

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017



### 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 Eil 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 845-634-1801

*Tabernacle candle lit for:  
Owen Lennon*



## Mass Intentions

<b>July 29 &amp; 30</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Mary & Teofiola Mascia
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Andrea Malfada Federici

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	Helen Baker
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	

<b>Aug 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Catherine & Frank Woods
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	John Kapral Sr.

### St. Mary's Masses

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

### Weekly Collection

July 23rd. Attendance	178
July 23rd. Collection	\$ 2380.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
July 23rd. Total	\$ 2750.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,150.00	\$15,905.00	59

*Thank you for your generosity*

### Let us pray for the sick:

Melanie Di Domizio	Andrew Conachey
Eileen Riebow	Annette Irving
Dawn Riebow	Alyssa Lombardo
Stephanie McGuire	Michael Martin
Stephanie Dee	Rita Ell
Kristen Turner	Elisa Pomeranz
Maria Seminario	Walter Cekleniak
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Thomas McHale
Josephine O'Shea	Zenaida Ermita
Anthony Senerchia	Regina Nowinski
Romayne Melnick	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Giovanni Toribio	Thomas Wissman
Edward Daly	Frank Maggio
Minerva Echeverria	Laura Maggio
Bill Martin	Nicholas Johnson
Julie Martin	Megan Hughes
Nancy Panebianco	Dorothy Crapanzano
Jim Krokus	Bob Cozzi
Berle Geronemus	The Gravinis
Kenny Ladd	John L. Lebinski III
Orlando Pentrelli	Kim M. Crowley
Shajan Jacob	Justin Rogers
Dirce Baucó	Matthew Meehan
Micheline C. Birdsall	Lucretia LoRusso
Marie Donnelly	David Nash
Anthony Kulik	Nicholas Urban
Peter Huebner	Jared Scheringer
Angelina Pineda	

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.

### 17th. Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017

#### First Reading: I Kings 3:5, 7-12

Yahweh is pleased with Solomon for his request of "an understanding heart" to judge the people rightly. He does not ask for riches or a long life.

#### Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

For Paul, those who love God receive His blessing and the guarantee of future glorification.

#### Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52, or 13:44-46

Jesus' parables continue from last weekend's Gospel section. The kingdom of God is such a valuable gift that a wise person would gladly give up all he/she has to gain it.

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

Those “of a certain age” will easily recall comedian Jack Benny, whose shows appears on You Tube these days. The schtick that he created for himself was that of a miser. A famous radio recording is all you need to enjoy the humor of the tightwad being robbed. The thief demands “Your money or your life!” There is an exaggeratedly long pause that makes the robber shout “Well?” To which Benny annoyingly replies, “I’m thinking, I’m thinking!”

Hopefully none of us here will ever get to that extreme in protecting our earthly gains. But when you look from side to side in present day America, you soon realize that Benny’s answer is not that far off from what many fellow citizens might answer a thief. Everything is about money. There is admiration if not pure jealousy of those who have it from those who don’t.

Even our institutions of higher education have to struggle with the idea that a university is to provide students with what they need to get a high paying job rather than learning for its own sake.

Now if there is any magazine reflective of the culture, it’s certainly the “New Yorker.” A cartoon from their tear off calendar appeared one May day that fits like a glove as it makes a statement. The cartoonist has a doctor addressing his patient who is sitting up on the examination table looking anxious. The doctor tells him, “Stress is killing you. You need an easier job, a smaller house, and a different family.”

If today’s Scripture Readings could talk, they would practically be shouting, “Listen to what that doctor says!” Better still, “Listen to the Holy Spirit speaking through those Readings!”

First we hear about Solomon’s encounter with the Lord newly crowned king. To God’s question, “What do you want?” Solomon answers that he does not want riches, long life, or success fighting his enemies, but an understanding heart. With that, he would be able to make wise judgments of his people. In the Second Reading, St. Paul tells his Roman readers that everything works for good for people whose top priority is doing God’s will.

Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus talks about His kingdom as a treasure; as a pearl of great price, and a dragnet full of good and bad items. Note that last. At the end of time, angels will separate the wicked (read here “those with only worldly values”) from the righteous (read “God-minded people”). The wicked will be tossed into a fiery furnace where they will grind their teeth. That’s not a cartoon image, friends, nor just a bad dental habit.

So for all our climbing of ladders and inflating of bank accounts, we just have to come to grips with an unchallenged truth like this: “Heaven is a bargain, however great the cost.”

#### **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.

## July Ministries

7/30/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Twohie, Hanusik, Galvin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Matos	Negron	Cherrveny, M. Cary, Rast

### 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.

Donation are being graciously accepted to defray the cost of the memorial stone honoring Msgr. James Cox.

Donations should be brought to the rectory office.

Checks should be made out to Msgr. Cox Memorial Fund

**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

### 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.

Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.

### Catholic Education

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another.

To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, visit [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

**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 21, 2017

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

For more information e-mail

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

**Get important updates from the parish  
Go to: [www.Flocknote.com/stboniface](http://www.Flocknote.com/stboniface)  
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 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  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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