

January 3, 2016
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
 Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066
 Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781
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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:
Fr. Thadeus & Fr. Grace (Living)*



Let us pray for the sick:

Mass Intentions

January 2 & 3	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Johanna Metcalfe
Sun 9:00AM	Ralph Affinito
Mon 9:00AM	John King
Tues 9:00AM	Frank Marie Spallone
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	Felisa San Augustine
Fri 9:00AM	

January 9 & 10	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Marie Barry
Sun 9:00AM	Frank Eckert

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

December 20th. Attendance	220
December 20th Collection	\$ 1903.00
ParishPay weekly:	\$ 370.00
December 20th Total	\$ 2273.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 925.00
Retired Religious	\$ 22.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 10.00



**the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,755.00	\$44,495.00	89

Thank you for your generosity

Daniel Meehan
 Marie Donnelly
 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
 Thomas McHale
 Zenaida Ermita
 Regina Nowinski
 Ralph Mascia Jr.

Thomas Wissman
 Frank Maggio
 Laura Maggio
 Ralph Mascia
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 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 .

**The Epiphany
January 3, 2016**

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

All the nations come to Jerusalem to rebuild the city and also to praise God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

St. Paul's great insight is that the Gentiles are invited to full and equal participation in the Church as true coheirs.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The magi, a caste of wise men, eventually became interpreted as kings in later Christian tradition, and they even received names. They represent the Gentile world coming to adore the Messiah.

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

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The picture of St Peter's Successor, Pope Francis, at the UN headquarters in New York addressing the representatives from nearly every country in the world is replete with meaning. For one such, it takes only a short leap of imagination to see St. Peter himself standing in that same great hall fulfilling the original mandate given him by Christ to preach to all nations.

Akin to this is the central meaning of today's feast, which commemorates the manifestation of Christ to representatives of the Gentile world. While He could not yet literally speak to the magi, their presence certainly spoke to the original gospel hearers.

This constituted a quiet revolution coming into the world, one without drums and cymbals, announcing a change of heart for all the world to experience. It was a new way of thinking about God. An invitation to believe that the Creator so loves His creatures that He would leave His heaven and walk the earth as one of us. His mission would be to teach us how to live according to God's original design and to redeem us from the bad choice our first parents were duped into making.

"Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "showing." Christ showed Himself to the non-Jewish world. The welcome given to these exotic Gentiles by Mary and Joseph also gives gospel notice that no nationality has a "lock" on God. True, God chose the Jews as His people, but they rejected His Son.

Just as God is one, but also a community of Three Persons, so we as Church spring from multiple communities, racial and cultural, are called to be one family. All of this naturally leads us as to ponder our position on all the so-called "hot button" issues involving other people.

Dare we decide that God made a mistake in creating certain races? Or that His will involved setting up grades of acceptability among us? We know better. Such is contrary to His nature. But the practical conclusion is that when distressed people knock on our doors, we can never say "no" as if they were not related to us in a spiritual way. This is a serious matter for consideration as we prepare for our own ultimate meeting with Christ.

Meanwhile, on this Epiphany Day, we can savor the Good News that for all our failings and sins, we have a Saviour whose hallmarks include both justice and mercy. He looks only for our response to the love He has for us as His family members. How appropriate that news is in this Year of Mercy! Remember that "Charity is twice blessed—it blesses the one who gives and the one who receives."

St Boniface Mission Statement

As members of our parish, we believe that we share in the mission of Jesus through our baptism and commitment to the values expressed in the gospel.

The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit calls us to be particularly attentive to the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:

Gather as a community that worships together and supports one another in spiritual growth;

Witness to our belief through sharing our faith with others and providing for education in faith to our members;

Respond with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us;

Care for the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely.

St. Gregory School

Have you thought about a Catholic school education for your Children?

Why not consider sending your children to St. Gregory school in Garnerville! Catholic values are infused across the curriculum. We offer Universal Pre-Kindergarten, full day Kindergarten, Spanish, Art, Music, Computers, Library, Physical Education and after school programs that include enrichment and day care. Our curriculum follows the NYS Common Core standards for K-8 and our Catholic faith is taught every day.

We invite you come and visit our school on Tuesday, January 12th, from 9AM to 11AM. Evening tours are also available by appointment. For more information, contact Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Principal, at 845-947-1330.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2016 BUS TRIP
Sponsored by the
ROCKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
FRIDAY JANUARY 22
At Our Nation's Capital Washington, DC
Rally at the National Mall 12 noon to 1 pm

Then march with thousands of your fellow pro-lifers along Constitution Ave. to the Capitol & Supreme Court.

Buses will depart from Sacred Heart in Suffern and St. Augustine's in New City for the one-day trip
\$30 adults \$15 students

For reservations and information call: 735-4379 492-6709 634-6885 425-1322 (para español)

WE MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATION AND CHECK BY JAN. 13

You'll find more information and photos from past trips on our website RocklandRTL.org

WE'RE MARCHING FOR LIFE. WILL YOU COME WITH US?

Our heroes! The hundreds of thousands of prolife Americans who travel to Washington, D.C., each year to stand up for life on Jan. 22 in what has become the largest annual prolife event in the world!

Braving the cold and the difficulties of the journey, they find in each other the strength that has sustained the prolife movement for generations now – the power of our belief in Life as a Human Right.

Come be part of The March for Life in Washington, D.C. This peaceful and family friendly demonstration began on Jan. 22, 1974, the first anniversary of the now infamous Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion on demand.

Rocklanders have participated every year since then. And we will continue to march until every life is protected by law. The 2016 March theme is "Pro-life and Pro-Woman Go Hand in Hand." Abortion harms women – and our society as well – in so many ways.

On Friday, Jan. 22, we'll leave Rockland around 6 am. The buses are comfortable and have lavatories. We'll stop at a rest stop on the way down and back. But remember, you'll be outdoors and on your feet most of the day. So be sure to dress warm – in layers. It can be very cold. Bring some food for the bus and a snack for the March.

After the March, we'll go to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, traveling together by taxi or subway. There you'll be able to warm up, grab something to eat in the cafeteria, attend Mass if you'd like, and see this great church.

Our buses will pick us up at the shrine. We leave D.C. around 6 pm and should be home by 11.

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.

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

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.

**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.)

January 18, 2016

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

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

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 use-
ful 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: _____

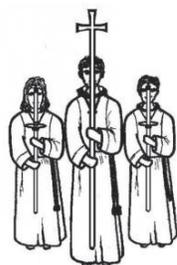
Phone: _____

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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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

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 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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