



## Corpus Christi June 18, 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 Eil 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

June 17 & 18	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Sovak & Gulick Families
Sun 9:00AM	Michael Baker

Mon 9:00AM	Bernadette Duffy
Tues 9:00AM	Nicoletta Ferrante
Wed 9:00AM	Father's Day Remembered
Thurs 9:00AM	Pauline Paruolo
Fri 9:00AM	John King

June 17 & 18	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	The Crowley Family
Sun 9:00AM	Mariani Bauco Family

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

June 11th. Attendance	184
June 11th. Collection	\$ 2798.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
June 11th. Total	\$ 3168.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,100.00	\$14,640.00	59



Saturday  
June 24

### Let us pray for the sick:

Theresa Fabbri	Anthony Kulik
Sally Ann Swenson	Peter Huebner
Shirley Dickerson	Angelina Pineda
Dorothy Bigard-Spooner	Andrew Conachey
Deacon Tom Colton	Annette Irving
Melanie Di Domizio	Alyssa Lombardo
Eileen Riebow	Michael Martin
Dawn Riebow	Rita Ell
Stephanie McGuire	Elisa Pomeranz
Stephanie Dee	Walter Cekleniak
Kristen Turner	Thomas McHale
Maria Seminario	Zenaida Ermita
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Regina Nowinski
Josephine O'Shea	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Anthony Senerchia	Thomas Wissman
Romayne Melnick	Frank Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Laura Maggio
Edward Daly	Nicholas Johnson
Minerva Echeverria	Megan Hughes
Bill Martin	Dorothy Crapanzano
Julie Martin	Bob Cozzi
Nancy Panebianco	The Gravinis
Jim Krokus	John L. Lebinski III
Berle Geronemus	Kim M. Crowley
Kenny Ladd	Justin Rogers
Orlando Pentrelli	Matthew Meehan
Shajan Jacob	Lucretia LoRusso
Dirce Bauco	David Nash
Micheline C. Birdsall	Nicholas Urban
Marie Donnelly	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.

### Corpus Christi June 18, 2017

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**  
 Lest the people give in to a collective amnesia, Moses reminds them of God's historical role as their Caregiver. He even fed them with manna.

**Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:16-17**  
 Sharing in the one bread and one cup, Christ's very Body and Blood, forges a unity among believers, who are never overcome by their diversity.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**  
 Jesus makes the grand announcement about Himself as the Source of eternal life to those who eat His Body and drink His Blood. The Jews are unable to accept this.

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

The pictures on the pamphlets say it all. I refer to those printed appeals mailed out by charitable Church groups and religious societies that care for the hungry. Usually they are photos of sad-eyed children who haven't eaten for days. Our heart aches, and that grip on our wallet breaks. We imagine those children's pains. We want to help. Why? Because we're good people, and a child's hunger, or anybody's hunger for that matter, is a terrible thing.

I bring that picture forward to your mind's eye without any hint of cynicism whatever. Physical hunger can not only destroy a person's body, but also his/her focus on anything else. In the end, hunger threatens hope with extinction.

What we cannot see as easily as a pamphlet photo is spiritual hunger. The visuals are available if we look more deeply than a glance at its victims. Nearly every picture of murder and mayhem on our streets; the shootings, car jacking, and kidnaping all the way to terrorist acts that slaughter the innocent show a starvation of the spirit within the perpetrators.

Into this moral mess and missing morale, steps our loving God with the perfect antidote: a menu of spiritual food—His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity—here with us for all time through the power of His promise and the action of His ordained priests.

The occasion of this weekend's feast, which we celebrate full bore without the sad distractions

around the Holy Thursday Supper, is our chance to be grateful. It is also an opportunity to wake up from any collective amnesia about what we have been given through God's goodness, and what lies behind the tabernacle door in all our churches.

Might I add that the celebration of Corpus Christi presents an opportunity for us to examine our dress and demeanor in church? We when we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist it is all about God, Who deserves our best. Do we respond "Amen" to the priest or extraordinary minister who presents the Sacred Host and Chalice to us? Our "Amen" is an act of faith, because the word means "so be it; I believe."

Having been fed, in a much more splendid way than with desert manna, we have within us the ability to give to others a picture of Christ that looks a lot like us. If our hearts remain as open to this indwelling of God, we can join in spirit with this prayer of St. Teresa of Avila (d. 1582) the great holy woman Doctor of the Church:

"Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world."

### **Msgr. Cox Memorial Stone**

Donations are being graciously accepted to defray the cost of the memorial stone honoring Msgr. James Cox.

Donations should be brought to the rectory office.

Checks should be made out to "Msgr. Cox Memorial Fund"

### **Vigil for Life**

TUESDAY - July 4, 2017

A Morning of Prayer for America

### **Marian Shrine**

174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY

10:00 A.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:15 A.M. Rosary

12:00 P.M. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



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

**Saturday, June 24 11:00AM to 4:30PM**  
**Burgers, Hot Dogs, BBQ Chicken and more.**

**Games and activities for all ages**

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

**For information:**  
**Tony Di Bartolo 845-521-2331**

## June Ministries

6/18/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	C.Acuna	Roberts	Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Negron	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

  

6/25/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Di Bartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, K.Negron	Lifin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### 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.

### 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)

**Immaculate Heart Academy**, Township of Washington, NJ, is hosting various co-ed summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program.

Courses, beginning July 10 and running through Aug. 3, are open to students of several age levels.

Two large sessions and four mini sessions are held Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courses include Broadcasting, STEAM (Art Meets STEM), Young Artists Workshop, Personal Leadership, Beginning Theatre, T-shirt Quilt Making, and many more! For more information or to register, visit [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com) or contact Kelly Tweed at [ktweed@ihanj.com](mailto:ktweed@ihanj.com) or 201.445.6800.

### 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).

### St. Boniface Scholarship Winners:



#### High School:

Emma Neil  
Alyssa Lombardo

#### College:

Kelsey Negron  
Lauren Bleiwas  
Janelle Pierce

Congratulations to all!

### 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.)

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**

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 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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