



Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017

Church of St. Boniface And St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mission

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 9:00am in the Chapel
Friday: 5:30pm Syro Malabar Rite
Saturday: 9:00am Syro Malabar Rite
5:00pm Mass
Sunday: 9:00am
11:00am Syro Malabar Rite
12:30pm Syro Malabar (English)
Holy Day:9:00AM, 7:30PM day of & night before

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:00PM - 4:30PM or by Appointment

BAPTISMS

By appointment

WEDDINGS

Couples should contact the rectory 6 months before the date of the wedding.

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry
Adult Choir 845-216-2768

ROSARY

Saturday at 9AM - Religious Ed. Room - Open to all

FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson 845-354-1981

PARISH COUNCIL

Dennis Dale, Chairperson 845-354-1981

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Peggy Noble, Chairperson 845-596-2861

TELEPRAYER NETWORK

For prayer needs: Rose Alessi 845-290-1670

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturdays in Religious Education room
at 8AM September-June
Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

Rick Ell 845-548-4476
Maire Liberace 845-354-3291

ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

Jain Jacob 845-661-0084
Chacko Joseph (Siby) 845-558-9415
Rajesh Mathew 201-707-9512
Saji Mathew (Secretary) 917-574-9267

ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

ST. MARY'S CATECHISM JOINT DIRECTOR

Sindhu Thomas 845-270-3011

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Nirmala Joseph 845-634-1801

SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

Tabernacle candle lit for :



Mass Intentions

June 3 & 4	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Baker
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DeLuca

Mon 9:00AM	Corless & Deane Families
Tues 9:00AM	Lisa DiLorenzo
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	Barbara Madar
Fri 9:00AM	Berta Coll Canales

June 10 & 11	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	James Cunningham
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DiLorenzo

St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM
 Saturday: 9:00AM
 Sunday: 11:00AM
 Sunday: 12:30PM (English)
 (When there is CCD)

Weekly Collection

May 28th. Attendance	184
May 28th. Collection	\$ 2392.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
May 28th. Total	\$ 2762.00
Ascension	\$ 628.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$15,330.00	\$11,120.00	50



**Saturday
June 24**

Let us pray for the sick:

Deacon Tom Colton
 Melanie Di Domizio
 Eileen Riebow
 Dawn Riebow
 Stephanie McGuire
 Stephanie Dee
 Kristen Turner
 Maria Seminario
 Audrey & Joseph Joynt
 Josephine O'Shea
 Anthony Senerchia
 Romaine Melnick
 Giovanni Toribio
 Edward Daly
 Minerva Echeverria
 Bill Martin
 Julie Martin
 Nancy Panebianco
 Jim Krokus
 Berle Geronemus
 Kenny Ladd
 Orlando Pentrelli
 Shajan Jacob
 Dirce Baucó
 Micheline C. Birdsall
 Daniel Meehan
 Marie Donnelly
 Anthony Kulik
 Peter Huebner

Angelina Pineda
 Andrew Conachey
 Annette Irving
 Alyssa Lombardo
 Michael Martin
 Rita Ell
 Elisa Pomeranz
 Walter Cekleniak
 Thomas McHale
 Zenaida Ermita
 Regina Nowinski
 Ralph Mascia Jr.
 Thomas Wissman
 Frank Maggio
 Laura Maggio
 Nicholas Johnson
 Megan Hughes
 Dorothy Crapanzano
 Bob Cozzi
 The Gravinós
 John L. Lebinski III
 Kim M. Crowley
 Justin Rogers
 Matthew Meehan
 Lucretia LoRusso
 David Nash
 Nicholas Urban
 Jared Scheringer

What better gift than Mass prayers and to light the Tabernacle candle to have friends and family remembered for birthdays, anniversaries, and so many other occasions. Mass intentions and candles are not only for the deceased, but also as a Special Intention for the Living. Feel free to call us with a date. There is a list of available dates. You can leave your \$15 donation for Mass stipends or \$10 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory.

Pentecost Sunday June 4, 2017

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Luke uses this dramatic episode of the Holy Spirit's arrival and its effects on the multi-national group of Jews visiting Jerusalem to mark the birthday of the Church.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul discerned a competitive tendency among the Corinthians over the rank of one's spiritual gifts. For unity's sake, Paul reminds them that each gift has a value for the community, and all come from the same God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

The risen Lord suddenly appears to the frightened disciples and brings them His peace. Jesus also gives them the awesome power to forgive or retain sins.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Recently I delighted in celebrating the combined birthdays of my two young grand nephews. My niece and her husband had chosen to host an ice cream party. That was a perfect way for the boys and all of the family to enjoy a spring afternoon. You can imagine that soon enough chocolate moustaches appeared on the tykes and paper napkins became the item of the hour. I think we all love to watch toddlers having fun, whether or not we have a sweet tooth. Go on Facebook for the proof.

Such happy excitement finds a parallel today in the well-known account of the first Christian Pentecost, also known as the "birthday of the Church." I imagine those tongues of fire above the disciples' heads as forerunners of the lit candles atop a birthday cake. Could that strong wind we hear about also be a reason why we demand that the main celebrant at a birthday party blow out the candles on his/her cake? (Hopefully they won't be the trick kind that re-ignite!)

At any rate, it is our joy to see those formerly frightened disciples, still reeling from the crucifixion, death and rising of their Master, emerge from their self-imposed prison and walk out into the sunshine to preach about Jesus. Who He was and what He came to do was their mission now.

St. Paul tells us in his Letter that it didn't take long for the new Church to display its weak human makeup. The Corinthians were entangled in a competition over which spiritual gift was most needed. They had already forgotten what we must not. That on that day Parthians, Medes, Elamites and a host of other visitors in Jerusalem heard the message in their own language. It was Babylon reversed. The risen Jesus had brought His peace, and He had given it "not as the world gives."

It is easy for us contemporary Catholics to forget the worldwide scope of our Church, and the many languages spoken in worship. Unless one travels, one can become very provincial in one's outlook on things in general.

Beyond that, our Church features a spectrum of skin colors among her members. We know, but often forget, that Jesus Himself was not caucasian, despite a profusion of paintings and holy cards that depict Him that way. It helps if we also remember that unity is not the same thing as uniformity.

As the great Lent-Easter cycle of 2017 comes to a close today, and that long stretch of Sundays begins when the priest wears green vestments all the way to next Advent, we celebrate the fact that Jesus is with us, His Church, until the end of time. He has also sent us the Holy Spirit, who guides and preserves her from error.

So, it makes sense to wish "Happy Birthday, Church!" Be proud of your special gifts that bring sparkle to the party! They are as unique and necessary as you are. Never let that fire in your hearts burn out or be extinguished by doubt. Alleluia!

St. Boniface Mission Statement

As members of our parish, we believe that we share in the mission of Jesus through our baptism and commitment to the values expressed in the gospel.

The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit calls us to be particularly attentive to the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:

Gather as a community that worships together and supports one another in spiritual growth;

Witness to our belief through sharing our faith with others and providing for education in faith to our members;

Respond with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us;

Care for the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely.



St. Boniface and St. Mary's Joint Parish Picnic *Starting a new tradition!*

Saturday, June 24, 2017

After the 9:00AM Mass until 4:00PM

**Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken and more.
Adventurous? Try some Indian food!!**

Beverages

Games and activities for all ages

\$10 per person or \$20 per family

June Ministries

6/4/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	C.Acuna	Pierce	Kelly, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Mendes	Liftin	Mesones, Dale, K.Negron
6/11/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveillil, L.Martin	Wojnicki	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Echeverria	Eckert, Buttinelli
6/18/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	C.Acuna	Roberts	Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Negron	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
6/25/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Di Bartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, K.Negron	Liftin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

Catholic Education

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another.

To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, visit www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation.

To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class.

Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or
Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.
Website: One2One-Learning.org

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 29th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 9 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Note: Friday dismissal at Noon). Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website (www.sjrnj.org)

Women Volunteers Needed at St. Zita's Villa

If you can spare 2-hours just once or twice a month, St. Zita's Villa for adult women needs volunteers to help serve meals and assist with arts & crafts and other recreational activities for the residents.

Located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY, St. Zita's Villa is operated by the Roman Catholic Sisters of the Reparation of the Congregation of Mary.

The volunteers program is coordinated by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, headquartered at St. Zita's.

For information, please contact Jeanne Flaherty
Ph.(917) 572-8345 Email
jeanne@geocap.com.

*We Are Easter People..
...Alleluia Is Our Song*

**Help to those who have lost
a baby at birth or prior to birth.
Free and Confidential**

This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine
(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church.)

June 19, 2017

****THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.****

For more information e-mail
RachelMinister1@aol.com



St. Boniface Website

Our new St. Boniface website is
now available at:
www.saintbonifacechurch.org

Please take the time to check it
out. You will find a wealth of useful
information. If there is anything you would like to
see added, please e-mail Bob Chamberlain at:
n2kbc@aol.com with your suggestions.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**“Beloved: See what love the Father has be-
stowed on us . . .”**

Take time to be with your beloved on the next
Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend. For
more information go to: www.wwme.org or call
toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

**There is a Pro Life Mass celebrated every
1st Monday night of the month at 7:30pm at
St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott
Road in West Nyack.**

**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay



We need more altar servers.
If your son or daughter would like
to be an Altar Server, please
contact the Rectory Office for
additional information.

The only requirement is to have
completed First Holy Communion.
Training will be provided.

Get important updates from the parish

**Go to: www.Flocknote.com/stboniface
or text stbon to 84576 from your phone**

You will be able to choose what info you would like
to receive via email or text message
You can unsubscribe at any time

The Sacraments

Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiv-
ing a Sacrament? Has time gone by and you
suddenly realize that you or a loved one, has
yet to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, or
Penance, or the Eucharist, or Confirmation?
Please call the rectory if you would like to re-
ceive a sacrament that you have not participat-
ed in yet.

Garden of Memories

Brick Donations of \$170.00

to cover the expenses

Contact the Rectory Office for details

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm

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