

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



March 13, 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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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

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914-906-4291

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845-267-0353

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845-353-3213

Tabernacle candle lit for:



Let us pray for the sick:

Mass Intentions

March 12 & 13	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Kevin Cavanaugh
Sun 9:00AM	St. Anthony
Mon 9:00AM	Domenico & Louisa Bauco
Tues 9:00AM	Bauco & Federici Families
Wed 9:00AM	Peggy O'Reilly (Living)
Thurs 9:00AM	Mina Lotito
Fri 9:00AM	Special Intention

March 19 & 20	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Marco Pecovic
Sun 9:00AM	Ricardo & Candida Bautista

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

March 6th.. Attendance	181
March 6th.. Collection	\$ 2299.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
March 6th. Total	\$ 2669.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 689.00



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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 Fifth Sunday of Lent March 13, 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

The prophet predicts a new exodus in which Yahweh will offer a better kind of freedom than simple release from Egypt. It will be freedom from a more spiritual slavery to sin.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

For Paul, true freedom is rooted in intimate knowledge of Jesus and acceptance of His way. The Law, while being "holy, just and good" is a poorer way to righteousness because it is not a remedy for sin.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Once again, Jesus' opponents set a trap for Him: obey the Mosaic law or the Roman one. Jesus' mercy involves a mandate to the accused woman about not repeating her sin in the future.

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 very Sunday marks the third anniversary of Pope Francis' election in 2013. How appropriate that amid the Year of Mercy our Holy Father has proclaimed, today's Lenten gospel should tell us of an unforgettable act of Jesus' mercy on a terrified unnamed woman.

It certainly is obvious that mercy is one of those qualities in a person that is best shown by action rather than by words. Do you remember Eliza Doolittle's demand in the musical hit "My Fair Lady" when she sings to her boyfriend after hundreds of speech lessons: "Don't talk of love: show me!?" That's what we all look for, from other people and even from God.

As a matter of fact, the whole ensemble of today's Scripture selections declare God's love for us manifest in His actions. Isaiah predicts that Yahweh will bring about a new exodus for His people, one not involving just freedom from Egyptian slavery but from unending slavery to sin. Paul writes to the Philippians that an intimate knowledge of Christ and acceptance of His ways is the best route to salvation.

Then comes the powerful centerpiece story from John about the woman caught in adultery. Note how the men gloat from their position of self-proclaimed superiority, as if adultery were a solitary sin! How they humiliate the terrified creature facing a brutal death by forcing her to stand there shivering before Jesus! Never doubt that she represents all of us, not necessarily with her particular sin, but with a variety of sins that cry out from our consciences for God's mercy.

We watch the God-Man bend down to scribble in the ground, dismissing the shouts of the woman's accusers. Then, standing up to His full height, Jesus tells them who should begin the stone throwing. There are no takers. The men are silenced.

When He speaks to the woman "Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir." "Then neither do I- but from now on do not sin any more." "From now on." In those three words I hear a call for all of us, no matter what we've done against God's will, to make a new beginning. Time is moving on. Lent is soon ending and our salvation is pending.

Strengthened by the Holy Eucharist, we need not fear. "From now on" we can be the person God had in mind when He created us and He will help. So we pray: "Jesus, Son of God have mercy on Your people, for Your people is us."



Stations of the Cross

Friday, 7:30 PM

March Ministries

3/13/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, L.Martin	Wojnicki	K.Kelly, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, K.Negron	DiBartolo	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
3/20/2016	Altar Servers Palm Sunday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Pierce, Kelly	Neil, Follini, Liberace
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos,	Liftin, K.Negron	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
3/24/2016	Altar Servers Holy Thursday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00AM (Tenebrae)			Not Needed
6:00 PM	Neil, K.Negron, Vettamvelil	McNamara	P.Neil, B.Negron, Echeverria
3/25/2016	Altar Servers Good Friday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00AM (Tenebrae)			Not Needed
3:00 PM	Pierce, Neil, K.Negron, Martin	Liberace, Echeverria, Pierce	Neil, B.Negron, Martin
3/26/2016	Altar Servers Holy Saturday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00AM (Tenebrae)			Not Needed
7:00 PM (Easter Vigil)	Vettamvelil, Martin, Hernandez	Ashe, Liberace, DiBartolo	Martin
3/27/2016	Altar Servers Easter	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM	K.Negron, J.Negrin	Cherveney	Buttinelli, B.Negron, Eckert

Assisted Suicide Educational Evening – Tues, March 15th , 7:30-9pm, Gym of St. Gregory Barbarigo School (park in Gym parking lot), 29 Cinder Road, Garnerville, NY 10923. RSVP required to Sr.Lucy.Marie@ArchNY.org

Assisted suicide continues to be in the forefront of issues being considered in Albany. Some claim it is simply “medical assistance in dying” and not suicide. But what is really at stake here? Are lethal pills the most we can offer to our brothers and sisters who find themselves suffering with a terminal illness? Join us to learn the facts as we look at the legislation and all of its medical, legal and ethical implications. Sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY with main speaker, Ed Mechmann, Esq. Public Policy Director and Sr. Lucy Marie, Respect Life Coordinator.

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd at the Blue Army Shrine located in Washington, NJ. Celebrant is Rev. Ronan Murphy who has given many missions, retreats and conferences. 2:00 pm. Confessions and Mass; 3:00 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image; Benediction and Veneration of the Sacred Relic of St. Faustina. Shrine is located at 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ 07882. For info: (908) 689-1700 Ext 210 bluearmy.com

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Touring Tuesday Open House events will be held at Rockland Catholic Elementary Schools on Tuesday, March 8th and April 12th from 9-11am or by appointment. Please call 646-794-2885 to make a reservation or to find a school near you.

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.

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March 21, 2016
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