

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day



May 8, 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
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:
Helen Baker*



Mass Intentions

May 7 & 8	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Grant, Quinlan & Santiago Families
Sun 9:00AM	Deidre Baker & Isobel-Margaret Logan
Mon 9:00AM	Scelza & Paruolo Families
Tues 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered
Wed 9:00AM	Margaret Hollands
Thurs 9:00AM	Frank O'Connor
Fri 9:00AM	Carmela Scelza & Pauline Paruolo

May 14 & 15	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Gloria Frasco
Sun 9:00AM	Anthony Anastaio

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

May 1st. Attendance	194
May 1st. Collection	\$ 2048.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
May 1st. Total	\$ 2418.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 654.00

*We are Easter People
and Alleluia is Our Song*



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

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$15,240.00	\$11,760.00	57

Thank you for your generosity!

Let us pray for the sick:

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 .

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 8, 2016

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

As the mission spreads outward from Jerusalem, we read of Stephen's martyrdom. Among the several parallels to Christ's dying hours, we learn that Stephen forgives his killers.

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17

The vision of John involves a statement from Jesus, who declares that "those who wash their robes" (i.e. those who died for the faith) are blessed.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus looks beyond the disciples present to those who are yet to come, and He prays that they too may be one. United to Him, they will be united to the Father through Him, and share in the ultimate glory.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The crescendo of any great symphony is something the listener feels as well as hears. Sitting in the concert hall, he/she knows that it has been building. When it reaches its climax, all will know that they have not only heard a great piece. They have experienced its power.

Ever since Easter, we have spent a month of Sundays reflecting on its meaning and power, like we do after hearing a masterpiece. Like a symphony, the recollection of Christ's several post-resurrection appearances, to individuals and to crowds, started us off in small "notes" and grew to the power of a full composition. Yes, He is risen, and He dies no more! Alleluia!

The great impact of all this reaches its climax next Sunday, with the sound and fury that is Pentecost. But before that, the Church puts before us the quiet power of Christ's prayer for unity. The Lord looks beyond the people in front of Him, down the long corridor of time to all the disciples yet to come, including us. He prays that we will be one. Able to forge a bond stronger than our individual differences that links us to Himself.

Like the well-named symphony of Schubert, our own lives and that of the whole Church are unfinished.

The conclusion will come with the end of time itself when "there will be one flock and one Shepherd."

Right now, while such thoughts fit the occasion, and that prayer of the Lord is fresh in our minds, it would be a healthy exercise to consider how gifted we Christian believers are to have our faith. Where would we be without it? Would there be any bona fide reason to have hope amid the errors and general disorder in so much of human affairs? Would we have an antidote for the disgust we often feel when we read the headlines? Would the prospect of war looming over us with the antics of so-called "rogue nations" ever leave us any reason for optimism if it were not for the triumph of Christ over death itself? Would we ever think there is a way out of addictions like those to drugs or internet pornography without a God who displays such mercy as He does?

For reasons unknown to us, there are trapped souls who go through life never hearing the uplifting music of the Divine Composer. As the great Easter season comes to an end this week, may we realize how blest we are to be persons of faith. May that realization be a source of renewed energy to practice what Christ preached. Then someday we will hear and experience heavenly music never heard before. That will only come about because we have first noticed, loved, and imitated that same Composer.

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.

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.

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, NY 10954
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

May Ministries

5/8/2016	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
5/15/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Neil, Follini, Bonanno
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
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
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

The 17th annual Healing Mass, including the communal rite of anointing the sick and a blessing with a relic of St. Dymphna, patroness of those suffering with illnesses of the mind such as Alzheimer's, Autism, and other disorders of the brain, as well as those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties will be held on Tuesday, May 10th, at 7 PM in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls, NY. A social follows the Mass.

For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat House visit www.mtalvernia.org or call (845) 297-5706.

World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ MAY 13th

Celebrate 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Angel of Peace at Portugal and 99th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. 10-11:00: Holy House tour; 10:30: Confessions-upper Shrine; 12:00: Rosary Procession; 12:30: Guest Speaker Fr. Ronan Murphy; 1:00: Holy Mass-Fr. R. Murphy; 2:30: Benediction; Fatima Farewell; Brown Scapular enrollment; 3:00: Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:30-4:30: Holy House tour. Enter designated Year of Mercy Door.

www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700

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.

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****

Thank you to all those who donated to my ambitious eagle project. Your help is greatly appreciated but I still need another \$1,000 in order to start and complete the project. Anything will help tremendously. There will be a box in the back of the church for any donations and if you desire you can donate online at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/7p44bmsg>

Again, thank you for all the help and support it has and will go a long way. - *Daniel Hernandez*

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

**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 16, 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.**

ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

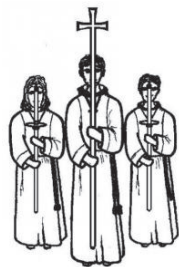
Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

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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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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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