



March 27, 2016

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

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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 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 Eil 845-548-4476
Maire Liberace 845-354-3291

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George Edattel 845-354-0790
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066
Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Fr. Thadeus Aravindathu (Living)*



Mass Intentions

March 19 & 20	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Marco Pecovic
Sun 9:00AM	Ricardo & Candida Bautista
Mon 9:00AM	Marco Pecovic
Tues 9:00AM	Sebastain Puthundjalil
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 6:00PM	Luisa & Domenico Bauco
Fri 9:00AM	

March 26 & 27	Intentions
Sat 7:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	John King

St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM
Saturday: 9:00AM
Sunday: 11:00AM
Sunday: 12:30PM (English)
(When there is CCD)

Weekly Collection

March 13th. Attendance	166
March 13th. Collection	\$ 1967.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
March 13th. Total	\$ 2337.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 12.00



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"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." - Matthew 5:5

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Let us pray for the sick:

Orlando Pentrelli
Shajan Jacob
Dirce Bauco
Ben Costa
Micheline C. Birdsall
Daniel Meehan
Marie Donnelly
Anthony Kulik
Peter Huebner
Angelina Pineda
Andrew Conachey
Annette Irving
Alyssa Lombardo
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
Ralph Mascia
Nicholas Johnson
Emmett Green
Megan Hughes
Dorothy Crapanzano
Bob Cozzi
The Gravinos
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.

Easter Sunday March 27, 2016

First Reading: Acts 10:34 a, 37-43

Peter's sermon is at the heart of the early Church's apostolic preaching. It includes the promise of universal forgiveness of sins available through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

All the promises made about the Messiah have been fulfilled in Jesus. Yet there remains the need for believers to live in a way that has them thinking "of what is above" rather than earthly matters only.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Mary Magdalen's steadfast loyalty on Good Friday is rewarded by her being chosen as the first to discover the empty tomb. She becomes an "apostle to the Apostles" with the Easter message.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

One of the great derivatives of this “Day of Days” is its endorsement of hope. So much struggle stalks our lives that hope loses out to its opposite for many people. Often enough our call to seek “what is above” is abandoned. At the worst, we cry out “Where is God?” in any serious intrusion on our plans. The rush of changes in technology doesn’t help.

A respected spiritual writer offers this analysis: “All the givens have changed and all the rules with them. Built-in obsolescence is the new given. Things are made to be discarded or upgraded or replaced. Everything in life is simply another step, not the final step, in the process of becoming something else. Life itself has become a series of life-changing interruptions we are meant to expect and to broach with very little help.”

I resonate with that observation. I feel the pressure in small matters, like updating my smart phone, all the way to important items like reminding Catholics about the Church’s definition of marriage when the world all around us challenges it. Add to these things the whole problem of the “throwaway culture,” as Pope Francis describes it.

So we need Easter. We need to remember how Christ’s death and resurrection sheds light on our skewed cultural outlook and shows it for what it is. Nothing but darkness in disguise.

The empty tomb is more than the triumph of Jesus, although it is certainly that. It is also, for believers, the source of a joy that ameliorates sadness, and offers the message of life after this one. It is the certainty of objective truth towering over fashionable half-truths and outright lies. The Risen One knew the future as well as the present when He once said of Himself “I am the Way and the Truth and the Life.”

Perceptive people know that maintaining this Easter faith today is almost as difficult as it was for the Church’s early martyrs, albeit in a different way, as a type of “dry martyrdom.” Even this is changing however, as we note the Christian victims of ISIS and its brutality.

A saintly John Paul II, who emerged from Nazi persecution and Communist intimidation, called out in his inaugural homily “Be not afraid!” Those are the same words that the Christmas angels told the shepherds on the hillside. They are the same words Gabriel said to Mary when He announced her coming pregnancy. Today we have the same words implied in the question the “two men in dazzling gar-

ments” asked: “Why seek the living among the dead?” Why indeed?

Standing in spirit before the empty tomb this Easter Day 2016, somewhere between anxiety and hope, we have to recall our cry of conviction, now centuries old but ever new: “Alleluia! He has risen! Alleluia!”

Easter Morning

**The morning was a tomb muffled
In pre-dawn silence when
The women scurried through
The narrow streets
Feeling the cold damp cling
Like unshed tears,
Cloaks billowed black on black
Ships rocking at loose anchor
After raging storms.**

**Their feet padded soft and rapid
They clung close to shadowed houses
Red stone dark as the dark night
That bound them in,
The smell of spice and oil shrouded
Their movements up the wooded hill
Incensed the stumbled ascent
Over gnarled roots
The grasp of low hung branches.**

**The first pearl rim of dawn
Circled the horizon as they
Reached the cleared field
Tumbled with rocks,
Wary their eyes searched
Through the mist gauzed
Over the gaping hole
Fear softly quivered
It’s arrows and held bodies
Still as startled deer
Caught in the blinding light
Of a rising sun that pierced
The air suddenly filled
With bursting perfume
And awakened bird song.**

-Maire Liberace



March Ministries

3/26/2016	Altar Servers Holy Saturday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00AM (Tenebrae)			Not Needed
7:00 PM (Easter Vigil)	Vettamvelil, Martin, Hernandez	Ashe, Liberace, DiBartolo	Martin

3/27/2016	Altar Servers Easter	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM	K.Negron, J.Negrin	Cherveney	Buttinelli, B.Negron, Eckert

Pilgrimage of NY 2016-Year of Mercy:

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan. We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral.

This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016)

9:00 A.M-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040.

6:15 P.M-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org in order to participate .

Apply Now to a Catholic School Near You

The Catholic School Region of Rockland is pleased to announce a new online application and increased financial assistance available for families applying to Catholic elementary schools for the 2016-17 school year.

Families can apply and learn if they are eligible for Financial Assistance in three ways: 1. Using our NEW, convenient, Online Application via www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org 2. Over the phone by calling 646-794-2885, or 3. In person by visiting a Rockland Catholic elementary school Touring Tuesday on March 8.

Touring Tuesday Open House events will be held at Rockland Catholic Elementary Schools on Tuesday, March 8th and April 12th from 9-11am or by appointment. Please call 646-794-2885 to make a reservation or to find a school near you.

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd at the Blue Army Shrine located in Washington, NJ. Celebrant is Rev. Ronan Murphy who has given many missions, retreats and conferences. 2:00 pm. Confessions and Mass; 3:00 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image; Benediction and Veneration of the Sacred Relic of St. Faustina. Shrine is located at 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ 07882. For info: (908) 689-1700 Ext 210 bluearmy.com

St Boniface Mission Statement

As members of our parish, we believe that we share in the mission of Jesus through our baptism and commitment to the values expressed in the gospel.

The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit calls us to be particularly attentive to the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:

Gather as a community that worships together and supports one another in spiritual growth;

Witness to our belief through sharing our faith with others and providing for education in faith to our members;

Respond with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us;

Care for the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely.

If you are planning to use the Church or Fr. Boyd Hall for meetings or any other purpose in the evenings, please notify the office at least 24 hours in advance so arrangements can be made for access.

**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 18, 2016

****THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.****

For more information e-mail
RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709

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 use-
ful information. If there is anything you would like
to see added, please e-mail Bob Chamberlain at:
n2kbc@aol.com with your suggestions.



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stowed on us . . .”**

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**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.**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

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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
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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
Penance, 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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