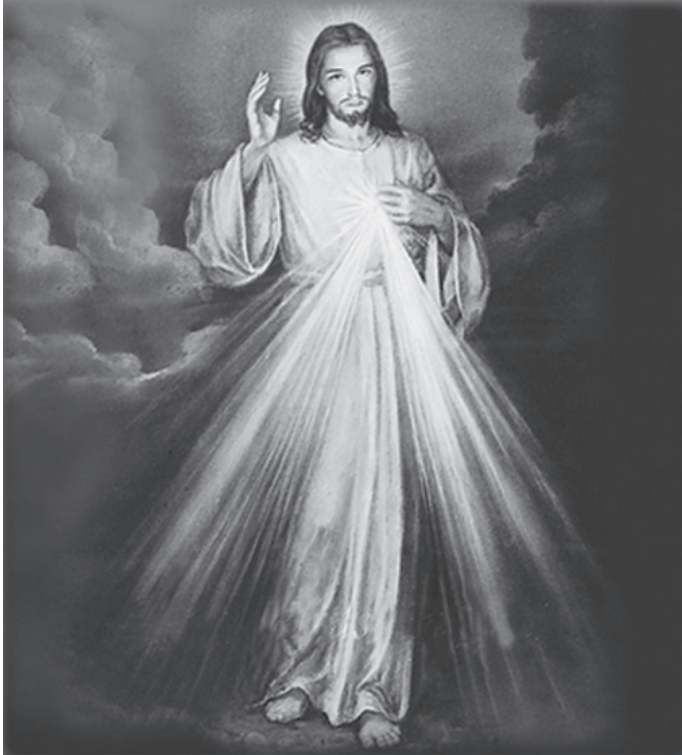


Divine Mercy Sunday



April 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

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

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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:
Bill Ballou



Let us pray for the sick:

Mass Intentions

April 2 & 3	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Bill Sovak
Sun 9:00AM	Elmer Smith
Mon 9:00AM	Rodolfo DiGennaro
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	Deidre Baker
Thurs 9:00AM	Baby Patrick & Family (Living)
Fri 9:00AM	

April 9 & 10	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Bernadette San Augustine
Sun 9:00AM	Margaret Hollands

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

March 20th. Attendance	269
March 20th. Collection	\$ 2461.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
March 20th. Total	\$ 2831.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 185.00
Scholarship	\$ 1047.00

March 27th. Attendance	344
March 27th. Collection	\$ 5984.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
March 27th. Total	\$ 6354.00
Good Friday	\$ 654.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 430.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$13,200.00	\$9,300.00	46

Thank you for your generosity!

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 Shajan Jacob
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 Ben Costa
 Micheline C. Birdsall
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 Anthony Kulik
 Peter Huebner
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 Lucretia LoRusso
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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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 3, 2016

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

All of the Apostles share the same miraculous curing power attributed to Peter. The Holy Spirit draws "great numbers" to become believers. Peter's shadow is like the hem of Jesus' garment in that their power derives from faith in the living God and not in magic.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a,

Jesus appears to John and demands patience amid the distress caused by the persecution of the early Church. The scroll is a record of John's prophecies.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The Easter evening appearances of Jesus bring peace to the fearful disciples. Jesus sends them out to continue His mission. The Thomas story encourages future believers to have faith in the risen Lord. Thomas' response to Jesus summarizes the entire teaching of the Gospel about Jesus' identity.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The arrival of e-books that enable us to read everything from Shakespeare to Salinger on a handheld screen brings into question the future of tangible books. Not to omit similar speculation about the fate of brick and mortar libraries.

But no matter the format used to present it, Sacred Scripture will always impact our lives because that is what it is intended to do. God, the hidden Author of Scripture, has clearly told us that His Word never goes forth empty.

Today, the Easter message continues to open up like the petals of flowers do in time-lapse films. We read today of the effects of Jesus' resurrection on people who may have doubted but then believed.

Having learned who Jesus was for sure, they wanted His mercy. First of the physical kind, as in cures for the sick. But also of the spiritual kind, in the forgiveness of sins. These mercies are made possible for us today by Jesus' power that He passed on to His Apostles.

On the Second Sunday of Easter in the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope Saint John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday." The devotion born in the vision experienced by the Polish nun St. Faustina, has spread to the whole Catholic world in the form of the Divine Mercy chaplet.

Even in the St. Thomas story, there is an example of God's mercy. Jesus never scolds Thomas for his doubt. After all, doubt often precedes faith, and makes it all the more fruitful in the believer's heart.

The main point for all of us is to remember that everything Jesus did for us in His Passion, Death and Resurrection was one great act of mercy toward us sinners. That is well documented in the New Testament. No matter which way you choose to read it—book or tablet—the truth in it will give you a positive perspective and set you free from the negatives that pester us.

It has been said that "many Christians expect the rest of the world to respect a book they neglect." That should not include us. While other books were given to us for information, the Bible was given to us

for transformation. It finds us where we are and helps take us where we ought to be. For that: Praised be Jesus Christ!

The main point for all of us today is to remember the main point of all that Jesus did for us, and to highlight God's perennial posture of mercy toward us sinners. That is all well documented in the book that we call "the bible." No matter how you read it, on paper or on electronic screen, the truth in it will set you free. Don't be one of the many Christians who expect the world to respect a book they neglect. It documents real mercy like no other.



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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.

April Ministries

4/3/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna		Bonanno, K.Kelly, Neil
9:00 AM	Mesones , Mendes		Dale, Mesones, K.Negron
4/10/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, L.Martin		E.McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, K.Negron		Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
4/17/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna		Neil, Follini, Liberace
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos		J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
4/24/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe		Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos		Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

Pilgrimage of NY 2016-Year of Mercy:

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan. We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy!

We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral.

This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016)

9:00 A.M-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040.

6:15 P.M-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org in order to participate .

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.

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 are Easter People
and Alleluia is Our Song*

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Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.
Website: One2One-Learning.org

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(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church.)

April 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.



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Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

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If your son or daughter would like
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contact the Rectory Office for
additional information.

The only requirement is to have
completed First Holy Communion.
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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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