



March 20, 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

Saturday at 9AM - Religious Ed. Room - 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 8AM September-June

Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

Tabernacle candle lit for:



Let us pray for the sick:

Mass Intentions

March 19 & 20	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Marco Pecovic
Sun 9:00AM	Ricardo & Candida Bautista
Mon 9:00AM	Marco Pecovic
Tues 9:00AM	Sebastain Puthundjalil
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 6:00PM	Luisa & Domenico Bauco
Fri 9:00AM	

March 26 & 27	Intentions
Sat 7:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	John King

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

March 13th. Attendance	166
March 13th. Collection	\$ 1967.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
March 13th. Total	\$ 2337.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 12.00



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SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP requires many years of study and spiritual preparation. Let us show our seminarians that we support them, and are proud of their decision to serve the people of God.

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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.

Palm Sunday March 20, 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Suffering Servant who can sustain the weary bears with cruel bodily torture Himself. The description makes for a clear reference to Jesus' suffering.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11.

This section, commonly referred to by scholars as "The Christ Hymn" captures both the humiliation and the exaltation of Jesus our Lord in a beautiful way.

The Passion Narrative in Luke 22:14-23:56.

A farewell speech and Jesus' legacy to the Church, the Eucharist is followed up by His betrayal, bodily torture, and disgrace culminating in the crucifixion. The ultimate in God's mercy is incorporated in Luke's Passion account read to us this year.

Holy Week Schedule 2016

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, March 21st
3:00pm-9:00pm

Palm Sunday, March 20th

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

Holy Thursday, March 24th

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

Good Friday, March 25th

Tenebrae 9:00am
Liturgy of the Passion & Death of Our Lord,
Holy Communion 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
St. Mary's Syro Malabar: 7:30pm
Passion of the Lord, Holy Communion & Stations
of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 26th

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

Easter Sunday, March 27th

St. Boniface Mass: 9:00am
(No 11:00am Mass for St. Mary's)

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I have a close friend who tends to use the word "awesome" a bit more than I prefer. He applies the adjective to everything from a plate of sushi to a ski slope. Friendship trumps grammar, and I would never want to be a curmudgeonly ex-English teacher. So I offer him neither correction nor suggestion. But I did think of my friend's habit as I pondered the Passion of Jesus, and thought to myself: "How awesome!"

This account of God's unparalleled love for us almost baffles the mind, and brings to light how puny our response often is. Or how quickly and often we forget what Jesus endured for our sake.

We know deep down that the lesser characters in the drama act as stand-ins for us and how we act. We betray Him. We deny Him. We run from Him. We're there in the crowd that shouts "Crucify Him!" to Pilate. Maybe often. Maybe seldom. But we do these things in our relationship with God. We need His mercy to survive and start over.

Our guilt is assuaged somewhat by those stout hearts and loyal followers who stayed with Jesus to the end. They were mostly women, who dare us from their vantage point at the foot of the cross, to call them "the weaker sex." Mary His Mother, "Tower of gold and ivory" stands among them, bloodied from His wounds.

The Church holds us back today from letting us hear officially about the events of Easter morning. We stop reading at the point in the gospel where Pilate lets the chief priests and the Pharisees use his soldiers as a guard at the temporary tomb of God.

We will wait out the week ahead and recall and honor the events that will come. The Holy Eucharist and the new priesthood will originate before the nails get driven into His hands and feet. We will watch in our minds' eyes as the story is read to us twenty-one centuries afterward. We will be stunned to see the dark side in each of us contrasted sharply with the holiness of the Nazarene. We will perhaps hear with our imagination the words and music of Handel's "Messiah" as background for our meditation. But at certain points this week we will be compelled to silence in the face of what happened before Easter. It is Holy Week, and it is entirely... awesome.



Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, 6:00 PM

March Ministries

3/20/2016	Altar Servers Palm Sunday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Pierce, Kelly	Neil, Follini, Liberace
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos,	Liftin, K.Negron	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
3/24/2016	Altar Servers Holy Thursday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00AM (Tenebrae)			Not Needed
6:00 PM	Neil, K.Negron, Vettamvelil	McNamara	P.Neil, B.Negron, Echeverria
3/25/2016	Altar Servers Good Friday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00AM (Tenebrae)			Not Needed
3:00 PM	Pierce, Neil, K.Negron, Martin	Liberace, Echeverria, Pierce	Neil, B.Negron, Martin
3/26/2016	Altar Servers Holy Saturday	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00AM (Tenebrae)			Not Needed
7:00 PM (Easter Vigil)	Vettamvelil, Martin, Hernandez	Ashe, Liberace, DiBartolo	Martin
3/27/2016	Altar Servers Easter	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM	K.Negron, J.Negrin	Cherveney	Buttinelli, B.Negron, Eckert

Palm Sunday

Green in the sun
 The branches plucked
 Fresh and sap filled
 Were waved
 In hands held high
 Canopied over
 The dusty path
 A cool shade
 And he astride
 A humble beast
 Rode like a king

And they with loud
 Hosannas sang
 A joyful welcome
 Until the voices hoarsed
 And harsh with pain
 Grown crazed from joy
 Scream for a thief
 Send Him to die

-Maire Liberace

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Families can apply and learn if they are eligible for Financial Assistance in three ways: 1. Using our NEW, convenient, Online Application via www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org 2. Over the phone by calling 646-794-2885, or 3. In person by visiting a Rockland Catholic elementary school Touring Tuesday on March 8.

Touring Tuesday Open House events will be held at Rockland Catholic Elementary Schools on Tuesday, March 8th and April 12th from 9-11am or by appointment. Please call 646-794-2885 to make a reservation or to find a school near you.

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd at the Blue Army Shrine located in Washington, NJ. Celebrant is Rev. Ronan Murphy who has given many missions, retreats and conferences. 2:00 pm. Confessions and Mass; 3:00 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image; Benediction and Veneration of the Sacred Relic of St. Faustina. Shrine is located at 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ 07882. For info: (908) 689-1700 Ext 210 bluearmy.com

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This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine
(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church.)

March 21, 2016

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

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

St. Boniface Website



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www.saintbonifacechurch.org

Please take the time to check it
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Rectory Office Hours

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