

Third Sunday of Easter



April 10, 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
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ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

George Edattel 845-354-0790
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

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Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Angela & Giorgio Bauco Anniversary*



Let us pray for the sick:

Mass Intentions

April 9 & 10	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Bernadette San Augustine
Sun 9:00AM	Margaret Hollands
Mon 9:00AM	Luisa & Domenico Bauco
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	Rodolfo Lobo
Thurs 9:00AM	Michael Anthony Ciborski
Fri 9:00AM	Claire Bicknell

April 16 & 17	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Anthony & Antonetta Alessi
Sun 9:00AM	John King

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

April 3rd. Attendance	205
April 3rd. Collection	\$ 2211.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
April 3rd. Total	\$ 2581.00
Good Friday	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 285.00

*We are Easter People
and Alleluia is Our Song*



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ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$13,200.00	\$9,300.00	46

Thank you for your generosity!

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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 .

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First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Peter's answer to the Sanhedrin speaks volumes about his newfound courage as a witness for Jesus. All of the Apostles with him became models of courage under the pressure from the threat of persecution.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John witnesses the acclamation of a great number of creatures of all kinds along with the elders. They unite in giving tribute to Jesus of a kind regularly given to the Roman emperor, pointing to conflict coming in the earthly world between Rome and the young Church.

Gospel: John 21:1-19, or 21:1-14

There are six different stories here, woven into this epilogue to the gospel. Among them, the dialogue between Christ and Peter is the most telling. It leads to Peter's commissioning.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Between seasons they change. I am not referring to wheat or willow trees, but to the characters and plots of episodic TV shows. Pick your favorite. Note how the last episode of the TV season leaves you hanging for a long time wondering how this or that situation will resolve itself. That is, unless it was the final episode. So we said goodbye to popular shows like "The Sopranos", "The Wire" and more recently to "Downton Abbey." All hits with audiences.

Today's gospel is really an extra series of "small episodes" added on to all that went before in the life of Jesus and that of the early Church. But unlike a TV series, we are not left hanging. Written last, John's gospel itself is a spiritual reflection on the story told by the three earlier gospels. We have an incident here that strongly proves Jesus is truly alive: He cooks a seaside breakfast for His apostles!

The captivating part of the story is what follows the meal: the dialogue between Jesus and Peter. It balances out the bitterness of Peter's triple denial with three declarations of love in answer to Jesus' questions.

That question of Jesus—"Do you love Me?"—echoes down the centuries to become one for us to answer also. No one of us can flee from it any more than St. Peter could. The Lord has the inherent right to ask it of each of us more times than three. Why? Because every sin we commit at its root is a denial of love for Christ. The sin may be slight or serious, "lower" or "upper case" if you prefer, but it still is a denial. By it we declare that this, that, or the other thing matters more to us than God's will. That is more than an error in judgment. It is like saying "I don't know the man!" as Peter did that first Holy Thursday night. So do not wonder why we pray our "Lord, have mercy" at the start of every Mass.

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the whole concept of God's mercy is a timely topic for our reflection. And appreciation. None of us take delight in being sinners, but we can do so as forgiven sinners. There is a world of difference between the two. God's mercy is the reason.

So many people in the world are walking around every day shouldering guilt. Even if that guilt is only imaginary, it still fosters a kind of paralysis in their mindset. The relief is no further away than the nearest confessional. There we meet, in the unworthy person of the priest, the living Jesus with His sacred scarred hands ready to embrace us once we say we're sorry.

At the start of this Jubilee Year of Mercy last December, I recall seeing a photo of a reconciliation Room in some unnamed church with the door open. The caption read: "The one holy door most of us will open." How true! Before this year is out, will you open the one at your church?

Message from Cardinal Dolan: Mercy Saturday, April 16th

2016 - Year of Mercy

Dear Friends in the Lord,

A blessed Easter! I'm sure you have heard that during this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are holding a number of "Mercy Saturdays" throughout the Archdiocese of New York. I want to invite you to attend the upcoming Mercy Saturday on April 16, at the Salesman National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians.

The day begins at 2:30 P.M. and will include talks on mercy, an opportunity to experience God's mercy in the sacrament of confession, and other testimonies and devotions. We will conclude with Mass at 5 P.M. and then a light reception. Our aim is to focus on the call of Pope Francis: that we reflect in a special way on God's mercy toward us, and our need to be merciful toward each other.

I hope to see you there!

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

St Boniface Mission Statement

As members of our parish, we believe that we share in the mission of Jesus through our baptism and commitment to the values expressed in the gospel.

The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit calls us to be particularly attentive to the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:

Gather as a community that worships together and supports one another in spiritual growth;

Witness to our belief through sharing our faith with others and providing for education in faith to our members;

Respond with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us;

Care for the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely.

April Ministries

4/10/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, L.Martin	Pierce	E.McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, K.Negron	Liftin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
4/17/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Kelly	Neil, Follini, Liberace
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
4/24/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	K. Negron	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron



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The *Cardinal's Appeal* offers vital support to many Catholic programs and ministries across our archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider your sacrifice so we can continue to care for each other as God asked us to do.

As you know, it can cost...

- \$100: DINNER OUT FOR TWO
- \$150: A NEW OUTFIT
- \$200: A MONTH OF TAKE OUT
- \$250: TWO BROADWAY THEATRE TICKETS
- \$500: A WEEKEND GETAWAY

Please consider making a sacrifice today.

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www.cardinalsappeal.org

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.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 19, 2016
 6:30 pm Tours 7:15 pm Presentation
 Register at:

www.albertusmagnus.net/admissions/openhouse

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.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Tappan

The Altar Rosary Society will be holding a Military Bridge on Friday, April 15th at 7pm. The tickets are \$15, with door prizes, refreshments and lots of chances to win great gifts. Come join the fun! The game is fully explained, no experience necessary! For reservations call Cathy Conway (845-398-9796) or Kathy at the Rectory 845-359-1230.

**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.)

April 18, 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.**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay



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to be an Altar Server, please
contact the Rectory Office for
additional information.

The only requirement is to have
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Training will be provided.

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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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