

Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 3, 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

May 2 & 3	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Teens & Youth of the Parish
Sun 9:00AM	John Marguerite Troy
Sun 10:30AM	Eileen DeMil
Sun 12:00 PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)

Daily	Intentions
Mon 9:00 AM	Plaviak, Hughes, Melillo & McNally Families
Tues 9:00 AM	
Wed 9 :00 AM	Plaviak, Hughes, Melillo & McNally Families
Thurs 9:00 AM	
Fri 9:00 AM	Plaviak, Hughes, Melillo & McNally Families
Fri 5:30 PM	St. Mary's
Sat 9:00 AM	St. Mary's

May 9 & 10	Intentions
Sat 5:00 PM	Grant/Quinlan/Santiago
Sun 9:00 AM	Deidre Baker
Sun 10:30 AM	Helen Baker
Sun 12:00 PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)

Weekly Collection

April 26th. Attendance:	276	
April 26th. Collection		\$ 2,330.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 447.50
April 26th. Total		\$ 3,777.50



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$39,385.00	\$36,475.00	63

Thank you for your generosity

Starting the weekend of June 6th. and 7th., the Mass schedule will be 5:00 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM on Sunday.

Let us pray for the sick:

Michael Martin	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
Zenaida Ermita	John L. Lebinski III
Regina Nowinski	Kim M. Crowley
Mary Dudzinski	Justin Rogers
Kenny Ladd	Matthew Meehan
Christina Vitaliano	Frank Eckert
Sam Cerone	Lucretia LoRusso
Ralph Mascia Jr.	David Nash
Thomas Wissman	Nicholas Urban
Oscar Richards	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 office. Cards are available. Please do not place these donations in the collection basket.

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2015

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul's prior reputation catches up with him among the Jerusalem Christian community, so Barnabas intervenes. A general peace ensues from the miraculous change involved from Saul to Paul.

Second Reading: I John 3:18-24

This letter is really an exhortation to Christians, and in this section an assurance that "doing what pleases God" brings about His abiding and comforting presence in those who obey His commands.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

The many Old Testament images of Israel as a vine are the basis for Jesus' use of the figure to describe Himself. "Bearing fruit" could refer either to missionary work, or to simply living as a true Christian. Both of those references involve glorifying the Father.

Monsignor Cox's Birthday Celebration

As you probably know Msgr. Cox is celebrating his 90th Birthday this month. The parishioners are planning a party to mark this wonderful occasion with him on Saturday, May 30th after the 5:00 Mass downstairs in Father Boyd Hall.

There will be food, entertainment and festivities in the St. Boniface style. All parishioners attending are asked to sign up in the back of the Church and to bring a pan of food enough for your family and to share with others.

The theme is International, so your favorite hot entree will be most welcome. St. Boniface will provide salad, bread, beverages and dessert.

The sign-up will begin starting this weekend, May 2nd and 3rd. You will be able to pick up a pan to return filled on May 30th.

We hope you can be with us to share this special birthday with Monsignor.

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 DeFierro, Director of Volunteers 845-364-2846

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.

*We are Easter People
and Alleluia is Our Song*

Memorial Day Mass

On Monday May 25th our 9am mass will be celebrated in the Garden of Memories.

Following the mass there will be refreshments and fellowship.



PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A Volunteers meeting will be held in Fr. Boyd Hall on Monday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in serving on a committee (food, Tricky Trays, set-up, entertainment/games, etc.) should plan on attending. Sign up sheets will also be in the vestibule. Tricky Trays especially needs baskets, in addition to solicited gift certificates from local merchants. A solicitation letter is available in the Rectory. Collection for baskets will be in the vestibule. Contact Jackie Buttinelli (jmb1018@verizon.net) with a subject line of PICNIC for any questions or suggestions.



- 5/5 One hour class/Teachers Dinner 5:30-7
- 5/10 Mother's Day
- 5/12 Last day of class/May crowning
Report cards handed out
- 5/13&14 Communion Practice 4-6PM
- 5/14 Ascension Thursday
- 5/16 First Communion 5PM/Crown Mary
Reception to follow
- 5/24 Pentecost Sunday

MAY MINISTRIES

5/3/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Wojnicki	K.Kelly	Bonanno, Liberace, K.Kelly
9:00 AM	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Cherveney	Dale, Follini, Buttinelli
10:30 AM	Mendes, Matos , Negrin	Ashe	Echeverria, Revesz, Negrin

5/10/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, Acuna, Acuna	Coakley	Ball, Maralit, Neil
9:00 AM	Mesones (2), Vale	Liftin	Eckert, Mesones, Kapral
10:30 AM	Maduekwe, Negrin, Troncoso	McNamara	B.Negrin, McNamara, McNamara

5/17/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Martin (2), Vettamvelil	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Follini, A.Martin
9:00 AM	Mesones (2), Vale	Cherveney	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
10:30 AM	Mendes, Matos	DiBartolo	Echeverria, Revesz, Liberace

5/24/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Wojnicki, Acuna, Acuna	Ashe	Bonanno, K. Kelly, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Roberts	Eckert, Buttinelli, Dale
10:30 AM	Maduekwe, Negrin, Troncoso	McNamara	E.McNamara, B.Negrin, Echeverria

5/31/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Troncoso, Matos		Liberace, Hanuski , M.Cary
9:00 AM	Neil, Vale, Negrin		Twohie, Kapral, Cherveney
10:30 AM	Matos, Mendes		Echeverria, Negrin, Negrin

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 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

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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.

Bergen Catholic High School, founded and staffed by the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers, invites all fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys and their parents to an OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, May 14, 2015. A welcome reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the main presentation following at 7:00 p.m. Bergen Catholic is located at 1040 Oradell Avenue in Oradell, NJ. Please call 201-634-4151 or check our website at www.bergencatholic.org, if you have any questions.

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

**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 18, 2015	June 15, 201
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



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.



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
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay

ParishPay

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our parish needs the consistent steward-
ship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the
year.**

ParishPay, the electronic offertory giving sys-
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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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