

Easter Sunday April 1, 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 Ell 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

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Nirmala Joseph 845-634-1801

SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

Tabernacle candle lit for :



Mass Intentions

Mar31 & Apr 1	Easter Sunday
Sat 5:00PM	Deacon Tom Colton
Sun 9:00AM	Holy Family

Mon 9:00AM	Daniel Meehan
Tues 9:00AM	Bill Sovak
Wed 9:00AM	Rodolfo DiGennaro
Thurs 9:00AM	Marko Pecovic
Fri 9:00AM	Deidre Baker

April 7 & 8	Divine Mercy Sunday
Sat 5:00PM	Patrick & Bridget Crowley
Sun 9:00AM	John King

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

March 18th. Attendance	205
March 18th. Collection	\$ 2116.00
March 18th. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
March 18th. Total	\$ 2486.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 60.00



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:

John Kapral	Anthony Kulik
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 Gravinos
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

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First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter speaks of Jesus and all that He did. He adds that both the apostles and he witnessed the resurrected Jesus. He then describes their commission from the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

The promises of the Messiah are fulfilled in Jesus Christ. At the endtime, Christ and all His believers will appear together.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

All four gospels report on the empty tomb discovered by a small group of women visiting it "early in the morning." Mary of Magdala becomes the excited courier of the good news to Peter and the other apostles.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The moon and stars align this year to place Easter on the same day as the secular world calls “April Fools’ Day.” It is not intentional on anyone’s part to be disrespectful of this greatest of all Christian feasts. In this context it would be unjust and uncharitable to assert that anyone who denies that Jesus rose from the dead is simply a fool. When all is said and done, to believe that He did rise is a gift in itself. That gift we call “Faith.” Plainly speaking, one either has the gift or does not. The reason for this is one of those perplexing facts that God does not bestow His gifts according to any rationale of ours. He has His reasons. As Cardinal Newman observed, “He is most sure in all His ways.”

Then again, for those who simply doubt that Jesus rose, one can only hope and pray that someday their minds will be convinced and their hearts will follow in order to usher in a peace they deserve.

But for those of us who do believe, this Easter day is the “day of days.” Its juxtaposition with April Fools’ Day can serve as a reminder of how foolish we become whenever we forget the facts of the gospel, and live as if they were fiction.

If Christ is risen, then He is truly God. And if He is God, then everything He said or did represent not only human nature at its best, but also the divine nature as loving us beyond imagination. In fact, He endured Good Friday just for you and me. Truly astounding! That we would ever choose to sin against Him is foolish in the extreme. Truly despicable!

But to believe that our poor expressions of contrition restore His love is humbling beyond words. Truly incredible! Indeed, “This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it!”



Here is a touching Easter poem by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) entitled “There is a Green Hill Far Away.”

“There is a green hill far away,
Beyond the city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains he had to bear;
We believe it was for us,
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven;
He died to make us good,
That we might go to heaven,
Saved by His precious blood.

There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin,
He only could unlock the gate,
Of heaven and let us in.

O dearly, dearly, He has loved,
We must love Him too,
Trust in His redeeming blood,
And try His works to do.”

A happy and blessed Easter to you and yours!

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March Ministries

Holy Saturday

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

Easter Sunday

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

In his recent Budget proposal, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would expand late-term abortions in New York State. The bill would eliminate New York's ban on late-term abortions allowing abortion for any reason in all nine months of pregnancy, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, and permit a baby born alive after an abortion to die of neglect and starvation. The enacted state budget requires three-way negotiation and must be finalized by April 1. The State Senate is our only hope to stop this tragedy. Please let your State Senator know that they must not allow the state budget to be used as a vehicle for expanding late-term abortion.

For ease of communication in contacting your Senator, go to www.nyscatholic.org and click on "Take Action", which will provide a message you can send directly to your Senator. If you prefer to call Rep. Senator John Flanagan (Majority Leader), who will be part of the three-way negotiation, he can be reached at (631) 361-2154, and say:

"I am calling because Governor Cuomo included a radical abortion expansion proposal (S.7511) in his budget bills. This proposal would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State, particularly on late-term abortions. Please insist that these abortion provisions are removed from the final budget."

Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from April 6 to 8, 2018 at the St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew.

Reservations are required. For information call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Janice at 845-279-8381

Online Giving -WeShare Update

If you are subscribed to electronic giving and have not signed on to your WeShare account since the February transition from Parish Pay, please do the following to verify your account:

Send an email to adnygiving@4lpi.com with the following information in the body of the email:

- * Full name
- * Home address
- * Email address
- * Phone number
- * Our parish name and city

WeShare will then send you an email to allow you to reset your password and access our donation site. Please note that, for security reasons, the link will expire 24 hours after receipt of the email.

If, for some reason, the information that you provided does not match with WeShare's records, a representative from LPI will call you to resolve any issues.

WeShare can also be contacted directly at (800) 950-2611. Thank you for using the online giving system and supporting our parish.

DON BOSCO PREP HOLDS SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Don Bosco Prep will host its spring Open House for prospective students on Thursday, April 26, 2018, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All seventh and eighth grade students and parents are invited to attend.

Come and get a tour of the campus and hear about our exciting programs, classes, clubs, activities, sports teams, and financial aid opportunities. To register, visit www.donboscoprep.org.

**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.)

April 16, 2018

****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: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay

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.

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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
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