

Pentecost



May 15, 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 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 Kanacherril 845-267-0353

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Herb Cohen (Living)*



Mass Intentions

May 14 & 15	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Gloria Frasco
Sun 9:00AM	Anthony Anastaio
Mon 9:00AM	Louise Scalza
Tues 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered
Wed 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered
Thurs 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered
Fri 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered

May 21 & 22	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Mary & Ignacio Puma
Sun 9:00AM	Rose Savino

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

May 8th. Attendance	203
May 8th. Collection	\$ 1632.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
May 8th. Total	\$ 2002.00
Ascension	\$ 654.00



the CARDINAL'S
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$16,940.00	\$12,820.00	60

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date - Saturday, June 25

St Boniface 50th Anniversary
 Parish Picnic

Let us pray for the sick:

Gaye Collins
 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 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 .

Pentecost Sunday May 15, 2016

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The Holy Spirit is the principal mover of this dramatic event, which marks the "birthday" of the Church. The list of the peoples' nationalities underscores the outreach of the disciples' message to the wider world of the Gentiles.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 2-13

St. Paul writes about the diversity of the Spirit's gifts, and the needs of the nascent Church for them to be used. Together, these gifts enrich the one Body of Christ, the Church.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

The dramatic appearance of Jesus to the disciples brings them His unique gift of peace. His bodily scars identify Him, but He is nevertheless mysteriously different. Forgiveness of sins augments His gift of peace.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Whether it comes as a nightclub brawl, a drive by shooting, or an all out military battle, there is something upsetting about violence. It entered the human chronicle after Eden's gates closed. Then came mankind's discovery of weaponry, which made him an aggressor.

How welcome is the wonder of peace when it finally comes! It is the soothing solution to his use of force as a solution to disputes. Against that long history, how wonderful it is that the risen Lord Jesus' first words to His faithful disciples were "Peace be with you."

There has been abundant analysis citing the twentieth century as one of the most violent. The slaughter of millions of people remains so unimaginable that we hasten to attribute blame to twisted minds or blind patriotism. Friends of mine told me recently that their German tour guide hardly referred to a prison camp some short distance from their route. Such places will mar that country's history for a long time.

Jesus was a victim of violence in both mental and bodily form. Roman punishment was terrible enough with crucifixion, but the shouts of the crowd on Good Friday added to His agony. So we can say:

"Violence killed God." The gospel is our evidence.

So wonderful then was Easter! The triumph of good over evil cannot be overstated. But today's feast has the added wonder in that the Holy Spirit came to those frightened disciples enabling them to believe in Jesus in a whole new way. The same Spirit comes to us now to believe and spread the good word.

Make no mistake, the task is daunting. So damaged has our world become that it wears a kind of "crust" of cynicism over its better self. It is wary of fraud and hollow promises. Our Christian message is authentic and as solid as a rock. In fact it is built on a rock named Peter, and protected from the worst assault Satan can mount.

The miracle of language described by St. Luke in the Acts of the Apostles is all the proof we need. If there have been any problems with authenticity along the Church's march through history, they have sprung from the contradictory actions of Christians.

Meanwhile, as the great Lent-Easter cycle of celebration comes to an end, we can rejoice that we have lived through it with our faith both tested and triumphant. We dare not be smug about it, for the threat of violence is always ready to rob us of our inner peace. But such forces will never triumph. We have the Holy Spirit's Word for it.

Women Volunteers Needed at St. Zita's Villa

If you can spare 2-hours just once or twice a month, St. Zita's Villa for adult women needs volunteers to help serve meals and assist with arts & crafts and other recreational activities for the residents. Located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY, St. Zita's Villa is operated by the Roman Catholic Sisters of the Reparation of the Congregation of Mary.

The volunteers program is coordinated by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, headquartered at St. Zita's. For information, please contact Jeanne Flaherty Ph.(917) 572-8345
Email jeanne@geocap.com.

Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation)

St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Tuesdays,
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM, May 3 through June 7.
Please call the rectory at 634-4957.

If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

St. Anthony's Relic Visits Nanuet June 17, 2016

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of a precious relic from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relic will be accompanied by a friar from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH
36 W. Nyack Road
Nanuet, NY 10954
845.623.2138

Veneration ALL DAY
Masses at 6:30, 9 AM and 7 PM Closing Mass
3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

For more information Please Contact
ANTHONIAN ASSOCIATION
TEL: 914.263.884

May Ministries

5/15/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Neil, Follini, Bonanno
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
5/22/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	K.Negron	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron
5/29/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Liberace, Ball, E. McNamara
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	Lifitin	Dale, Eckert, Kapral



The Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation, in conjunction with the Suffern PBA, is hosting its 7th annual Wing & BBQ Nite Saturday, June 4, 2016 from 5-9 pm at the Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave., Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds from the event will be used to help needy families in Suffern and the surrounding areas. Join us for food, tricky tray, silent auction, door prizes, and games and prizes for children. Cash bar is available. Donations: \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at Suffern Police Department, 61 Washington Ave., Suffern or by leaving a message on the Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation Facebook page. Please join us!

Albertus Magnus Annual Golf Classic Paramount Country Club, New City, NY Tuesday, May 31, 2016

\$250 per golfer includes: cart, balls, breakfast, dinner, beer and wine \$125 for dinner only
Breakfast: 9am, Shotgun start: 10:30am,
Dinner & Silent Auction 3:30pm

For more information or to register for the event, submit a journal ad, purchase a 50/50 or become a sponsor, please visit www.albertusmagnus.net or contact the AMHS Development Office at 845-623-8842 ext 229.

****Golfers and Dinner guests MUST register by May 20th to attend****

The Director for the Ongoing Formation of Priests, in collaboration with the Archives of the Archdiocese of New York, is hosting an Open House at the Archives Building at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 from 3:30 – 5:30 pm and on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. The program (same for both dates) will include the current exhibit on the visit of Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1965 to the Archdiocese, the United Nations and the World's Fair, a tour of the archives and an explanation of its resources, and an exhibit of some interesting artifacts relating to the history of the Archdiocese curated especially for this event. Both events will conclude with a wine and cheese reception. RSVP required to plan for refreshments. Please contact Msgr. Leslie Ivers, Director of Ongoing Formation, at 212-480-2093 or by email at msgr.leslie.ivers@archny.org.

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.)

May 16, 2016

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

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“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 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

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.



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 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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