

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 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

Chris Healy, Chairperson 845-323-3586

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

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

Rick Eil 845-548-4476

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ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

Jain Jacob 845-661-0084

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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

SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR 845-634-1801

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

Tabernacle candle lit for :



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

Dec 2	Intentions
Sat 5:00 PM	Sue & Charlie Fabrizio
Sun 9:00 AM	John DelBiondo Jr.
Sun 11:00 AM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
Sun 12:30 PM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
Daily	Intentions
Mon 9:00 AM	Andrea & Mafalda Federici
Tues 9:00 AM	Eddie Clohessy
Wed 9:00 AM	Isobel-Margaret Logan
Thurs 9:00 AM	
Friday 9:00 AM	William & Florence Combs
Saturday 5:30 PM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
Dec 09	Intentions
5:00 PM	Lisa DeLuca.
9:00 AM	Caroline Sun

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

November 25th. Attendance	176
November 25th. Collection	\$ 2,168
Web Share	\$ 400
Catholic Charities Campaing	\$ 75
November 25th .Total	\$ 2,643



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:

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

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Reading 1 [Jer 33:14-16](#)

*The days are coming, says the LORD,
 when I will fulfill the promise
 I made to the house of Israel and Judah...*

Reading 2 [Thes 3:12—4:2](#)

*Brothers and sisters:
 May the Lord make you increase and abound in love
 for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as
 to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness
 before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord
 Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen...*

Gospel [Lk 21:25-28, 34-36](#)

*Jesus said to his disciples:
 "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
 and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the
 roaring of the sea and the waves.
 People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming
 upon the world, ...*

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mass Schedule

Friday, December 7th at 7:30pm & Saturday, December 8th at 5pm.

Blessing of the Nativity Creche

Monday, Dec. 3, 4:30 pm, at the Rockland County Legislative Office Building, 11 New Hempstead Road, New City. Please join the Rockland County Catholic Coalition for this beautiful ceremony and Christmas carols.

National Night of Prayer

In honor of Our Lady and with prayers for the acknowledgment of the sanctity of all human life. Saturday, Dec. 8, at 9 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in West Nyack. Begins with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is at 11 pm. This national event is being organized here by the Rockland County Catholic Coalition.

Liz O'Brien (for Eileen Peterson and the Rockland Catholic Coalition)

Christmas Schedule 2018-2019

- **Advent Retreat Saturday**, Dec 8th 2:30pm-4:30pm (St. Boniface)
- **Advent Confession** Monday, Dec 17th 4:00pm-8:00pm & Fri Dec 21st 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Masses

- **Monday, Dec 24th 9:00am, 4:00pm & Midnight (St. Boniface)**
Dec 24th 7:00pm (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)
 - **Tuesday**, Dec 25th 9:00am (St. Boniface) & 11:00am (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)
- The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**
- **Monday**, December 31st 9:00am (St. Boniface) & 6:30pm (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)
 - **Tuesday**, January 1st 9:00am (St. Boniface) & 10:00am (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)

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 Mon- sey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment.

Catholic setting with housekeeping and some medical assistance.

Please call 845-356-2011. Rosa Gorman, BS & MHA

Director of Residential Services, St. Zita's Villa

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.

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.

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.

What is Pro Life? Are we sure we are 100% Pro Life? – Part I

The Church teaches that all life is sacred and must be cherished and protected from conception to natural death. By keeping this guiding principle in mind in reviewing all the following moral issues of today, we can quickly see what it means to be 100% Pro Life, no exceptions.

Abortion

This is defined as the removal of an embryo before it can survive outside the uterus. While it may not look or function completely as a baby, it is still a baby. All things are what they are at their inception. By not protecting and nurturing an embryo, we have taken the life of a little boy or girl.

Now we have to ask the difficult questions for some. While many people are against abortion in general, and still calling themselves prolife, they take exception in the following cases: rape, incest, or severe mental or physical birth defects in the unborn child. Those exceptions to abortion are not prolife, because they are not protecting all life. We cannot take the life of any unborn child, regardless of their condition or the circumstances of their conception. The child is innocent, created by God in his image, and deserving of God's plans for his life here on earth.

If you believe that Abortion is wrong, then you are Pro Life on this issue.

¿Qué es ser pro-vida? ¿Estamos seguros de ser 100% pro-vida? – Parte I

La Iglesia enseña que toda vida es sagrada y debe ser valorada y protegida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Manteniendo en nuestra mente este principio guiador cuando reveamos todos los problemas morales de hoy en día, rápidamente comprenderemos

Que quiere decir que somos pro-vida 100%, sin excepciones.

Aborto

Se define como la extracción de un embrión antes de poder sobrevivir fuera del útero. El embrión puede que no parezca o no funcione completamente como un bebé, pero es un bebé. Todas las cosas son lo que son desde su principio. Al no proteger o alimentar un embrión, hemos extinguido la vida de un pequeño niño o niña.

Ahora debemos hacer las preguntas difíciles para algunos. Mientras que mucha gente está contra del aborto en general, y todavía llamándose pro-vida, hacen excepciones en los siguientes casos: violación, incesto o deformaciones severas mentales o físicas del bebé no nacido. Estas excepciones al aborto no son pro-vida, porque no protegen toda vida.

No podemos extinguir la vida de un bebé no nacido, no importa su condición o las circunstancias de su concepción. El bebé es inocente, creado por Dios a su imagen y merecedor del plan de Dios para su vida aquí en la Tierra.

Si usted considera que el aborto es pecado siempre, entonces usted es pro-vida en esta cuestión.

Joann Murray - Lucas, Texas

Quotes Selected for Jan and Feb 2019

"Abortion is not a sign that women are free, but a sign that they are desperate."

"Aborto no es una señal de que las mujeres son libres, sino una señal de que están desesperadas." Frederica Mathewes-Green

"Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women." Alice Paul

"Aborto es la explotación máxima de las mujeres." Alice Paul

"I believe every abortion is a tragedy." Diane Abbott

Yo creo que cada aborto es una tragedia. Diane Abbott

St. Boniface Advent Retreat will be given by Kay Olive-Kelly

Wait. The Lord is coming

Dec. 8, 2018 - 2:30-4:30 pm

All are invited to share as we await His arrival. Please sign up in the church vestibule.

Call Kay Olive-Kelly for details.

November Minister 11/22 to 12/02 2018

<i>12/2/2018</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>5:00PM</i>	<i>Neil</i>	<i>Liberace</i>	<i>Bonanno, K.Kelly, Neil</i>
<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>Matos</i>	<i>Echeverria</i>	<i>Mesones, B.Negrón,Revesz</i>
<i>12/9/2018</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>5:00PM</i>	<i>Acuna</i>	<i>Pierce</i>	<i>Liberace, E.McNamara, Galvin</i>
<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>Neil</i>	<i>Cherveney</i>	<i>Eckert, Kapral, Ball</i>
<i>12/12/2018</i>	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	<i>12/12/2018</i>	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>
<i>9:00 AM</i>		<i>9:00 AM</i>	

St. Boniface Website

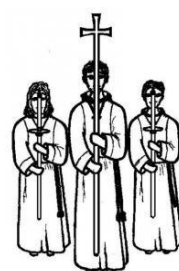


Our new St. Boniface website is now available at:
www.saintbonifacechurch.org
 Please take the time to check it out. You will find a wealth of useful information. If there is anything you would like to see added, please e-mail Hugo Mesones at: hgmsones@hotmail.com

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.wvme.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.



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.

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.

Garden of Memories
 Brick Donations of \$170.00
 to cover the expenses
 Contact the Rectory Office for details

Parish Hall Chairs

Our chairs are old, and some are broken, and we don't want to take any chances with the safety of our people. Therefore, we ask your support in buying new chairs for Fr. Boyd Hall. A chair costs \$25. We purchased 200 chairs. St Mary's has agreed to cover a good percentage of the cost. We welcome you to do as much as you can with this parish need.

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

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 Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:
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