

19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018



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

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

Rick Ell 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:
Joseph Cosenza*



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

August 11 & 12	19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	Bill Sovak
Sun 9:00AM	Marie Donnelly

Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	
Tues 7:30PM	Madeline Quinn
Wed 9:00AM	Luisa Isirnia (Living)
Wed 7:30PM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	John Flannery

August 18 & 19	
Sat 5:00PM	Corless & Deane Family
Sun 9:00AM	Marie Donnelly

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

August 5th. Attendance	181
August 5th. Collection	\$ 3502
WeShare	\$ 400
August 5th. Total	\$ 3902

The Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 15
Masses at 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM 8/15
Vigil Mass, Tuesday 8/14 at 7:30 PM
This is a Holy day of Observation

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:

Luisa Isirnia	Orlando Pentrelli
Michael Mahonic	Shajan Jacob
Maria Pecovic	Dirce Bauco
Rocky Navarro	Micheline C. Birdsall
Patricia Ruiz	Anthony Kulik
Marion Dale	Angelina Pineda
Ann Schmidt	Andrew Conachey
Gaston Jean Louis	Annette Irving
Anthony Lazzara	Alyssa Lombardo
Dorothy Bondone	Michael Martin
John Kapral	Rita Ell
Maria Pentrelli	Elisa Pomeranz
Jack Hughes	Walter Cekleniak
Veronica Nicoletti	Thomas McHale
John Ragusa	Zenaida Ermita
Shirley Dickerson	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Melanie Di Domizio	Thomas Wissman
Stephanie McGuire	Laura Maggio
Stephanie Dee	Nicholas Johnson
Maria Seminario	Megan Hughes
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Dorothy Crapanzano
Josephine O'Shea	Bob Cozzi
Romayne Melnick	The Gravinis
Giovanni Toribio	John L. Lebinski III
Edward Daly	Kim M. Crowley
Minerva Echeverria	Justin Rogers
Bill Martin	Matthew Meehan
Julie Martin	Lucretia LoRusso
Jim Krokus	David Nash
Berle Geronemus	Nicholas Urban
Kenny Ladd	Jared Scheringer

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First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Elijah is forced to flee for his life into the desert. He even prays to die. But the Lord encourages him, even supplying him with food and drink. As a result, the prophet gains the strength to make a pilgrimage to a sacred mountain.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Any offense to a fellow Christian also offends the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness is essential for members of the community. Love of one's neighbor is also an important part of Christian living.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The "murmuring" of Jesus' present audience is very much like that of the ancestral Israelites when they did the same to Moses and Aaron. The crowd here rejects Jesus' teaching simply because they know his family background. As a result, they cannot be "taught by God."

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Pity the TV weather forecaster! Despite the clever graphics, including radar designed maps festooned with swirling circles and arrows, the forecasts can be so wrong. In summer, we observe the sweat-covered face of a construction worker stuck outdoors, wondering when the promised heat wave relief is coming. Then in winter, we get the frustration that comes with a surprise snowstorm and perhaps a sarcastic viewer who tells a reporter that he just shoveled "15 inches of cloudy and cold." In the end, how foolish it is for us to hope for accuracy about the capricious ways of Mother Nature. Ultimately, we are not meant to control them.

We generally do better predicting what our fellow human beings are most likely to do in a given set of circumstances. When people learn of something startling, they are hardly neutral. In Jesus' case, we have a young man of no apparent exception announcing that He is "the bread came down from heaven that must be eaten if one wishes eternal life." Amazing! How does the crowd react? They start to "murmur." Now that little word is a good example of onomatopoeia, folks. You remember what teacher told you way back when. That's a figure of speech in which a word that sounds like what it means. Say "murmur" four or five times and you hear a certain low key grumbling.

What triggered that? Simply the fact that the people knew Jesus' background and family. "How can anything so nonsensical come from Him?" they asked themselves. "Isn't this Jesus who used to live on Berry Street? The very idea of Himself as food and drink? It's ridiculous!"

Of course, we're supposed to know better. After all we went to Catholic school, maybe for 12 to 16 years. Or we attended religious ed classes. But what happens? All sorts of things. Sometimes a false air of sophistication invades our thinking that equates teachings of old as passe now that I have a bachelor or master's degree. Or we marry into a family of Protestants. Or we just stopped practicing our faith. The very verb suggesting that it is a process that brings atrophy to the spiritual muscles and joints if we stop.

I do know that patients undergoing any number of medical tests have to fast beforehand. So the pre-test instructions include an order to bring along a snack and something to drink. Food and drink are so essential for physical well-being. Jesus not only knew that but also that the same holds for our spiritual well-being. So He chose to give us the very best.

The good news is that we can believe, hope, and trust in Him. That brings a certain peace and deep down joy, no matter the season and no matter the weather. So don't murmur. And remember that God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

The Catholic Widows and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on August 18, 2018 at 6:30PM at 1 Squadron Blvd Office (Opposite New City Library Parking Lot, New City. Dessert and coffee will be served. New members/guests are welcome. For information, call Janet at (914) 661-8599. Cost \$3.00

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.

ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO REGIONAL SCHOOL

in the Garnerville, Haverstraw and Stony Point area of the county is accepting registration in most grades for the school year beginning in September.

Legacy scholarships and grants for multiple children from the same family are available. For information, call Mrs. Spicer at 845-947-1330.

August Ministries

8/12/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil	Roberts	E.McNamara, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Granata	Eckert, Kapral
8/14/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
7:30PM		Liberace	
8/15/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM		Cherveney	
7:30PM		McNamara	
8/19/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Kelly	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Chen	Cherveney	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
8/26/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Matos	Liftin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

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.

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

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 at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey

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.

St. Zita's Villa for Women

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home. NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment. Catholic setting with housekeeping and some medical assistance.

Please call 845-356-2011.

Rosa Gorman, BS & MHA
Director of Residential Services, St. Zita's Villa

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.)

August 20, 2018

****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: _____

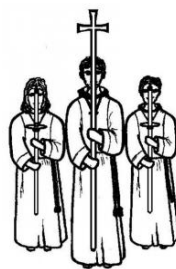
Phone: _____

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.

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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 Pen-
ance, 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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