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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Kay Olive-Kelly, Director 845-354-7039 office
914-552-5246 cell

CLASSES
Pre-K and K: Tuesday 4:15-5:30PM
Grades 1 - 5: Tuesday 4:15-5:45PM
Grades 6 - 8: Tuesday 6:45-8:15PM

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

PARISH COUNCIL
Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-548-2643

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
John Kapral 914-557-5073
Maybelle Twohie 914-980-4511

ST. MARY’S TRUSTEES
Joseph Pallipurathukunnel 845-671-1193
Ronny Muricken 845-915-0502

ST. MARY’S CATECHISM DIRECTOR
James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God
Wednesday, December 31st 9:00am
7:00pm (Syro Malabar)

Thursday, January 1st 9:00am
10:30am (Syro Malabar)
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 office. Cards are available. Please do not place these donations in the collection basket.

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The Holy Family
December 28, 2014

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
True religion also involves duties toward others, especially to one’s parents. Beautiful spiritual rewards ensue, such as “when such a person prays, he is heard.”

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17
St. Paul lists the various virtues, emanating from our baptismal graces. Today the Church offers these as ways to preserve the beauty of family life.

The dramatic presentation of the Child Jesus in the building He will later call “My Father’s house.” Simeon, whose name means “God has heard”, experiences just that when he sees at last the Savior of the world. Simeon turns to Mary with a dire prediction.

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
4 Ways You Can Help Prevent Getting and Spreading the Flu!

1. Get your flu vaccine now – it’s not too late!
   Get your flu vaccine – it’s the first and most important step in protecting against the flu and its complications. Flu season doesn’t usually peak until January or February and can last until May. The flu vaccine offers protection for you for the rest of the flu season. Everyone six months and older should get a flu vaccine every year. Protect yourself, your family, and friends by getting the flu vaccine - call the Health Department at 364-2520 or visit http://rocklandgov.com/departments/health/programs-and-services/flu/. You can also check with your doctor and your child’s doctor, or visit www.flu.gov to find flu vaccine clinics in our area.

2. Cover your coughs and sneezes!
   Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. If you don’t have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your shoulder or elbow instead of your hands. Also, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth - germs spread this way.

3. Wash your hands!
   Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs, and can cut your flu risk in half! What is the right way to wash your hands? Wet your hands with clean, warm, running water and apply soap. Rub your hands together to make a lather and scrub them well for at least 20 seconds; be sure to scrub the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails. Rinse your hands well under running water. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air-dry them. Shut the faucet off with the paper towel and exit the door using the paper towel on the handle. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub for 15 seconds and follow label instructions.

4. Practice other good health habits!
   Also, follow these other good health habits to help prevent getting and spreading the flu: avoid close contact with people who are sick; stay home when you are sick; clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill; get plenty of sleep; be physically active; manage your stress; drink plenty of fluids; and eat nutritious food.

Rockland County Department of Health
Ed Day, County Executive
Patricia Schnabel Ruppert, DO, FAAFP, Commissioner of Health
Follow us on Twitter: @rockhealth Like us on Facebook: Facebook.com/rockhealth
Visit our website: rocklandgov.com/health
We are looking for volunteers for several projects in the rectory, church and hall. Contact the office for details.

Garden of Memories
Brick Donations of $170.00 to cover the expenses
Contact the Rectory Office for details

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.
Thank you.

Volunteers Needed
Summit Park Hospital
We are in desperate need of volunteers for Monday Mass. Right now we have no one to bring residents to Mass other than the staff who are not always available to do it. All that the volunteers would need to do is transport by wheelchair to and from the auditorium. You could arrive by 12:45 and leave by 2:45 on Mondays. If you are interested, you can call Cathy DelFierro, Director of Volunteers, 845-364-2846.
Thank you

We are looking for volunteers for several projects in the rectory, church and hall. Contact the office for details.

Maire Liberace Appointed to the Rank of Distinguished Service Professor by the State University of New York.
Since the program’s inception in 1963, there have been only 298 appointments awarded. The criteria for this prestigious award not only requires substantial distinguished service to RCC, but also having rendered influential services at the community, regional, state, national and international levels extended over multiple years.
Maire is a Professor of Speech and Philosophy at RCC. She is a certified bioethicist. She is both a registered nurse and a state certified midwife.
Maire is a published author and poet. She is a long standing member of the Good Samaritan Hospital Board and of the Bon Secours Health System Board. She has chaired the Quality Assurance Committee at Good Samaritan Hospital and serves on the Catholic Identity Resource Tool and Ethics committees. Maire also is also active in the East Ramapo School District, the arts, and cultural and community organizations in Rockland, New York State and internationally. She has been privileged to sing for two Popes in New York and also at St. Peter’s Basilica, Rome with the Sistine Choir.
Maire is a founding member of St. Boniface and has served St. Boniface in many roles. She presently is a member the Choir and serves as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.

Our Lady of Fatima Travelling Statue is now available to families.
Call the rectory For details

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Happy New Year

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ParishPay

As we embark on a New Year, ParishPay is launching a new and improved website. During the year, please don’t overlook that our parish needs the consistent stewardship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the year.

ParishPay, the electronic offertory giving system that allows you to set up your monthly offertory commitment right from your home computer and have it automatically deducted from your bank account or credit card every month. No having to remember to send a check while on vacation or doubling your gift the next week.

Other benefits to you include:

- Better control of your monthly gift like you have with bills you pay online.
- Securely transfers directly from your account with bank-level security encryption.
- End-of-the-year report on all your gifts that you can use for tax deductions.
- Earn reward points by using your credit card to pay your monthly gift.
- Helps the parish and environment – no more paper envelopes and checks!

Plus you feel good knowing you’re still doing your part even when you’re away. If you haven’t already enrolled, why not sign up today? It only takes minutes to enroll at www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-PARISH1

Lectors Needed

Attention to anyone interested in the ministry of the word.

We would like to invite you to be a lector at our Sunday masses.

You would be assigned to read at a Saturday 5 pm or Sunday mass about once every four to five weeks. No experience necessary. Just the will and the inspiration is all you need.

E-mail tony_dibartolo@yahoo.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.

Flu season is upon us and the best ways to prevent catching the flu is to get a flu vaccine and frequently wash your hands. Please remember that offering a "sign of peace" can take many forms. Some parishioners may prefer to offer the sign of peace verbally rather than with a handshake. The offering of a sign of peace in any form is a wonderful gesture and we thank all parishioners for accepting this gesture in whatever form it is given.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:
Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org
Office e-mail: r399@archny.org

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

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Number of Children:______ Ages:_________
Schools Attending:_____________________

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