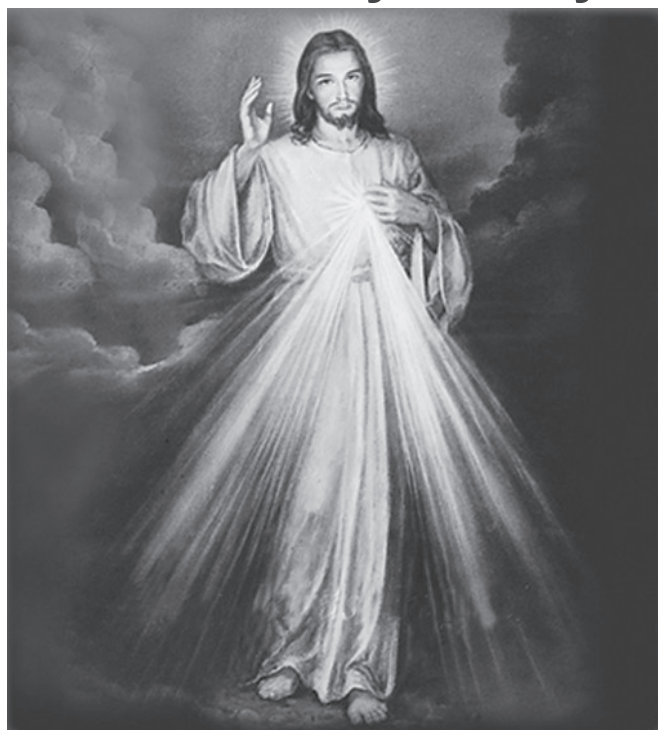


Divine Mercy Sunday



April 12, 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 and 10:30am
12:00pm Syro Malabar Rite
1:30pm 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.

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

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 :



Mass Intentions

April 11 & 12	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Luisa & Domenico Bauco
Sun 9:00AM	Bauco & Mariani Families
Sun 10:30AM	Rodolfo Lobo
Sun 12:00 PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 1:30 PM	St. Mary's (English)

Daily	Intentions
Mon 9:00 AM	Mary & Ignacio Puma
Tues 9:00 AM	Michael Anthony Ciborski
Wed 9:00 AM	Antoinette Bauco
Thurs 9:00 AM	Antonina & Antonino Alessi
Fri 9:00 AM	Dougherty & Ganci Families
Fri 5:30 PM	St. Mary's
Sat 9:00 AM	St. Mary's

April 18 & 19	Intentions
Sat 5:00 PM	Ignacio & Mary Puma
Sun 9:00 AM	Raymond Kussel
Sun 10:30 AM	Edward Flannery
Sun 12:00 PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 1:30 PM	St. Mary's (English)

Weekly Collection

March 29th. Attendance:	351	
March 29th. Collection		\$ 3,064.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 447.50
March 29th. Total		\$ 3,511.50
Easter Attendance:	615	
April 5th. Collection		\$ 2,385.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 447.50
Easter Offering		\$ 6,967.00
Easter Total		\$ 9,799.50
Good Friday		\$ 629.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$14,010.00	\$11,860.00	46

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

Let us pray for the sick:

Briana Larkin	Frank Maggio
Joan Corcoran	Laura Maggio
Marie Brennan	Dorothy Magrino
Anthony Riello	Ralph Mascia
Rita Ell	Nicholas Johnson
Elisa Pomeranz	Emmett Green
Walter Cekleniak	Megan Hughes
Dorothy McClintock	Dorothy Crapanzano
Tom McNamara	Bob Cozzi
Thomas McHale	The Gravinos
Irene Kelly	John L. Lebinski III
Zenaida Ermita	Kim M. Crowley
Regina Nowinski	Justin Rogers
Mary Dudzinski	Matthew Meehan
Kenny Ladd	Frank Eckert
Christina Vitaliano	Lucretia LoRusso
Sam Cerone	David Nash
Ralph Mascia Jr.	Nicholas Urban
Thomas Wissman	Jared Scheringer
Oscar Richards	

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2015

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

There is something of "Utopia" in this picture of early Christian life, lived in the presence of the Apostles. St. Luke presents an example for his contemporaries (and us) to follow.

Second Reading: I John 5:1-6

Love of neighbor is necessarily linked to the command to love God. Victory over the world's ways arises from faith in Jesus as the Son of God.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The sudden appearance of the risen Jesus, complete with His scars, brings unparalleled joy to the dejected disciples, except for the absent Thomas. Jesus' reprimand of the Apostle leads to a heart-warming blessing from the risen Lord on those who believe without seeing.



The World's Best Evangelization Tool: Divine Mercy Sunday

My trip to India is cancelled: After Easter, I was planning to travel to India for a naturopathic treatment for frozen shoulder and tendinopathy for three weeks and later I decided to stay home and get treated by an orthopedic doctor. The pain was so bad and I thought overseas traveling, sitting in the plain for 14 hours and lifting up the bags etc will not be the best thing to do at this point. So I am resting at home during the forthcoming three weeks as much as I can. You may guess how much rest I will get staying in the rectory. So I will be in and out and going some places without myself driving; but with other people to rest and relax.

Cardinal's Appeal: Thank you to all those who have generously contributed to the Cardinal's appeal. Those who have not donated please prayerfully consider doing their best and helping me to fulfill my /our responsibility to our Archdiocese.

Divine Mercy: With so many (so-called) Catholics away from the practice of their faith, there is a great need for evangelization. Not only are we all called to actively evangelize all peoples, we are called to bring home our lost and alienated brethren. Our Lord has given us a great gift called Divine Mercy Sunday that if used properly, can restore our Church to overflowing. Jesus gave us many parables that would set the standard for us to follow. He told us how the Good Shepherd rejoiced at finding His lost sheep. How so many more lost sheep need to be found today. Not only does He rejoice today when the sheep are found, but He is very much saddened when even just one is lost. In His revelations to Saint Faustina, which He gave for the world, Jesus remarked that "The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness" and that "The flames of mercy are burning Me, clamoring to be spent" (from the diary, entry #1397, 50). If we love Jesus, then we must do everything that we can, to find His lost sheep. Our Lord has given us a very simple way to bring our lost sheep back home. It is called the "Feast of Mercy" or "Divine Mercy Sunday". This great feast, which the Church has been celebrating universally since Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina, in the year 2000, has everything in it that we need to restore our Church. Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be established in the Church on the Sunday after Easter and He has made a great promise to any soul that would turn to Him by going to Confession and then receiving Holy Communion on that feast-day. He said "Whoever approaches the fountain of life on this day will be granted the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary, 300). Jesus is attempting to get souls to receive Holy Communion in a perfect state of grace, without sin.

It is quite clear that Jesus wants this particular Sunday to be set apart. Our Lord said "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet". (Diary, 699) That's not all. Jesus said "I want to pour out My divine life into human souls and to sanctify them, if only they were willing to accept My grace. The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would trust in My mercy". (Diary, 1784) Trust is a key word for Divine Mercy. Our Lord in His great wisdom knew that in these times, the words "Jesus, I trust in You" would have a profound meaning for those who might need some motivation to come to Him and to ask for His mercy. (Courtesy: Robert R. Allard, Director, Apostles of Divine Mercy)

Fr. Thad

**Walk/Run for the Blind/Visually Impaired
JOURNEY FOR SIGHT WALKATHON
April 18th At Pecks Pond Haverstraw
9am- 12 Noon**



4/14	Make Rosary with Eleanor grades 2 & 8
4/21	Final Exam prep
4/28	Final Exams/report cards due

APRIL MINISTRIES

4/12/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Acuna, Wojnicki	Pierce	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Mesonos (2), Vale	McNamara	E.McNamara, Dale, Kapral
10:30 AM	Maduekwe, Negron, Hirst	Liberace	B.Negron K.Kelly, Liberace

4/19/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, Martin (2)	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, A.Martin
9:00 AM	Mesonos (2), Vale	Cherveney	J.Cary, Mesonos, Handler
10:30 AM	Mendes, Matos, Troncoso	DiBartolo	Echeverria, Revesz, Liberace

4/26/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Acuna, Wojnicki	Ashe	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Liftin	Eckert, Buttinelli, Dale
10:30 AM	Maduekwe, Negron, Hirst	Echeverria	E.McNamara, B.Negron, Echeverria

Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation): St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM, April 21 through May26. Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

Garden of Memories

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

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.

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

“High Tea” Fundraiser for BIRTHRIGHT
Tuesday, April 28, 2015 1:00 PM
5 Roundhouse Road, Piermont
\$28.00 per person
Seating is limited
Call 845-623-9098 to reserve your seat

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 so arrangements can be made .

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.

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.

St. Boniface Scholarship Applications

One high school recipient (The Ron Jason Memorial Scholarship) in the amount of \$1000

Three college recipients in the amounts of \$2500, \$1500, and \$1000.

Applications will be available in the church vestibule .

Completed applications must be filed no later than May 18, 2015

**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 20, 2015	May 18, 2015
June 15, 2015	July 20, 2015
August 17, 2015	September 21, 2015
October 19, 2015	November 16, 2015
December 21, 2015	

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

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

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.



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 sug-
gestions.

**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay

ParishPay

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ship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the
year.**

ParishPay, the electronic offertory giving sys-
tem that allows you to set up your
monthly offertory commitment right from your
home computer and have it automatically de-
ducted 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.
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- End-of-the-year report on all your gifts that you can use for tax deductions.
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