

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 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 Ell 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

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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

May 20 & 21	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Mary & Ignazio Puma
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DeLuca

Mon 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered
Tues 9:00AM	John King
Wed 9:00AM	Betty & Ronald Boos
Wed 7:30PM	Jean Roobens Volcy (Living)
Thurs 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered
Thurs 7:30 PM	
Fri 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered

May 27 & 28	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	James Cunningham
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DeLuca

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

May 14th, Attendance	203
May 14th, Collection	\$ 2382.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
May 14th, Total	\$ 2752.00
Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	\$ 427.00



Weekly Donor		Listing Summary to Date:	
Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts

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	Andrew Conachey
Eileen Riebow	Annette Irving
Dawn Riebow	Alyssa Lombardo
Stephanie McGuire	Michael Martin
Stephanie Dee	Rita Ell
Kristen Turner	Elisa Pomeranz
Maria Seminario	Walter Cekleniak
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Thomas McHale
Josephine O'Shea	Zenaida Ermita
Anthony Senerchia	Regina Nowinski
Romayne Melnick	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Giovanni Toribio	Thomas Wissman
Edward Daly	Frank Maggio
Minerva Echeverria	Laura Maggio
Bill Martin	Nicholas Johnson
Julie Martin	Megan Hughes
Nancy Panebianco	Dorothy Crapanzano
Jim Krokus	Bob Cozzi
Berle Geronemus	The Gravinus
Kenny Ladd	John L. Lebinski III
Orlando Pentrelli	Kim M. Crowley
Shajan Jacob	Justin Rogers
Dirce Bauco	Matthew Meehan
Micheline C. Birdsall	Lucretia LoRusso
Daniel Meehan	David Nash
Marie Donnelly	Nicholas Urban
Anthony Kulik	Jared Scheringer
Peter Huebner	
Angelina Pineda	

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.

6th. Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip, one of the chosen seven Greek-speaking Jews (not the Apostle), makes converts in Samaria by his preaching and miracle-working. Later, the apostles Peter and John visit the city, officially bonding it to the mother Church.

Second Reading: I Peter 3:15-18

Peter urges his readers to give reasons for their hope to any inquirers. He also offers confidence to those being persecuted by reminding them of Christ's salvific suffering for their sakes.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Jesus promises to be with His disciples by His sending "another Advocate, the Spirit of truth." He also connects a disciple's love of Him with observance of His commands.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

When someone declares his or her “hate” of brussel sprouts or broccoli, neither vegetable is insulted. Why not? Because they are not persons. But to make a quantum leap from those objects to a hatred of Almighty God, and there is definite insult happening. Why? Because God is a Person, in fact Three Persons, as revealed to us by Jesus. Only a being with intellect and will is truly a person, and such a being can express love through outward action.

Now all of this philosophical musing brings us to the fact that we followers of Jesus have no reason ever to insult God by saying that He does not love us. Once we accept His passion and death on the cross as proof of His love, no other response but love is appropriate. The disheartening fact is that we often insult God anyway. Why we do so is really a memory lapse. We forget to pray regularly. We forget that our sinful attitudes amount to an insult to God as a Person.

Anybody caught up in the present secular mindset that denies God’s place in our world might be excused for believing an evil action only breaks a conduct code of some kind, or violates a principle. Such a person can be persuaded otherwise. But not without the gift of Faith. Until then, he or she will think their evil decision-making is a private matter that doesn’t insult any non-existent God.

Jesus preached that we are God’s friends. His crucifixion proved that “Greater love than this no man has: to lay down his life for his friends.” The plain fact that none of us ever deliberately insult our friends may be a starting point to convince a non-believer.

Meanwhile, we can all try harder to do away with the many insults we give God in our culture. The very existence of groups like Planned Parenthood is one. Pornography is another. Confining religious practice to Sunday is still another.

The good news is that our sorrow and penance bring forth that very personal wonderful smile on God’s face. Coupled with His embrace in friendship is comfort of the highest order. Perhaps our best mode of thanks is to be ever vigilant to avoid those small deviations can lead to big detours from His friendship.

In St. Louis there is a railroad switchyard. One particular switch begins with just the thinnest piece of steel to direct a train away from one main track to another. If you were to follow those two tracks, however, you would find that one ends in San Francisco, the other in New York. Sin is like that. Just a small deviation from God’s standards can place us far afield from our intended destination. Don’t we all want to get home?

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

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.

Revive Mission

Revive is here! Join us this Monday through Wednesday at 7-9 PM to hear God’s Word preached, listen to the faith journey of others, and experience God in prayer and the sacraments. There is still time to register at

www.FaithEveryDay.com

Registration is preferred, but all are welcome!

May Ministries

5/21/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	McNamara	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

5/28/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, K.Negron	Roberts	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

First Saturday, June 3

"You at least try to console me..." World Apostolate of Fatima USA. Honor the plea of Our Lady on Dec. 10, 1925 requesting First Saturdays for five consecutive months.

Confessions: 10:30-1:30 pm; Rosary w/15 minute meditation 11:30 am; Holy Mass 12:00 Noon. Celebrant Rev. James Kyrpczak.

Holy House: 2:30 pm: Children's video & explanation of "Last Vision" sculpture. 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"

Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 (908) 689-1700 ext. 210 www.wafusa.org

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 29th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 9 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Note: Friday dismissal at Noon). Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website (www.sjrjn.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.

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.

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

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 or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

**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.)

June 19, 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

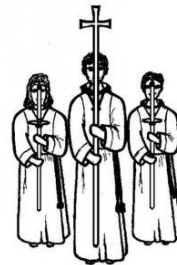
Please take the time to check it
out. You will find a wealth of useful
information. If there is anything you would like to
see added, please e-mail Bob Chamberlain at:
n2kbc@aol.com with your suggestions.



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.



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.

**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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**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay

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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