

The Body and Blood of Christ



June 7, 2015

Church of St. Boniface

And

St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mission

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Office Hours: Mon - Thurs: 8:30am to 1:30pm

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
11:00pm Syro Malabar Rite

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
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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 :



Mass Intentions

June 6 & 7	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John Ortiz
Sun 9:00AM	Mae & Ray Lovett
Sun 11:00 AM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)

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

June 13 & 14	Intentions
Sat 5:00 PM	St. Anthony
Sun 9:00 AM	Pat Kane Flanders & Eileen Quigley
Sun 11:00 AM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)

Weekly Collection

May 31st. Attendance:	365	
May 31st. Collection		\$ 2,516.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 447.50
May 31st. Total		\$ 2,963.50



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$42,715.00	\$40,710.00	80

Thank you for your generosity

**Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM
Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.**

Let us pray for the sick:

Alyssa Lombardo	Frank Maggio
Gino DiDomezio	Laura Maggio
Ann Fiala	Dorothy Magrino
Michael Martin	Ralph Mascia
Marie Brennan	Nicholas Johnson
Rita Ell	Emmett Green
Elisa Pomeranz	Megan Hughes
Walter Cekleniak	Dorothy Crapanzano
Dorothy McClintock	Bob Cozzi
Tom McNamara	The Gravinos
Thomas McHale	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.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ June 7, 2015

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

To ratify the New Covenant, a solemn rite, as defined by the sacred instruction, is celebrated. A portion of the blood of young bulls is sprinkled on the altar, representing God, and another portion is sprinkled on the people.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus' sacrifice of His life gives Him the right to enter the heavenly sanctuary. He thus becomes the mediator of a New Covenant between God and His people.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The Last Supper is a Passover meal with the setting pre-arranged by Jesus. In this setting, He institutes both the Eucharist and the priesthood. Mark connects the meal with the heavenly banquet yet to come.



The Feast of Corpus Christi

In honor of the Holy Eucharist, at St Boniface, we will have a Procession with the Blessed Sacrament after the 9am Mass on this Sunday. It may take have an hour to finish with Benediction. I invite all parishioners to participate and receive special blessings from Jesus or Lord and Savior. I have invited the St Mary's group also to join us in this special Catholic celebration.

The principal founder of the Feast of the Body was an Augustinian nun, Saint Juliana of Mont Cornillon, in Belgium. Saint Juliana looked upon the Holy Eucharist with great reverence, and desired to have a feast within the Church devoted specifically to its honor. From the earliest days within the Church, the custom for the celebration of the Eucharist fell specifically on Maundy Thursday. However, Holy Week was often seen as a time of great sorrow and repentance, and Juliana felt that the celebration of the Eucharist should be a time of rejoicing. After receiving a vision concerning the Church and its lack of devotion to the Eucharist, she petitioned Robert de Thorete, the Bishop of Liege. Bishop Robert convened a synod in 1246, where he directed that an office be written for the observance, thereby decreeing that the celebration should take place the following year. Although Bishop Robert died in October of 1246, the Feast of Corpus Christi was observed the following year at Saint Martin in Liege.

Juliana, who longed to see the feast extend to the entire Church, passed away in April of 1258. However, a friend and long-time companion named Eve took up her cause and made a request of Henry of Guelders, the new Bishop of Liege, to petition Pope Urban IV to make the feast universal. In 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the bull *transiturus*, a declaration ordering the Feast of Corpus Christi extended throughout the entire Church. The date was set for the celebration to be held on the first Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Saint Thomas Aquinas, at the request of the Pope, wrote the Office for the feast. Pope Urban IV died later that year, and the feast was set aside for other pressing matters, until Pope Clement V ordered its adoption at the General Council of Vienne in 1311. By 1325, the feast had been adopted throughout all of Europe and England.

Perhaps the most obscure custom of the Feast is the naming of bodies of water and places in its honor. Franciscan missionaries originally named the Gulf of Mexico the "Bay of Corpus Christi," and gave the mission there the same name. While in California, the mission at Sacramento and its corresponding river were named in honor of the Eucharist. While Corpus Christi is, generally speaking, a minor feast of the Church, for many Catholics, particular those in Europe, it is an annual celebration. For the Church on the whole, the Feast of the Body of Christ symbolizes the Eucharist and Communion, identifying the belief in the death of Christ and His resurrection.

-Fr. Thad

St. Boniface/St. Mary's Social Meeting

**The next meeting will be Friday, June 12, 2015
7 - 9 PM in Fr. Boyd Hall**

All are invited

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

A heartfelt thank you to all the St. Boniface Parishioners who helped to make Msgr. Cox's Birthday Party last Saturday such a memorable evening. Your food contributions and your attendance were most appreciated.

Thank you to the incredible committee who worked so hard to coordinate the entire evening.

As always, we thank Fr. Thadeus for his support and guidance for this special celebration.

May God bless Msgr. Cox in the years ahead.

June Ministries

6/7/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Pierce	Bonanno, Ball, Neil
9:00AM	H.Mesones, K.Mesones, Vale	McNamara	Dale, Mesones, K.Negron
6/14/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, L.Martin, J.Martin	Ashe	McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00AM	Negrin, Negron, Hernandez	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
6/21/2015	Altar Servers Father's Day	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Liberace, Follini, Neil
9:00AM	Mendes, Vale, Matos	Liftin	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney
6/28/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Coakley	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00AM	Negrin, Negron, Vale	McNamara	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

Fr. Michael Sevigny, OFM Cap., Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM and Franciscan Friar of the Renewal, Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR will lead several upcoming Spring and Summer pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world. Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information, or to arrange a private, custom pilgrimage, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours toll free at 800-631-1128, 646-736-7964 (in New York City), at info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com. Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution.

"Great Women of Faith" -- Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux Camino/Santiago de Compostelo

"Franciscan Italy" "Footsteps of Pope Francis – Argentina"

"Holy Land – The Living Rosary" "Footsteps of John Paul II – Poland/Prague"

"Journey to Peace"-- Medjugorje "Fatima" "Catholic Ireland"

"Our Lady in the New World" – Guadalupe/Mexico

"Catholic Spain" "Church of John and Paul" – Greece/Turkey

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 to paint the benches in the Blessed Mother's Shrine. Contact the office for details.

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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

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.

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.

**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).

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



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.

ParishPay

**During the year, please don't overlook that
our parish needs the consistent steward-
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.
- 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 have-
n't already enrolled, why not sign up today? It
only takes minutes to enroll at
www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-PARISH1



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

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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