

The Most Holy Trinity



May 22, 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

Dennis Dale, Chairperson (845)354-1981

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
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

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| May 21 & 22 | Intentions |
| Sat 5:00PM | Mary & Ignacio Puma |
| Sun 9:00AM | Rose Savino |
| Mon 9:00AM | Mother's Day Remembered |
| Tues 9:00AM | Mary Sullivan |
| Wed 9:00AM | Mother's Day Remembered |
| Thurs 9:00AM | Mother's Day Remembered |
| Fri 9:00AM | Patrick Owen & Family (Living) |

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| May 28 & 29 | Intentions |
| Sat 5:00PM | John King |
| Sun 9:00AM | Angelina Brooks |

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

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| May 15th. Attendance | 223 |
| May 15th. Collection | \$ 2091.00 |
| ParishPay | \$ 370.00 |
| May 15th. Total | \$ 2461.00 |



the **CARDINAL'S**
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

| Goal | Pledged | Paid | # of Gifts |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| \$34,000.00 | \$16,940.00 | \$12,820.00 | 60 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date - Saturday, June 25

St Boniface 50th Anniversary
Parish Picnic

Gaye Collins
 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

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 Most Holy Trinity May 15, 2016

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

The Holy Spirit, as personified Wisdom, speaks of His superiority over all things because He originated before them and witnessed their creation.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

St. Paul tells us that we are at peace with God the Father through Our Lord Jesus Christ. We then can even "boast of our afflictions."

Gospel: John 16:12-15

The Paraclete plays the role of teacher since Jesus could not tell His disciples everything they should know. The Paraclete also became their guide to the "truth" of Jesus as God's only Son and our Redeemer.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Teachers everywhere will likely agree with the maxim "If you become a teacher, by your pupils you'll be taught." My own experience of twenty-five years teaching at both the secondary and university levels bears this out. How my students urged me to make a concept clearer or an idea even more appealing.

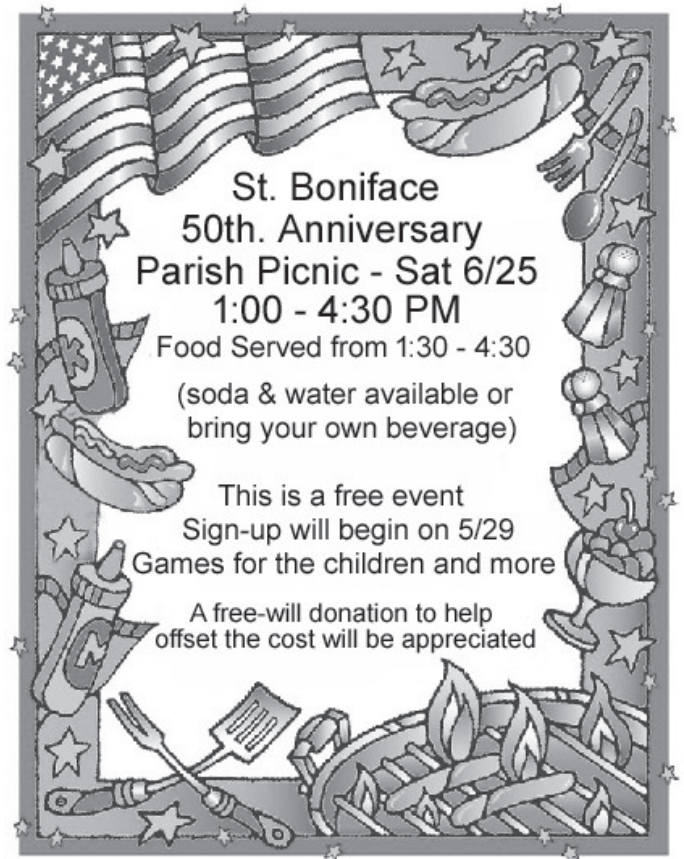
It has been both a joy and a consolation to meet many of them in later life and I enjoy listening to them tell me of some gem of wisdom which I dispensed but often don't remember. As I see time moving along in life, I cannot help but wonder if they are surprised that I'm still around. Shades of Mr. Chips!

That adage I referred to could not ever be applied to our divine Teacher. Those first uneducated disciples of Jesus were likely unaware how accurate they were when they called Him "Master." He was, and is, the perfect teacher.

We only know from Jesus that there is a Father and Son, and that they sent us yet another member of their "family" called the Holy Spirit. That Spirit is the Person who taught those simple fishermen, as well as the tax collector Matthew, and the tent-maker Paul the understanding of who Jesus was, and what He taught. The Spirit still does that for us. He also guides the Church along her grand march through time.

The Blessed Trinity is a reality far beyond our ability to understand. Nor can any earthly teacher explain it. It is a part of revelation that lives in the realm of faith. Human reason may remain puzzled, yet it dare not deny the possibility of the Trinity. When you stop to think about it, the fact that Jesus told us about it was motivated by His love for us. In revealing His authentic self, Jesus wants us to love Him as He truly is, much like a good friend lets us know him on an intimate level.

Meanwhile, we are called to remain grateful pupils for having such a Master. It is yet another sign of His love and mercy, in which we are very well schooled. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.



St. Anthony's Relic Visits Nanuet June 17, 2016

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of a precious relic from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relic will be accompanied by a friar from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua.

ST. ANTHONY PARISH
36 W. Nyack Road, Nanuet,
845.623.2138

Veneration ALL DAY
Masses at 6:30, 9 AM and 7 PM Closing Mass
3 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

For more information Please Contact
ANTHONIAN ASSOCIATION
TEL: 914.263.884

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.

May Ministries

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

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| 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 |



A message from Cardinal Dolan:

This is an important year, not only for our archdiocese, but also for the Church Universal as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount defines what it is to be his disciple. The message is simple yet reflective: We as Christians strive to emulate the Beatitudes. Dedication to doing so brings the Lord's blessings in our lives.

Jesus teaches us to act with mercy, compassion, and love in the Beatitudes. In this brochure, you will see how the archdiocese is applying the Beatitudes throughout our communities of faith.

During this Year of Mercy, I thank you for your generosity as our archdiocesan family continues to strive in answering the call to live as Jesus taught us.

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****

The Rockland County Catholic Choir, comprised of members of parishes throughout the county, will be presenting their spring concert entitled 'Songs of Love, Peace and Hope' on Friday, June 10th at the Church of St. Joseph, 245 West Main Street, Spring Valley and on Saturday, June 11th at the Parish of St. Paul - St. Ann, 82 Lake Road West, Congers. Both concerts will begin at 7:30pm. A freewill offering will be taken.

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

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.

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.)

June 20, 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 useful
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
You can unsubscribe at any time

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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