

## Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017



### 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

Jain Jacob 845-661-0084  
Chacko Joseph (Siby) 845-558-9415  
Rajesh Mathew 201-707-9512  
Saji Mathew (Secretary) 917-574-9267

#### ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

#### ST. MARY'S CATECHISM JOINT DIRECTOR

Sindhu Thomas 845-270-3011

#### MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Nirmala Joseph 845-634-1801

#### SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

*Tabernacle candle lit for:*



## Mass Intentions

<b>April 29 &amp; 30</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Aileen McGuire (Living)
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Lisa DeLuca

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	Corless & Deane Families
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	Mary Drew
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	Msgr. Cox
<b>Thurs 6:00PM</b>	Mary Lacombe
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	Mary Buckley

<b>May 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Raymond Canals
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Guy Azzariti

### St. Mary's Masses

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

### Weekly Collection

April 23rd. Attendance	175
April 23rd. Collection	\$ 2299.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
April 23rd. Total	\$ 2669.00



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

### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$12605.00	\$8085.00	42

Parish

**Picnic**



**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

**St. Boniface and St. Mary's joint parish picnic.**

**Stay Tuned for details!**

### Let us pray for the sick:

Melanie Di Domizio  
 Eileen Riebow  
 Dawn Riebow  
 Stephanie McGuire  
 Stephanie Dee  
 Kristen Turner  
 Maria Seminario  
 Audrey & Joseph Joynt  
 Josephine O'Shea  
 Anthony Senerchia  
 Romyne Melnick  
 Giovanni Toribio  
 Edward Daly  
 Minerva Echeverria  
 Bill Martin  
 Julie Martin  
 Nancy Panebianco  
 Jim Krokus  
 Berle Geronemus  
 Kenny Ladd  
 Orlando Pentrelli  
 Shajan Jacob  
 Dirce Bauco  
 Micheline C. Birdsall  
 Daniel Meehan  
 Marie Donnelly  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner

Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Michael Martin  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz  
 Walter Cekleniak  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski  
 Ralph Mascia Jr.  
 Thomas Wissman  
 Frank Maggio  
 Laura Maggio  
 Nicholas Johnson  
 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 donation for Mass stipends or \$10 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory.

### 3rd. Sunday of Easter

**April 30, 2017**

#### First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-23

St. Peter preaches his first sermon to the Jews gathered in Jerusalem at Pentecost. He makes the accusation that they killed Jesus, but quickly adds that now we all live in the post-resurrection time. Belief in Jesus is the new way to establish a lifestyle.

#### Second Reading: I Peter 1:17-21

We continue reading Peter's letter. Here he tells his readers that their newfound intimacy with God the Father does not excuse any misconduct on their part. We have been ransomed by the Lamb's Blood, not with anything material.

#### Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

The inspiring Emmaus story, unique to Luke, embraces three themes of the whole gospel, namely: the journey, that faith is seeing, and that hospitality is important.

### **Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

Today's Gospel story is a beautiful one, is it not? Yet, for all that, it is a strong reminder that faith has to grapple with new concepts of right living. One such concept I choose for us to reflect on is this matter of hospitality. Note how the two disciples offered it to Jesus when all three finished their seven mile walk to Emmaus. Not yet knowing who Jesus was, they still invited Him to "Stay with us." I can also imagine them arguing to Jesus: "It's late. Let's have supper together." "Together" is a significant word there.

Isolation, the opposite of together, has been described somewhere as "splendid". Obviously the speaker is giving praise to privacy. I, for one, must admit that I enjoy my "alone time." But being alone for a prolonged period is not healthy for us humans. Nor does it foster a vigorous faith life. Why is that? One spiritual writer answered that you and I are called to be "earthy mystics." He meant that we are meant to be in touch with others. Faith blossoms in a community. Even holy hermits are never totally alone, for they were with God in their caves and huts.

A community such as a parish has many benefits that we must not overlook. One of them is the realization of exactly who we are, and what our character is. We learn those answers to life's persistent questions in community and with the answers that our fellow Christians supply.

I read recently of a sad fact about the late comedian and actor Peter Sellers, of "Pink Panther" fame, who died fifteen years ago. He once said that he lacked a personality. "As far as I am aware, I'm nothing," he said. "I have no personality of my own whatsoever. I have no character to offer the public. I have nothing to project." In spite of his notable professional image on the screen, Sellers saw himself as a person without an identity of his own.

Jesus realized the value of community to prevent such thinking in bestowing on us a sense of our identity. He wanted us to gather to remember Him at least once a week. To come out of our rooms and hear His word to us. To leave our comfortable cocoons and feed our souls with the living Bread shared by the group. To receive the hospitality of the Church as well as to give it away to others.

Realize that your smiles and greetings in the church vestibule are a component of the Eucharistic celebration. Otherwise, people will not feel welcome. In addition, they will be deprived of a powerful help to realize their potential. In particular for this reflection, they will lose out on the discovery of what their special gifts bring to the group.

When we welcome one another, especially the stranger, we make it possible for them to "have their eyes opened" as did the two travelers to Emmaus that long ago day. They too will recognize Jesus "in the breaking of the bread." All because someone like you said to them, "Stay with us."

*We Are Easter People..  
...Alleluia Is Our Song*

**Sacred Heart School** in Suffern has some limited space available in their PREK3 program for September 2017. Full and half day offered in a loving and caring academic environment.

#### **Father Boyd Hall is available for rental**

The hall has been outfitted with a new kitchen, bathrooms including handicapped access and a freshly decorated main hall with new lighting and a new modern entrance way.

For more information and available dates, please call the rectory office.

## April Ministries

4/30/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna	Di Bertolo	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Matos, Mendes	Liftin	Cherveney, Handler, J. Carey



### Journey for Sight WALKATHON

**May13, 2017  
9AM to 12PM**

**Peck's Pond  
Haverstraw, NY**

#### Charities Supported

*Guiding Eyes for the Blind  
Vacation Camp for the Blind  
Lions Camp Badger  
Association for the Visually Impaired  
Rockland Social Club for the Blind*

Tax deductible Contributions Payable to:  
District 20 R-1 Charities Inc.  
175 McNamara Rd.  
Wesley Hills NY 10977

Registration by mail or at event  
Used eyeglass collection at walkathon site

For Info or questions Call Chairpersons

Brenda Twohie 914-980-1275 Ramapo Lions

Dr. Joe Fontana 914-737-3115 Hendrik Hudson Lions

Sponsorships available

### 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](mailto:jeanne@geocap.com).

### Catholic Education

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life- long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another.

To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, visit [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

### 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](mailto:clpangel59@gmail.com).  
Website: [One2One-Learning.org](http://One2One-Learning.org)

**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.**

**Immaculate Heart Academy** will host a Spring Open House on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. IHA's Open House is a great opportunity to learn about the school, the curriculum, and IHA's artistic, athletic, and extracurricular programs. Members of the administration, faculty, and coaching staff will be on hand to answer questions. Online preregistration is requested at [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com). Please note, bussing is now available for Rockland and Orange County, NY students. Call 201.445.6800 for more information. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.



**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 15, 2017

**\*\*THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.\*\***

For more information e-mail  
RachelMinister1@aol.com

**St. Boniface Website**



Our new St. Boniface website is  
now available at:  
[www.saintbonifacechurch.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 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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