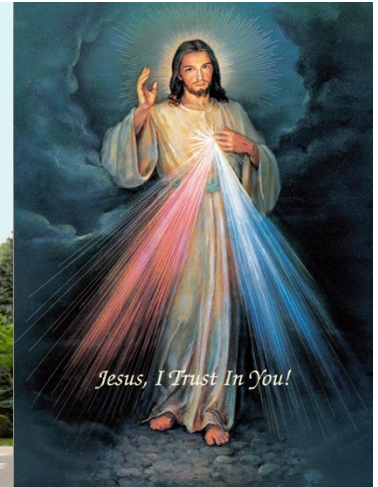


# Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018



## 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

<b>April 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Patrick & Bridget Crowley
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	John King

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	Luisa & Domenico Bauco
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	Barbara Madar
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	Mary & Ignazio Puma

<b>April 14 &amp; 15</b>	<b>3rd. Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Michael Anthony Ciborski
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Msgr. Cox

### 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

March 25th. Attendance	259	
March 25th. Collection		\$ 2468
Easter Flowers		\$ 497
April 1st. Attendance	320	
April 1st. Collection		\$ 3093
April 1st. Easter Collection		\$ 4086
Good Friday		\$ 886



**the CARDINAL'S**  
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

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

### Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018

#### First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This second of three "summaries" in Acts highlights the formation of a genuine community in the "golden age" of the early Church. There was one heart and mind among the disciples.

#### Second Reading: I John 5:1-6

The victory that overcomes the world (understood as all the anti-God forces) is the faith of the disciples who believe in Jesus.

#### Gospel: John 20:19-31

The disciples receive from Jesus a commission to spread the gospel. The Thomas story brings together the main elements of John the evangelist's Christology summarized in Thomas' confession "My Lord and my God."

## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

This year's Superbowl outcome was a truly happy triumph not just for the players but for the fans of the Philadelphia Eagles as well. The win, coming after an exciting game, was fifty-eight years in the making. The last football championship had come before the idea of a "Superbowl" was even begun as an annual ritual. There was vindication for loyal fans who "kept the faith." It also ended the city's long held shoulder chip.

I find this analogous to the Easter story. Admittedly, "all analogies limp". They are imperfect. Aspects do not exactly match. Certainly matters in the realm of faith are on a higher plain than any athletic contest. But there was a long wait for the redemption of God's people. When it actually came, the rejoicing even reached to heaven.

For believers in the Man from Nazareth the resurrection was vindication of their brave decision to place their hopes in Him. There was also a certain joy for them to know that Jesus kept His promises. Finally, there was now nothing uncertain about their personal victories to come. So they, and now we, are all winners. We are "those who have not seen but have believed."

When we ponder the meaning of Easter we have to conclude that there is nothing like it in all of human history. No other founder of any other religion can match Jesus. What He taught; what He exemplified; what He suffered is unique in human annals.

At first glance, this was no team effort, as happens in athletics. Yet it was the effect of the will of the Father and the Holy Spirit. But even the supportive love of His Mother Mary was not enough to remove that isolation that made Him cry out that heartbreaking question to the Father: "Why have You abandoned Me?"

*We are Easter People  
and Alleluia is our Song.*

*-St. John Paul II*

This Second Sunday of Easter is also called "Divine Mercy Sunday," so named by Pope Saint John Paul II, springing from his personal devotion to God as all-merciful. Considering how our human weakness leads us to sin, such mercy is a need we all have. We have to remember that our sins caused Christ's suffering and death. His subsequent mercy on us is breathtaking.

I began with thoughts about winning a big game and comparing it with Christ's win over Satan and sin. One of the ways we can win the "big game of life" is by being merciful to one another. It has been said that "we are like beasts when we kill. We are like humans when we judge. But we are like God when we forgive." St. Thomas knew that truth personally when he was forgiven by a merciful risen Jesus. So can we.

Here is another apt image. "Forgiveness is the perfume that the trampled flower casts upon the heel that crushed it."

**You Are Invited to  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Baby Shower  
Sunday, April 29 1PM**

Please bring your gifts to Classroom 13,14,15 and stay for refreshments!!  
Baby items will also be collected in the church narthex now until Sunday, April 29.

All of your precious gifts will go to Mothers of babies connected with Sisters of Life, Birthright and Good Counsel House!

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

Diapers  
Baby Blankets  
Baby Clothing  
Bibs  
Socks  
Layettes  
Sleepwear  
More Diapers

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Clare of Assisi

## April Ministries

<b>4/8/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	Liberace	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Matos	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

<b>4/15/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna	Pierce	Neil, Follini, Galvin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Chen	Liftin	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

<b>4/22/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	DiBartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	L.Martin, Matos	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

<b>4/29/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>		Wojnicki	Twohie, Hanusik
<b>9:00 AM</b>		Roberts	M. Cary

### 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](mailto:jeanne@geocap.com).

### DON BOSCO PREP HOLDS SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Don Bosco Prep will host its spring Open House for prospective students on Thursday, April 26, 2018, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All seventh and eighth grade students and parents are invited to attend.

Come and get a tour of the campus and hear about our exciting programs, classes, clubs, activities, sports teams, and financial aid opportunities. To register, visit [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org).

### 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](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

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- \* Click on Register (lower right of page)
- \* Enter Parish Access Code: DN2CQ8
- \* Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- \* Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

### 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.



**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.)

April 16, 2018

**\*\*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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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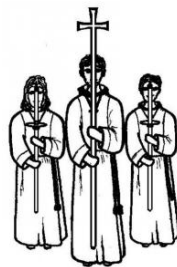
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**St. Boniface Website**



Our new St. Boniface website is now available at:  
[www.saintbonifacechurch.org](http://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](mailto: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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