

Feast of Christ the King



November 22, 2015

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

Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. 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 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

Rick Ell 845-548-4476

Maire Liberace 845-354-3291

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George Edattel 845-354-0790

Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066

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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

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Tabernacle candle lit for :



Mass Intentions

November 21 & 22	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Culinane
Sun 9:00AM	Deidre Baker
Mon 9:00AM	All Souls' Day
Tues 9:00AM	Andrea & Mafalda Federici
Wed 9:00AM	All Souls' Day
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	William & Florence Combes

November 28 & 29	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Rick Ell

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

November 15th. Attendance	202
November 15th. Collection	\$ 2160.00
ParishPay weekly:	\$ 370.00
November 15th. Total	\$ 2530.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,735.00	\$44,275.00	88

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

Paulie Jimenez
 Anthony Kulik
 Peter Huebner
 Angelina Pineda
 Andrew Conachey
 Annette Irving
 Alyssa Lombardo
 Gino DiDomezio
 Michael Martin
 Marie Brennan
 Rita Ell
 Elisa Pomeranz
 Walter Cekleniak
 Tom McNamara
 Thomas McHale
 Zenaida Ermita
 Regina Nowinski
 Kenny Ladd
 Sam Cerone
 Ralph Mascia Jr.

Thomas Wissman
 Oscar Richards
 Frank Maggio
 Laura Maggio
 Dorothy Magrino
 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 .

Feast of Christ the King November 22, 2015

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

The "Son of man" in this vision originally was a symbol of "the holy ones" living in a theocratic kingdom. Over time it became a term for the actual messianic king. His rule would be one of justice and peace and live forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1: 5-8

The resurrection of Jesus is equivalent to His installation as the universal king. All those who hear and obey Him are priests; that is, mediators between God and the rest of men.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

In this dramatic exchange between Himself and Pilate, Jesus acknowledges that His kingdom is no threat to the Roman governor. Yet we know that Pilate missed a chance to pay attention to the voice of Truth itself.

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

A mirror can at times be comforting or cruel, but it never lies. That's why we don't always want to look into one. That's not true for the little four year old girl who admires herself in a brand new party dress. Then there's the tall teen-age boy, marred a bit with acne, who looks hopefully and is counting on his prom tux to shield his embarrassment. Or the young bride who glows before the mirror on her special day wearing that most special gown and veil. Or the middle-aged man who notices now the changes in his physique that shout out for a diet alteration and more exercise. Or the elderly lady who accepts what she sees and is content with what it implies.

While He was here on earth among us, Jesus was a type of mirror to the foils and fumbles of the human condition. He often told stories that mirrored the everyday lives of His listeners, and how they too often played games with the truth. Because the Scriptures are timeless, they describe us as well. So it's natural to apply to ourselves the moral in those mirrors.

In the tension-filled scene given us today of Jesus encountering Pilate on a Friday morning long ago, against the background of a boisterous crowd outside, the vacillating Roman comes across as the weakling. So often, when Jesus met an antagonist, He mirrored back the other person's true self. How uncomfortable that must have made them. Pilate kept washing his hands as a result.

Perhaps that is why Christ the King is a forbidding title for a lot of people, especially those who were luke-warm or sporadic believers. Being the very Truth itself, Jesus reflected back to them the full truth of their lifestyles. All these centuries later, the modern versions of this group know who He claimed to be. They know they have to decide about Him one way or the other.

Even believers can be annoyed at Christ the King for occasionally challenging their moral decisions. How dare this King invade their privacy and demand loyalty without reservations! They despise the mirror also.

But happily there are those good souls like you who have no problem serving Christ the King because you don't think He interferes with your freedom. You believe He guarantees it. He rules your hearts. The nearest crucifix is your icon of proof.

When you and I look into the faith mirror, hopefully we see at least some resemblance to our King, despite our acute awareness of our sins. We know we were created in His image and likeness. Aren't you glad that our faith makes for a beautiful reflection?

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

St. Boniface Advent Retreat

Back by popular demand
St. Boniface Advent Retreat, give by Diane McSherry on December 5, 2015, from 2:30-4:30pm.
Sign up in the vestibule of the church.

"Count Your Blessings!"

I am appealing to all the parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Mary's to support a fund raiser for improvement and repair to the walkways of our church.

"Count Your Blessings" raffle will be drawn on December 20, 2015. Donations are \$10 each.

There will be 4 cash prizes totaling \$300. Tickets will be available from our committee after Mass.

Thank you for your support and I hope this will be a Blessing for all.

Maybelle Twohie 914-980-4511

Lessons And Carols

Music rehearsals have been going well and if you still want to sing with us, please call Jim Coakley. In addition we are asking for people to read the lessons at the service. There is no singing involved and you will proclaim one Scripture passage during the service on December 11. In the past these readings have been assigned, but last year we decided ask for volunteers and it worked out well so we are doing that again. Please call Jim Coakley, whose number is in the bulletin.

Advent Pot Luck Family Dinner

There will be a pot luck dinner in Fr. Boyd Hall on December 5, 2015, following the 5pm Mass. Bring your favorite hot dish/and or dessert. Do early Christmas shopping at our vendor tables.. Cup cake decorating!!
Sign up in the vestibule of the church.

November Ministries

11/22/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin K.Negron, Vale	Kelly	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

11/29/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	L.Martin, Maduekwe	McNamara	McNamara, Hanusik, M.Cary
9:00 AM	Mesones (2), Peter	Cherveney	Twohie, Mesones, K.Negron

Volunteers Needed for Pre Christmas Activities

We are planning a number of Advent and Christmas activities. Volunteers are needed to help set up for the Advent Retreat, Pot Luck Dinner, Christmas Tree Lighting and to decorate the church.

If you would like to help to prepare for the Advent and Pre Christmas activities, please sign up in the vestibule.

We will contact you with details regarding the set-up and preparation for these events.

We need you, so please consider adding your name and contact information to the list for these committees.

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.

"Greater love hath no one than this...." El Salvador Martyrs Mass

A LIVINGSTREAMING broadcast of the Maryknoll Sisters' 35th Anniversary Martyrs Mass will be shown at 10:30 AM, Sunday, November 29, 2015 at: www.maryknollsisters.org/livestream

Please join us online as we celebrate the lives of four churchwomen who paid the ultimate price.

Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum June 7-12, 2016 Washington, DC

The Sisters of Life <http://www.sistersoflife.org/> (Sr. Mary Gabriel, S.V. is the Event Chair), along with Sisters from other religious communities, are planning and coordinating a first of its kind event -- GIVEN givenforum.org -- The Catholic Young Women's Leadership Forum ~ Cultivating authentic femininity for the life of the Church.

It is being sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR) <http://cmswr.org/>, in collaboration with the Hilton Foundation and this event will help unleash the gifts of young women within the Catholic Church and the world! GIVEN will bring 300 rising leaders, selected by application, together with Religious and lay leaders from various disciplines for a full scholarship, week-long immersion in faith formation, leadership skills training and networking.

Apply now at givenforum.org. Women who are accepted to attend GIVEN will receive a scholarship covering the cost of the Forum, including food, lodging and travel. The deadline for applications is Feb 2, 2016.



The Rockland County Knights of Columbus will again sponsor the Crèche at the Palisades Mall.

The dedication and caroling will be on Saturday, November 28 at 12:00 noon, by the entrance to JC Penney.

Please join us in celebrating the Christmas season and show your appreciation for having the Crèche as part of the mall's holiday décor.

**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.**

**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.)

December 21, 2015

****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 sug-
gestions.

**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.

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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.

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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