



The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018



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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
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:
James & Ellen Keena*



Mass Intentions

Jan 6 & 7	The Epiphany
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Owen Lennon

Mon 9:00AM	Ron Kuczenski (Living)
Tues 9:00AM	Marie Barry
Wed 9:00AM	Roseanna D'Antonio
Thurs 9:00AM	Dorothy Ashe
Fri 9:00AM	James Keena

Jan 13 & 14	2nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	Ryan Greene
Sun 9:00AM	Daniel Meehan

St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Masses

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

Weekly Collection

December 31st. Attendance	158
December 31st. Collection	\$ 2438.00
December 31st. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
December 31st. Total	\$ 2808.00
Christmas	\$ 7137.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 135.00
January 1	\$ 361.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$19,570.00	\$18,979.00	63

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.

Let us pray for the sick:

Veronica Nicoletti	Angelina Pineda
John Ragusa	Andrew Conachey
Shirley Dickerson	Annette Irving
Dorothy Bigard Spooner	Alyssa Lombardo
Melanie Di Domizio	Michael Martin
Eileen Riebow	Rita Ell
Dawn Riebow	Elisa Pomeranz
Stephanie McGuire	Walter Cekleniak
Stephanie Dee	Thomas McHale
Maria Seminario	Zenaida Ermita
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Josephine O'Shea	Thomas Wissman
Romayne Melnick	Laura Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Nicholas Johnson
Edward Daly	Megan Hughes
Minerva Echeverria	Dorothy Crapanzano
Bill Martin	Bob Cozzi
Julie Martin	The Gravinovs
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
Anthony Kulik	Jared Scheringer
Peter Huebner	

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First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

The prophet speaks of the glorious New Zion, a splendid restoration of all Israel. The wealth of the world will come to her, and even foreign kings will bow down to her.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6

Paul's great insight is that the Gentiles are full participants in the Church. By mentioning the apostles, the author reminds his readers of the Church's solid foundation.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-2

The story of the wise men's visit to the Infant Lord brings together elements of wonder and deceit, along with love. The three gifts, causing us to think of a party of three, may have been inspired by Matthew's knowledge of today's passage from Isaiah.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

There is a “dream factory” inside each one of us that produces items that delight us, and at other times scare us, and even warn us. St. Joseph, for example, is a prime example of experiencing the latter, followed by the wise men whose story is read today. As the three of them give us pause as we hear their story again on the Epiphany, we conjure up their exotic wardrobe, trained camels richly saddled, and their precious gifts. But their story is not without the apprehension that evil lurking in the wings causes. In this instance, the good intentions of the visitors are threatened by a scheming neurotic tyrant named Herod.

What offers the wise men warning is their shared dream. So their appearance in the Bible ends as quietly as it began. They mount their camels and set out for their homeland, as Matthew puts it, “by another way.”

There is no reason to doubt God’s ability to speak to any one of us in our dreams. The mechanics of the process are well-known by our Creator. We’re the ones mystified. Of course, we have to be extra cautious in interpreting our dreams lest we yield to a superstitious credibility such as we might give to a board-walk astrologer or a new age book.

But dreams, those marvelous concoctions of our brains and minds, can be so inspirational as to decide our tomorrows. They also offer us the chance to be wiser than we ever thought we could be. Recall how they helped lift Joseph of Nazareth to sainthood by his obedience to the Lord who instructed him.

Dreams come to the fore in this section of Matthew read today at Mass amid the beautiful Christmas season. This reflecting on dreams is not meant to denigrate other ways that God has to inspire us. A good book, a powerful poem, a symphony or a sunset can motivate us to do good. Above all, the biographies of many of our saints, classical ones like Theresa of Avila or Thomas More, or modern holy people like Mother Teresa or Blessed Father Stanley Rother of Oklahoma can do the same. So can the example of a family member or friend we love and admire.

Yes, we might even open ourselves to wry comments when we speak of our dreams. We might even kid that a certain place is our “dream house” because it usually costs twice as much as you dreamt it would. But, as for being truly wise men and women in the living of the Christian life, we have to remember that “between tomorrow’s dream and yesterday’s regret is today’s opportunity.

May your dreams inspire you in this new year and always.

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.

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 917-572-8345
Email jeanne@geocap.com.

**Special thanks to all who helped
decorate the church for the
Christmas Holidays!**

January Ministries

1/7/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Wojnicki	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Chen	Lifin	Mesones, Dale, Rast

1/14/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	Kelly	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

1/21/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Liberace	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Chen	Roberts	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

1/28/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, Matos	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

March for Life - Friday, January 19th.

Join us on our bus trip to Washington, D.C., for the world's largest annual prolife demonstration.

The bus will leave from St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack at 6 am and return at 11 pm.
\$30 adults; \$15 students.

For reservations or more information call 845-735-4379 or 845-425-1322 (para espanol) -- or check the website, RocklandRTL.org.

This annual trip is sponsored by the Rockland Right to Life Committee.

LOVE SAVES LIVES is the theme of this year's march.

Come put these words into action as we march from the Washington Monument to the Capitol Building in the defense of the unborn and to help rebuild a culture of life in America.

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.

BUS TRIP TO K OF C MUSEUM IN NEW HAVEN

On Saturday, Jan. 27, join the Triune Council #2052 and McCloskey Council #4565 of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) on a trip to the K of C Museum at their national headquarters in New Haven, CT.

\$20 fee includes bus, museum tour, and exhibit, "Peace on Earth — Creches of the World." Additionally, there is lunch for \$20. The day will include mass at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, the church of Fr. McGivney, founder of the K of C.

For information or reservations, please call Frank Traina at 201-248-0053 or Lou DiMauro at 914-391-8901.

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.)

January 15, 2018

****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.

**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.

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Go to: www.Flocknote.com/stboniface
or text stbon to 84576 from your phone**

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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 Pen-
ance, 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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