

# The Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018



## 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  
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>March 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>3rd. Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Corless & Deane Family
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Owen Lennon

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	Manju Mundanchira (Living)
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	Patricia Milbert
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	Luce Federici Family
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	Mariani Bauco Family
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	

<b>March 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>4th. Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Charles Metcalfe
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Nancy Panebianco

### 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

February 25th. Attendance	170
February 25th. Collection	\$ 2895.00
February 25th. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
February 25th. Total	\$ 3265.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$19,570.00	\$19,264.00	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:

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

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#### First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

The Decalogue, or Ten Commandments, are presented here. Yahweh declares Himself the one true God, and requires Israel's passionate devotion. The Sabbath is a unique institution of Israel.

#### Second Reading: I Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul will only preach a crucified God, unappealing as that is to Jews and Gentiles alike. Jesus makes the invisible God visible, and proves that His ways are not ours.

#### Gospel: John 2:13-25

John places the temple cleansing much earlier in his recounting of Jesus' ministry than do the Synoptic gospels. The disciples will recall Jesus' dramatic words about raising up the temple after the resurrection.

“Action News.” Two words that describe a forty year old winning formula for an evening television news broadcast. It is a fast-paced formula that has spread far and wide from its Philadelphia Pennsylvania origins to many TV stations in the United States and even to certain cities in Europe. Except for special occasions, there are no reports longer than ninety seconds. To reflect changes in demographics, reports from the suburbs are prominent. And nearly everybody can hum the opening theme song. The accent is definitely on action, and the pace fits well with current lifestyles.

Evidently, most people like action in their lives as well as on TV. Perhaps because we have accepted as valid for much longer than forty years the adage that “actions speak louder than words.”

What Our Lord Jesus did that day long ago in the Temple forecourt certainly spoke loud enough to the early Christians. All four evangelists record it. It was a powerful act that spoke of the respect owed to places dedicated to God. Jesus did make a comment but only after His actions.

Words about respect for holy places were already known in the first three of the Ten Commandments. Honor, worship and respect for the one true God implicitly included external observation of the same places dedicated to Him. The dove sellers and the money changers certainly knew the words by heart. But their actions did not match their belief. Making a profit mattered more. What better place to snare customers than right next to the place where their merchandise was needed?

Then along comes Jesus. Good and gentle Jesus? Yes. Sinless Jesus? Yes. But justifiably angry Jesus showed up. Then He acted. Literally turning the tables on an operation tantamount to sacrilege.

All this can remind us Catholics about the sacredness of our churches because they house the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes we forget to genuflect or bow to the tabernacle. Whispered greetings often become loud chatter in a place where silence should reign.

But even more importantly there comes a time in our lives when our spiritual side calls for action. Especially if we have coasted along on the shaky proposition that life as we know it will last indefinitely. Or that we are accountable to nobody for our behavior.

Lent is an unpopular season for its shout out to wake up to reality. It overturns our presumptions, like Christ overturned those merchants’ tables, with the whiplash of truth.

As for “Action News”, doesn’t it seem that they begin the evening news with the words “Good Evening” and then proceed to tell us why it isn’t? Fortunately the Gospels are always “good news.” Lent urges us not just to talk about that but to take action.

*-Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## Holy Week Schedule 2018

### **Palm Sunday, March 25th**

Saturday 5:00pm, More Solemn Celebration  
9:00am St. Boniface Mass  
11:00am St. Mary’s Syro Malabar  
Palms blessed at all masses

### **Reconciliation Monday**

Monday, March 26th  
3:00pm-9:00pm

### **Holy Thursday, March 29th**

9:00am Tenebrae  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
6:00pm St. Boniface  
Procession Visits to Repository until Midnight  
in Msgr. Keogh Commons  
8:00pm St. Mary’s Syro Malabar

### **Good Friday, March 30th**

9:00am Tenebrae  
Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Our Lord,  
3:00pm Holy Communion & Stations of the Cross  
6:00pm St. Mary’s Syro Malabar  
Passion of the Lord, Holy Communion & Stations of the Cross

### **Holy Saturday, March 31st**

9:00am Tenebrae  
10:00am St. Mary’s Syro Malabar  
12:00pm Blessing of Food  
4:00-4:30pm Confessions  
5:00pm St. Boniface Mass  
7:30pm St. Mary’s Syro Malabar

### **Easter Sunday, April 1st**

9:00am St. Boniface Mass  
11:00am St. Mary’s Syro Malabar

## March Ministries

<b>3/4/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna	Pierce	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones, Chen	Kelly	Mesones, Dale, Rast

<b>3/11/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	Di Bartolo	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Matos	Liftin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

<b>3/18/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna	McNamara	Neil, Follini, Galvin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Chen	Liftin	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

### Palm Sunday

<b>3/25/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Pierce, Wojnicki	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	L.Martin, Matos	Kelly, Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### HolyThursday

<b>3/29/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>6:00PM</b>		McNamara	

### Good Friday

<b>3/30/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>3:00PM</b>		Echeverria, Liberace, Pierce	

### Holy Saturday

<b>3/31/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna	Liberace, Di Bertolo, Wojnicki, Kelly	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano

### Easter Sunday

<b>4/1/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones, Chen	Cherveney	Mesones, Dale, Rast

#### Jesus The Light In Today's Uncertain World

All are Welcome! An Afternoon of Reflection Hosted by the Associates of the Sparkill Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary at Dominican Convent, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY. 10976

Come for Nourishment, Personal Enrichment, Spiritual Growth March 10th, 2018, 1:30-3:45, Mass at 4:00 PM

Please Respond by March 3rd to confirm your reservation to: Carol Davide, camd51@aol.com or 917-570-1080

**"St. Gregory Barbarigo Regional School has an immediate need for a Spanish teacher for two days each week. We are also in need of substitute teachers for all grades. Applicants may call 947-1330."**

#### 40 Days for Life.

For Lent - Why not spend 1 hour per week for Life?

From 9am until 6pm take 1 hour shifts outside the strip mall where Planned Parenthood is located in Spring Valley.

This is a peaceful and prayerful Lenten witness. Jesus said, "Could you not stay awake with me for even an hour". Matthew 26:40.

email: RachelMinister1@aol.com or call Betty Golemba at 914 450 4759.

#### 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.)

March 19, 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](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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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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