

24th. Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 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

Sept 16 & 17	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	St. Anthony
Sun 9:00AM	Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mon 9:00AM	Anne Ashe
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	Benedicto G. Feliciano
Thurs 9:00AM	Antonetta & Antonino Alessi
Fri 9:00AM	Michael Ciborski

Sept 23 & 24	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Mafalda Andrea Federici

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

September 10th. Attendance	175
September 10th. Collection	\$2294.00
September 10th. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
September 10th. Total	\$2664.00
Latin America/Home Missions	\$ 526.00



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

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:

John Ragusa	Anthony Kulik
Shirley Dickerson	Peter Huebner
Dorothy Bigard	Angelina Pineda
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

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First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

The duty to forgive one another, and not to hold grudges, much less hate one's neighbor is one that carries over into the New Testament.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Christ's redeeming act, which took away our sins, has ennobled us to live for God and not for one's self. To serve others is therefore serving God.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Peter gets his answer about the limits of forgiveness from Jesus. Then the Lord tells a parable about what the quality of our forgiveness should be.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

One of the strongest tests we can give ourselves on the matter of observing Christian patience lies just feet away from us here in church. It's called a "parking lot." It also could be called a "practice field." What do I mean? Consider how parking lot behavior can reveal how deep our Christianity is within us. Not that the typical Church parking lot could ever outdo the challenge of a similar lot at the nearest Wawa (convenience store for non-locals). Or even the ultimate: the lot at the mall.

Despite the growing use of cameras implanted in our cars and trucks, for backing up and going forward, and every kind of turn, there always remains the possibility that some distracted driver will execute his or her exit strategy with little concern for others. I suspect that owners of supersized SUVs unearth a kind of tank warfare syndrome in their psyche as they man their vehicles. Add to their number the frustrated circus performer who thinks he can do two things at once: drive a multi-ton vehicle while talking on a cell phone. Pity the pedestrian all alone and away from his vehicle.

As a certain popular TV show asks: "What would you do?" Would your first impulse be to blast the offending driver with a red haze of vulgarity using words that begin with a "G, D, or F" or any combination thereof? Or would you just quietly wish on the offender an eternity trapped in a parking lot filled with his counterparts and unable to escape?

At any rate, these examples are just symbolic of more serious offenses we humans inflict on ourselves, often with hurts so damaging to our resolve to live as Christ asked. As much as we're designated as "social animals" by the psychologists, sometimes we only show others our rough edges, and we rub against them like those tectonic plates that roam our planet and occasionally cause earthquakes.

Then and there we resonate with St. Peter's anxious question, "Lord how many times must I forgive?" After giving a limitless number, Jesus adds a telling phrase: we must forgive "from the heart." That means no lukewarm effort. No handshake with a grudge attached.

Over the years I have listened in the confessional to so many distressed souls, some with steel in their voices, who tell me that they cannot forgive so and so. Reminding them of Our Lord's words today, and that other command of His to "leave your gift at the altar, and first be reconciled to your brother," I tell them they cannot really approach the altar for Holy Communion while carrying around such a hate. They quietly mock the Lord of the Eucharist.

For many of them, it's more a matter of forgetting than forgiving. Being human, it could well be impossible to forget completely a major hurt we have received. But forgive we must, by an act of our will that endorses the "Lord's Prayer" wherein we so glibly say "Thy will be done." The good news is that when we so resolve, a burden is lifted from our souls that brings so much peace. Jesus, as always, knows best.

A friend of Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, once reminded her of an especially cruel thing that had been done to her years before. But Miss Barton seemed not to recall it. "Don't you remember it?" her friend asked. "No," came the reply, "I distinctly remember forgetting it."

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 or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

OPERATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A large Shout Out to the many generous St Boniface Parishioners who provided many children an opportunity to begin their school year on a successful note. Your caring and love will be shown through your kindness..

Thank you once again and know your donations will reach many families.

Maybelle Twohie

September Ministries

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	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin	Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

Have you considered a Catholic Elementary School for your child? Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Rockland County? Please visit a Catholic school on TOURING TUESDAYS from 9-11am or by appointment. TOURING TUESDAYS are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York. TOURING TUESDAY dates for the 2017/2018 school year are as follows: November 15, December 5, January 9 & 30, February 13, March 13, and April 24. Please call (646) 794-2885 to RSVP.

Your Catholic Elementary Schools in Rockland County are:

- Sacred Heart School (UPK, PreK – Gr. 8)
60 Washington Avenue, Suffern
- St. Anthony (PreK – Gr. 8)
34 West Nyack Road, Nanuet
- St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK - Gr. 8)
29 Cinder Road, Garnerville
- St. Margaret (PreK3 – Gr. 8)
34 North Magnolia St., Pearl River
- St. Paul (UPK, PreK3–Gr. 8)
365 Kings Highway, Valley Cottage

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 jeanne@geocap.com.

Internet Safety

Parents must take a full responsibility for their children's on-line computer use. Sexual predators often use the internet to sexually exploit children and teens. School age children should be strictly monitored whenever they use the computer. Here are some common sense rules to set for your children.

Never give personal, identifying information to anyone on-line.

Never respond to messages that are suggestive, obscene, or make you feel uncomfortable.

Not everything you read on-line is true. An offer that is "too good to be true" probably is.

Make the use of the computer a family activity. The computer should not be in a child's bedroom but in the family room or living room.

Use a filter to deny access to certain types of material.

Be suspicious if your child spends late-night time on the computer or if he or she changes the screen quickly when you come near.

*-From the Archdiocese of New York
Department Of Education*

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.

**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

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 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 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: _____

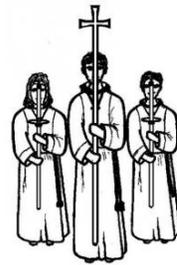
Phone: _____

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.

**Get important updates from the parish
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or text stbon to 84576 from your phone**

You will be able to choose what info you would like
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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
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