

Second Sunday of Advent



December 6, 2015

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

Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson (845)354-1981

PARISH COUNCIL

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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 8:00am
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

George Edattel 845-354-0790

Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066

Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781

Degy Philip (Secretary) 201-374-7080

ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacheril 845-267-0353

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for :
Twohie Family (living)*



Mass Intentions

December 5 & 6	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Isobel-Margaret Logan
Sun 9:00AM	Gloria Finelli
Mon 9:00AM	Sebastian
Tues 9:00AM	Marco Pecovic (deceased) & Family (Living)
Wed 9:00AM	Caroline Sun
Thurs 9:00AM	Zosimo Dungca
Fri 9:00AM	Manuel Capulong

December 12 & 13	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Bridget & Patrick Crowley
Sun 9:00AM	John Azzariti

St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM

Saturday: 9:00AM

Sunday: 11:00AM

Sunday: 12:30PM (English)
(When there is CCD)

Weekly Collection

November 22nd./29th Attendance	232/205
November 22nd. Collection	\$ 2280.00
ParishPay weekly:	\$ 370.00
November 22nd. Total	\$ 2530.00
November 29th. Collection	\$ 2047.00
ParishPay weekly:	\$ 370.00
November 29th. Total	\$ 2417.00
Human Development	\$ 608.00



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,735.00	\$44,275.00	88

Thank you for your generosity

**Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM
Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.**

Let us pray for the sick:

Marie Donnelly
Paulie Jimenez
Anthony Kulik
Peter Huebner
Angelina Pineda
Andrew Conachey
Annette Irving
Alyssa Lombardo
Gino DiDomezio
Michael Martin
Marie Brennan
Rita Ell
Elisa Pomeranz
Walter Cekleniak
Thomas McHale
Zenaida Ermita
Regina Nowinski
Ralph Mascia Jr.
Thomas Wissman

Frank Maggio
Laura Maggio
Dorothy Magrino
Ralph Mascia
Nicholas Johnson
Emmett Green
Megan Hughes
Dorothy Crapanzano
Bob Cozzi
The Gravinis
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 \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory .

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2015

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

The prophet comforts Jerusalem, the city of true worship. She will always be a place of mercy and justice.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6

Joy fills Paul's prayer for the Philippians because they have supported him and borne witness to the faith. He prays for them to be in good standing always with the Lord until the end of time.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Luke "drumrolls" John the Baptist's arrival on the scene and his influence on world history. John will call for people to make a radical change in their outlook and lifestyle.



OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
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October 30, 2015

The Reverend Thadeus Aravindathu
Church of St. Boniface
5 Willow Tree Road
Wesley Hills, NY 10952

Dear Father Aravindathu:

Congratulations on having exceeded your 2015 *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* goal. Enclosed is a parish rebate check from the proceeds of the 2015 campaign. This first check is for all monies received through October 25, 2015. The *Appeal* office will continue to send 2015 pledge reminders through February 2016, and you will be sent a second check in March 2016 for additional monies your parish has received.

The following provides an explanation of the enclosed check:

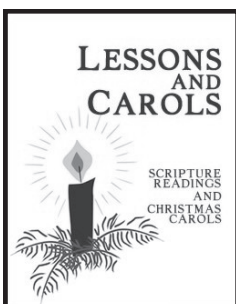
2015 Goal:	\$	32,500.00
Total amount pledged as of October 25:	\$	44,735.00
Total amount received as of October 25:	\$	43,835.00
Rebate (60% of cash received over goal):	\$	6,801.00

Please contact me or Ms. Regina King, director of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, at 646-794-3358, should you have any questions.

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Monsignor Gregory Mustaciolo
Vicar General/Chancellor

Thank you for your generosity!



For over a month we have been preparing for and speaking of Lessons And Carols, and now it is upon us. It is this Friday December 11, 7:30 PM so the only thing we need now is YOU. Come! 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. In the spirit of Christmas there is no charge for this service but the evening could be priceless.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact or see:

Jim Coakley 845-216-2768

December Ministries

12/6/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Kelly	Bonanno, E.McNamara, Neil
9:00 AM	H.Mesones, K.Negron	Liftin	Dale, Mesones, B.Negron
12/13/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, L.Martin	Liberace	Kelly, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, K.Negron,	Echeverria	Eckert, Kapral, Buttenelli
12/20/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	DiBartolo	Bonanno, Liberace, Neil
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos	Negron	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney
12/25/2015	Altar Servers CHRISTMAS	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00PM	E.Neil, J.Negrin, L.Martin	Kelly	Neil, B.Negron, K.Negron
MidNight	S.Vettamveil,	T.McNamara	Kapral, E.McNamara, G.Follini
9:00 AM	Twohie,	Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, J.Buttinelli
12/27/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	L.Martin, Maduekwe	T.McNamara	E.McNamara, Hanusik, Ball
9:00 AM	Mesones, J.Negrin	Roberts	Twohie, Mesones, K.Negron
Thursday			
12/31/2015	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM	J.Noble	Kelly	Maralit, Kelly
Friday			
1/1/2016	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM	Cherveney	DiBartolo	Twohie, Cherveney

“Count Your Blessings!”

I am appealing to all the parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Mary's to support a fund raiser for improvement and repair to the walkways of our church.

“Count Your Blessings” raffle will be drawn on December 20, 2015. Donations are \$10 each.

There will be 4 cash prizes totaling \$300. Tickets will be available from our committee after Mass. Thank you for your support and I hope this will be a Blessing for all.

Maybelle Twohie 914-980-4511

Operation Servicemen and Women

Please leave any names and address of any one serving in the armed forces ,whether home or overseas. Your information can be left in the rec-tory or my e mail. lionguv@aol.com
Items for shipping depends on your response. I will continue to provide for veterans in the Montrose VA Hospital.
Maybelle Twohie

Volunteers Needed for Pre Christmas Activities

We are planning a number of Advent and Christmas activities. Volunteers are needed to help set up for the Advent Retreat, Pot Luck Dinner, Christmas Tree Lighting and to deco-rate the church.

If you would like to help to prepare for the Ad-vent and Pre Christmas activities, please sign up in the vestibule.

We will contact you with details regarding the set-up and preparation for these events.

We need you, so lease consider adding your name and contact information to the list for these committees.

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.

Christmas Schedule 2015-2016

Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 5th
2:30pm-4:30pm

Advent Confession

Monday, December 14th
4:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, December 18th
4:00pm – 5:30pm

Saturday, December 19th
4:00pm – 4:30pm

Masses

Thursday, December 24th
4:00pm & Midnight
7:00pm (Syro Malabar)

Friday, December 25th
9:00am

There is no St. Mary's Mass at 11:00am

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31st
9:00am

7:00pm (Syro Malabar)

Friday, January 1st
9:00am

10:30am (Syro Malabar)

ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

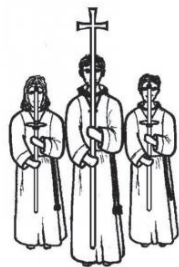
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St. Boniface Website



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.

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 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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