



Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 26, 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 Eil 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

Nov 25 & Nov 26	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Skylar Miller
Sun 9:00AM	Andrea Mafalda Federici

Mon 9:00AM	Giuseppe & Anna Federici
Tues 9:00AM	Larry Lillo
Wed 9:00AM	Lucretia LoRusso
Thurs 9:00AM	Shirley Ann McMahon
Fri 9:00AM	Jose Pineda

Dec 3 & 4	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Eileen DeMil
Sun 9:00AM	Mario Mondelli

St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Masses

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

Weekly Collection

November 12th. Attendance	204	
November 12th. Collection		\$ 2858.00
November 12th. Parish Pay		\$ 370.00
November 12th. Total		\$ 3228.00
All Saints		\$ 10.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,950.00	\$18,470.00	61

Thank You for Your Generosity

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.

Let us pray for the sick:

John Ragusa	Anthony Kulik
Shirley Dickerson	Peter Huebner
Dorothy Bigard	Angelina Pineda
Spooner	Andrew Conachey
Deacon Tom Colton	Annette Irving
Melanie Di Domizio	Alyssa Lombardo
Eileen Riebow	Michael Martin
Dawn Riebow	Rita Ell
Stephanie McGuire	Elisa Pomeranz
Stephanie Dee	Walter Cekleniak
Maria Seminario	Thomas McHale
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Zenaida Ermita
Josephine O'Shea	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Anthony Senerchia	Thomas Wissman
Romayne Melnick	Frank & Laura Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Nicholas Johnson
Edward Daly	Megan Hughes
Minerva Echeverria	Dorothy Crapanzano
Bill Martin	Bob Cozzi
Julie Martin	The Gravinos
Jim Krokus	John L. Lebinski III
Berle Geronemus	Kim M. Crowley
Kenny Ladd	Justin Rogers
Orlando Pentrelli	Matthew Meehan
Shajan Jacob	Lucretia LoRusso
Dirce Bauco	David Nash
Micheline C. Birdsall	Nicholas Urban
Marie Donnelly	Jared Scheringer

Christ the King Sunday November 26, 2017

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

God will be the Good Shepherd caring for the weak. He will also separate the bad from the good sheep as Judge.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Christ is the new Adam, who restores what the old Adam lost. He will also destroy all the evil powers which have held us hostage.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

This famous passage describes the General Judgment of all the nations at the end of the world. It is also the grand finale of the public ministry of Jesus as recorded by Matthew.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Some years ago the TV magazine "Sixty Minutes" did a piece on the financial disaster visited upon people who let their credit card debt pile up to an overwhelming degree. I remember specifically the lament of a young wife and mother who admitted that she forgot that a bill comes in the mail at the end of the month for all those who pay "with plastic", as the saying goes. That last was unforgettable.

If you have already perused the Readings for this weekend's Liturgy you likely know where I'm headed. Just as some people forget that there will be an accounting for our spending, so there will be one for our sinning.

Not the most pleasant of thoughts is it for Thanksgiving weekend? But sometimes there will be clashes between the Church, or Liturgical calendar and the one hanging in your kitchen or the one on your cell phone. Today in the Church could actually be subtitled "New Year's Eve." It is the last Sunday of the current liturgical year, and the Church wants us to be mindful of that stupendous day when this world will end. That day will feature, according to St. Paul, a general judgement of us all by the Supreme Judge, God Himself.

With these Readings, especially the Gospel from Matthew, the Church wants us to step back from all the things we're doing that have a way of absorbing all our energies, physical and spiritual. Then we forget that the main thing is still the main thing: our relationship with God. Our love and obedience to what He demands of us as our Creator.

The way Matthew describes the scene is powerful, because it presents a simple line of demarcation, namely service of others. That one line goes to the heart of the matter: "I say to you, what you did/did not do for others you did/did not do for me." All

the selfishness and entitlement that our present culture urges us to bring to the bargaining table of life suddenly sounds like the ugly thing it is. Especially when just outside our scope of vision lie the needy of the world.

Just last Thursday we gathered with our families around the table groaning with goodies in the food department and prayed gratefully for that food and the countless blessings we enjoy as Americans, so on this Sunday of Christ the King we call to mind our need not to squander them. In addition, we can pray sincerely for those who have less than we do of this world's goods. And before we dare compose our Christmas list of what more we're wanting, we can resolve to use the coming Advent season as a time for giving to others.

Not just at the end of this short Advent month, but at the end of time there will be recorded next to our name a grand total of credit. And the Supreme Judge will smile.



Advent Retreat and Pot Luck Supper

What: Advent Retreat
'Be Still and Know that I am God' Ps. 46
When: Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017
Where: Fr. Boyd Hall
Time: 2:30-4:30pm

What: Pot Luck Supper
When: Dec. 2, 2017 following the 5 pm Mass
Where: Fr. Boyd Hall
Time: 6pm
What to bring: One hot dish to share

Please sign up in the Church vestibule for one or both events. See Kay Olive-Kelly for details.

Father Boyd Hall is available for rental

The hall has been outfitted with a new kitchen, bathrooms including handicapped access and a freshly decorated main hall with new lighting and a new modern entrance way.

For more information and available dates, please call the rectory office.

Volunteers Needed

Bill and Julie Martin, longtime members of the St. Boniface family, are unable to travel outside their home. We need volunteers to bring them Holy Communion a couple of times a week.

Please contact the rectory office if you are able to volunteer.

November

11/26/17	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney



Lessons And Carols

Music rehearsals have been going well and if you still want to sing with us, please call Jim Coakley.

The format of Lessons & Carols is always the same but this year we have a few exciting additions, and probably the biggest is that it will be on Sunday December 10.

It is always an uplifting entertaining evening and those who are there enjoy it, so take a break from your Christmas shopping, baking and decorating and give yourself and your family the gift of beautiful, spiritual live music.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Coakley, whose number is in the bulletin.

FREE CONCERT FOR LIFE

The annual free Concert for Life to benefit the moms and babies at Good Counsel Home, Spring Valley, will be on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 pm at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point.

Come and enjoy the music performed by pianist Michael Fennelly and soprano Megan Weston, The No Boundaries praise & worship musical group, the St. Joseph's High School Broadway Theater Workshop, and others.

This year's honoree is Liz O'Brien, chair of the Rockland Right to Life Committee. Refreshments afterwards.

A free-will donation will be suggested during the concert. To take an ad in the journal, call 845-492-6709.

Pot Luck Supper & Raffle Saturday, December 2, 2017 6:00 PM in Msgr. Boyd Hall

The raffle is for 6 gift certificates to local restaurants valued at \$50 each and the price per chance is \$10

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| 1.) Marcello's | Suffern |
| 2.) DeNina's | Suffern |
| 3.) Mt. Ivy Caf e | Mt. Ivy |
| 4.) LaTerazza | New City |
| 5.) Mt. Fuji | Hillburn |
| 6.) Credit Card | Any Place |

* You don't need to be present to win!

See Dennis Dale in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

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 917-572-8345
Email jeanne@geocap.com.

If you are planning to use the Church or Fr. Boyd Hall for meetings or any other purpose in the evenings, please notify the office at least 24 hours in advance so arrangements can be made for access.

**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.)

December 18, 2017

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

For more information e-mail
RachelMinister1@aol.com



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed 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

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.



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.

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The Sacraments

Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiving 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 receive a sacrament that you have not participated 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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