

Palm Sunday



March 29, 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 and 10:30am
12:00pm Syro Malabar Rite
1:30pm 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kay Olive-Kelly, Director 845-354-7039 office
914-552-5246 cell

CLASSES

Pre-K and K: Tuesday 4:15-5:30PM
Grades 1 - 5: Tuesday 4:15-5:45PM
Grades 6 - 8: Tuesday 6:45-8:15PM

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

PARISH COUNCIL

Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-548-2643

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

John Kapral 914-557-5073
Maybelle Twohie 914-980-4511

ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

George Edattel 845-354-0790
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066
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Degy Philip (Secretary) 201-374-7080

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

Palm Sunday	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Kevin & Elaine Kadlec
Sun 9:00AM	Isobel-Margaret Logan
Sun 10:30AM	Andrea & Mafalda Federici
Sun 12:00PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)

Daily	Intentions
Mon 9:00 AM	
Tues 9:00 AM	Caridad Mora
Wed 9:00 AM	Dougherty & Ganci Families
Thurs 9:00 AM	Tenebrae
Thurs 6:00 PM	Dolores O'Connor
Thurs 8:00 PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Fri 9:00 AM	Tenebrae
Fri 7:30 PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sat 9:00 AM	Tenebrae
Sat 10:00 AM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)

Easter	Intentions
Sat 7:00 PM	Rodolfo DiGennaro
Sat 9:30 PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 9:00 AM	Federici & Luce Families
Sun 10:30 AM	Bill Sovak

Weekly Collection

March 22nd. Attendance:	262	
March 22nd. Collection		\$ 2,493.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 447.50
March 22nd. Total		\$ 2,940.50
Catholic Relief		\$ 35.00
Easter Flowers		\$ 491.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$11,110.00	\$9,100.00	40

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Let us pray for the sick:

Briana Larkin	Frank Maggio
Joan Corcoran	Laura Maggio
Marie Brennan	Dorothy Magrino
Anthony Riello	Ralph Mascia
Rita Ell	Nicholas Johnson
Elisa Pomeranz	Emmett Green
Walter Cekleniak	Megan Hughes
Dorothy McClintock	Dorothy Crapanzano
Tom McNamara	Bob Cozzi
Thomas McHale	The Gravinos
Irene Kelly	John L. Lebinski III
Zenaida Ermita	Kim M. Crowley
Regina Nowinski	Justin Rogers
Mary Dudzinski	Matthew Meehan
Kenny Ladd	Frank Eckert
Christina Vitaliano	Lucretia LoRusso
Sam Cerone	David Nash
Ralph Mascia Jr.	Nicholas Urban
Thomas Wissman	Jared Scheringer
Oscar Richards	

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 office. Cards are available. Please do not place these donations in the collection basket.

Palm Sunday March 29, 2015

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Deutero (or "Second") Isaiah tells us that he, like most of the previous prophets, has been ignored and harshly treated, but his confidence in God is unshaken.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

There is a general agreement among scholars that St. Paul is here quoting an ancient hymn of the early Church. First we read of Jesus' humiliation and then of His resurrection triumph.

The Passion Narrative: Mark 14:1-15:47, or 15:1-39

Mark's gospel now comes to its major point: the Passion. Jesus knows in advance what will happen to Him, and He always behaves as a king would and not as a victim.



Passion and Resurrection of The Christ

The final week of Jesus' life was filled with activity, from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Sunday until his death on Friday. We remember his actions, his prayers, his trials, his sufferings and finally his death. As Lent draws to a close, we have the opportunity to join our sorrows more deeply with him so that we, too, can rise again with him on Easter.

Today we are given the entire story of the Passion that will play out this week. One way to enter more fully into these events is to imagine that you are present at Christ's passion. Take in the details and think about what you would have been thinking or feeling if you were present when Jesus entered into Jerusalem to be greeted by palms and "Hosannas." How would you have reacted when the woman poured precious oil on his feet? What would have been going through your mind at the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, or the way of the cross? By allowing you to enter more fully into the experience of the Passion, Easter Sunday will become even more meaningful.

Second Collection for Scholarship Fund:

The application forms for the scholarship for 2015 are available in the church vestibule. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with Mr. Dennis Dale, the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Currently the balance fund in the scholarship account is \$25338. We need to replenish this fund in order to make it available for our students. So we will have a second collection this weekend for the scholarship fund. Please be generous.

Washing of the Feet of the Youth:

Holy Thursday, I will be washing the feet of twelve young people from our parish during the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

I invite all of you to the Passion Week celebration on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/ Easter Sunday. There will be Tenebrae prayers on Thu, Fri and Sat., at 9.00 AM and the blessing of food will be at 12 Noon on Saturday.

I welcome very Rev Msgr. Jim Cox who will be celebrating with us during this Holy Week. He will be in residence from March 28 to April 5.

I will be out of town during April 6 to 28. I will undergo natural- Ayurvedic treatment (www.agasthyasram.com) for my osteoarthritis in India for 14 days and after a required one-week rest, I will return. Please contact the parish office phone: 845-354-7307 for all your pastoral and spiritual needs.

Wish you a blessed and HAPPY EASTER!

Fr. Thad

St. Boniface Scholarship Applications

One high school recipient (The Ron Jason Memorial Scholarship) in the amount of \$1000

Three college recipients in the amounts of \$2500, \$1500, and \$1000.

Applications will be available in the church vestibule .

Completed applications must be filed no later than May 18, 2015



- 3/31 Penance grade 3, 4, 5 4:30PM
- 4/2 Holy Thursday
- 4/3 Good Friday
- 4/5 Easter Sunday
- 4/7 Easter Recess — No Classes
- 4/14 Make Rosary with Eleanor grades 2 & 8
- 4/21 Final Exam prep
- 4/28 Final Exams/report cards due

MARCH MINISTRIES

PALM SUNDAY

3/29/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Wojnicki, Vettamvelil	Wojnicki, Pierce	Bonanno, Hanusik, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Liftin, Cherveney	Twohie, Kapral, Eckert
10:30 AM	Maduekwe, Negron, Mendes	McNamara, Kelly	E.McNamara, B.Negron, K.Kelly

APRIL MINISTRIES

HOLY THURSDAY

4/2/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
6:00	Neil, Negron	McNamara	E.McNamara, Negron, Neil

GOOD FRIDAY

4/3/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
3:00	Negron, Pierce	Liberace, Echeverria	Not Needed

EASTER SUNDAY

4/5/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
7:00 PM	Martin (2)	Liberace, K.Kelly, DiBartolo, Ashe	K.Kelly, A.Martin,
9:00 AM	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Liftin	M.Twohie, Eckert, Dale
10:30 AM	Mendes, Matos , Negron	Echeverria	Echeverria, Negron, Revesz

4/12/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Acuna, Wojnicki	Pierce	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Mesones (2), Vale	McNamara	E.McNamara, Dale, Kapral
10:30 AM	Maduekwe, Negron, Hirst	Liberace	B.Negron K.Kelly, Liberace

4/19/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, Martin (2)	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, A.Martin
9:00 AM	Mesones (2), Vale	Cherveney	J.Cary, Mesones, Handler
10:30 AM	Mendes, Matos, Troncoso	DiBartolo	Echeverria, Revesz, Liberace

4/26/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Acuna, Wojnicki	Ashe	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Liftin	Eckert, Buttinelli, Dale
10:30 AM	Maduekwe, Negron, Hirst	Echeverria	E.McNamara, B.Negron, Echeverria

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.

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 so arrangements can be made .

We are looking for volunteers for several projects in the rectory, church and hall. Contact the office for details.

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 you are interested, you can call Cathy DelFierro, Director of Volunteers, 845-364-2846.

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

Holy Week Schedule 2015

Reconciliation Monday

Monday, March 30th
3:00pm-9:00pm

Confession

Tuesday, March 31st
Penance Service (CCD) 7:00pm

Palm Sunday, March 29th

More Solemn Celebration, Saturday
5:00pm

St. Boniface Masses: 9:00am and 10:30am
St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass: 12:00pm
Palms blessed at all masses

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

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

Good Friday, April 3rd

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, April 4th

Tenebrae 9:00am
St. Mary's Syro Malabar: 10:00am
Blessing of the Food 12:00pm
Confessions 4:00-5:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass, April 4th

St. Boniface Mass: 7:00pm
St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass: 9:30pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th

St. Boniface Masses: 9:00am and 10:30am

Lectors Needed

Attention to anyone interested
in the ministry of the word.

We would like to invite you to be a lector
at our Sunday masses.

You would be assigned to read at a Saturday 5 pm
or Sunday mass about once every four to five
weeks. No experience necessary. Just the will and
the inspiration is all you need.
E-mail [tony_dibartolo @yahoo.com](mailto:tony_dibartolo@yahoo.com)

Bereavement Sessions (Ministry of Consolation): St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM, April 21 through May26. Please call the rectory at 634-4957. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

Garden of Memories

Brick Donations of \$170.00
to cover the expenses
Contact the Rectory Office for details



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.



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.

**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.**