



## Pentecost Sunday June 4, 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

#### ST. MARY'S CATECHISM JOINT DIRECTOR

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

<b>June 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Michael Baker
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Lisa DeLuca

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	Corless & Deane Families
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	Lisa DiLorenzo
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	Barbara Madar
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	Berta Coll Canales

<b>June 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	James Cunningham
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Lisa DiLorenzo

### St. Mary's Masses

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

### Weekly Collection

May 28th. Attendance	184
May 28th. Collection	\$ 2392.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
May 28th. Total	\$ 2762.00
Ascension	\$ 628.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$15,330.00	\$11,120.00	50



Saturday  
June 24

### Let us pray for the sick:

Deacon Tom Colton  
 Melanie Di Domizio  
 Eileen Riebow  
 Dawn Riebow  
 Stephanie McGuire  
 Stephanie Dee  
 Kristen Turner  
 Maria Seminario  
 Audrey & Joseph Joynt  
 Josephine O'Shea  
 Anthony Senerchia  
 Romaine Melnick  
 Giovanni Toribio  
 Edward Daly  
 Minerva Echeverria  
 Bill Martin  
 Julie Martin  
 Nancy Panebianco  
 Jim Krokus  
 Berle Geronemus  
 Kenny Ladd  
 Orlando Pentrelli  
 Shajan Jacob  
 Dirce Baucó  
 Micheline C. Birdsall  
 Daniel Meehan  
 Marie Donnelly  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner

Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Michael Martin  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz  
 Walter Cekleniak  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski  
 Ralph Mascia Jr.  
 Thomas Wissman  
 Frank Maggio  
 Laura Maggio  
 Nicholas Johnson  
 Megan Hughes  
 Dorothy Crapanzano  
 Bob Cozzi  
 The Gravinós  
 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 donation for Mass stipends or \$10 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory.

### Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

#### First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Luke uses this dramatic episode of the Holy Spirit's arrival and its effects on the multi-national group of Jews visiting Jerusalem to mark the birthday of the Church.

#### Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul discerned a competitive tendency among the Corinthians over the rank of one's spiritual gifts. For unity's sake, Paul reminds them that each gift has a value for the community, and all come from the same God.

#### Gospel: John 20:19-23

The risen Lord suddenly appears to the frightened disciples and brings them His peace. Jesus also gives them the awesome power to forgive or retain sins.

### **Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

Recently I delighted in celebrating the combined birthdays of my two young grand nephews. My niece and her husband had chosen to host an ice cream party. That was a perfect way for the boys and all of the family to enjoy a spring afternoon. You can imagine that soon enough chocolate moustaches appeared on the tykes and paper napkins became the item of the hour. I think we all love to watch toddlers having fun, whether or not we have a sweet tooth. Go on Facebook for the proof.

Such happy excitement finds a parallel today in the well-known account of the first Christian Pentecost, also known as the "birthday of the Church." I imagine those tongues of fire above the disciples' heads as forerunners of the lit candles atop a birthday cake. Could that strong wind we hear about also be a reason why we demand that the main celebrant at a birthday party blow out the candles on his/her cake? (Hopefully they won't be the trick kind that re-ignite!)

At any rate, it is our joy to see those formerly frightened disciples, still reeling from the crucifixion, death and rising of their Master, emerge from their self-imposed prison and walk out into the sunshine to preach about Jesus. Who He was and what He came to do was their mission now.

St. Paul tells us in his Letter that it didn't take long for the new Church to display its weak human makeup. The Corinthians were entangled in a competition over which spiritual gift was most needed. They had already forgotten what we must not. That on that day Parthians, Medes, Elamites and a host of other visitors in Jerusalem heard the message in their own language. It was Babylon reversed. The risen Jesus had brought His peace, and He had given it "not as the world gives."

It is easy for us contemporary Catholics to forget the worldwide scope of our Church, and the many languages spoken in worship. Unless one travels, one can become very provincial in one's outlook on things in general.

Beyond that, our Church features a spectrum of skin colors among her members. We know, but often forget, that Jesus Himself was not caucasian, despite a profusion of paintings and holy cards that depict Him that way. It helps if we also remember that unity is not the same thing as uniformity.

As the great Lent-Easter cycle of 2017 comes to a close today, and that long stretch of Sundays begins when the priest wears green vestments all the way to next Advent, we celebrate the fact that Jesus is with us, His Church, until the end of time. He has also sent us the Holy Spirit, who guides and preserves her from error.

So, it makes sense to wish "Happy Birthday, Church!" Be proud of your special gifts that bring sparkle to the party! They are as unique and necessary as you are. Never let that fire in your hearts burn out or be extinguished by doubt. Alleluia!

### **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.



### **St. Boniface and St. Mary's Joint Parish Picnic** *Starting a new tradition!*

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

**After the 9:00AM Mass until 4:00PM**

**Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken and more.  
Adventurous? Try some Indian food!!**

**Beverages**

**Games and activities for all ages**

**\$10 per person or \$20 per family**

## June Ministries

6/4/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	C.Acuna	Pierce	Kelly, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Mendes	Liftin	Mesones, Dale, K.Negron
6/11/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveillil, L.Martin	Wojnicki	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Echeverria	Eckert, Buttinelli
6/18/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	C.Acuna	Roberts	Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Negron	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
6/25/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Di Bartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, K.Negron	Liftin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### 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](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

### 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](mailto:clpangel59@gmail.com).  
Website: [One2One-Learning.org](http://One2One-Learning.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.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.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](mailto:jeanne@geocap.com).

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Get important updates from the parish**

**Go to: [www.Flocknote.com/stboniface](http://www.Flocknote.com/stboniface)  
or text stbon to 84576 from your phone**

You will be able to choose what info you would like  
to receive via email or text message  
You can unsubscribe at any time

**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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