

Fifth Sunday of Easter



April 24, 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 Eil 845-548-4476
Maire Liberace 845-354-3291

ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

George Edattel 845-354-0790
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066
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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:
Irene Kelly*



Mass Intentions

April 23 & 24	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John DeLuca
Sun 9:00AM	Dedre Baker
Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	Irene Kelly
Wed 9:00AM	Florence Savino
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

April 30 & May 1	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Msgr. Robert Ford
Sun 9:00AM	Blessed Mother

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

April 17th. Attendance	211
April 17th. Collection	\$ 2663.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
April 17th. Total	\$ 3033.00
Military Services	\$ 52.00

*We are Easter People
and Alleluia is Our Song*



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Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$14,725.00	\$10,965.00	54

Thank you for your generosity!

Let us pray for the sick:

Orlando Pentrelli
Shajan Jacob
Dirce Bauco
Ben Costa
Micheline C. Birdsall
Daniel Meehan
Marie Donnelly
Anthony Kulik
Peter Huebner
Angelina Pineda
Andrew Conachey
Annette Irving
Alyssa Lombardo
Michael Martin
Marie Brennan
Rita Ell
Elisa Pomeranz
Walter Cekleniak
Thomas McHale
Zenaida Ermita

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Thomas Wissman
Frank Maggio
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Ralph Mascia
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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 .

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First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas complete their first journey together, although Barnabas will soon depart. Paul's encouraging words to the disciples are timeless for all believers.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

This seventh vision involves a "disappearance of the sea," which scholars tell us represents the victory of creation over chaos and life over death. The "new Jerusalem" symbolizes the union of the people with their Lord.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

We return to the Last Supper. When Judas leaves the room, Jesus pronounces the great "Now" to announce His coming glorification. Then He gives the Eleven His one great all-embracing commandment to love, and observance of it as their hallmark.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

We tend to think of “Hallmark” as a brand name for greeting cards. The company tells us that when we send their cards we have “cared enough to send the very best.”

That word “hallmark” comes from a certain mark used at Goldsmith’s Hall, and by the United Kingdom’s assay office to certify the standard of gold, silver, and platinum. From there the usage of the word has expanded to include “any distinctive feature, especially of excellence.” So it denotes a “stamping” of some kind.

Today, for the fifth of these seven Sundays of Easter, we learn from Jesus Himself what is to be our hallmark. A distinctive feature of our lifestyle that sets us apart. It is our love for God and for one another.

Unfortunately, our English language gives us only one word to denote the several scales of love we experience in our lives. That causes confusion about loving others. Jesus did not mean that we are to love everyone equally, or to bestow the same kind of love on every soul we encounter. Marital love, for example, is exclusive by its nature. A person chooses one other to share his/her life. Particular

friendship is another example of a choice we make. Not everyone can or will be our close friend or best buddy.

What Jesus did mean is that as Christians we are to make a conscious decision, an act of the will, in which we acknowledge the fact that every human person is made in God’s image. As such, we must will them all the good they deserve and that we can give. We are to respect them, even when they don’t deserve it, just as Jesus did by “dying for us when we were still sinners.” It is easy to see in this light the evil there is in prejudice. That should “hit home” for us all while we engage in the current political debate about our nation’s immigration policies.

It is true that we can catalogue with ease a long list of Christians who did not live up to this ideal of love throughout the history of the Church. But the ideal still stands. What matters is what we do about it each day.

Certainly God cared enough to send us the very best in the person of His Son Jesus. With His help and mercy, His love and grace, we can return the favor, so to speak, by giving our best response. Then they really will know us by our love, and they will recognize the stamp of our “hallmark.”

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.

Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation)

St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Tuesdays,
7:00 PM- 8:30 PM, May 3 through June 7.
Please call the rectory at 634-4957.

If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.



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WORKS OF CHARITY

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ANSWER GOD’S CALL to serve our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate. In the Beatitudes, Jesus reminds us what it is to be a disciple of God, to act with mercy, compassion, and love.

Join in helping others during this Year of Mercy.

Please consider making a sacrifice today.

To make an online contribution visit
www.cardinalsappeal.org



April Ministries

4/24/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	K. Negrin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negrin

May Ministries

5/1/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna	DiBartolo	Bonanno, K.Kelly, Neil
9:00 AM	Mesones, Mendes	Cherveney	Dale, Mesones, K.Negrin

5/8/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, L.Martin	Pierce	E.McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, K.Negrin	Liftin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

5/15/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Neil, Follini, Bonanno
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

5/22/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	K.Negrin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negrin

5/29/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Liberace, Ball, E. McNamara
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	Liftin	Dale, Eckert, Kapral

Thank you to all those who donated to my ambitious eagle project. Your help is greatly appreciated but I still need another \$1,000 in order to start and complete the project. Anything will help tremendously. There will be a box in the back of the church for any donations and if you desire you can donate online at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/7p44bmsg>

Again, thank you for all the help and support it has and will go a long way. - *Daniel Hernandez*

Albertus Magnus Annual Golf Classic Paramount Country Club, New City, NY Tuesday, May 31, 2016

\$250 per golfer includes: cart, balls, breakfast, dinner, beer and wine \$125 for dinner only
Breakfast: 9am, Shotgun start: 10:30am,
Dinner & Silent Auction 3:30pm

For more information or to register for the event, submit a journal ad, purchase a 50/50 or become a sponsor, please visit www.albertusmagnus.net or contact the AMHS Development Office at 845-623-8842 ext 229.

Golfers and Dinner guests MUST register by May 20th to attend

Immaculate Heart Academy will be hosting a Spring Open House on Thursday, April 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us to learn about our outstanding school, curriculum, and IHA's artistic, athletic and extra-curricular programs.

Members of our administration, faculty and coaching staff will be on hand to answer questions.

Online preregistration is requested at www.ihanj.com.

Call 201-445-6800 for more information. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave. Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

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.)

May 16, 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

Please take the time to check it
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.

**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**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay



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.

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
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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 partici-
pated 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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