



## Church of St. Boniface

## 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 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

Intentions	
Sovak & Gulick Families	
Michael Baker	
on 9:00AM Bernadette Duffy	
es 9:00AM Nicoletta Ferrante	
00AM Father's Day Remembered	
Pauline Paruolo	
John King	

June 17 & 18	Intentions	
Sat 5:00PM	The Crowley Family	
Sun 9:00AM	Mariani Bauco Family	

### St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM Saturday: 9:00AM Sunday: 11:00AM

Sunday: 12:30PM (English)

(When there is CCD)

## Weekly Collection

 June 11th. Attendance
 184

 June 11th. Collection
 \$ 2798.00

 Parish Pay
 \$ 370.00

 June 11th. Total
 \$ 3168.00



**Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:** 

 Goal
 Pledged
 Paid
 # of Gifts

 \$27,500.00
 \$18,100.00
 \$14,640.00
 59



Saturday June 24

### Let us pray for the sick:

Theresa Fabbri Sally Ann Swenson Shirley Dickerson Dorothy Bigard-Spooner **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 Romayne Melnick Giovanni Toribio **Edward Daly** Minerva Echeverria Bill Martin Julie Martin Nancy Panebianco Jim Krokus Berle Geronemus Kenny Ladd Orlando Pentrelli Shajan Jacob Dirce Bauco Micheline C. Birdsall 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 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 donation for Mass stipends or \$10 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory.

### Corpus Christi June 18, 2017

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**Lest the people give in to a collective amnesia, Moses reminds them of God's historical role as their Caregiver. He even fed them with manna.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:16-17**Sharing in the one bread and one cup, Christ's very Body and Blood, forges a unity among believers, who are never overcome by their diversity.

### Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus makes the grand announcement about Himself as the Source of eternal life to those who eat His Body and drink His Blood. The jews are unable to accept this.

### Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The pictures on the pamphlets say it all. I refer to those printed appeals mailed out by charitable Church groups and religious societies that care for the hungry. Usually they are photos of sad-eyed children who haven't eaten for days. Our heart aches, and that grip on our wallet breaks. We imagine those children's pains. We want to help. Why? Because we're good people, and a child's hunger, or anybody's hunger for that matter, is a terrible thing.

I bring that picture forward to your mind's eye without any hint of cynicism whatever. Physical hunger can not only destroy a person's body, but also his/her focus on anything else. In the end, hunger threatens hope with extinction.

What we cannot see as easily as a pamphlet photo is spiritual hunger. The visuals are available if we look more deeply than a glance at its victims. Nearly every picture of murder and mayhem on our streets; the shootings, car jacking, and kidnapping all the way to terrorist acts that slaughter the innocent show a starvation of the spirit within the perpetrators.

Into this moral mess and missing morale, steps our loving God with the perfect antidote: a menu of spiritual food—His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity—here with us for all time through the power of His promise and the action of His ordained priests.

The occasion of this weekend's feast, which we celebrate full bore without the sad distractions

around the Holy Thursday Supper, is our chance to be grateful. It is also an opportunity to wake up from any collective amnesia about what we have been given through God's goodness, and what lies behind the tabernacle door in all our churches.

Might I add that the celebration of Corpus Christi presents an opportunity for us to examine our dress and demeanor in church? We when we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist it is all about God, Who deserves our best. Do we respond "Amen" to the priest or extraordinary minister who presents the Sacred Host and Chalice to us? Our "Amen" is an act of faith, because the word means "so be it; I believe."

Having been fed, in a much more splendid way than with desert manna, we have within us the ability to give to others a picture of Christ that looks a lot like us. If our hearts remain as open to this indwelling of God, we can join in spirit with this prayer of St. Teresa of Avila (d. 1582) the great holy woman Doctor of the Church:

"Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world."

### Msgr. Cox Memorial Stone

Donation are being graciously accepted to defray the cost of the memorial stone honoring Msgr. James Cox.

Donations should be brought to the rectory office.

Checks should be made out to "Msgr. Cox Memorial Fund"

### **Vigil for Life**

TUESDAY - July 4, 2017

A Morning of Prayer for America

### **Marian Shrine**

174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY

10:00 A.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:15 A.M. Rosary 12:00 P.M. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



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

Saturday, June 24 11:00AM to 4:30PM

Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken and more.

Games and activities for all ages

\$10 per person or \$20 per family

For information: Tony Di Bartolo 845-521-2331

### **June Ministries**

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	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
Γ	5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Di Bartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
Ī	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 or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, NJ, is hosting various co-ed summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program.

Courses, beginning July 10 and running through Aug. 3, are open to students of several age levels.

Two large sessions and four mini sessions are held Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courses include Broadcasting, STEAM (Art Meets STEM), Young Artists Workshop, Personal Leadership, Beginning Theatre, T-shirt Quilt Making, and many more! For more information or to register, visit www.ihanj.com or contact Kelly Tweed at ktweed@ihanj.com or 201.445.6800.

### St. Boniface Scholarship Winners:



### **High School:**

Emma Neil Alyssa Lombardo

### College:

Kelsey Negron Lauren Bleiwas Janelle Pierce

Congratulations to all!

#### 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.

### 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.

# 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



## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed 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:	

[ ] ParishPay

Enroll me in: [ ] Envelopes

### 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.



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 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 receiving 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 receive a sacrament that you have not participated 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 Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is: Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org Office e-mail: r399@archny.org