

## 23rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 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

#### SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

*Tabernacle candle lit for :*



## Mass Intentions

<b>Sept 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	St. Anthony

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	Dorothy Ashe
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	

<b>Sept 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	St. Anthony
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Sacred Heart of Jesus

### St. Mary's Masses

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

### Weekly Collection

September 3rd. Attendance	172
September 3rd. Collection	\$2753.00
September 3rd. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
September 3rd. Total	\$3123.00
Hurricane Harvey Collection	\$1109.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,400.00	\$17,385.00	60

**Thank You for Your Generosity**

### Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's)

**Friday September 8 at 7PM**  
**Saturday September 9 at 7PM**  
**Sunday September 10 at 4PM**

### Let us pray for the sick:

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

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.

### 23rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2017

#### First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

The prophet receives a commission to be the watchman over Israel. He is to warn the wicked to reform their ways, and if they refuse, the blame is on them and not the prophet.

#### Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

St. Paul describes the Christian life as one of charity toward all. This charity summarizes the Mosaic law and that of Christ as well, pairing it with love of God.

#### Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

In this part of Jesus' discourse to the community, as Matthew has constructed it, we find a three stage procedure for disciplining a recalcitrant brother. Jesus endorses these decisions by the promise of His presence as the divine Son of God.

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

The songwriter told us that he “loves a parade.” Our warm weather versions of such- Memorial Day and the Fourth of July -have no equal for their patriotism on display. Despite that, I don’t think that any of us have enjoyed what has become the seemingly endless “parade” of news stories about political figures and even a high-ranking Church official accused in general of failing to live up to the responsibilities of their offices with an indifference or even unexpressed hostility to the ways of Christ Jesus.

The Holy Scriptures, composed for us long before the high tech universe we live in, with our eyes downcast so often on our cell phones that we often become rude in private and dangerous in public, are nonetheless applicable to most human interaction today. Today, for example, St. Matthew has Jesus outlining a procedure for handling offenses we have suffered at the hands of another. We begin with the very charitable if uncomfortable private conversation with the offender, and end up with a very public trial if he proves recalcitrant. Listening to Jesus, we can never say that He was naive about the ways of people, although He would never agree with Jean Paul Sartre who said, “Hell is other people.”

If there is any “lubricant” to smooth the meshing of gears in our interactions with others, it is charity. It is love. We know this. We’ve heard it for years. We’ve prayed it every time we say the “Our Father.” We sing about it in our hymns. But why do our collective conflicts so often escalate to the violence that we see in items like so-called “road rage?” Not to omit war.

On the individual level, my answer is two-fold. We live in a culture of entitlement, and that word says it all. It’s a mindset that is completely contrary to the New Testament. Along with it is our belief that we are somehow entitled to play judge and jury of other people’s lives.

Does that gruesome twosome leave us hopeless? Certainly not. We have a resource we often ignore. It is that oft-neglected practice of life called prayer. Jesus tells us “Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.” Like we are right now, or will be soon, at Sunday Mass. But He also told us as individuals to go to our room and close the door, and be with Him in more private dialogue. Two different kinds of prayer, but both represent the lifting up of our minds and hearts to God.

I began this reflection thinking about parades. It is certainly true that the centuries-long “parade of the saints” is composed of people who believed in the power of persistent, habitual prayer. Could they possibly have been mistaken? We know the answer without ever asking them the question.

On the day that I wrote this reflection, I had enjoyed a certain snack that filled my plate with empty shells I had cracked open, and thin brown coatings that came with each little item inside. To my complete surprise, I later opened a book of one-liners and found this: “Prayer is a little bit like eating salted peanuts; the more you do it, the more you want to do it.” Nothing else to say but “Amen!”

### **THE POPE’S CHOIR IS COMING TO NYC**

The oldest, and most famous choir in the world is coming to St. Patrick’s Cathedral in NYC. It’s the first time in over 30 years!!

**Date:** Saturday, September 16, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** St. Patrick’s Cathedral

**Cost:** Suggested Donation - \$50

Don’t miss out on this heavenly experience. Get your tickets today at [www.sistinechapelustour.com](http://www.sistinechapelustour.com)

### **OPERATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Once again, I am calling on the parishioners of St Boniface to help provide a great start to the New School Year.

Your caring and kindness will assist in helping the children of our community .Please leave your donations in the vestibule .

Binders, notebooks,folders, colored pencils, regular pencils ,pens , erasers, loose leaf paper, pencil cases and note pads. Back packs would be appreciated.

## September Ministries

9/10/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	DiBartolo	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

  

9/17/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Kelly	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

  

9/24/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin	Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### Feast of the Birth of Mary Mother of God

*Weekend Celebration*

#### Saturday, September 9, 7:00PM

*Litany*

Rev. Fr, Abraham Vallayail CMI  
*(St. Catherine's Church, Blauvelt, NY)*

*Holy Mass*

Rev. Fr Hugh Grace  
*(Former Pastor, St. Boniface Church)*

*Sermon*

Rev. Fr, William Cosgrove  
*(St. Augustine's Church, New City, NY)*  
Blessing of Sponsors - 2017

Dinner and Fellowship : Social Hall

#### Sunday, September 10, 4:00PM

*High Mass and Sermon*

Rev. Fr. Davy Kavungal  
*(St Anthony - St. Alphonsus Church, Brooklyn, NY)*  
*(CMI Delegate Superior)*

Blessing of Sponsors - 2018

Dinner and Fellowship : Social Hall

*Procession Led By*

Rev. Fr. Roy Chettaniyil  
*(Immaculate Conception Church, Irvington, NY)*

### **Open House & Family Fun Day Saturday, September 16**

**St. Zita's Villa**, a Rockland County, Catholic owned and operated adult home for mature women, invites everyone to join them for its annual Open House and Gala Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 16, from 11am to 4pm. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, the festivities will include a Fall Bazaar, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. The barbeque will be hosted by Knights of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council 1177

Prospective residents and their families are encouraged to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's. In case of heavy rain, festivities will be held on Sunday, September 17 (same times). St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011.

### **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.

For cancer patients, survivors, and their families, friends and the medical community: 15th annual healing Mass in honor of St. Peregrine, patron saint of those with cancer, followed by a social will be held on Thursday, September 14th 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 18, 2017

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

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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.

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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  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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