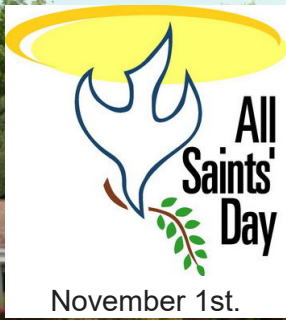


30th. Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017



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

Oct 28 & Oct 29	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Anne Long
Sun 9:00AM	Msgr. Cox

Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	John E. Twohie
Tues 7:30PM	
Wed 9:00AM	Pedro Betances
Wed 7:30PM	
Thurs 9:00AM	All Soul's Day
Fri 9:00AM	All Soul's Day

Nov 5 & Nov 6	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Virginia Duffy
Sun 9:00AM	Adele & Pompeo Scotti

St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Masses

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

Weekly Collection

October 22nd. Attendance	178	
October 22nd. Collection		\$2393.00
October 22nd. Parish Pay		\$ 370.00
October 22nd. Total		\$2763.00
Mission Sunday		\$ 856.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,450.00	\$17,845.00	60



Wednesday, November 1st.
All Saints Day
Tuesday Evening - 7:30PM
Wednesday - 9:00AM & 7:30PM

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 Gravinos
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: Exodus 22:20-26

Aliens, i.e. people living more or less permanently in a community other than their own, and the poor will both have the special attention of Yahweh. Violators of them get a warning of punishment.

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 1:5c-10

The Thessalonians have become models for all believers and imitators both of Paul and Jesus. Paul praises them and thanks them for their past reception of him.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus sees the law as a unified whole. The combination of the two commandments was never clearly done before Jesus. "Love" here is not a feeling but a decisive fidelity to the covenant way of life.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A little over two months ago, the cold dead rock we call the moon passed in front of the hot blazing light of our sun in an eclipse that lasted for roughly three minutes. Only twelve million Americans by their location were caught in the band of darkness that crossed the width of our country resembling a sash around its waist. But the entire country had a share in the incident and was fascinated.

That eclipse came back to me as I thought of the supernatural darkness of evil and sin as it treks across the moral landscape of the country and the world. In our culture that would be delineated by widespread diseases like opioid and pornography addiction. Of course, such items need not have such control over us were we to tap into our residual powers of resistance. There is never an eclipse of divine grace within us unless we will it.

Consider this powerful command given to us by the Lord of light Himself: Jesus our Saviour. That unknown "scholar of the law" who makes his appearance in this weekend's gospel heard it first. It must have been a surprise and a disappointment that his entrapment scheme fell apart. He got his answer all right. So do we get ours.

Ah, but there is a problem! We know this greatest commandment. But sadly, we know our track record on keeping it. We blame our damaged will power. The first part of the commandment isn't all that hard, we conclude. The matter of loving God is relatively easy, particularly if we only think of Him on Sunday.

No, the real rub is that radical connection of loving my neighbor as myself. The linking of that pesky creature next door, next cubicle, next pew, next in line. He/she's the problem. Does God really want me to love him/her? That seems to be asking a little too much. Note, God never said you have to like him/her. But can you at least wish the best for him/her? After all, that's exactly what Christ did. He even forgave His neighbors (us) from the cross.

Such love never has to be given in spectacular ways. It is usually done every day by people in a million unnoticed ways. Here's one example.

A young lady walked into a fabric shop, went to the counter, and asked the owner for some noisy, rustling, white material. The owner found two such bolts of fabric but was rather puzzled at the young lady's motives. Why would anyone want several yards of noisy material? Finally the owner's curiosity got the best of him and he asked the young lady why she particularly wanted noisy cloth.

She answered: "You see, I am making my wedding gown, and my fiance is blind. When I walk down the aisle, I want him to know when I've arrived at the altar, so he won't be embarrassed."

May such love be in our hearts for all those the Lord has created.

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.

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 917-572-8345
Email jeanne@geocap.com.

October Ministries

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

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

OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, November 1st, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 6:45 p.m. & 7:45 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents.

For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

IMMIGRATION FORUM

Hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill All are invited to join the Sisters as we learn about the myths of immigration and the current situation regarding immigration in Rockland County. A Q&A session and small group discussions will follow, along with opportunities for action.

Featuring: Gail Golden, Co-Chair and Co-Founder of the Rockland Immigration Coalition and Action in support of DACA students (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).

When:

Saturday, November 18, 2017 1:30-3:30 PM

Where:

Dominican Convent
175 Route 340
Sparkill, NY

This event is free and open to the public. Please register to attend by calling Sr. Eileen Gannon at 845-359-4129 or emailing eileen.gannon@sparkill.org

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.

Website: One2One-Learning.org

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.)

November 20, 2017
THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.

For more information e-mail
RachelMinister1@aol.com



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed 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

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.



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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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
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The Sacraments

Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiving 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 receive a sacrament that you have not participated 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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