

## 2nd. Sunday of Advent



**December 7, 2014**

**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 and 10:30am  
12:00pm Syro Malabar Rite  
1:30pm 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kay Olive-Kelly, Director 845-354-7039 office  
914-552-5246 cell

### CLASSES

Pre-K and K: Tuesday 4:15-5:30PM  
Grades 1 - 5: Tuesday 4:15-5:45PM  
Grades 6 - 8: Tuesday 6:45-8:15PM

### MUSIC PROGRAMS

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry  
Adult Choir 845-216-2768

### ROSARY

Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

### FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson

### PARISH COUNCIL

Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-548-2643

### 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 8:00am  
September-June  
Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

### RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

### ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

John Kapral 914-557-5073  
Maybelle Twohie 914-980-4511

### ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

Joseph Pallipurathukunnel 845-671-1193  
Ronny Muricken 845-915-0502

### ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

## Upcoming Events

**Lessons & Carols Fri, Dec 12**

**Advent Retreat Sat, Dec 13**

*Tabernacle candle lit for :*



## Mass Intentions

12/7/2014	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John E. Twohie & Murphy Family
Sun 9:00AM	Pompeo Scotti
Sun 10:30AM	Bill Sovak
Sun 12:00PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)

Daily	Intentions
Mon 9 AM	
Mon 7:30 PM	
Tues 9 AM	
Wed 9 AM	
Thurs 9 AM	
Fri 9 AM	Sacred Heart
Fri 5:30 PM	St. Mary's
Sat 9:00 AM	St. Mary's

12/14/2014	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John Azzariti
Sun 9:00AM	St. Anthony
Sun 10:30AM	
Sun 12:00PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 1:30PM	St. Mary's (English)

## Weekly Collection

November 23/30 Attendance:	304/312
Regular Collection	\$ 5,244.00
ParishPay weekly:	\$ 895.00
November 23/30 Total	\$ 6,139.50
Thanksgiving-Human Development	\$ 757.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$35,500.00	\$44,175.00	\$42,940.00	108

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Get important updates from the parish**

**Go to: [www.Flocknote.com/stboniface](http://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

## Let us pray for the sick:

Dorothy McClintock	Dorothy Magrino
Tom McNamara	Ralph Mascia
Maeve Flanigan	Nicholas Johnson
Thomas McHale	Emmett Green
Lisa DiLorenzo	Megan Hughes
Irene Kelly	Howard Bleiwas
Zenaida Ermita	Dorothy Crapanzano
Bill Martin	Bob Cozzi
Regina Nowinski	The Gravinis
Mary Dudzinski	John L. Lebinski III
Kenny Ladd	Kim M. Crowley
Christina Vitaliano	Justin Rogers
Sam Cerone	Matthew Meehan
Ralph Mascia Jr.	Frank Eckert
Thomas Wissman	Lucretia LoRusso
Oscar Richards	David Nash
Frank Maggio	Nicholas Urban
Laura Maggio	Jared Scheringer

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 \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory office. Cards are available. Please do not place these donations in the collection basket.

### **Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 2014**

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11**

The prophet receives his commission amid the imaginary scene of the heavenly council meeting. He is to let Jerusalem (i.e. the Israelites) have proof of God's concern for them. There will soon be a new exodus, led by the Lord's Son.

#### **Second Reading: II Peter 3:8-14**

The undated but definite coming of "the day of the Lord" has the earmarks of a thief in the night. So it is incumbent on the disciple to be prepared for it.

#### **Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

This prologue section offers the basis for the good news, namely the Jesus story. Then the author quickly moves on to John the Baptist's activity, the climax of which will be the baptism and announcement of Jesus' arrival.



## *Lessons & Carols* for Christmas

**For over a month we have been preparing for and speaking of Lessons and Carols, and now it is upon us it is this Friday, December 12th at 7:30 PM so the only thing we need is YOU.**

**Come! Be there for this beautiful service.**

**Celebrate with beautiful music and Bible readings which will fill you with the true meaning of Christmas.**

### **Christmas Schedule**

#### **Advent Confession**

Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm (For CCD Students)

Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm-8:00pm

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm – 5:30pm

Saturday, December 20<sup>st</sup>  
4:00pm – 4:30pm

#### **Masses**

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm & Midnight  
7:00pm (Syro Malabar)

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am & 10:30am

#### **The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God**

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
9:00am

7:00pm (Syro Malabar)

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:00am

10:30am (Syro Malabar)

### **ADVENT RETREAT**

What: Advent Retreat

Who: For St. Boniface Parishioners

When: Saturday, December 13, 2014

Where: Fr. Boyd Hall

Time: 2-4pm

By: Sister Diane McSherry

Please join us for this faith filled and spiritually enriching experience.

### **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.

Thank you.

Flu season is upon us and the best ways to prevent catching the flu is to get a flu vaccine and frequently wash your hands. Please remember that offering a "sign of peace" can take many forms. Some parishioners may prefer to offer the sign of peace verbally rather than with a handshake. The offering of a sign of peace in any form is a wonderful gesture and we thank all parishioners for accepting this gesture in whatever form it is given.

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 so arrangements can be made .

**Our Lady of Fatima Travelling Statue is now available to families.**

**Call the rectory For details**

We are looking for volunteers for several projects in the rectory, church and hall. Contact the office for details.

### **Rectory Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm

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## DECEMBER MINISTRIES

<b>12/7/2014</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Acuna, Neil, Martin	K.Kelly	K.Kelly, A.Martin, Neil
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones (2)	Liftin	Follini, Mesones, Buttinelli
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Troncoso, Negron, Matos	Ashe	N.Armstrong, L.Armstrong, B.Negron
<b>12/14/2014</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Pierce, Vale, Vettamvelil	Pierce	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin, Hernandez	T.McNamara	E.McNamara, Dale, Kapral
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Wojnicki, Maduekwe, Hirst	Wojnicki	Echeverria, Revesz, J.Cary
<b>12/21/2014</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Acuna, Neil, Wojnicki	Ashe	Neil, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones (2)	DiBartolo	J.Cary, Mesones, Handler
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Matos, Troncoso, Mendez	Liberace	Revesz, Liberace
<b>12/24/2014</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Martin, Negron, Neil	K.Kelly	Eckert, A.Martin, B.Negron, P.Neil (Sub)
<b>Midnight</b>		T.McNamara	E.McNamara, C.McNamara, Kapral
<b>12/25/2014</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>		Cherveney	Twohie, Dale, Cherveney
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Maduekwe	Echeverria	Echeverria
<b>12/28/2014</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Wojnicki, Vettamueilil, Hirst	Wojnicki	Follini, M.Bonanno, C.Bonanno
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin, Hernandez	Cherveney	Buttinelli, Dale, Eckert
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Negron, Maduekwe, Vale	DiBartolo	Echeverria, Revesz, Negron



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 12/9 Penance grades 3, 4 & 5 4:45PM  
Penance service eves session 7:00PM
- 12/16 One hour class both sessions  
Christmas Carol Concert 4:40PM with party  
Teacher Dinner 5:30 to 7:00PM
- 12/23 Eve of Christmas Eve no class
- 12/30 Christmas Vacation

### Volunteers Needed Summit Park Hospital

We are in desperate need of volunteers for Monday Mass. Right now we have no one to bring residents to Mass other than the staff who are not always available to do it. All that the volunteers would need to do is transport by wheelchair to and from the auditorium. You could arrive by 12:45 and leave by 2:45 on Mondays. If you are interested, you can call Cathy DelFierro, Director of Volunteers, 845-364-2846.  
Thank you

### Christmas Boutique at Albertus Magnus

Its time for holly and Santa at the 2014 Christmas Boutique at Albertus Magnus HS, Saturday, December 13 from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Come do your Christmas shopping with us! Suggested Donation: \$2.00, Children under 14 free.

Visit with Santa and have your picture taken! Let your little ones play in our free, supervised, children's area while you shop. Jewelry, specialty foods, jams, jellies and desserts, crocheted and knitted, and quilted products, Vintage items and furniture, clothing, scarves, crafted items, skin creams, Tupperware, vacation information, and so many things to see and purchase. Christmas items to help you celebrate or decorate for the holiday. Raffles, refreshments, and much, much more. Lots of fun for everyone.

For more information contact Cait at (845) 642-6554 at [albertuschristmasboutique@gmail.com](mailto:albertuschristmasboutique@gmail.com)

**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.**



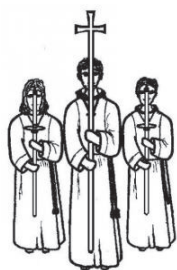
# ParishPay

As we embark on a New Year, ParishPay is launching a new and improved website. During the year, please don't overlook that our parish needs the consistent stewardship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the year.

ParishPay, the electronic offertory giving system that allows you to set up your monthly offertory commitment right from your home computer and have it automatically deducted from your bank account or credit card every month. No having to remember to send a check while on vacation or doubling your gift the next week. Other benefits to you include:

- Better control of your monthly gift like you have with bills you pay online.
- Securely transfers directly from your account with bank-level security encryption.
- End-of-the-year report on all your gifts that you can use for tax deductions.
- Earn reward points by using your credit card to pay your monthly gift.
- Helps the parish and environment – no more paper envelopes and checks!

Plus you feel good knowing you're still doing your part even when you're away. If you haven't already enrolled, why not sign up today? It only takes minutes to enroll at [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-PARISH1



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.

## Garden of Memories

Brick Donations of \$170.00

to cover the expenses

Contact the Rectory Office for details

## Operation Veterans

The request for names & addresses continue and may be left in the Rectory office.

Items for overseas & active veterans will be on small cards requesting what is needed.

However, as we did 2 years ago for the Home bound and hospitalized the following requested items are for a visit to VA Montrose Nursing Home on December 21st. These " Vets", men & women served from the Gulf War to the present day.

Items needed are hats, gloves, scarves & lap robes, large puzzles, CD's ,tapes/DVD's

Please leave items beginning December 6th & 7th in the church lobby.

Your kindness & caring is appreciated. Thank you one & all! - Maybelle Twohie

## Lectors Needed

Attention to anyone interested in the ministry of the word.

We would like to invite you to be a lector at our Sunday masses.

You would be assigned to read at a Saturday 5 pm or Sunday mass about once every four to five weeks. No experience necessary. Just the will and the inspiration is all you need.

E-mail [tony\\_dibartolo @yahoo.com](mailto:tony_dibartolo@yahoo.com)

## ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Enroll me in:  Envelopes  ParishPay