

Third Sunday of Advent



December 13, 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 :



Mass Intentions

December 12 & 13	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Bridget & Patrick Crowley
Sun 9:00AM	John Azzariti
Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	Ana Betances

December 19 & 20	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Jacqueline Whitney
Sun 9:00AM	Rick Ell

St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM

Saturday: 9:00AM

Sunday: 11:00AM

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

Weekly Collection

December 6th. Attendance	213
December 6th Collection	\$ 3260.00
ParishPay weekly:	\$ 370.00
December 6th Total	\$ 3630.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 567.00



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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	\$44,755.00	\$44,495.00	89

Thank you for your generosity

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 .

Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2015

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

The prophet exhorts Jerusalem to rejoice because the day of her vindication is coming.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Paul urges the community to rejoice because God's peace among them can accomplish more than they can imagine.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

The "marginalized" people, such as toll collectors and soldiers, and not the religious leaders, are those willing to repent at John's preaching. That message of John, according to Luke, inaugurates a new era that Jesus' coming will herald.

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



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

December 12-13, 2015

Dear friends in the Lord:

The Retirement Fund for Religious Collection benefits some 33,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests – women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church.

During this Year of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis calls on the faithful to recognize the special witness that consecrated women and men offer our Church and world. In a letter marking the inauguration of this special year, he says, "I ask the whole Christian people to be increasingly aware of the gift which is the presence of our many consecrated men and women." He goes on to note the spiritual influence that religious, such as Saint Benedict and Saint Teresa of Avila, continue to have on our Church and faith today.

As we reflect on the saints of the past, many of us may also recall women and men religious whom we would consider saints in our day. With gratitude, we remember the sister who patiently helped us learn our multiplication tables or the brother who coached our high school team, teaching us that faith must be lived out even on the basketball court.

Today, many of these sisters, brothers, and religious order priests – these saints in our midst – are elderly. While some continue in volunteer ministry, others are frail and need care. Most worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings to meet growing retirement and eldercare needs.

So, I ask you to join with Pope Francis and me in acknowledging the gift of consecrated life. Please pray for God's blessing on all of our religious, and give generously to the *Retirement Fund for Religious*.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

December Ministries

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.Vettamvelil,	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 rectory 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 decorate the church.

If you would like to help to prepare for the Advent 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 please 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: _____

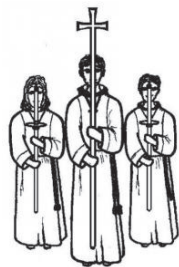
Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay

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.

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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