



November 1, 2015

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

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

FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson (845)354-1981

PARISH COUNCIL

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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

Rick Ell 845-548-4476

Maire Liberace 845-354-3291

ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

George Edattel 845-354-0790

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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

Tabernacle candle lit for:



Mass Intentions

Oct 31 & Nov 1	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John E. Twhie
Sun 9:00AM	Pompeo Scotti
Mon 9:00AM	Pedro Betances
Tues 9:00AM	All Souls' Day
Wed 9 :00AM	All Souls' Day
Thurs 9:00AM	Rafael Basilis
Fri 9:00AM	All Souls' Day

November 7 & 8	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Vincent Scotti
Sun 9:00AM	Florence DeLuca

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

October 25th. Attendance 210
 October 25th. Collection \$ 194300
 ParishPay weekly: \$ 370.00
 October 25th. Total \$ 2313.00
 Mission Sunday \$ 50.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,215.00	\$43,510.00	85

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

Paulie Jimenez
 Anthony Kulik
 Peter Huebner
 Angelina Pineda
 Andrew Conachey
 Annette Irving
 Alyssa Lombardo
 Gino DiDomezio
 Michael Martin
 Marie Brennan
 Rita Ell
 Elisa Pomeranz
 Walter Cekleniak
 Tom McNamara
 Thomas McHale
 Zenaida Ermita
 Regina Nowinski
 Mary Dudzinski
 Kenny Ladd
 Sam Cerone
 Ralph Mascia Jr.

Thomas Wissman
 Oscar Richards
 Frank Maggio
 Laura Maggio
 Dorothy Magrino
 Ralph Mascia
 Nicholas Johnson
 Emmett Green
 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

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 .

All Saints' Day November 1, 2015

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

The sealing of the foreheads of the 144,000 people signifies their fidelity to the one true God. The second section of this Reading describes the ultimate salvation of the righteous.

Second Reading: I John 3:1-3

The present reality of Christians being "children of God" brings with it the responsibility of leading lives that match the honor of that title.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

A beatitude is, according to Scripture scholars, "an exclamation of congratulations that recognizes an existing state of happiness." Here they also express Jesus' mission to the needy of His time and our own.

**Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM
 Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.**

"I Love a Parade." I'm pretty sure that Harold Arlen (nee Hyman Arluck, d. 1986) was not thinking of the parade of the saints when he wrote that catchy tune. Yet the picture of a parade conjured up by that old song lyric is what leapt to my mind when I contemplated today's Readings. That "vision of people which none could count, from every nation, race, people and tongue" would not be standing still, but marching joyfully. I imagine them in their white robes, toting those palm branches and smiling all the way. Different as they would be from each other, their costumes and their joy would be identical. As a unique group, they give meaning to the description of our Catholic Church as "Here comes everyone!"

Some examples of what I mean. Certainly St. Thomas Aquinas has little in common with St. Thomas More, save for their first names and their faith. Nor does fiesty St. Teresa of Avila, a Doctor of the Church who died in 1582 have much in common externally with the shy Therese of Lisieux, also a Doctor of the Church, who died at age 24 in 1897, except for their names, status, and feastdays last month just 12 days apart. But they, and all the canonized saints of our Church, "parade" before our eyes, so to speak, as models for life.

Naturally, we have to add among the marchers all those believers in the faith whose names are largely unknown, such as the family grandmother who is dubbed "a saint" by all who ever knew her.

I think we need this "parade" this November Sunday 2015 for no other reason than the fact that people are actually asking whether or not we are living in "the end times." Someone did just that over the weekend of a retreat for married couples that I recently led. The world really is a dangerous place these days. Terrorists seem to have won the battle when you think of all those expensive security procedures that were put in place before and during the pope's visit to our country. There was indeed a gentler time in our collective past.

Recall that story of a teenager who actually conjured up a plan to kill the pope? Or the fact that there exists internet instructions for making a bomb? Or that Planned Parenthood would actually seek to profit by selling the body parts of aborted children? Evil has many faces.

Dear friends, we need help to fight this battle. With the aid of the Holy Spirit, we can win it. In striving to imitate those saintly paraders I mentioned, and many more, it seems that therein lies the only authentic credentials to guarantee that we'll all be there "when the saints go marchin' in."

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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.

"Count Your Blessings!"

I am appealing to all the parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Mary's to support a fund raiser for improvement and repair to the walkways of our church.

"Count Your Blessings" raffle will be drawn on December 20, 2015. Donations are \$10 each.

There will be 4 cash prizes totaling \$300. Tickets will be available from our committee after Mass.

Thank you for your support and I hope this will be a Blessing for all.

Maybelle Twohie
914-980-4511

St. Boniface Advent Retreat

Back by popular demand:
St. Boniface Advent Retreat, given by Diane McSherry on December 5, 2015, from 2:30-4:30 pm.

Following the 5pm Mass, there will be a St. Boniface Pot Luck dinner in the hall. Join us for cupcake decorating and early Christmas shopping at our vendor tables.

Please sign up for each of these events in the vestibule of the church. Half trays will be available.

November Ministries

11/1/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Kelly, Neil
9:00 AM	H.Mesones, K.Mesones, Vale	K.Negron	Dale, Mesones, B.Negron

11/8/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, L.Martin	Pierce	McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negron, Peter	Liftin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

11/15/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	McNamara	Liberace, Neil, McNamara
9:00 AM	Mendes, Vale, Matos	DiBartolo	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney

11/22/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno,Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin K.Negron, Vale	Kelly	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

11/29/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	L.Martin, Maduekwe	McNamara	McNamara, Hanusik, M.Cary
9:00 AM	Mesones (2), Peter	Cherveney	Twohie, Mesones, K.Negron

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 interested, call Cathy DelFierro, Director of Volunteers 845-364-2846

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.
 Morning, afternoon and evening classes.
 Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or
 Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.
 Website: One2One-Learning.org

OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, November 4th, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

Beginning on November 9th, 2015 St. Margaret's Parish, located at 115 Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY will begin the retreat - 33 days to Morning Glory.

This 33-day journey of Marian consecration is guided by four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and St. John Paul II.

Using their example, the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary marks the beginning of a gloriously new day, a new dawn, a brand new morning in one's spiritual journey.

The retreat will be a combination of group meetings and personal reading throughout the four weeks.

The group meetings will take place on Monday evenings 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7 at 6:30pm, followed by a Holy Hour beginning at 7:30pm.

Mark your calendars Consecration day is December 12th.
 To register please call Brenda at 845-735-5489.

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.

**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.)

November 16, 2015 December 21, 2015

****THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.****

For more information e-mail
RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709



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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Go to: www.Flocknote.com/stboniface
or text **stbon** to **84576** from your phone**

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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 sug-
gestions.

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.

**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: Envelopes ParishPay

**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.**

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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