

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



July 26, 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
11:00am Syro Malabar Rite

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

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

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George Edattel 845-354-0790
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Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

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Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Special Intention*



Mass Intentions

July 25 & 26	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Doris Burns, Thomas & Katherine Burns
Mon 9:00AM	Michael McHugh
Tues 9:00AM	Domenico & Luisa Bauco
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	Samantha Bennett
Fri 9:00AM	

August 1 & 2	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Helen Baker
Sun 9:00AM	Elmer & Mae O'Connor

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

July 19th. Attendance	212	
July 19th. Collection		\$ 2372.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 370.00
July 19th. Total		\$ 2742.00
Society for the Propagation of the Faith		\$ 525.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$43,665.00	\$42,210.00	83

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

Peter Huebner	Thomas Wissman
Angelina Pineda	Oscar Richards
Andrew Conachey	Frank Maggio
Annette Irving	Laura Maggio
Alyssa Lombardo	Dorothy Magrino
Gino DiDomezio	Ralph Mascia
Ann Fiala	Nicholas Johnson
Michael Martin	Emmett Green
Marie Brennan	Megan Hughes
Rita Ell	Dorothy Crapanzano
Elisa Pomeranz	Bob Cozzi
Walter Cekleniak	The Gravinos
Dorothy McClintock	John L. Lebinski III
Tom McNamara	Kim M. Crowley
Thomas McHale	Justin Rogers
Zenaida Ermita	Matthew Meehan
Regina Nowinski	Frank Eckert
Mary Dudzinski	Lucretia LoRusso
Kenny Ladd	David Nash
Christina Vitaliano	Nicholas Urban
Sam Cerone	Jared Scheringer
Ralph Mascia Jr.	

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2015

First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

Here we have an obvious preview of today's Gospel passage. The large gift bestowed on Elisha underscores the degree of respect the people had for the prophet.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul exhorts his readers to practice those virtues which make the common life possible. He also stresses the oneness of God to the Ephesian converts from polytheism.

Gospel: John 6: 1-15

This well-known miracle story is a direct preparation for the greater miracle of the Eucharist, by which multiple generations have been, and will be fed by Jesus.

**Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM
Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.**

Do you have a problem with paparazzi? No, it has nothing to do with a malfunctioning bodily organ, or an unpleasant reaction to certain food. "Paparazzi" are the freelance photographers that search out and often interfere with the privacy of celebrities in the hope of taking a photo they can sell to a publisher. They'll hide up trees or behind bushes with their high-powered cameras to catch a movie star eating lunch by a window, or a political headliner taking a swim. An altogether unusual way to earn a living!

Minus the cameras, one could say that Jesus had a "paparazzi problem." Only His followers were quite out in the open about their avid fascination with Him, especially after His miraculous healings. So they had no hesitation with barging in on His privacy or ending His chosen time for rest.

Never failing at compassion, and never stooping to complaint about this sort of thing, Jesus noticed that the crowd that tailed Him was tired and hungry. Their numbers were perhaps swollen by the approaching Passover feast. It was natural for Jesus to ask Philip where the nearest bakery or supermarket was (my translation). Philip, incidentally, failed the "faith test" Jesus gave him with that question. He was supposed to answer that Jesus would handle the situation perfectly. All Philip thought of was the cost of the food! Have you ever missed the point of God's given action in your life?

For us on a summer weekend in 2015, there is in these Readings more than ample reason to "hear a call." It is to be as compassionate and generous as the "Master" in helping our sisters and brothers in need. We can never match Jesus with the amount, but we can with our motive.

How easy it is to drift away from thinking like the Master! We begin to cave in to the cynicism bred by

our culture of selfishness. To be callous, for example, toward the poor is the first step to perennial stinkiness. To be critical of an alcoholic or any other type of addict is to take a giant step toward cold indifference. To be judgmental of another family member not only leads toward disunity, but also to that dysfunction we hear so much about these days. All of it appeals to the devil, because it distances us from God. None of it allows us to receive Holy Communion with the right disposition. But there is recovery possible from all of this. There is hope for all of us, and that is true Good News.

Here is a story that showcases what I mean. Call it "The Gift.": In one seat of the bus, a wispy old man sat holding a bunch of fresh flowers. Across the aisle was a young girl whose eyes came back again and again to the man's flowers. The time came for the old man to get off. Impulsively he thrust the flowers into the girl's lap. "I can see that you love the flowers," he explained, "and I think my wife would like you to have them. I'll tell her I gave them to you." The girl accepted the flowers, then watched the old man get off the bus and walk through the gate of a small cemetery.

(Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson)

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



Birthright of Rockland is holding a fundraiser at Boulder Stadium in Pomona on Saturday, August 22, at 6:35 PM.

Tickets are \$15 and include a hot dog and a soda.

It is also Carnival Night and there will be fireworks, a 1000 goldfish giveaway, train rides, a playground and a book fair.

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.

Morning, afternoon and evening classes.

Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or

Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.

Website: One2One-Learning.org

July Ministries

7/26/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Bonanno,Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negrin, Vale	Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negrin

August Ministries

8/2/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Kelly, Neil
9:00 AM	H.Mesones, K.Mesones, Vale	Liftin	Dale, Mesones, K.Negrin

8/9/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	L.Martin, J.Martin	Echeverria	McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negrin, Hernandez	Kelly	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

8/15/2015 Saturday Assumption of the Blessed Mary

8/16/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Coakley	Liberace, Follini, Neil
9:00 AM	Mendes, Vale, Matos	DiBartolo	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney

8/23/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, Vettamvelil,	Pierce	Bonanno,Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negrin, Vale	Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negrin

8/30/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	L.Martin, Maduekwe	Kelly	McNamara, Hanusik, M.Cary
9:00 AM	Mesones (2), Vale	Liftin	Twohie, Mesones, K.Negrin

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.

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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.

Saturday, August 1st "You at Least Try to Console Me."

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Blasphemy of Alienating Children from Devotion to Mary** will be explained this month.

Confessions 10:00 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute Meditation Fr. R. Murphy, 12:00 Holy Mass/Homilist Fr. R. Murphy; 2:00 Confessions; Outdoor Rosary/Children's Video; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"**

www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700

**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.)
August 17, 2015 September 21, 2015
October 19, 2015 November 16, 2015
December 21, 2015

****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 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.

**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.

ParishPay

**During the year, please don't overlook that
our parish needs the consistent steward-
ship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the
year.**

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm
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