

Palm Sunday March 25, 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

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 :



Mass Intentions

March 24 & 25	Palm Sunday
Sat 5:00PM	Marko Pecovic
Sun 9:00AM	Daniel Meehan

Mon 9:00AM	Manju Mundanchira (Living)
Tues 9:00AM	Andrea & Mafalda Federici
Wed 9:00AM	Margaret Weber
Thurs 6:00PM	Isobel-Margaret Logan
Fri 9:00AM	

Mar31 & Apr 1	Easter Sunday
Sat 5:00PM	Deacon Tom Colton
Sun 9:00AM	Holy Family

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

March 18th. Attendance	205
March 18th. Collection	\$ 2116.00
March 18th. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
March 18th. Total	\$ 2486.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 60.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$19,570.00	\$19,264.00	63

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:

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

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First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The prophet has confidence that he knows how to comfort the weary. He is ignored and mistreated like all the prophets before him. He will have God's help always.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul tells us how Christ totally emptied Himself for us. He became like a slave. The key to His exaltation was His obedience to His Father.

The Passion According to Mark 14:1-15: 47, or 15:1-39

Judas Iscariot's betrayal begins Mark's account, ending with the centurion's confession, which echoes the gospel's opening words.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A great story needs all its basic elements left unaltered if it is to remain great. Extraneous additions are not welcome. Excessive commentary can damage its impact. With this greatest of all stories told to us twice during this holiest week of the year, every preacher or commentator must be wary of intruding where he/she does not belong.

Mark's version of the Passion, taut and blunt as it is, nevertheless contains an ample amount of material for our contemplation. Certainly each of us can recognize traits of ourselves in the minor characters that surround Jesus. May I suggest, as a worthwhile spiritual exercise, to make a personal comparison and contrast of ourselves with the various characters in the story.

We may not like to think of it, but there are in us elements of Judas each time we sin. Every sin is a betrayal of Jesus, however minor. In such a state, we are preferring our viewpoint over God's. Or we think of Jesus' way as irrelevant. His take on the matter as obsolete. We don't ever say it in those words, but that's the truth of it.

For example, we can ask ourselves if there is something of Pilate in us from time to time? We detect a certain vacillation in our judgment, especially if a lot of people disagree with Christ and the Church. Do we put too much stock in the opposing opinions of others in making our decisions?

There is a positive side to this exercise. For example, are we at all like Simon of Cyrene who eased Jesus' burden as that heavy cross dug into His divine shoulders? Have we helped the needy of the world as did that wonderful and humble woman who poured that expensive perfume all over Jesus' feet? Do I try to imitate the generosity of Joseph of Arimathea, who even offered his tomb for Christ's body? Are we generous with our financial support of the Church?

On and on it can go, as we enter deeply into Mark's Passion account.

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.

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 25th

Saturday 5:00pm, More Solemn Celebration
9:00am St. Boniface Mass
11:00am St. Mary's Syro Malabar
Palms blessed at all masses

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, March 26th
3:00pm-9:00pm

Holy Thursday, March 29th

9:00am Tenebrae
Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:00pm St. Boniface
Procession Visits to Repository until Midnight
in Msgr. Keogh Commons
8:00pm St. Mary's Syro Malabar

Good Friday, March 30th

9:00am Tenebrae
Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Our Lord,
3:00pm Holy Communion & Stations of the Cross
6:00pm St. Mary's Syro Malabar
Passion of the Lord, Holy Communion & Stations
of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31st

9:00am Tenebrae
10:00am St. Mary's Syro Malabar
12:00pm Blessing of Food
4:00-4:30pm Confessions
5:00pm St. Boniface Mass
7:30pm St. Mary's Syro Malabar

Easter Sunday, April 1st

9:00am St. Boniface Mass
11:00am St. Mary's Syro Malabar

March Ministries

Palm Sunday

3/25/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Pierce, Wojnicki	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, Matos	Kelly, Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

Holy Thursday

3/29/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
6:00PM		McNamara	

Good Friday

3/30/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
3:00PM		Echeverria, Liberace, Pierce	

Holy Saturday

3/31/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	C.Acuna	Liberace, Di Bertolo, Wojnicki, Kelly	K.Kelly, Bonnano

Easter Sunday

4/1/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM	Mesones, Chen	Cherveney	Mesones, Dale, Rast

Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from April 6 to 8, 2018 at the St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew.

Reservations are required. For information call Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or Janice at 845-279-8381

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

Please be Generous!

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 917-572-8345
Email jeanne@geocap.com.

Albertus Magnus Casino Night

Saturday, April 14th, 6-11pm at Albertus

\$100 per person includes open bar, dinner, DJ and \$100 in casino money per person

No payments at the door. Register by April 9th at www.albertusmagnus.net or call (845) 623 8842, ext. 229

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.

**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.)

April 16, 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: _____

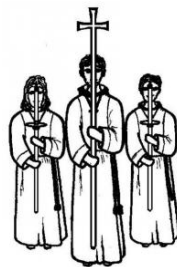
Phone: _____

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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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 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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