

## 5th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



**February 8, 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

2/8/2015	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Renee Dale Oster
Sun 9:00AM	Robert Palko
Sun 10:30AM	Terry Lennon
Sun 12:00PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 1:30PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)

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

2/15/2015	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Beatrice Boos
Sun 9:00AM	Robert Palko
Sun 10:30AM	
Sun 12:00PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 1:30PM	St. Mary's (English)

## Weekly Collection

February 1st. Attendance:	247	
February 1st. Collection		\$ 2,612.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 447.50
February 1st. Total		\$ 3,059.50



### 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](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

## 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 5th. Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2015

### First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this soliloquy, Job unhappily compares human life to the work of a day laborer or a slave, both of which were wretched states of life. His human friends having failed him, he is downhearted and so he appeals to God.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul accepts the limitations on his freedom and says he preaches out of obligation. Since he is a true apostle, he can share in the fruits of the gospel only by bringing it to others.

### Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cures Peter's mother-in-law, sure proof that he was a married man at the time of his call. The significant but short visit to Capernaum concludes with the healing of many more people. Jesus then leaves to pray alone, and insists that He must move on to other locales to fulfill His mission.

**Pulpit Announcement by Father Thadeus  
January 24th. And 25th., 2015  
Elimination of the 10:30 Mass**

We are all aware that attendance at the Masses here at St. Boniface has been declining over the past several years. The main contributing factors are the demographics of the neighborhood and the aging of our parishioners.

After much discussion and prayerful consideration, it was decided that the reality of the matter is that it is time to make some difficult decisions with regard to the Mass schedule.

It was decided that the 10:30 Mass, being the least attended, would be eliminated. This would impact the fewest members of the parish. The plan is to leave the 5PM Saturday and the Sunday 9AM Mass schedules as they are thus affecting the least amount of parishioners. The change will take effect on the weekend of May 30 and 31 that comes after Memorial Day this year.

It is going to be a challenge for some to adjust, but as a whole we will survive these changes in keeping with the "Making All Things New" initiative.

**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.



- 2/10 Penance video grade 2 / prepare for Lent; discuss Ash Wednesday
- 2/17 President's Week no class
- 2/18 Ash Wednesday
- 2/24 Hand out Little Purple Books  
Penance practice 4:30PM  
One hour of service due grade 7  
Five hours of service due grade 8

**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](http://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

**St. Boniface and St. Mary's Social Night**

**Friday, February 13, 2015**

**7:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Our Lady of Fatima Travelling Statue is now available to families.**

**Call the rectory For details**

## FEBRUARY MINISTRIES

2/8/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvellil, Acuna, Pierce	Pierce	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Liftin	Eckert, Dale, Kapral
10:30 AM	Maduekwe, Negron	K.Kelly	E.McNamara, B.Negron, K.Kelly
2/15/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, Wojnicki	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, K.Kelly
9:00 AM	Mesones (2), Vale	Cherveney	J.Cary, Mesones, Handler
10:30 AM	Mendes, Matos, Troncoso	DiBartolo	Echeverria, Revesz, Liberace
2/22/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvellil, Acuna, Hirst	Coakley	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Roberts	Eckert, Buttinelli, Dale
10:30 AM	Maduekwe, Negron, Wojnicki	T.McNamara	E.McNamara, B.Negron, Revesz

**Pilgrimage of NY 2015-Honoring Saint Joseph:**  
 The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan!  
 We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches named after or in honor of Saint Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church. Making stops at the Church of Our Saint Joseph of the Holy Family, Saint Joseph (Yorkville), Church of the Holy Family, and Saint Joseph (LES). This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, March 21st 2015 (Rain date: Saturday, September 26th, 2015) 9:00 A.M-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040. 5:30 P.M-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004. You must register in advance at [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org) in order to participate in this event.

Did you ever wonder what life was like beyond the walls of a convent? Along with religious across the country, the Sisters of Life will be opening their doors on Sunday, February 8 for the first ever National Open House Day with Religious. Pope Francis said: "Wherever consecrated people are, there is always joy!" Please share our joy in celebrating the Year of Consecrated life by stopping in at Annunciation Motherhouse 38 Montebello Rd, Suffern, NY 10901 between 2pm and 5pm to meet our sisters and see our convent. Everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for more information about Days of Service with Religious this summer and a Day of Prayer with Religious on Sunday, September 13, 2015. We look forward to sharing these days with you, so that you may discover, in the words of Pope Francis, that "joy, true joy, is contagious". For more information contact us at 845-357-3547

**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.\*\*

For more information e-mail  
[RachelMinister1@aol.com](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com) or call 845-492-6709

**February 23, 2015 - Theology on Tap-NYC Presents: "50 Shades of Confusion-Sorting Fact and Fiction"**

The first talk of 2015 will feature Bryan Mercier, founder/director of R.O.C.K Ministries. Mr. Mercier will talk about the upcoming film "50 Shades of Grey." The film is based on a popular novel but his talk will address how this novel and film are in complete contrast to the pure life God calls us to lead.

Talk Begins at 7:30pm and ends around 9pm. Location is Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues, on the 3rd floor.

Email us at [questions@totnyc.org](mailto:questions@totnyc.org) for more info.



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](mailto: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  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
[Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org](mailto:Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org)  
Office e-mail: [r399@archny.org](mailto:r399@archny.org)

## ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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