Parish Information

145 Glen Avenue  
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*Healing of the Man Born Blind*

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### 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

# Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday, October 26**

**3pm Confession**

**3pm Holy Hour**

**4pm Mass:** Peter Gannon, Frank Catelli,  
Benny P. Zabicki

**Sunday, October 27**

**8am Mass:** Carmen Katsikas

**10:30am Mass:** Maria Huber, Louis Conti,  
Michelle Fleming, James & Anne Harrington

**Monday, October 28**

**8am Mass**

**Tuesday, October 29**

**8am Mass**

**Wednesday, October 30**

**8am Mass:** John Belford

**2pm Holy Hour** (in the Chapel)

**Thursday, October 31**

**8am Mass**

**All Saints Day, First Friday, November 1**

**8am Mass**

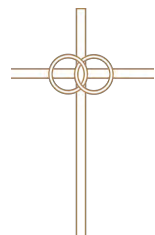
**All Souls Day, First Saturday, November 2**

**9am Mass:** All Souls Day Novena



**All Souls Day Mass**

Please join us for our annual  
All Souls Day Mass  
on Saturday, **November 2**, at 4pm.  
Fr. Josef will read the names of our  
dearly departed during this Mass.  
Please submit your *All Souls* envelopes  
early to have the names  
of your loved ones announced.



## **Banns of Marriage**

**Second Banns**

**Christopher Engelmann**

St. Kevin Church, Flushing, NY

**Zolinda Mora**

St. Patrick Church, Glen Cove, NY

**Third Banns**

**Patrick Watters & Sinead McAuliff**

St. John the Baptist-Holy Cross Church, NY, NY

# 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

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# The CHOSEN

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

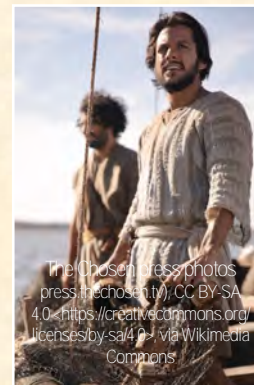
Please join us a 11:45 am for The Chosen,  
the series about the life of Jesus.

Deacon Tom Fox will facilitate a brief discussion  
following each episode.

*Come and watch the Gospels  
come to life!*

For details, contact  
Carolyn Rassiger:  
516-676-0627,  
cardon35@icloud.com

Or Julie Byrne:  
stbonbulletin@gmail.com



## Events This Week

### Sunday, October 27

9am Bell Choir Rehearsal

9:15 Faith Formation Families

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

### Monday, October 28

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

### Tuesday, October 29

Faith Formation Classes

4pm: Grades 4 & 5; 5:30pm: Grades 6 - 8

6:30pm Grade 8 Confirmation Parent Meeting

### Thursday, October 31

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

## 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

Our Parish Food Pantry has been selected again by the Store Leadership Team as a Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program Nonprofit Partner! We'll receive \$1 for each \$10.99 "Bloomin' 4 Good" bouquets sold during October at Stop & Shop, 177 Forest Avenue, Glen Cove.

**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, canned peas & carrots, solid white tuna, 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 (November 8), 7pm Tuesdays (November 12, and via zoom the following Tuesday at 7:30pm. 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.

# Vote “NO” on Proposal One

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

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.

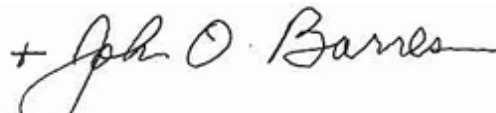
Catholic hospitals that do not perform gender-related surgeries could be sued for illegal discrimination against people who wish to express their gender identity through a medical procedure.

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

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What exactly *is* a parish? If one attends Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy days, one could say he attends one. Others may say they belong to one because they are registered at a specific church.

But it is something more.

Parish comes from the Greek word *paroikia*, meaning "sojourning in a foreign land," from *paroikos*, meaning "dwelling beside, stranger, sojourner." The etymology of this word illuminates its true purpose in the Catholic tradition as it was once understood by Holy Mother Church's children. To belong to a Parish is to be a sojourner, a stranger in a strange land, wayfaring to our rendezvous with our Heavenly Father, where we hope to join our fellow parishioners in receiving our eternal reward.

In an increasingly pagan society that has distanced itself from its Christian beginnings, the sojourning soul is confronted with the grim reality that this world no longer holds the commandments of the Lord as eternal truths. One must understand what his parish is, his obligations to it, and its obligations to him. One must come to know what his role is, joining his fellow sojourners.



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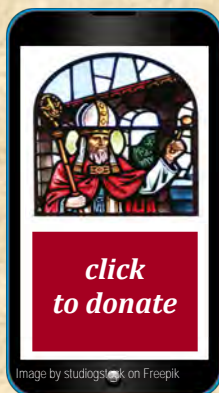
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## Church of St. Boniface Martyr



## 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  
who have not received First Communion Confirmation to  
join our inquiry class. Contact Jane Serpico at 676-0676  
x130 or [stbonRCIA@gmail.com](mailto:stbonRCIA@gmail.com) for details.

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