

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

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 29, 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 Contact Information

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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, September 28

3pm Confession 3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Carolyn F. Kerr, James Brown,

David Meagher, Theodore Burger

Sunday, September 29

8am Mass

10:30am Mass: Joseph Gregson. Oliver Hadrys,

Margaret Lilly

Monday, September 30: Memorial of St. Jerome

8am Mass: Betty Fenamore

Tuesday, October 1: Memorial of St. Therese of Lisieux

8am Mass: Brian Buccola

Wednesday, October 2: Memorial of Guardian Angels

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

Thursday, October 3

8am Mass

First Friday, October 4: Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

8am Mass

First Saturday, October 5

9am Mass

First Banns of Marriage

Anthony Lisena

St. Boniface Martyr, Sea Cliff, NY

Gianna Cafaro

St. Benedict, Bronx, NY



Parish Center after 10:30am **Sunday Mass**

Please join us as we watch The Chosen, the series

about the life of Jesus. Each week we will view 1 onehour episode followed by a discussion to connect with fellow parishioners and share the beauty of our faith. No session next Sunday, October 6.

Episode 2 begins to shift our focus from the inward impact of the Sermon on the Mount to its outward impact. As Jesus' fame begins to spread, his followers will no longer be able to operate as a single unit.

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

Carmen Katsikas

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Josephine Marra, 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 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 Major Christina Merrick-Wright Major Bradley Wright, US Army.

To meet the growing demand for Jesus' message and miracles, the disciples will need to split up into pairs and go out on mission. Now that they have received Jesus' core teachings, these Apostles are granted the authority to represent Jesus and share his message and his healing power with people who haven't been able to meet him. And yet the impact of Jesus' growing fame and influence isn't completely positive. As pilgrims flock to Capernaum in search of healing, we see that the likelihood of friction between Jesus and Rome is increasing. Moreover, Jesus warns the Apostles that as they represent him across the land of Judea, they too will face opposition and rejection.

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

No matter where you are on your journey, you are invited to join us. Come watch the Gospels come to life!

Kindly RSVP. This will help us provide resources and refreshments for you. Thank you.

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Julie Byrne: stbonbulletin@gmail.com

Events This Week

Sunday, September 29

11:45am The Chosen

Monday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 3

7pm Knitting Circle 7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

The St. Boniface Martyr Food Pantry has been selected again by the Store Leadership Team as a Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program Nonprofit Partner!

This time, we will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$10.99 "Bloomin' 4 Good" bouquets sold during the month of 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 currently in need of:

jelly, cereal, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce, canned corn, canned beets, canned peas & carrots, solid white tuna, dish detergent, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap

Thrift Shop: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward."

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Our parish Vincentians are on the front line in laboring for our neighbors in need. Through your generosity, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to assist them. God bless you!

We meet at 7pm the third Wednesdays of the month in St. Boniface School. For more information, please call Iovanna Lemonda at 516-676-0676 x124.

Ministry Meetings

Third 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.

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 11am Fridays (starting October 11: *Seven Story Mountain* by Thomas Merton), and Tuesday evenings at 7pm (October 15: *Wake Up With Purpose: What I've Learned in My First Hundred Years*, by Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt), and via zoom (date TBA). 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.

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.

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.

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing



New York State Catholic Conference The Official Voice of the Catholic Church in the Empire State

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Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment." The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.

September 5, 2024 Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Please Support St. Boniface Martyr Church



Purchase Parish Raffle Tickets

available after weekend masses and in the parish office

Visit our Youth Group & Altar Flower Booths

on Sea Cliff Avenue along our field

Mini Mart: Sunday, October 6

10am~5pm ~ Rain or Shine ~ Free Admission

Respect Life Sunday

Stand Up for Life

Sunday, October 6, 2024 2:00 PM ~ 3:30 PM

Route 110 & Route 25, Huntington near Walt Whitman Mall. Rain or Shine. Signs provided.

This Vigil is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at hundreds of cities across the USA and Canada. You can come for part of the time or the full ninety minutes; know by your



presence there that you help save a life. There is strength in unity. **All Pro-Life people are welcome!** Contact the LI Coalition for Life for more information.

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Saturday, october 19, 2024

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Parish Information

Our parish online calendar is available to the public! Go to our website: www.saintboniface.org and be sure to check the bulletin board in the vestibule for upcoming events.

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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 for details.

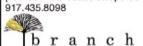
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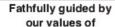
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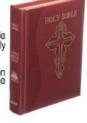
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