

**Twenty Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



October 18, 2015

**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

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

FUNDRAISING

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Peggy Noble, Chairperson 845-596-2861

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Saturdays in Religious Education room at 8:00am
September-June

Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

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*Tabernacle candle lit for:
John E. Twohie*



Mass Intentions

October 17 & 18	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Cullinane
Sun 9:00AM	Victor Spinelli
Mon 9:00AM	Eleanor Clohessy
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	Dorothy D. Madden
Fri 9:00AM	

October 24 & 25	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Charles Regalbuto
Sun 9:00AM	Jeslin Joseph

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

October 11th. Attendance 212
 October 11th. Collection \$ 1974.00
 ParishPay weekly: \$ 370.00
 October 11th. Total \$ 2344.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,215.00	\$43,510.00	85

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

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 Peter Huebner
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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 .

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First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

The Suffering Servant is declared victorious after his death. His union with the people enabled his lifetime suffering to be redemptive for them.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus the great High Priest, unlike us, never succumbed to temptation. He justly sits enthroned in glory to dole out His mercy and "timely help."

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45, or 42-45

James and John should have known better than to make the request they did of Jesus. He, in turn, predicts their future destiny.

**Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM
Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.**

“Foot-in-Mouth” disease apparently has a long history, even though the ancient victims of it would have called it something else. For proof I offer the fact that at least three members of that original band of Jesus’ – Peter, James and John – fell victim to it.

Today we hear how it happened. The brothers Zebedee approached Jesus, the very Person who declared Himself “meek and humble of heart”, and they brashly ask Him for a prestigious post in His kingdom. Ironic if not slightly comical.

Notice Our Lord’s reaction. No anger. No scolding. No disgusted demeanor. All He does is ask a dangerous question of the two seekers. He’s done this before, remember, with a certain rich young man. This is it: “Can you drink the cup that I drink?” Here “cup” meant “Calvary.”

This brings up an important point for our Christian living. Note that suffering runs like a red thread through the tapestry of Our Lord’s life. From birth in a stinking stable to the agonizing death on a bloody cross it is there. In between were the nasty reactions to some of His sermons; the ridicule following His claims; the frustration of working with ignorant men. Then the betrayal of one and the denial by another. Indeed, He is Isaiah’s “Suffering Servant” in the flesh. The author of Hebrews agrees when he writes of Christ being “tested in every way.”

All you need do to compare and contrast the modern world’s approach to suffering is to watch a few of the commercials crammed into the typical prime time TV schedule. The constant in them is that “pain is insane” or “get rid of pain as fast as you can by taking “X.”

As for that prestige so sought after by our two gospel guys, there’s a widespread cultural pressure we all feel to “go for it” even if it only lasts for the famous “fifteen minutes.”

No doubt, James and John learned from Christ by word and example that they were called to something much different: humble service of others. That will forever be a “CFC”, or “Challenge for Christians. Some have even honed their skills at self promotion to an “art”, and they are not limited to the laypeople in the Church.

With our senses soaked in secularism almost every waking hour of the week, it’s no wonder that our one hour with God on Sunday is not enough to counterbalance its influence. So we always come back to that need to have a prime place in our schedule for prayer.

But may I offer this cautionary note? Many people view God as a kind of heavenly genie, ready when you rub the lamp of prayer to appear and say, “Yes, master; what do you want me to do?” But God is not like that. God is sovereign. God moves according to His own purposes, and He does not play games with us. He is not to be mollified and placated by a temporary return to Him when we get into difficulty. A good thing to recall just before inserting your foot into your mouth when you go to Him, even though He’s always glad to hear from you.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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 Ph. (917) 572-8345 Email jeanne@geocap.com.

Don Bosco Prep to Host Chapel Concert “The Organists”

Don Bosco Prep is pleased to present the first Chapel Concert of the 2015-16 season featuring “The Organists” on Saturday, November 14, at 7:30 pm.

Performing will be three organists including Allen Blehl, a 2010 graduate of Don Bosco Prep who is the organist for St Mary’s Church in Closter, NJ;

Kristin Dabaghian, organist for Church of St. Paul, in Ramsey, NJ, and Peter Latona, a 1986 graduate of Don Bosco Prep, who is the organist for the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.

The evening will begin with introductory remarks by John Peragallo III, of the Peragallo Organ Co., Paterson, NJ.

Tickets are \$15. Seating is limited. For information and tickets call 201-327-8003 ext. 188 or email tcecere@donboscoprep.com.

OCTOBER MINISTRIES			
10/18/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Liberace, Neil, Kelly
9:00 AM	Mendes, Vale, Matos	Echeverria	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney
10/25/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	DiBartolo	Bonanno,Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negron, Vale	Cheverney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

Don Bosco Prep November Open House

Don Bosco Prep will host an open house on Sunday, November 1 from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

Members of the school community will host formal and informal sessions throughout campus featuring many school highlights including: Academic Excellence, Admissions, Spiritual Vitality, Leadership Training and Athletic Distinction.

Families may register online at www.donboscoprep.org under "Admissions."

For information, please contact the Don Bosco Prep Admissions Department at admissions@donboscoprep.org and 201-327-8003.

Don Bosco Prep is located at 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446.

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 interested, call Cathy DeFierro, Director of Volunteers 845-364-2846

OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, November 4th, 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 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 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

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.

Coping with the Holidays

Sponsored by:
 The Clarkstown Parishes Bereavement Cluster
 October 22, 2015 7:00 - 8:30 PM
 St. Augustine Church, New City
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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.

**Help to those who have lost
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This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine
(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church.)
October 19, 2015 November 16, 2015
December 21, 2015

****THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.****

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



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
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you would like to see added, please e-mail Bob
Chamberlain at: n2kbc@aol.com with your sug-
gestions.

**ST. BONIFACE
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Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

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Rectory Office Hours
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