

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 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 Eil 845-548-4476
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ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

Jain Jacob 845-661-0084
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Rajesh Mathew 201-707-9512
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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Nirmala Joseph 845-634-1801

SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Ellen Keena*



Mass Intentions

Aug 5 & 6	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Catherine & Frank Woods
Sun 9:00AM	John Kapral Sr.

Mon 9:00AM	Corless & Deane Families
Tues 9:00AM	Ellen Keena
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	Madeline Quinn

Aug 12 & 13	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	William Sovak
Sun 9:00AM	Betty & Ronald Boos

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

July 30th. Attendance	181
July 30th. Collection	\$ 2200.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
July 30th. Total	\$ 2570.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,150.00	\$15,905.00	59

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

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

18th. Sunday in Ordinary Time August 6, 2017

First Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

This description of the heavenly court is the background for the arrival of the Son of man, or God in human form. He is the Messiah who has received kingship and everlasting domain.

Second Reading: II Peter 11:16-19

Peter declares himself to be a special and most credible witness to the transfiguration of Jesus. "The morning star" he refers to is the light that rises at the end of time with the second coming of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus becomes a being of light, who converses with Moses and Elijah, the two major "seers of God" in the Old Testament. The tents refer to the Jewish feast of Tabernacles. The voice of the Father confirms Jesus' divine identity.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

How often have we wanted to be like “a fly on the wall” when it comes to certain private conversations! For example, that famous one with the two disciples on the fabled road to Emmaus on the first Easter evening with Jesus as a Scripture teacher. Or that much later one at the end of the Civil War when Grant met Lee at the Appomatox Court House. Or that less historic but intriguing one in the Oval Office with Trump and Comey. No such thing as tape recorders running for the first two. Only a whisper of one for the last. But I for one would be intrigued by those and many more choices that history presents.

In the instance of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, we do have the words of Scripture to bring us close. We learn that Moses and Elijah were speaking about something with Jesus. Matthew holds back from telling us the topic in his version. (We have to wait for Year “C” to find Luke telling us they were talking about Our Lord’s pending passion and death, His “exodus” to be accomplished in the area of Jerusalem.)

We also “overhear” St. Peter telling Jesus “how good it is to be here” coupled with his desire to set up three tents. Jesus says nothing because His Father speaks, not only with an identification of Jesus as His Son, but also such a command to Peter (and us) to pay attention to what Jesus says.

St. Peter, it turns out, had better pay attention because he is destined to be “the Rock”, the solid but faulty foundation of the new Church.

In his letter read today, we learn that Peter does not exploit the transfiguration as a mark of his self-importance. Rather does he repeat the admonition he was given that wonderful day when he tells us, in an almost lyrical way, to pay attention to Jesus “until the morning star rises in your hearts.” What is that morning star? No less than the beautiful light that will accompany Jesus when he returns.

In obeying Peter’s injunction, you and I can have that confidence that comes from knowing that all of our private conversations with God, in prayer, can and will be heard. In the end, they are the only conversations that count. So it is to our detriment if we only speak to God on Sundays.

An unknown wag put it this way, and you have to pay attention if you truly want to get his point about prayer. He says “A hypocrite prays on his knees on Sunday—and on his neighbors the rest of the week.”

Capuchin Youth Leadership Training, Aug 25-27, 2017

Join the thousands of teens CYFM has helped become more confident in themselves and skilled in public speaking, communicating effectively, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management--as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Even those who don’t consider themselves leaders WILL benefit from the authenticity and skill-training offered in this motivational and inspiring program. Be prepared to be transformed into the person that God is calling you to be! Fee \$125.00 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials; application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 8/22/17 Find more info on web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

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.

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.

August Ministries

8/6/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Pierce	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Mendes	Echeverria	Mesones, Dale, K.Negron

8/13/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	Roberts	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Liftin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

8/20/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	DiBartolo	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Negron	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

8/27/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, K.Negron	Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

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.

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.

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.

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.)

August 21, 2017

****THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.****

For more information e-mail

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.

**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
or text stbon to 84576 from your phone**

You will be able to choose what info you would like
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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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