

The 25th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 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**

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

**ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES**

George Edattel 845-354-0790  
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066  
Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781  
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:  
**Nancy Panebianco (Living)**



## Mass Intentions

September 17 & 18	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Bridget Patrick
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DiLorenzo
Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	Anthony & Antonetta Alessi
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	Michael Anthony Ciborski

September 24 & 25	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Mafalda & Andrea Federici
Sun 9:00AM	Adele Scotti

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

September 11th. Attendance	190
September 11th. Collection	\$ 2858.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
September 11th. Total	\$ 3228.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 572.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$20,850.00	\$18,720.00	79

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Save the Date**  
**October 8, 2016**  
**St. Boniface 50th Anniversary**  
**Mass with Cardinal Dolan**  
**Details to Follow**

## Let us pray for the sick:

Nancy Panebianco  
 Jim Krokus  
 Berle Geronemus  
 Jack Oates  
 Kenny Ladd  
 Barbara Madar  
 Orlando Pentrelli  
 Shajan Jacob  
 Dirce Bauco  
 Ben Costa  
 Micheline C. Birdsall  
 Daniel Meehan  
 Marie Donnelly  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Michael Martin  
 Marie Brennan  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz

Walter Cekleniak  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski  
 Ralph Mascia Jr.  
 Thomas Wissman  
 Frank Maggio  
 Laura Maggio  
 Nicholas Johnson  
 Emmett Green  
 Megan Hughes  
 Dorothy Crapanzano  
 Bob Cozzi  
 The Gravinos  
 John L. Lebinski III  
 Kim M. Crowley  
 Justin Rogers  
 Matthew Meehan  
 Lucretia LoRusso  
 David Nash  
 Nicholas Urban  
 Jared Scheringer

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.

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#### First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

In the last of five visions, Amos condemns the hypocrisy of those who practice injustice against their neighbor while scrupulously observing rituals.

#### Second Reading: I Timothy 2:1-8

God wishes to save everyone, and have them come to know the truth. At worship the Christian prays for the authorities of his country so that they will support and promote a peaceful life for all citizens. God's will for unity among men is a message Paul preaches as the chosen apostle to the Gentiles.

#### Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

As one of his "example stories", St. Luke has Jesus tell us that we must learn to imitate the dishonest steward's astute use of possessions, even though they are not his to use. As Christ's disciples, we are to be as shrewd about matters of the kingdom as "the children of the world (or of darkness)" are in their earthly dealings with one another.

### **Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

“Good fences make good neighbors.” The American poet Robert Frost penned that line in his early work entitled “Mending Wall.” As contradictory to neighborliness as it first seems, the statement offers a sensible guideline for anyone who has lived next to a pest.

In Frost’s poem, two neighbors walk the length of their dividing wall each spring to mend whatever stones have fallen off over the winter. The speaker questions the purpose of the old barrier. After his neighbor quotes the famous phrase, the speaker realizes that this ritual of repair will endure, despite his belief that mending a wall is a waste of time.

Jesus talks in His story about how a dishonest steward brazenly tore down a “wall” that separated his personal money from his master’s. Then he cheats his master by lowering the amount owed by each of the master’s debtors. It is a clever way to “pad” his future.

Now Our Lord wants us to note and admire the shrewdness of that steward. But certainly not for how he used the stolen money to set up new debtors.

Jesus clearly taught us that our “neighbor” is not just some person on the other side of a fence, but rather all of humanity. So the question arises: “How are we relating to that rather large group?” Refining the question a bit: “Does my first world conspicuous consumption have any bearing on the lives of people in a third world war-torn village?” “Or those trapped in a makeshift refugee camp?” “Or a homeless woman sleeping in a cardboard box on a Chicago street?” It’s all relevant, you know.

Obviously, then, some “fences” need to be torn down. Some “walls” need to be removed, not repaired. Racial prejudice; mistreatment of women in the workplace and at home; other drivers on the road. The choice is always ours. Sometimes it is very difficult because of ingrained habits.

The good news is that the Carpenter from Nazareth, who just so happens to be God, alone knows the best way to do the job and He is eager to help us. The little we do know about heaven makes it logical to assume that it has no fences.



In recognition of our parish's 50th anniversary, Cardinal Timothy Dolan will be here at St. Boniface to celebrate the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, October 8th.

We will be serving a pot luck supper to share with the Cardinal and the St. Boniface and St. Mary’s congregations in the newly renovated Fr. Boyd Hall after the Mass.

Please sign up to attend and, if you can, please bring a hot entrée to share.

Sign up sheets and serving pans will be available in the vestibule beginning September 10th.

Let us all work together to make this day a special celebration in honor of our wonderful parish.

**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.**

**Dominican Convent** in Sparkill seeks PT liturgist/organist for Sat. eve Mass, funerals, & special feasts: also directs Sisters’ choir. For more info, go to: <http://bit.ly/Sparkill>. Contact: [mpalliser@sparkill.org](mailto:mpalliser@sparkill.org)

## September Ministries

<b>9/18/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Roberts	Bonanno, Follini, Galvin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Matos	Liftin	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

<b>9/25/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	DiBartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	J.Negrin, Matos	Echeverria	Revesz, B.Negron, K.Negron



**The bell choir is looking for 2 or 3 new members.**

Any student 6th grade or higher is invited to join us.

We play twice per month at the 9AM Mass on Sunday.

If you are interested, Please call Mary Beth Coakley at 645-304-5870.

Rehearsals begin mid-September.

**The Separated/Divorced Ministry** offers a "safe place" during a critical transition in the lives of those separated or divorced.

During the seven-week sessions, this ministry will provide a prayerful transition from feelings of hurt and loss toward an eventual restructuring of life. The sessions are based on the premise that through sharing ones thoughts, feelings, and experiences with others in similar situations, the healing process will begin. Sessions are small group gatherings and are led by parishioners who are trained as facilitators and share this life experience. A commitment to attend is necessary. To register call Sr. Pat 634-4957.

When: Thursday evenings, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 6, 13  
Where: St. Francis Rectory Chapel Office  
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Please join the Rockland County Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, 10/02/16 to be held at the intersection of Route 59 and Middletown Rd in Nanuet from 2pm - 3:30pm.

The theme is God Creates Life. All Lives Matter!

### St. Boniface Adult Choir

September is here and the Music Department is preparing for a new year. Of course, all of you singing in your seats make the music better and more meaningful but our two choirs also start now. The Bell Choir is usually made up of teenagers and the ones we have had the last few years were very good and faithful but many of them have graduated and are no longer here, so we need more members.

The Adult Choir sings at the Saturday evening 5:00 pm Mass, usually every second week. It has been a smooth transition from Sunday to Saturday, and both choir and assembly have been pleased with the change. But we also need some new singers and you are our only source of members. We rehearse every second Monday, and sing every second Saturday so the commitment isn't that much.

Also you don't need a great voice to sing in a choir because the sound comes from all of us together. One more thing, since we have fewer masses we are opening up the choir to teens and young adults as well, but that age group might also consider the Bell Choir. If you have any interest in singing in the choir see Jim Coakley or call at 845-216-2768.

### **For cancer patients, survivors, their families, friends and the medical community:**

14th annual healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer, followed by a social will be held on Thursday, September 29th at 7 PM in Mt. Alvernia Chapel in Wappingers Falls.

The communal rite of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated during the Mass followed by a blessing with his relic. For directions to Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center visit [www.mtalvernia.org](http://www.mtalvernia.org) or call (845) 297-5706.

**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.)

September 19, 2016

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

For more information e-mail  
RachelMinister1@aol.com

**St. Boniface Website**



Our new St. Boniface website is  
now available at:  
[www.saintbonifacechurch.org](http://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](mailto:n2kbc@aol.com) with your suggestions.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**“Beloved: See what love the Father has be-  
stowed on us . . .”**

Take time to be with your beloved on the next  
Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend. For  
more information go to: [www.wwme.org](http://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



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.

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Go to: [www.Flocknote.com/stboniface](http://www.Flocknote.com/stboniface)  
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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 participat-  
ed 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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