

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 23, 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**

Chris Healy, Chairperson 845-323-3586

**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

**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

SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR 845-634-1801

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

Tabernacle candle lit for :



*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

December 23 <sup>th</sup>	Intentions
Sat 5:00 PM	Mae & Ray Lovett
Sun 9:00 AM	John DelBiondo Jr
Sun 11:00 AM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
Sun 12:30 PM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
Daily	Intentions
Mon 9:00 AM	Frank O' Connor & Andy Affronti
4:00 PM	John King
7:00 PM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
12:00 AM	Deidre Baker
Tuesday 9:00 AM	Ralph Mascia Sr.
11:00 AM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
Wed 9:00AM	Lisa DeLuca
Thu 9:00 AM	Anne Phelyn
Fri 9:00 AM	Bob Chamberlain
Sat 9:00 AM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
12/30/18	Intentions
5:00 PM	Anne Long
9:00 AM	Kevin Trotta

**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**

December 16<sup>th</sup>

n/a



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:

Dennis Murphy	Kenny Ladd
Dorothy McNamara	Orlando Pentrelli
Luisa Isirnia	Shajan Jacob
Michael Mahonic	Dirce Bauco
Maria Pecovic	Micheline C. Birdsall
Rocky Navarro	Anthony Kulik
Patricia Ruiz	Angelina Pineda
Ann Schmidt	Andrew Conachey
Gaston Jean Louis	Annette Irving
Anthony Lazzara	Alyssa Lombardo
Dorothy Bondone	Michael Martin
Maria Pentrelli	Elisa Pomeranz
Jack Hughes	Thomas McHale
Veronica Nicoletti	Zenaida Ermita
John Ragusa	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Shirley Dickerson	Thomas Wissman
Melanie Di Domizio	Laura Maggio
Stephanie McGuire	Nicholas Johnson
Stephanie Dee	Megan Hughes
Maria Seminario	Dorothy Crapanzano
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Bob Cozzi
Josephine O'Shea	The Gravinis
Romayne Melnick	John L. Lebinski III
Giovanni Toribio	Kim M. Crowley
Edward Daly	Justin Rogers
Minerva Echeverria	Matthew Meehan
Bill Martin	Lucretia LoRusso
Julie Martin	David Nash
Berle Geronemus	Nicholas Urban
	Jared Scheringer

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Reading 1** *Mi 5:1-4A*

*Thus says the LORD:*

*You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old, from ancient times. ...*

**Reading 2** *Heb 10:5-10*

*Brothers and sisters: When Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight.*

*Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.'"*

**Gospel** *Lk 1:39-45*

*Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

# Christmas Schedule 2018-2019



**Advent Confession** Monday, Dec 17th 4:00pm-8:00pm & Fri Dec 21st 4:00pm- 5:30pm

## **Masses**

**Monday:** Dec 24th 9:00am, 4:00pm & Midnight (St. Boniface)  
Dec 24th 7:00pm (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)

**Tuesday,** Dec 25th 9:00am (St. Boniface) & 11:00am (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)  
**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

**Monday,** December 31st 9:00am (St. Boniface) & 6:30pm (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)

**Tuesday,** January 1st 9:00am (St. Boniface) & 10:00am (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)

## **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.

## **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 housekeeping and some medical assistance.

Please call 845-356-2011. Rosa Gorman, BS & MHA

Director of Residential Services, St. Zita's Villa

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.

## **Suggested Announcement Concerning the Parish Evaluation**

### **For Parish Evaluation - Week of November 25<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>**

This Year Father Thadeus Aravindathu, will be completing his (first) six-year term as Administrator of St Boniface Church.

In Keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the Parish has begun.

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letter with their own comment about our Parish and the Pastoral leadership of the Parish. Please address your letter to:

The Office of Priest Personnel  
Archdiocese of New York  
1011 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Letters Should be received no later than December 31, 2018

**Any Correspondence received after deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process.**

**LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH**  
*(based on the World Marriage Day Initiative)*

**The search begins for the Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York!**

To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York.

The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019.

For further information, contact **Joan Brisson** at the Family Life Office at **646-794-3190** or [joan.brisson@archny.org](mailto:joan.brisson@archny.org). Email entries can be sent directly to [joan.brisson@archny.org](mailto:joan.brisson@archny.org).

**The deadline for entries is 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 24, 2019.**

**Lessons And Carols**

For over a month we have been preparing for and speaking of Lessons And Carols, and it is coming very soon. It's December, and we are in Advent so we are in the right season. Last week we asked for people to do readings and we still need more, so please see Jim Coakley to look at the readings. We now need YOU to come next weekend on Sunday December 16 at 4:00 pm. Be there for this beautiful service which has become a part of the Advent - Christmas tradition at St. Boniface Church. Celebrate with spoken word and with beautiful sacred music: some old favorites and new songs, which will fill you with joy and the presence of the new born Jesus as our readers and singers share the true meaning of Christmas.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CORNER**

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior,  
who is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11

On behalf of the Catholic School Region of Rockland,  
please accept our warm wishes for a blessed and joyful  
Christmas and a peace-filled New Year!



**-Letter from Dennis Dale-  
Thank You**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your sympathy cards and Mass cards in this time of mourning. In Addition, I am extremely grateful for those of you who arranged to have a brick laid in the Garden of Memories for Marion. Your expressions of kindness and generosity will always be remembered by me and my family.

Fondly,

Dennis Dale

**December Minister 12/23 to 12/25 2018**

<b>12/23/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
5:00PM	Acuna	McNamara	Liberace, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Neil	Granata	Mesones, Cheverney, Ball
<b>12/25/18</b>	<b>Altar Servers Christmas</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
4:00 PM	Neil		Bonano, Neil, Eckert
<b>Midnight</b>	Matos		G.Follini, E.McNamara, Kapral
9:00 AM			Echeverria, Revesz, Ball

**Parish Hall Chairs**

Our chairs are old, and some are broken, and we don't want to take any chances with the safety of our people. Therefore, we ask your support in buying new chairs for Fr. Boyd Hall. A chair costs \$25. We purchased 200 chairs. St Mary's has agreed to cover a good percentage of the cost. We welcome you to do as much as you can with this parish need.

**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 Hugo Mesones at: [hgmsones@hotmail.com](mailto:hgmsones@hotmail.com)

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.



“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.

**Garden of Memories**  
 Brick Donations of \$170.00  
 to cover the expenses  
 Contact the Rectory Office 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.

**Get important updates from the parish**  
 Go to: [www.Flocknote.com/stboniface](http://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

**Rectory Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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**CELEBRATE THE WONDER AND THE JOY OF THE FESTIVE SEASON. MERRY CHRISTMAS**



