

## 26th. Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 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:  
Ellen Keena*



## Mass Intentions

<b>Sept 30 &amp; Oct 1</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Holy Family
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Ralph Mascia Sr. & Silvero Scotti

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	Corless & Deane Families
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	Greg Sikorski & for all 9/11 Victims
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	Christy Ryan
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	John & Florence DeLuca
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	Carlito Crespo

<b>Oct 7 &amp; Oct 8</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Gerry Kane
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Ralph Mascia Sr.

### St. Mary's Masses

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

### Weekly Collection

September 24th. Attendance	165
September 24th. Collection	\$2056.00
September 24th. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
September 24th. Total	\$2426.00
Hurricane Maria & Mexico Earthquake	\$ 703.00



### 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: Ezekiel 18:25-28

The prophet uses the rhetorical effect of a question-and-answer format to make his case that God favors a person who turns away from evil.

#### Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11, or 2:1-5

Scholars tell us that Paul quotes a primitive but beautiful Church hymn that describes Christ's obedience and self-emptying, followed by His exaltation.

#### Gospel: Matthew 21:26-32

Jesus addresses a parable to the chief priests and elders pointing out their guilt in not accepting Him. Faith and obedience gets the supposed "unclean" into heaven ahead of them.

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

Do you like it when change happens? Depending on the subject at hand, most people do not. Exceptions there may be of course, in matters like a return to good health or a healthy tax reimbursement check. But documentation exists that tells us that we mostly like things as they are, thank you very much.

Resistance to change intensifies as we age. The list of our complaints grows longer and our protests grow louder and more often. It is very difficult for some people to accept that change can be a good thing. Of course, we all must be wary of change for its own sake.

The greatest "Challenger of the Status Quo" the world has ever known is no less than the Founder of our Church: Jesus Christ. His human nature was born and raised on our little speck in the universe called "earth."

The Gospel section proclaimed to us this weekend presents Our Lord addressing the "movers and shakers" of His day and His attempt to move and shake them toward a new way of being and believing. That they resisted is evident as the story of Jesus' ministry moves along, climaxing in His crucifixion. But do the chief priests and elders remind you of anyone?

We have heard Jesus' message in one form or another from our earliest days. We step back in admiration of the beautiful hymn from Philippians for what it touts about the way Jesus never backed down from His heavenly Father's commission and the price He paid for so doing. But are we really able to align ourselves with His self-emptying? It can be done, you know. Even if the whole current of our society is flowing the opposite way, we can count on His grace to fortify our every effort to "swim" against it. That's what our Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist are all about.

Something to be aware of that has been with us since the beginnings of Christianity but has a new impact on us is the presence of the so-called "social media." We no longer live in that "little house on the prairie." Wirelessly and without our asking for it comes a barrage of assaults on what Jesus taught 24/7/365. It pays to counteract it with as much connection to the Bible as we can. Pulling the plug or shutting our connection down even for a few hours a day will give us relief and strengthen our resistance. Throw a rosary in the mix and you have an unbeatable combination for making the right kind of change.

The wrong kind of change can be harmful. Consider the case of "Honest Jake." Jake became well known in his home town because of his assistance to three generations of immigrant families. He owned a little variety store and would extend credit to the poor immigrants to help them get started in their new land. As Honest Jake neared his sixty-fifth birthday, a group of people he had helped decided to give him a party and a generous gift of money.

Jake received the money gratefully and began to use it for his own makeover. He had his teeth capped. He bought a hairpiece. He invested in a diet and exercise program and lost a lot of weight. He purchased a whole new wardrobe. Then he boarded a plane and a few hours later Honest Abe hit the beach at Miami.

He met a beautiful young woman, asked her for a date, and she accepted. But before they could go out on the date, a thunderstorm came up, and Honest Jake was struck by a lightning bolt and died instantly.

In heaven, he said to God. "After all those years of hard work, I was just trying to enjoy myself a little. Why? Why me?" And God said to him, "Oh, is that you, Jake? I'm sorry. I didn't recognize you."

### **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.

### **POCKETBOOK BINGO**

St. Anthony School in Nanuet will host a "Pocketbook Bingo", on Thursday, October 12, 2017 in the School Gym at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm). Designer bags – Vera Bradley, Coach, Furla, Michael Kors, Kate Spade. \$40. for 10 Bingo cards with 20 chances to win, raffles (grand prize – Tory Burch), 50/50 and door prizes. Bring your own appetizers and beverages. For tickets call Sue at 845-624-5542 or remit to EVENTBRITE: <https://stanthonybingo2017.eventbrite.com>

## October Ministries

10/1/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Pierce	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Mendes	Liftin	Mesones, Dale, Rast
10/8/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	McNamara	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Roberts	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
10/15/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Cherveney	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
10/22/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron
10/29/17	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	DiBartolo	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	McNamara	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

**ST. Boniface Church**  
**Fiscal Year 2017, Sept. 1, 2016-Aug. 31, 2017**

**Account Description      FY2017**

<b>Revenue</b>	
Collections	167,508.00
Fundraising	2,303.00
Other Income	3,936.00
Scholarship Fund	986.00
Rental Income	4,074.00
St Mary Donation	40,800.00
Special Collection	24,276.00
Interest and Dividends	495.00
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>244,378.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Salaries and Benefits	129,560.00
Office expenses	20,269.00
Church /Chapel Expenses	5,746.00
Utilities	18,949.00
Repairs & Maintenance	27,686.00
Insurance and Taxes	23,904.00
Food and Household-Rectory	5,500.00
Charitable Contribution	550.00
Scholarship Award	7,000.00
Cathedraticum/School Tax	26,841.00
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>266,005.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>(21,627.00)</b>

To all those who were inspired, like me, by the much loved Monsignor Cox, I want to thank you all for contributing to the fund to place a memorial stone near the center altar at St. Boniface Church Garden of Memories.

The fund collected over two hundred dollars more than the cost of the stone and installation. A complete review of the contributions and expenditure are available by contacting me at 845-548-6560.

The parish council was presented with my report of funds collected and expenditures on September 11, 2017. At which time it was decided and approved by Fr. Thadeus to apply the remaining funds to make repairs in the Garden of Memories.

The inscription on the stone:

***Some come into your life and flit away quietly  
A priest came into ours, sharing love and care  
Inspiring us to, we will never be the same  
A life well spent in the service of Our Savior  
Thank you Lord..... Raise him up***

A Sincere and heartfelt thank you for making it possible to all who loved Monsignor Cox as I do.

-Frank Dailey

**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.)

October 16, 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.

**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

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