

3rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time



January 25, 2015

Church of St. Boniface

And

St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mission

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8:30am to 1:30pm

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 and 10:30am
12:00pm Syro Malabar Rite
1:30pm 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kay Olive-Kelly, Director 845-354-7039 office
914-552-5246 cell

CLASSES

Pre-K and K: Tuesday 4:15-5:30PM
Grades 1 - 5: Tuesday 4:15-5:45PM
Grades 6 - 8: Tuesday 6:45-8:15PM

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry
Adult Choir 845-216-2768

ROSARY

Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson

PARISH COUNCIL

Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-548-2643

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 8:00am
September-June
Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

ST. BONIFACE TRUSTEES

John Kapral 914-557-5073
Maybelle Twohie 914-980-4511

ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

George Edattel 845-354-0790
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066
Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781
Degy Philip (Secretary) 201-374-7080

ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

Tabernacle candle lit for :



Mass Intentions

1/25/2015	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Pat Belardo
Sun 9:00AM	Pat Belardo
Sun 10:30AM	Mildred McNamara
Sun 12:00PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 1:30PM	St. Mary's (English)

Daily	Intentions
Mon 9 AM	
Tues 9 AM	
Wed 9 AM	
Thurs 9 AM	
Fri 9 AM	
Fri 5:30 PM	St. Mary's
Sat 9:00 AM	St. Mary's

2/1/2015	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Raymond Kussel & Michael Galvin
Sun 9:00AM	Pat Belardo
Sun 10:30AM	Ralph Affinito
Sun 12:00PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 1:30PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)

Weekly Collection

January 18th. Attendance: 136*
 January 18th. Collection \$ 1,096.00
 ParishPay weekly: \$ 447.50
 January 18th. Total \$ 1,543.50

*Ice Storm on Sunday



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$35,500.00	\$44,175.00	\$42,940.00	108

Get important updates from the parish

**Go to: 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

Let us pray for the sick:

Elisa Pomeranz	Dorothy Magrino
Walter Cekleniak	Ralph Mascia
Dorothy McClintock	Nicholas Johnson
Tom McNamara	Emmett Green
Thomas McHale	Megan Hughes
Irene Kelly	Dorothy Crapanzano
Zenaida Ermita	Bob Cozzi
Regina Nowinski	The Gravinis
Mary Dudzinski	John L. Lebinski III
Kenny Ladd	Kim M. Crowley
Christina Vitaliano	Justin Rogers
Sam Cerone	Matthew Meehan
Ralph Mascia Jr.	Frank Eckert
Thomas Wissman	Lucretia LoRusso
Oscar Richards	David Nash
Frank Maggio	Nicholas Urban
Laura Maggio	Jared Scheringer

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 \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory office. Cards are available. Please do not place these donations in the collection basket.

The 3rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2015

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah's obedience to his mission to convert Nineveh. Using exaggeration to make his point, the author tells of the conversion of the city which led God even to "change His mind."

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:29-31

Thinking the Second Coming was near, Paul wisely recommends detachment, believing also that making more commitments would be foolish.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus' mission begins amid the sadness of John the Baptist's arrest. Jesus calls two sets of brothers to follow Him, and we receive a model of how to respond when Jesus calls us.



Religious Education

The Religious Education Program at St. Boniface has been in existence for many years. At its peak, there were approximately

450 children in the program. First Communion classes had between fifty or sixty children. Confirmation classes had the same number of children.

Our program has been dwindling and there has been a deep decline in enrollment. Today, we have 32 children in the program. There is one child receiving First Holy Communion on May 16th at the 5pm Mass and three children receiving Confirmation on May 31st at the 9am Mass.

It is with great sadness that the time has come for St. Boniface to merge its Religious Education Program with neighboring parishes.

There are wonderful churches in close proximity to St. Boniface that have vibrant religious education programs. Sacred Heart is in Suffern, St. Gregory Barbarigo is in Stony Point, St. Joseph's is in Spring Valley and St. Augustine's is in New City, to name a few.

This does not mean that you will be or should be leaving St. Boniface as your home parish. Quite the opposite. What it does mean is that the children will receive religious instruction at another church, where they will also receive their sacraments.

The parents and the children in our program will be provided guidance and support as they prepare to register their children in one of the other local religious education programs.

Many blessings,

Fr. Thad



1/27 Report cards distributed to students

Volunteers Needed Summit Park Hospital

We are in desperate need of volunteers for Monday Mass. Right now we have no one to bring residents to Mass other than the staff who are not always available to do it. All that the volunteers would need to do is transport by wheelchair to and from the auditorium. You could arrive by 12:45 and leave by 2:45 on Mondays. If you are interested, you can call Cathy DeFierro, Director of Volunteers, 845-364-2846.

Thank you

First Annual Men's Conference

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission is hosting the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill campus. With over 500 expected to attend, this daylong event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. To register or for more information, visit www.nymensconference.com or call Kim Quatela at (646) 794-3198. Registration begins January 15th – spaces are limited, so act fast!

Garden of Memories

Brick Donations of \$170.00

to cover the expenses

Contact the Rectory Office for details

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.

Thank you.

JANUARY MINISTRIES

1/25/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Hirst, Wojnicki	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Ashe	Eckert, Buttinelli, Dale
10:30 AM	Negron, Maduekwe, Mendes	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

**Don Bosco Prep to Host Sr. Helen Prejean,
author of Dead Man Walking
February 9 at 7:00PM**

492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446
201-327-8003 ext. 174

Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ, author of *Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States*, will speak on the death penalty and her work in counseling death row inmates in a speaking engagement for parents and the general public. Her second book, *The Death of Innocents: An Eyewitness Account of Wrongful Executions*, was released by Random House in December of 2004.

Sr. Helen is presently at work on another book – *River of Fire: My Spiritual Journey*. The event will be held in the school's DeSales Hall Auditorium. This event is free of charge.

For information, please call 201-327-2049 or email advancement@donboscoprep.org

**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).

February 16, 2015	March 16, 2015
April 20, 2015	May 18, 2015
June 15, 2015	July 20, 2015
August 17, 2015	September 21, 2015
October 19, 2015	November 16, 2015
December 21, 2015	

THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.

“ A man owns a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away: will he not leave the ninety-nine out on the hills and go in search of the stray? If he succeeds in finding it, believe me he is happier about this one than about the ninety-nine that did not wander away.”
-Matthew 18: 12-14

For more information e-mail
RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709

The Music Ministries of Saint Joseph's Church

will present A Lenten Evening of Prayer and Sacred Music, on Thursday, March 12th, 2015, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of St. Joseph's Church, 95 Plum Brook Road, Somers, New York 10589.

Join us this evening for a beautiful service of sacred music, prayer and reflection for the Lenten season. Including the prayerful music of the Taizé community from the French countryside, we will celebrate the evening prayer of the Church with psalms, readings and hymnody. Father John M. Lagiovane offers thoughts and reflections on the holy and solemn season of Lent. Be sure to make this inspiring evening a part of your Lenten preparations.

Free will offering. Light reception afterwards in the Parish Hall.

For more information call 914-318-3268 or 914-232-2910, email the parish Music Office at treasurehousemusic@gmail.com, or visit the parish website at www.home.catholicweb.com/stjosephscrotonfalls/

Don Bosco Prep to Host Musical Alumni for Valentine's Concert

Celebrate Valentine's Day at a concert featuring your favorite love songs! Chapel Concerts at Don Bosco Prep presents Broadway actors Matt Ban '05 (Broadway's Rock of Ages and tour of Rock of Ages and Monty Python's Spamalot) and his wife Erin Rubico, and Christopher Capone '09 (Chris is Cantor for Immaculate Conception Church in Mahwah, St. Paul Church in Ramsey, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Oakland) and his fiancé Nicole Millilo for a concert entitled *Isn't It Romantic?* on Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 in the Don Bosco Prep Chapel, 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446. This building is wheelchair accessible. (Snow date is Sunday, February 8th at 2PM).

Tickets for *Isn't It Romantic?* are \$15 each and include a post-concert reception to meet the artists. Seating is limited. For additional information, please call 201-327-8003 ext. 188 or email tcecere@donboscoprep.com.

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 so arrangements can be made .



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.

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.

ParishPay

As we embark on a New Year, ParishPay is launching a new and improved website. During the year, please don't overlook that our parish needs the consistent stewardship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the year.

ParishPay, the electronic offertory giving system that allows you to set up your monthly offertory commitment right from your home computer and have it automatically deducted from your bank account or credit card every month. No having to remember to send a check while on vacation or doubling your gift the next week. Other benefits to you include:

- Better control of your monthly gift like you have with bills you pay online.
- Securely transfers directly from your account with bank-level security encryption.
- End-of-the-year report on all your gifts that you can use for tax deductions.
- Earn reward points by using your credit card to pay your monthly gift.
- Helps the parish and environment – no more paper envelopes and checks!

Plus you feel good knowing you're still doing your part even when you're away. If you haven't already enrolled, why not sign up today? It only takes minutes to enroll at **www.parishpay.com** or call **1-866-PARISH1**

Lectors Needed

Attention to anyone interested in the ministry of the word.

We would like to invite you to be a lector at our Sunday masses.

You would be assigned to read at a Saturday 5 pm or Sunday mass about once every four to five weeks. No experience necessary. Just the will and the inspiration is all you need.

E-mail tony_dibartolo@yahoo.com

Flu season is upon us and the best ways to prevent catching the flu is to get a flu vaccine and frequently wash your hands. Please remember that offering a "sign of peace" can take many forms. Some parishioners may prefer to offer the sign of peace verbally rather than with a handshake. The offering of a sign of peace in any form is a wonderful gesture and we thank all parishioners for accepting this gesture in whatever form it is given.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm

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ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

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