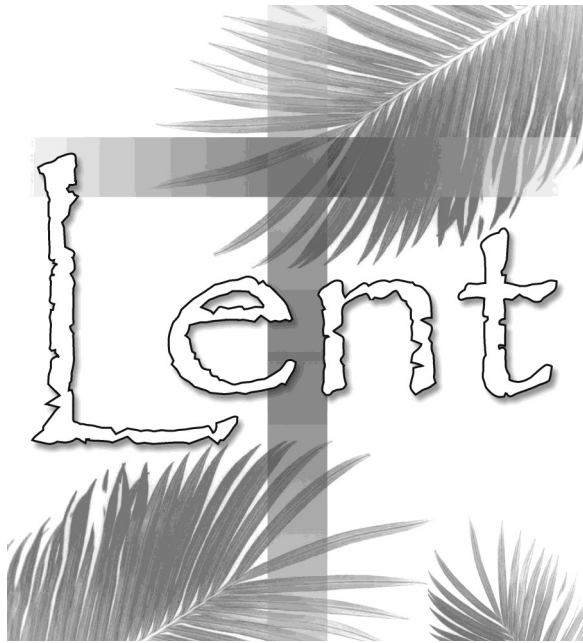


The Third Sunday of Lent



February 28, 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:



Let us pray for the sick:

Mass Intentions

February 27 & 28	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Hortensia Torres
Sun 9:00AM	Dr. Raja Mallavarapu
Mon 9:00AM	Golden Family
Tues 9:00AM	Bernadette San Augustine
Wed 9:00AM	John Liam Flannery
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

March 6 & 7	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Rodger Cary
Sun 9:00AM	Joseph O'Shea

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

February 21st. Attendance	210
February 21st. Collection	\$ 2067.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
February 21st. Total	\$ 2437.00
Peters Pence	\$ 15.00



The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal has begun!

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with your help that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities.

Answer the call and donate today!

TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT, VISIT
www.cardinalsappeal.org

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 Micheline C. Birdsall
 Daniel Meehan
 Marie Donnelly
 Anthony Kulik
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 Angelina Pineda
 Andrew Conachey
 Annette Irving
 Alyssa Lombardo
 Gino DiDomezio
 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 Gravinos
 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 .

The Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

The call of Moses at Horeb (or Sinai) comes from God through the medium of the burning bush. God then answers Moses' question "What is your name?" with the mysterious answer "I Am."

Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

In spelling out the dangers of over-confidence, Paul warns the Corinthians against being unfaithful to the Lord. He uses the behavior of the Israelites in the desert as an older example of how they are acting now.

Gospel: Luke 3:1-9

Luke teaches the disciples that Jesus is not only compassionate but extremely perceptive and not to be fooled. All sinners need to repent so as to be ready for judgment.

Did you pick up your Lenten Mite Box?

Holy Week Schedule 2016

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, March 21st
3:00pm-9:00pm

Palm Sunday, March 20th

More Solemn Celebration, Saturday 5:00pm
St. Boniface Mass: 9:00am
St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass: 11:00am
Palms blessed at all masses

Holy Thursday, March 24th

Tenebrae 9:00am
Mass of the Lord's Supper
St. Boniface: 6:00pm
Procession Visits to Repository until Midnight
in Msgr. Boyd Hall
St. Mary's Syro Malabar: 8:00pm

Good Friday, March 25th

Tenebrae 9:00am
Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Our Lord,
Holy Communion 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
St. Mary's Syro Malabar: 7:30pm
Passion of the Lord, Holy Communion & Stations
of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 26th

Tenebrae 9:00am
Mass: St. Mary's Syro Malabar: 10:00am
Blessing of Food 12:00pm
Confessions 4:00-5:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass
St. Boniface Mass: 7:00pm
St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass: 9:30pm

Easter Sunday, March 27th

St. Boniface Mass: 9:00am
(No 11:00am Mass for St. Mary's)

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

This year of the presidential campaigns is obviously a banner one for campaign managers. How they manage may impact their next career step for better or for worse depending on the election outcome. Who are these people? Well, we may not know their names. Unless we pay attention to the pundits. Or perhaps when that manager later becomes a Cabinet member of the new president. Meanwhile campaign rallies, "attack ads," banners and brochures are ultimately all the campaign manager's doing.

Jesus Our Lord, while He was on earth and even now when He is in heaven, is still engaged in a "campaign" to win our hearts. There is a great difference between His strategy and that of earthbound campaigns because His "manager" is the Holy Spirit.

What happens all too frequently is that Jesus' positions on a whole host of issues tend to lessen his numbers in the "polls" taken by the human heart. His is often not a popular one. Better ignored than not, especially if one wants comfort. Take today's gospel highlight: the need for repentance. Note that word "need."

This repentance isn't an option for His true disciples. Nor is Jesus referring just to fish on six Fridays added to a dash of fasting. Or even an extra daily Mass or two during Lent. Granted, these are good things in themselves. But one can offer them up for awhile, with no noticeable effect for the balance of the year. No, for Jesus repentance means a change of heart, and boy, do we hate change! As a result, His campaign for our hearts hits a "wall of resistance." We are weak by nature, and so we revert easily to the old groove.

In God, justice and mercy meet. Seemingly so contradictory, the two attributes in God become one blended virtue perfectly practiced. As a just Judge, Jesus is also our merciful Savior. Something our good Pope Francis wants us to remember especially for this jubilee year.

We can count on that when we contemplate that previously scheduled meeting that we all have with Jesus at our death. Preparing for that awesome encounter begins here and now. I don't know about you, but that compels me to do my best to acquire a portfolio of deeds done that are mostly good. We can do precisely that because He Himself helps us with something we call "grace." He wants us in heaven, and that's a head start.

His "campaign Manager," the Holy Spirit, is counting on our votes for Jesus, and His lifestyle. That's why we have Lent: to refresh our affiliation with His "party." Of course, as it is with any worthwhile thing in life, "it doesn't do any good to sit up and take notice if you keep on sitting."



Stations of the Cross

Friday, 7:30 PM

February Ministries

2/28/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Roberts	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	K.Negrin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negrin

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.

St Boniface Mission Statement

As members of our parish, we believe that we share in the mission of Jesus through our baptism and commitment to the values expressed in the gospel.

The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit calls us to be particularly attentive to the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:

Gather as a community that worships together and supports one another in spiritual growth;

Witness to our belief through sharing our faith with others and providing for education in faith to our members;

Respond with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us;

Care for the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely.

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class.

Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or
 Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.
 Website: One2One-Learning.org

Pilgrimage of NY 2016-Year of Mercy:

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan. We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral.

This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016)

9:00 A.M-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040.

6:15 P.M-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org in order to participate .

Catholic Charities Community Services

Did you know that Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland (CCCSR) was established by the original 18 parishes of our County to alleviate poverty and to serve as a "safety and support net" for all our County residents who have either lived in poverty all their lives or fallen into poverty due to unexpected circumstances?

You can help make a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable families by picking up a "Lenten Mite Box". Your donations will help to prevent evictions, feed the hungry and address basic emergency needs in Rockland.

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.)

March 21, 2016
THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.

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

St. Boniface Website



Our new St. Boniface website is
now available at:
www.saintbonifacechurch.org

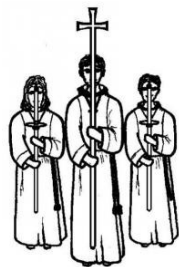
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out. You will find a wealth of use-
ful information. If there is anything you would like
to see added, please e-mail Bob Chamberlain at:
n2kbc@aol.com with your suggestions.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**“Beloved: See what love the Father has be-
stowed 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.



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.

**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.**

**Get important updates from the parish
Go to: www.Flocknote.com/stboniface
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**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

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City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay

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 participat-
ed 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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