

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 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 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 :



May 5 & 6	6th. Sunday of Easter
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Culline
Sun 9:00AM	John King

Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	Guy Azzariti
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

May 12 & 13	7th. Sunday of Easter
Sat 5:00PM	Grant, Quinlan & Santiago Families
Sun 9:00AM	Deidre Baker, Isobel-Margaret Logan & Helen Baker

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 29th. Attendance	205
April 29th. Collection	\$ 2506
WeShare	\$ 400
April 29th. Total	\$ 2906
Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 501



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:

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 6, 2018**

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Peter wards off Cornelius' gesture of prostration by declaring himself "only human." Peter then gives a brief sermon. In reaction, the Holy Spirit comes upon the Gentiles present, an inclusive gesture that enables them also to speak in tongues.

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10
 A beautiful section of the Letter in which the author describes what makes a true Christian. We learn about the deeper meaning of love, and that God takes the initiative in loving us. Such love led Him to send us His only Son.

Gospel: John 15:9-17
 Jesus describes His true disciples as also being His friends. To them He has opened His heart, with no secrets held back. As a result, these friends of His have the loving task to "bear fruit" in the world.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"Dear George, Remember no man is a failure who has friends." You may recognize those words as the message Clarence the angel wrote in the flyleaf of his copy of Tom Sawyer when he gave it to George Bailey in the holiday classic "It's a Wonderful Life." Why thoughts about a Christmas movie on a Sunday in early May? Precisely because Our Lord brings the subject of friendship to the fore in the Gospel for this weekend.

"You are my friends," He says to His followers, "if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from My Father." Friendship for Jesus involves trust and the absence of secrets between true friends.

We see the truth of this in our friendships. What begins as a first meeting and some conversation eventually leads to more and more sharing, and a measure of trust that we don't give mere acquaintances.

As our shared time and experiences with our friend mounts up, it leads to ever greater trust, and we gradually open up to him more deeply and he to us. Our mutual respect grows. Soon, when we get together long silences are not uncomfortable.

All this and more Jesus implies with His words. On this next to last Sunday of the Easter season, we discover yet another encouraging facet of resurrected life: In the kingdom of heaven, all of us will enjoy a sustained friendship with God that we began here on earth.

The Second Reading from John's Letter tells us that all love is from God, because God is love. Note the equation John makes. He does not write that "God has a lot of love, or gives much love away." As an old man who has witnessed much and has had time to reflect on it all, he simply writes that "God is love." Amazing! Comforting! Alleluia! No wonder that St. Peter can declare that "God shows no partiality!"

The actor Jimmy Stewart, who played the part of George Bailey in the movie, once said in an interview that he remembered Frank Capra, the producer, saying after the 1946 film wrapped up, that "No man is poor who has one friend. Three friends, and you're filthy rich."

Well then, how wealthy we are, if we count the Blessed Trinity as our friends! Or rather, if they count us. That lets us agree wholeheartedly that "the world is round so that friendship may encircle it."

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:

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

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

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial will be celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost. In 2018, this celebration will take place on May 21.

Save the Date

June 23, 2018

St. Mary & St. Boniface Annual Joint Picnic

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

-St. John Paul II

May Ministries

5/6/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C.Acuna	McNamara	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Chen	Granata	Mesones, Dale, Rast

5/13/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	Kelly	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

5/20/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Liberace	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Chen	Liftin	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

5/27/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe		Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, Matos	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

Come Join Us ~ Remain in Hope!

For those suffering from emotional & psychological difficulties or any illness of the mind such as Alzheimer's or Autism, their families, friends and the mental health community:

The 19th annual Healing Mass, including the communal rite of anointing the sick and a blessing with a relic of St Dymphna, patron saint of mental health, will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at 7 PM in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls, NY.

A social follows the Mass. For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat House call (845) 297-5706 or visit www.mtalvernia.org.

Bereavement Support Group - Spring 2018

May 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.

St. Zita's Villa for Women

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home. NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment. Catholic setting with house-keeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011.

Rosa Gorman, BS & MHA
Director of Residential Services, St. Zita's Villa

Are you or someone dear to you celebrating 50 years of marriage?

It is our honor to invite couples of the archdiocese celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2018 to the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on June 3, 2018, at 2:15 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan.

Please contact your parish secretary to register.

We hope to see you or your loved ones who have achieved this milestone and wish all couples many more blessed years together!

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass, Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:15 p.m. at Saint Patrick's Cathedral

All who wish to attend the Mass must register by Monday, May 14, 2018. Please contact your parish secretary to register.

Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples and one (1) family/friend to provide any needed assistance. Additional guests will be accommodated in pews outside the reserved section.

All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate.

Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.

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.

**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.)

May 14, 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: _____

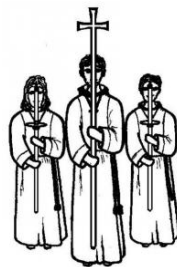
Phone: _____

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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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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