

# Church of St. Boniface

# St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mission

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekdays: 9:00am in the Chapel

Friday: 5:30pm Syro Malabar Rite

9:00am Syro Malabar Rite Saturday:

5:00pm Mass

Sunday: 9:00am

11:00am Svro 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

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

Rick Ell 845-548-4476 Maire Liberace 845-354-3291

ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

845-661-0084 Jain Jacob 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 for the Week

Pentecost Sunday				
The Culline Family				
John Dusza				
Corless & Deane Family				
Mary & Ignacio Puma				
Mother's Day Remembered				
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The Most Holy Trinity				
Sue & Charlie Fabrizio				
Mary Donnelly				

### St. Mary's Syro Malobar Masses

Friday: 5:30PM Saturday: 9:00AM Sunday: 11:00AM

Sunday: 12:30PM (English)

(When there is CCD)

# Meekly Collection

May 13th. Attendance 195

 May 13th. Collection
 \$ 2508

 WeShare
 \$ 400

 May 13th. Total
 \$ 2908

 Ascension
 \$ 410



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:

Gaston Jean Louis Anthony Lazzara Dorothy Bondone John Kapral Maria Pentrelli Jack Hughes Veronica Nicoletti John Ragusa Shirley Dickerson **Dorothy Bigard Spooner** Melanie Di Domizio Eileen Riebow Dawn Riebow Stephanie McGuire Stephanie Dee Maria Seminario Audrey & Joseph Joynt Josephine O'Shea Romayne Melnick Giovanni Toribio **Edward Daly** Minerva Echeverria Bill Martin Julie Martin Jim Krokus Berle Geronemus Kenny Ladd Orlando Pentrelli Shajan Jacob Dirce Bauco

Micheline C. Birdsall Anthony Kulik Peter Huebner Angelina Pineda Andrew Conachev Annette Irving Alvssa Lombardo Michael Martin Rita Ell Elisa Pomeranz Walter Cekleniak Thomas McHale Zenaida Ermita Ralph Mascia Jr. Thomas Wissman Laura Maggio Nicholas Johnson Megan Hughes Dorothy Crapanzano Bob Cozzi The Gravinos John L. Lebinski III Kim M. Crowlev **Justin Rogers** Matthew Meehan Lucretia LoRusso David Nash Nicholas Urban Jared Scheringer

## Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The miraculous Pentecost event, as presented by St. Luke, is rich in drama and literal "wind and fireworks." The sudden gift to the Apostles of being able to be understood in many languages clearly shows the presence of the Holy Spirit empowering the nascent Church.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Paul responds to the Corinthians' problem of competitiveness in their community, which is harming their unity. He tells them that all spiritual gifts bring benefits in different ways. He uses the analogy of the human body and its various parts working in harmony.

Gospel: John 14:15-6, 23b-26

Jesus makes a set of promises to all believers. He also tells them that the Father will be sending another Advocate to them, namely the Holy Spirit. He in turn will instruct the Church, guiding her to keep the message Jesus brought intact throughout history.

## An Appeal from Fr. Thadeus, your Pastor

Dear Members and supporters of St. Boniface Parish,

Hope you are enjoying the spring/summer time. Thank you for your kind support to me personally and to our church.

I thought it is time that I give you some updates about our church finances.

Here I am asking you to prayerfully consider an increase in your Sunday offering to start as soon as possible due to the following reasons:

Within the last couple of years many benevolent and dedicated members of our church have passed away to Rest in the Lord.

Also several of the committed parishioners have moved elsewhere for obvious reasons.

I thank all of you who are staying and wholeheartedly supporting our church by attendance, volunteering, prayers and generous financial offerings in different ways.

### Here is a snap shot of our financial status; just the negative side FYI:

In the year 2016- 2017 (Sept to Aug) we had a deficit of \$22,000

Since Sept 2017 up to April this year, there is a net loss of \$58,000

In the current year 2017-2018 (Sept to Aug) it is projected that we will face an added up deficit of \$73,000

#### Good news:

I have an offer from St. Mary's group of an extra annual increase of \$20,000 which will be of great help.

In these difficult times, I humbly ask you to do your best to support our churches viability.

Yours in Jesus,

Fr. Thad, your pastor

### St. Zita's Villa for Women

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home. NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment. Catholic setting with house-keeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011.

Rosa Gorman, BS & MHA Director of Residential Services, St. Zita's Villa



Monday, May 28th.
9AM Mass in the Garden of Memories
Followed by Fellowship



# St. Boniface and St. Mary's Annual Joint Parish Picnic

Saturday, June 23 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

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Monday, May 21-Holy Day of Obligation

## **May Ministries**

5/20/20	18 Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PI	M Neil, C.Acuna	Liberace	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 A	Mendes, Chen	Liftin	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

5/21/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM			
7:30PM			

5/27/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Matos	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### St. Boniface Scholarship Awards

Applications for the St. Boniface Scholarships are open to all High School and College Students registered families of St. Boniface.

There are 3 College Scholarships:

1. - \$2,000 2. - \$1,500 3. - \$1,000

There is 1 High School Scholarship in honor of Ron Jason. - \$1,000

Applications need to be completed and returned to Dennis Dale or the rectory by Tuesday, May 29th at 1 p.m.

Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, June 17th at the 9 o'clock mass.

### **GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP**

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 30th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 8 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 9-13; July 16-20; and July 23-27. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Note: Friday dismissal at Noon). Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & player jersey to each camper! Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website (www.sjrnj.org)

### 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.

## 2018 Power of Age Conference

A celebration of Rockland County Older Adults Free and Open to the Public

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Rockland Community College Fieldhouse

9 - 10:15 AM Breakfast 9 - 11 AM Exhibitors 10:30 - 1:15AM Award Ceremony 11:45 - 1PM Workshops

Music Performances during breakfast by
Tara Hooker
The Rockland Camerata

### Presented by



Aging



# Europe Pilgrimage Tour to France, Spain & Portugal with Rev. Ravi Dasari

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church DATES: June 17th - 29th (11 nights/12 days) COST: \$ 3,999.00 (includes air fare, accommodations, all meals, entry & guide fees, Flamenco show, Eiffel tower visit, Quality licensed coach, border taxes, coach parking & Masses at Basilicas)

For more information, please contact the rectory at 845-359-1230 or secretary@olshtappan.com

# 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.)

May 21, 2018

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

For more information e-mail RachelMinister1@aol.com



# Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed 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

### 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.



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 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 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.

## 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 Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is: Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org Office e-mail: r399@archny.org