

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018



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

Chris Healy, Chairperson 845-323-3586

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

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

Rick Ell 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

SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR 845-634-1801

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

Tabernacle candle lit for :



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

December 16 th	Intentions
Sat 5:00 PM	Tom Handley
Sun 9:00 AM	Corless & Deane Family
Sun 11:00 AM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
Sun 12:30 PM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
Daily	Intentions
Mon 9:00 AM	Jim Krokus
Tues 9:00 AM	Ana Betances
Wed 9:00 AM	
Thurs 9:00 AM	Ann Ashe
Friday 9:00 AM	
Saturday 5:30 PM	Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite
December 16 th	Intentions
5:00 PM	Mae & Ray Lovett
9:00 AM	John DelBiondo Jr

St. Mary's Syro Malabar Masses

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

Weekly Collection

December 9th Attendance	170
December 9 th Collection	\$ 1,650
Web Share	\$ 400
Retired Religious	\$ 586
Immaculate Conception	\$ 469
December 9 th .Total	\$ 3,105



the CARDINAL'S
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

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:

Dennis Murphy	Kenny Ladd
Dorothy McNamara	Orlando Pentrelli
Luisa Isirnia	Shajan Jacob
Michael Mahonic	Dirce Bauco
Maria Pecovic	Micheline C. Birdsall
Rocky Navarro	Anthony Kulik
Patricia Ruiz	Angelina Pineda
Ann Schmidt	Andrew Conachey
Gaston Jean Louis	Annette Irving
Anthony Lazzara	Alyssa Lombardo
Dorothy Bondone	Michael Martin
Maria Pentrelli	Elisa Pomeranz
Jack Hughes	Thomas McHale
Veronica Nicoletti	Zenaida Ermita
John Ragusa	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Shirley Dickerson	Thomas Wissman
Melanie Di Domizio	Laura Maggio
Stephanie McGuire	Nicholas Johnson
Stephanie Dee	Megan Hughes
Maria Seminario	Dorothy Crapanzano
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Bob Cozzi
Josephine O'Shea	The Gravinis
Romayne Melnick	John L. Lebinski III
Giovanni Toribio	Kim M. Crowley
Edward Daly	Justin Rogers
Minerva Echeverria	Matthew Meehan
Bill Martin	Lucretia LoRusso
Julie Martin	David Nash
Berle Geronemus	Nicholas Urban
	Jared Scheringer

Second Sunday of Advent

Reading 1 Zep 3:14-18A

*Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel!
 Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!
 The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has
 turned away your enemies;
 the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no
 further misfortune to fear. ...*

Reading 2 Phil 4:4-7

*Brothers and sisters:
 Rejoice in the Lord always.
 I shall say it again: rejoice!
 Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. ...*

Gospel Lk 3:10-18

*The crowds asked John the Baptist,
 "What should we do?"
 He said to them in reply,
 "Whoever has two cloaks
 should share with the person who has none.
 And whoever has food should do likewise."
 Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him,
 "Teacher, what should we do?"...*

Christmas Schedule 2018-2019

- **Advent Confession** Monday, Dec 17th 4:00pm-8:00pm & Fri Dec 21st 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Masses

- **Monday, Dec 24th 9:00am, 4:00pm & Midnight (St. Boniface)
Dec 24th 7:00pm (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)**
- **Tuesday, Dec 25th 9:00am (St. Boniface) & 11:00am (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**
- **Monday, December 31st 9:00am (St. Boniface) & 6:30pm (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)**
- **Tuesday, January 1st 9:00am (St. Boniface) & 10:00am (St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mass)**

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 housekeeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011. Rosa Gorman, BS & MHA
Director of Residential Services, St. Zita's Villa

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.

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.

Suggested Announcement Concerning the Parish Evaluation

For Parish Evaluation - Week of November 25th December 2nd and December 9th

This Year Father Thadeus Aravindathu, will be completing his (first) six-year term as Administrator of St Boniface Church.

In Keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the Parish has begun.

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letter with their own comment about our Parish and the Pastoral leadership of the Parish. Please address you letter to:

The Office of Priest Personnel
Archdiocese of New York
1011 First Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Letters Should be received no later than December 31, 2018

Any Correspondence received after deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process.

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH
(based on the World Marriage Day Initiative)

The search begins for the Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York!

To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York.

The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019.

For further information, contact **Joan Brisson** at the Family Life Office at **646-794-3190** or joan.brisson@archny.org. Email entries can be sent directly to joan.brisson@archny.org.

The deadline for entries is 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Lessons And Carols

For over a month we have been preparing for and speaking of Lessons And Carols, and it is coming very soon. It's December, and we are in Advent so we are in the right season. Last week we asked for people to do readings and we still need more, so please see Jim Coakley to look at the readings. We now need YOU to come next weekend on Sunday December 16 at 4:00 pm. Be there for this beautiful service which has become a part of the Advent - Christmas tradition at St. Boniface Church. Celebrate with spoken word and with beautiful sacred music: some old favorites and new songs, which will fill you with joy and the presence of the new born Jesus as our readers and singers share the true meaning of Christmas.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CORNER

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:11

On behalf of the Catholic School Region of Rockland,
please accept our warm wishes for a blessed and joyful
Christmas and a peace-filled New Year!



**-Letter from Dennis Dale-
Thank You**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your sympathy cards and Mass cards in this time of morning. In Addition, I am extremely grateful for those of you who arranged to have a brick laid in the Garden of Memories for Marion. Your expressions of kindness and generosity will always be remembered by me and my family.

Fondly,

Dennis Dale

December Minister 12/16 to 12/23 2018

<i>12/16/2018</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>5:00PM</i>	<i>Neil</i>	<i>DiBartolo</i>	<i>Bonanno, K.Kelly, Neil</i>
<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>Matos</i>	<i>Kelly</i>	<i>J.Cary, Handler, Echeverria</i>
<i>12/23/2018</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<i>5:00PM</i>	<i>Acuna</i>	<i>McNamara</i>	<i>Liberace, Follini, Galvin</i>
<i>9:00 AM</i>	<i>Neil</i>	<i>Granata</i>	<i>Mesones, Cheverney, Ball</i>

Parish Hall Chairs

Our chairs are old, and some are broken, and we don't want to take any chances with the safety of our people. Therefore, we ask your support in buying new chairs for Fr. Boyd Hall. A chair costs \$25. We purchased 200 chairs. St Mary's has agreed to cover a good percentage of the cost. We welcome you to do as much as you can with this parish need.

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 Hugo Mesones at: hgmsones@hotmail.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.



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.

Garden of Memories

Brick Donations of \$170.00

to cover the expenses

Contact the Rectory Office for details

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.

Get important updates from the parish

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 You can unsubscribe at any time

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 2:00pm Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is: Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org Office e-mail: r399@archny.org

