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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 8, 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)

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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



Birth of the Virgin

Annibale Carracci, 1600s

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Liturgy Schedule

First Saturday, September 7

3pm Confession

3pm Holy Hour

4pm Mass: Frederic Kutch, Tom Lilly

Sunday, September 8

8am Mass: Timothy Brady

10:30am Mass: Sioban Rack, Hildegard Rose,
Herman C. Jacob

Monday, September 9: Memorial of St. Peter Claver

8am Mass

Tuesday, September 10

8am Mass: Fr. Peter Damian

Wednesday, September 11

8am Mass

2pm Holy Hour (in the Chapel)

Thursday, September 12

8am Mass

Friday, September 13

Memorial of St. John Chrysostom

8am Mass: Fr. Nwajagu Hilary

Saturday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

9am Mass

Banns of Marriage

Jerry Flores, Jr.,
St Pius X Church, Bronx, NY

Juliet Carolin Martinez
St. Boniface Martyr Church, Sea Cliff, NY



The Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is celebrated nine months after the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, just as Christmas is celebrated nine months after the Church remembers the Son of God's Incarnation on the Solemnity of the Annunciation. Only the three most consequential figures in the Bible receive the honor of a liturgical celebration to commemorate their births: Jesus, Saint John the Baptist, and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Nothing is known for certain about the Blessed Virgin Mary's birth or upbringing, since the Bible only introduces Mary to us at the Annunciation. However, an early second-century apocryphal text called the Protoevangelium of James (The Gospel of James), paints a detailed picture of her conception, birth, early years, betrothal to Saint Joseph and is the source of the names of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne.

Let Us Pray

For Our Deceased

For Our Sick

Patrick Baca, Carmen Katsikas, 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.

The feast we celebrate today is believed to have been first celebrated in the fifth or sixth century in the East and was tied to the dedication of a Byzantine church near the Pools of Bethesda in Jerusalem. The church was built over what was believed to be Mary's birthplace. In the twelfth century, the current Basilica of Saint Anne was built on the same site. Beneath the basilica lie what are believed to be the caves in which the Mother of God was born and lived.

Regardless of whether the Gospel of James presents accurate historical truths regarding the Blessed Virgin's conception, birth, and early life, it is not difficult to prayerfully ponder the importance of her birth and childhood. Saint Andrew of Crete beautifully relates that on this day, the "Creator of the world constructed His temple..." Mary is that temple, that Arc of the New Covenant, the tabernacle and first dwelling place of God Incarnate. Her soul was born pure, spotless, and holy. As she grew, she manifested every virtue perfectly. All who knew her as a child would have been deeply impressed by her sanctity.

Today's feast honors the Blessed Virgin Mary's whole life, her personhood, and the gift of who she was and is.

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Events This Week

Monday, September 9

6:30pm Youth Group

7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, September 10

7pm Women of Faith Book Group

Thursday, September 12

7pm Knitting Circle

7:30pm Scripture Study Zoom

Saturday, September 14

7:30am Men's Ministry

St. Boniface Outreach

Jody Fleischmann & David Meagher: 676-0676 x125

We are so excited to let you know 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, our organization will receive \$1 for each specially marked \$10.99 "Bloomin' 4 Good" bouquets sold during the month of October at 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, canned corn, canned beets, soap, dish detergent, toilet paper, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese, solid white tuna, canned peas & carrots toothbrushes & toothpaste.**

THRIFT SHOP: Open Saturdays 10am-1pm.

St. Vincent de Paul

Registration for the **Friends of the Poor Walk** is open! The Walk is on **Saturday, September 21** at Heckscher State Park. Please walk with us or donate if you cannot. It will be a fun-filled day for family and friends to come together and raise money for our neighbors in need! There is a 5k path and places to roundabout if your goal is less than the entire 3.1 miles. Either way, every step makes a difference!

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

Ministry Meetings

Third Sundays: Bereavement Support Group

Meets monthly at 3pm in Room 11, first floor of St. Boniface School, 12 Main Ave., Sea Cliff.

The group 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 Zoom Resumes September 9

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), Tuesday evenings at 7pm (September 10: *The Imitation of Christ*, by Thomas à Kempis), 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 Resumes September 12

Zooms weekly 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 Resumes September 14

Meets monthly beginning September 14 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.

SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday, October 19, 2024

5 PM–10 PM

ST. BONIFACE MARTYR PARISH FIELD

Tickets available after weekend Masses and in the parish office

Adults 21 and over: \$30 pp

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The CHOSEN

**Sundays after 10:30am Mass
Parish Center Chapel
Starts September 22**

Please join us as we watch Season 3 of *The Chosen*, the series about the life of Jesus. We will view one episode at each session after 10:30am Mass (and hospitality), and follow up with a discussion. (No session October 6 due to the Sea Cliff Mini Mart.)

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.



Please RSVP if you plan to attend.
This will help us provide resources
and refreshments for you.

Carolyn Rassiger
516-676-0627 or ardon35@icloud.com

Julie Byrne
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16th Annual
Friends of the Poor Walk
Saturday, September 21



Heckscher State Park
Heckscher Parkway, East Islip
Deer Range Pavilion/Field 2

Registration/Check in ~ 8:30am
Opening Ceremony ~ 10:00am

Scan the QR code or register and donate online:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/svdplifopwalk2024/team/960976/>

DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE SENT TO:

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Boniface Martyr Church
145 Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579**



St. Boniface Martyr 2024

Monthly Donations

August

Stewardship: \$32,615

Maintenance and Repairs: \$1,675

Feast of the Assumption: \$1,430

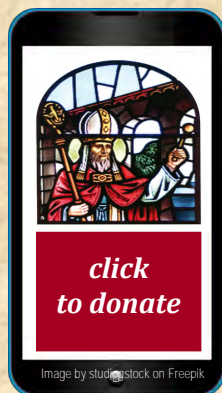
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Parish Information

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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.

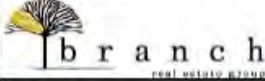
Matrimony: Engaged couples are to call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Are you or someone you know curious about the Catholic faith? We welcome those who are not baptized, those baptized in another Christian tradition and those baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation to join our inquiry class. Contact Jane Serpico at 676-0676 x130 or stbonRCIA@gmail.com for details.

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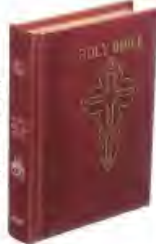


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