

## Seventh Sunday of Easter May 28, 2017



### 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:  
*Irene Kelly*



## Mass Intentions

May 27 & 28	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	James Cunningham
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DeLuca

Mon 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered
Tues 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered
Wed 9:00AM	Mother's Day Remembered
Thurs 9:00AM	Maria DiGennaro
Fri 9:00AM	John & Florence DeLuca

June 3 & 4	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Baker
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DeLuca

### St. Mary's Masses

Friday: 5:30PM  
 Saturday: 9:00AM  
 Sunday: 11:00AM  
 Sunday: 12:30PM (English)  
 (When there is CCD)

## Weekly Collection

May 21st. Attendance	180
May 21st. Collection	\$ 2464.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
May 21st. Total	\$ 2834.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$15,330.00	\$11,120.00	50



**9AM Mass in the Garden of Memories  
 Followed by Fellowship**

### Let us pray for the sick:

Melanie Di Domizio	Angelina Pineda
Eileen Riebow	Andrew Conachey
Dawn Riebow	Annette Irving
Stephanie McGuire	Alyssa Lombardo
Stephanie Dee	Michael Martin
Kristen Turner	Rita Ell
Maria Seminario	Elisa Pomeranz
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Walter Cekleniak
Josephine O'Shea	Thomas McHale
Anthony Senerchia	Zenaida Ermita
Romayne Melnick	Regina Nowinski
Giovanni Toribio	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Edward Daly	Thomas Wissman
Minerva Echeverria	Frank Maggio
Bill Martin	Laura Maggio
Julie Martin	Nicholas Johnson
Nancy Panebianco	Megan Hughes
Jim Krokus	Dorothy Crapanzano
Berle Geronemus	Bob Cozzi
Kenny Ladd	The Gravinos
Orlando Pentrelli	John L. Lebinski III
Shajan Jacob	Kim M. Crowley
Dirce Bauco	Justin Rogers
Micheline C. Birdsall	Matthew Meehan
Daniel Meehan	Lucretia LoRusso
Marie Donnelly	David Nash
Anthony Kulik	Nicholas Urban
Peter Huebner	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 donation for Mass stipends or \$10 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory.

### 7th. Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

#### First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After the Lord's Ascension, the Eleven Apostles return to the Upper Room, and together with Blessed Mary and "some women", they form the young Church at prayer.

#### Second Reading: I Peter 4:13-16

Here we read about how to face the inevitable persecution that our Christian faith engenders. How relevant in these times! We must see it as a share in Christ's own suffering, and a definite path to one's future glory.

#### Gospel: John 17:1-11a

Jesus prays to His Father, asking that He be given the glory He had before the creation, now that He has accomplished His "work." He also prays for His disciples that the father has given Him and who have believed that the Father sent Him.

### **Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

There is much ado in the news these days about people's online information being hacked. The consequent loss of privacy is unnerving. The problem stretches from our personal privacy being threatened all the way to the government secrets revealed on WikiLeaks. No longer are conversations only overheard if the speaker(s) are loud or if we happen to have a good listening spot.

How different from all this is the blessing we receive when a great person speaks his or her mind and wants us to listen. They can actually inspire us. The Gettysburg address of President Lincoln, for example, ennobled the sacrifice of our fallen soldiers then and there, and for all time. We think of them and all our deceased heroes and heroines this Memorial Day weekend.

We reach an even higher level when we learn of the prayers of saints like Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Sienna, Thomas More and Mother Teresa which we can adapt to our own life situations.

Today we "overhear" part of Jesus' prayer to His heavenly Father made just before His passion and death. It was recorded by John in his gospel, which ultimately means it is a gift of the Holy Spirit. Note how self-effacing Jesus is, even though He is the Father's equal as the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. How trusting and honest. How mindful of the needs of His disciples.

These are all desirable qualities for our own prayer. How self-centered we can be in our prayers. They sound so much like a list of requests, if not demands on God. I believe that God hears our prayers best when we imitate the style and manner of the Prayer Jesus taught us. There we see that the opening lines are all about praise of God's name and a wish for His will to be done before getting to some basic petitions.

Of course, we first have to believe in the power of our own prayer and its effectiveness. Here is a gentle reminder:

Once upon a time a tavern was being built in a town that until recently had been dry. A group of Christians in a certain church opposed this and began an all night prayer vigil, asking God to intervene. Lightning struck the tavern building, and it burned to the ground. The owner brought a lawsuit against the church, claiming they were responsible. The Christians hired a lawyer, claiming they were not responsible. The judge said, "No matter how this case comes out, one thing is clear. The tavern owner believes in prayer and the Christians do not."

### **Zerbini Family Circus**

A real old fashion circus!!

The Zerbini Family Circus will be performing at Sacred Heart Church, Suffern, NY Under the Big Top on Tuesday, May 30th with shows at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Camel and pony rides available. Parking will be available at Avon for all. Tickets are \$12 for adult and \$10 for children.

For further information please call the Rectory Office at 845-357-0035.

*We Are Easter People..  
...Alleluia Is Our Song*



### **St. Boniface and St. Mary's Joint Parish Picnic** *Starting a new tradition!*

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

**After the 9:00AM Mass until 4:00PM**

**Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken and more.  
Adventurous? Try some Indian food!!**

**Beverages**

**Games and activities for all ages**

**\$10 per person or \$20 per family**

## May Ministries

5/21/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	McNamara	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

5/28/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, K.Negron	Roberts	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### First Saturday, June 3

"You at least try to console me..." World Apostolate of Fatima USA. Honor the plea of Our Lady on Dec. 10, 1925 requesting First Saturdays for five consecutive months.

Confessions: 10:30-1:30 pm; Rosary w/15 minute meditation 11:30 am; Holy Mass 12:00 Noon. Celebrant Rev. James Kyrpczak.

Holy House: 2:30 pm: Children's video & explanation of "Last Vision" sculpture. 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"

Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 (908) 689-1700 ext. 210 [www.wafusa.org](http://www.wafusa.org)

### GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 29th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 9 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. 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](http://www.sjrnj.org))

### 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.

### Women Volunteers Needed at St. Zita's Villa

If you can spare 2-hours just once or twice a month, St. Zita's Villa for adult women needs volunteers to help serve meals and assist with arts & crafts and other recreational activities for the residents.

Located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY, St. Zita's Villa is operated by the Roman Catholic Sisters of the Reparation of the Congregation of Mary.

The volunteers program is coordinated by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, headquartered at St. Zita's.

For information, please contact Jeanne Flaherty Ph.(917) 572-8345 Email [jeanne@geocap.com](mailto:jeanne@geocap.com).

### WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation.

To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class.

Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or Email: [clpangel59@gmail.com](mailto:clpangel59@gmail.com). Website: [One2One-Learning.org](http://One2One-Learning.org)

### 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](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

**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 19, 2017

**\*\*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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

**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**

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You can unsubscribe at any time

**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  
Penance, or the Eucharist, or Confirmation?  
Please call the rectory if you would like to re-  
ceive a sacrament that you have not participat-  
ed 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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