

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 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

April 21 & 22	4th. Sunday of Easter
Sat 5:00PM	Cunningham Family
Sun 9:00AM	John Kapral Sr.

Mon 9:00AM	John DeLuca
Tues 9:00AM	Deidre Baker
Wed 9:00AM	Mary McKeon
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

April 28 & 29	5th. Sunday of Easter
Sat 5:00PM	Sue & Charlie Fabrizio
Sun 9:00AM	Mary Mikulaninec

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

April 15th. Attendance	189
April 15th. Collection	\$ 2200
Parish Pay	\$ 370
April 15th. Total	\$ 2570
Easter	\$ 5



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:

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

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First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

This is Peter's first discourse before the Sanhedrin, in which he precisely answers the question put to him. Note that Peter is described as "filled with the Holy Spirit."

Second Reading: I John 3:1-2

This "letter" is really an exhortation to the Johannine community. Being "children of God" includes not belonging to the world; leading lives of holiness; and having confidence in a great future life.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus describes Himself as the "good shepherd" who is willing to die for the sake of his sheep. The "other sheep" mentioned here could refer to future believers, or to the coming of the Gentiles into the community; or other Christian communities than John's.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

We Americans proudly describe ourselves as living in “the home of the brave.” Certainly the composer Francis Scott Key had the military in mind when he wrote the words of our national anthem. But bravery is inherent also in our law enforcement personnel, firefighters, first responders, medical professionals, teachers, foreign missionaries, Catholics facing present day persecution and murder. The list is longer than this, and I apologize in advance for forgetting other groups. Obviously there are as many examples of bravery as there are courageous people. Even if we lack precision in our definition, we know bravery when we see it.

I suggest for your reflection this weekend the two prominent figures in the Scripture stories read at Mass: St. Peter and Our Lord Jesus. First of all, St. Peter. Here we find him standing bravely before the chief Council of Israel, the Sanhedrin. According to the Talmudic sources, the “Great Sanhedrin” was the premier such body, with counterparts in every town and village. It was a court of 71 sages who met on fixed occasions in the Jerusalem Temple. Something like our Supreme Court.

Now we read of St. Peter, the humble fisherman, the same man who had denied Jesus; the same who “wept bitterly” after his denial. Up to now he had been scared stiff of the high placed Jews and Romans, hiding from them in a locked upper room. But here he was, answering their questions about Jesus so bravely. When they asked him “How did you do this?” (healing of a lifelong crippled man). “What power and whose name did you use?” Peter answers “Through the power of Jesus Christ of Nazareth whom you crucified.” Here my friends, was newfound bravery brought on by the Holy Spirit dwelling in Peter.

Turning to Our Lord Jesus in the gospel. We know His bravery is a given. We know all about His public life. So when He claims to be the “Good Shepherd,”

as opposed to all the hired scoundrels that took the job merely for pay, and practiced CCL (Could Care Less) about the sheep, we believe. He is more than good. Facing the inevitable attacks from lesser shepherds. Or any of the “wolves” among the Scribes and Pharisees.

Here on this fourth of the Seven Sundays of Easter, more than halfway through the great seven week long “day,” we find ourselves at a challenging place where we might not choose to be. We have to face the questions: “By whose policies do you live?” “Who is your spiritual guide?”

With strong secularists against us, and a popular culture that is uncomfortable with Christ, to make an answer and live accordingly is daunting. All things considered, our time may be worse than St. Peter’s. Is our Church, built on this “Rock of Ages,” truly “the home of the brave?”

In making an answer, remember that “You are your own doctor when it comes to curing cold feet.”

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
Layette
Sleepwear
More Diapers

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

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

-St. John Paul II

April Ministries

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

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

St. Boniface Scholarship Awards

Applications for the St. Boniface Scholarships are open to all High School and College Students registered families of St. Boniface.

There are 3 College Scholarships:

1. - \$2,000
2. - \$1,500
3. - \$1,000

There is 1 High School Scholarship in honor of Ron Jason.

1. - \$1,000

Applications need to be completed and returned to Dennis Dale or the rectory by Tuesday, May 29th at 1 p.m.

Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, June 17th at the 9 o'clock mass.

Come and pray the rosary with us on April 28 and be a loving witness outside Planned Parenthood, an organization that oversees the destruction of over a quarter million unborn children a year by abortion. The National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood will be observed as a peaceful, prayerful vigil in Rockland County on public property on Perlman Drive in Spring Valley from 11 am to noon on Saturday, April 28. For more information, please call 845-492-6709.

Liz O'Brien, Chairperson
Rockland Right to Life Committee

Bereavement Support Group - Spring 2018

April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 7:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Church
128 Parrott Road
West Nyack, NY
Rader Hall, Room #6

Please call the rectory at 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

Annual Blessing of the Soil

CCCSR will host the Annual Blessing of the Soil Event with guest of honor His Eminence, Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The event will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at noon at 78 Hudson Avenue, Haverstraw, NY 10927. This is a special event running from noon to 3PM. There will be activities for the entire family and refreshments. In gratitude. Martha Robles Executive Director Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland 78 Hudson Avenue Haverstraw, New York 10927 Tel: 845-942-5791 www.ccsrockland.org

“CCCSR envisions a Rockland where all individuals have basic resources — food, shelter in time of crisis — in order to reach their full potential and lead a life of dignity.”

St. Zita's Villa for Women

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home. NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment. Catholic setting with house-keeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011.

Rosa Gorman, BS & MHA
Director of Residential Services, St. Zita's Villa

Don Bosco Prep Holds Spring Open House

Don Bosco Prep will host its spring Open House for prospective and transfer students and their families on Thursday, April 26, 2018, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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.

**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.)

May 14, 2018

****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: _____

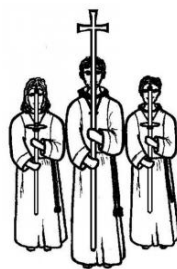
Phone: _____

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.

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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 Pen-
ance, or the Eucharist, or Confirmation?
Please call the rectory if you would like to re-
ceive a sacrament that you have not partici-
pated 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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