

Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 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
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:
Bob Liberace



Mass Intentions

April 14 & 15	3rd. Sunday of Easter
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Anthony Ciborski
Sun 9:00AM	Msgr. Cox

Mon 9:00AM	Antonino & Antonetta Alessi
Tues 9:00AM	Fr. Robert Saccoman
Wed 9:00AM	Mary & Ignazio Puma
Thurs 9:00AM	Franco Thomas (Living)
Fri 9:00AM	Bob Liberace

April 21 & 22	4th. Sunday of Easter
Sat 5:00PM	Cunningham Family
Sun 9:00AM	John Kapral Sr.

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

April 8th. Attendance	164	
April 8th. Collection		\$ 2408
Parish Pay		\$ 370
April 8th. Total		\$ 2778
Easter Flowers		\$ 187



the CARDINAL'S
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

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 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

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First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter uses Yahweh's titles in the Old Testament to describe Jesus. Then he declares the glorification of the risen Jesus was His resurrection.

Second Reading: I John 2:1-5a

Knowing God is clearly defined here as the "keeping of God's commandments." In the Gospels this is the point of separation of believers from the worldly.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Luke ends his gospel by bringing the two disciples who had been going to Emmaus back to rejoin the group. Then he adds yet another appearance of the risen Jesus to the gathered disciples. Jesus explains all in the Old Testament that referred to Him. Finally, He gives the disciples their mission to spread the Good News.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

In most recounting of desperate battles in the military history of a given country, we inevitably read how that nation's army or navy achieved victory sometimes only by "narrowly escaping the jaws of defeat." That word "jaws" grabs our attention. For many of us, the word conjures up fearsome images of a great white shark, indelibly etched in our brains by the 1975 movie based on a book. Younger people can catch it "on demand", and get an idea of why the beaches were more crowded than the ocean that summer with wary vacationers.

But that word "jaws" in those military annals suggests any kind of carnivorous monster that could capture and destroy its prey with overpowering strength. The image underscores the bravery and strength of the victorious forces who met their share of fierce enemies.

We don't usually picture Christ's Easter victory in military terms. Yet Satan and sin were definitively conquered by Christ on His cross. His resurrection on that glorious Third Day was the proof. We had been caught in the "jaws" of a monster called sin. We entered the world with it. Granted, it was an inherited condition brought on by our first parents. Yet the taint came to the souls of us all. It still does in the form that we call "original sin." Hence the necessity of two sacraments: Baptism first, and in later life, Reconciliation.

After our baptism, all is well until at about age seven, when our defect shows itself. There is the first "No!" of a toddler to its parents, followed by disobedience. All goes downhill from there. There would be no hope of our restoration to the good graces of our God without a wonderful gift His Son gave us besides Baptism. Today's students learn to call it "Reconciliation." That's a good thing, because its older names fit parts of the sacrament but not the whole. By celebrating it, God and we are reconciled, reunited in joy.

*We are Easter People
and Alleluia is our Song.*

-St. John Paul II

Its other names are not bad, just incomplete. We all know "confession" the oral recitation of our sins. Difficult for some perhaps to admit. "Penance" describes the prayers or good deeds assigned to us by the priest. Yes, there is a little pain attached to those steps. But there is that indescribable relief that follows. For a time, the battle is won, even if the war continues until we pass from this world.

Of course, there is humor sometimes found in considering this matter of penance that may be needed before we can enter heaven. Once upon a time, a priest who thought he had lived a pretty good life on earth was dismayed to find himself shackled to an ugly, quarrelsome woman. Then he spotted his bishop chained to a young woman who, in her lifetime, had been renowned for both her beauty and her charm.

The priest went straight to St. Peter to complain. "It's none of your business," snapped St. Peter. "You get on with your penance and let her get on with hers!"

You Are Invited to St. Francis of Assisi Parish Baby Shower Sunday, April 29 1PM

Please bring your gifts to Classroom 13,14,15 and stay for refreshments!!
Baby items will also be collected in the church narthex now until Sunday, April 29.

All of your precious gifts will go to Mothers of babies connected with Sisters of Life, Birthright and Good Counsel House!

ITEMS NEEDED:

Diapers
Baby Blankets
Baby Clothing
Bibs
Socks
Layettees
Sleepwear
More Diapers

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court St. Clare of Assisi

April Ministries

4/15/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Pierce	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Chen	Liftin	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

4/22/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	DiBartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, Matos	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

4/29/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM		Wojnicki	Twohie, Hanusik
9:00 AM		Roberts	M. Cary

Archdiocesan Hymn Festival

Join fellow choir members and cantors from around the tri-state area in discovering and singing the "hidden gems" of Catholic hymnody as well as beloved favorites. All voices are welcome at this exciting evening of music-making and fellowship!

Church of St. Joseph (Somers)
Monday, April 16, 7-8:30pm

Suggested donation: \$15 (participants keep all distributed music)

More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177

Bereavement Support Group - Spring 2018

April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 7:00 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Church
128 Parrott Road
West Nyack, NY
Rader Hall, Room #6

Please call the rectory at 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

Annual Blessing of the Soil

CCCSR will host the Annual Blessing of the Soil Event with guest of honor His Eminence, Archbishop Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The event will take place on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at noon at 78 Hudson Avenue, Haverstraw, NY 10927. This is a special event running from noon to 3PM. There will be activities for the entire family and refreshments. In gratitude. Martha Robles Executive Director Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland 78 Hudson Avenue Haverstraw, New York 10927 Tel: 845-942-5791 www.ccsrockland.org

"CCCSR envisions a Rockland where all individuals have basic resources — food, shelter in time of crisis — in order to reach their full potential and lead a life of dignity."

St. Boniface Scholarship Awards

Applications for the St. Boniface Scholarships are open to all High School and College Students registered families of St. Boniface.

There are 3 College Scholarships:

1. - \$2,000
2. - \$1,500
3. - \$1,000

There is 1 High School Scholarship in honor of Ron Jason.

1. - \$1,000

Applications need to be completed and returned to Dennis Dale or the rectory by Tuesday, May 29th at 1 p.m.

Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, June 17th at the 9 o'clock mass.

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.)

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: _____

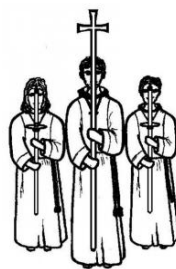
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St. Boniface Website



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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