



## Church of St. Boniface

## 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: Bill Ballou



## Mass Intentions for the Week

May 26 & 27	The Most Holy Trinity
Sat 5:00PM	Sue & Charlie Fabrizio
Sun 7:30PM	Mary Donnelly

Mon 9:00AM	Owen Lennon	
Tues 9:00AM	9:00AM Mother's Day Remembered	
Wed 9:00AM	/ed 9:00AM Mother's Day Remembered	
Thurs 9:00AM	Daniel Meehan	
Fri 9:00AM	Maria DiGennaro	

June 2 & 3 Corpus Christi	
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Baker
Sun 9:00AM	John & Florence DeLuca

#### St. Mary's Syro Malobar Masses

Friday: 5:30PM Saturday: 9:00AM Sunday: 11:00AM

Sunday: 12:30PM (English)

(When there is CCD)

## Meekly Collection

May 20th. Attendance 195

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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 Anthony Lazzara Dorothy Bondone John Kapral Maria Pentrelli Jack Hughes Veronica Nicoletti John Ragusa Shirley Dickerson Dorothy Bigard Spooner Melanie Di Domizio Eileen Riebow Dawn Riebow Stephanie McGuire Stephanie Dee Maria Seminario Audrey & Joseph Joynt Josephine O'Shea Romavne Melnick Giovanni Toribio Edward Daly Minerva Echeverria Bill Martin Julie Martin Jim Krokus Berle Geronemus Kenny Ladd Orlando Pentrelli Shajan Jacob Dirce Bauco

Micheline C. Birdsall Anthony Kulik Peter Huebner Angelina Pineda Andrew Conachev Annette Irving Alyssa Lombardo Michael Martin Rita Ell Elisa Pomeranz Walter Cekleniak Thomas McHale Zenaida Ermita Ralph Mascia Jr. Thomas Wissman Laura Maggio Nicholas Johnson Megan Hughes Dorothy Crapanzano Bob Cozzi The Gravinos John L. Lebinski III Kim M. Crowley Justin Rogers Matthew Meehan Lucretia LoRusso David Nash Nicholas Urban Jared Scheringer

## Most Holy Trinity May 27, 2018

## First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

The author emphasizes that Israel as a nation has a unique calling. As a community, she has a shared history, and she knows that the Lord alone is God and there is no other.

#### Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Through the Spirit, the Christian becomes an adopted child of God and heir of glory with Christ. This adoption enables us to call God "Abba", which is translated "Daddy."

#### Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Matthew's gospel ends with what is rightly called "the Great Commission." Note the use of the singular "name" as it is applied to the three distinct Persons in whom we are baptized.

#### An Appeal from Fr. Thadeus, your Pastor

Dear Members and supporters of St. Boniface Parish,

Hope you are enjoying the spring/summer time. Thank you for your kind support to me personally and to our church.

I thought it is time that I give you some updates about our church finances.

While it may be difficult for many of you, here I am asking you to prayerfully consider an increase in your Sunday offerings as soon as possible. No matter how small or big the donation may be in accordance with your situation, it will be precious before the Lord.

Within the last couple of years many benevolent and dedicated members of our church have passed away to Rest in the Lord. Also several of the committed parishioners have moved elsewhere for obvious reasons.

On behalf of the parish, I thank all of you who are staying and wholeheartedly supporting our church by attendance, volunteering, prayers and generous financial offerings in different ways.

### Here is a snap shot of our financial status; just the negative side FYI:

In the year 2016- 2017 (Sept to Aug) we had a deficit of \$22,000. At that time we made an appeal to you for a one-time-donation. Thanks to your benevolent support we got through that year. Since Sept last year up to April this year, there is a net loss of \$58,000.

For the current year 2017-2018 (Sept to Aug), our accountant has projected an added up deficit of \$73,000.

#### Good news:

Our St. Mary's Syro-Malabar group has agreed towards an extra annual increase of 20,000 dollars from this month onwards. I appreciate their good will as they continue sharing our building space and pay us without any formal agreement until to date.

Additionally, those who can afford may give a large one-time donation to help balance our budget. In these difficult times, I humbly ask you to do your best to support our church's viability.

Yours in Jesus, Fr. Thad, your pastor



Monday, May 28th.

9AM Mass in the Garden of Memories

Followed by Fellowship



# St. Boniface and St. Mary's Annual Joint Parish Picnic

Saturday, June 23 11:00AM to 4:30PM
Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken and more.
Games and activities for all ages
\$10 per person or \$20 per family

### **May Ministries**

	5/27/2018 Altar Servers		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
	5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
ĺ	9:00 AM	Matos	Liftin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### 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. - \$1.000

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.

#### **GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP**

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 30th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 8 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 9-13; July 16-20; and July 23-27. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Note: Friday dismissal at Noon). Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website (www.sjrnj.org)

#### 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

#### DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS HSPT TEST PREP PROGRAM

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its HSPT Test Prep Program this summer, open to all rising eighth grade students to help prepare for the high school entrance exam. Session I runs from Monday, July 9 through Thursday, July 12 and Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26, and Session II runs from Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19, and Monday, July 30 through Thursday, August 2. Program Tuition is \$500. For more information, please visit www.donboscoprep.org/admissions.

#### **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.

### 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.

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.)

June 18, 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.

Get important updates from the parish Go to: 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 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 Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is: Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org Office e-mail: r399@archny.org