

## The 2nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time



**January 17, 2016**

**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

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:*



**Let us pray for the sick:**

## Mass Intentions

| January 16 & 17 | Intentions                 |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Sat 5:00PM      | Lucia B. Lucero            |
| Sun 9:00AM      | Frank Eckert               |
| Mon 9:00AM      |                            |
| Tues 9:00AM     |                            |
| Wed 9 :00AM     |                            |
| Thurs 9:00AM    | Jack Kane                  |
| Fri 9:00AM      | Anthony & Antonetta Alessi |

| January 23 & 24 | Intentions   |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Sat 5:00PM      |              |
| Sun 9:00AM      | Frank Eckert |

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| January 10th. Attendance       | 181        |
| January 10th. Collection       | \$ 1909.00 |
| ParishPay                      | \$ 370.00  |
| January 10th. Total            | \$ 2279.00 |
| Christmas                      | \$ 100.00  |
| Catholic University of America | \$ 208.00  |

## Super Bowl 50

Boxes \$25 each  
 Prizes

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| 1st. Quarter | \$250 |
| 2nd. Quarter | \$250 |
| 3rd. Quarter | \$250 |
| Final Score  | \$500 |

Teams and numbers will be drawn on Sunday,  
 February 7th. After the 9AM Mass

See Dennis Dale after the Masses

Ben Costa  
 Micheline C. Birdsall  
 Daniel Meehan  
 Marie Donnelly  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Gino DiDomezio  
 Michael Martin  
 Marie Brennan  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz  
 Walter Cekleniak  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski

Ralph Mascia Jr.  
 Thomas Wissman  
 Frank Maggio  
 Laura Maggio  
 Ralph Mascia  
 Nicholas Johnson  
 Emmett Green  
 Megan Hughes  
 Dorothy Crapanzano  
 Bob Cozzi  
 The Gravinos  
 John L. Lebinski III  
 Kim M. Crowley  
 Justin Rogers  
 Matthew Meehan  
 Lucretia LoRusso  
 David Nash  
 Nicholas Urban  
 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 .

### The 2nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2016

#### First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Zion's vindication will come about suddenly. It will light up the world as the torches do at the feast of Tabernacles. Yahweh will be Israel's spouse.

#### Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-11

All of the Spirit's gifts have a common origin and one purpose. No person should have false pride, because the Spirit is the One who both gives and empowers each person's gift(s).

#### Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus slowly gathers disciples as the gospel story moves along. At Cana they witness Jesus' compassion inherent in His working this first "Sign." A young couple are saved from embarrassment. Jesus responds to the promptings of His mother Mary.

## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

There are words that are worth a thousand pictures. Consider the resonance that the words “Mom” and “Dad” have. Consider other words in your ever-changing vocabulary. We have come to loathe those misguided people called “terrorists.” Today at Mass St. John’s gospel gives us a special word for a special place: “Cana.” Just hearing it brings to my mind an imaginary “album” of memorable pictures.

I see a happy wedding reception and can almost hear danceable music playing. Tables overflowing with colorful flowers and tasty food. The happy family, some heads thrown back in hearty laughter. Then the special look on the faces of the bride and groom. Then a sudden anxiety on their faces as they learn that the wine has run out. Mary’s concern as she is seen talking to her Son. His questioning expression. Then the chief steward’s doubt. The heavy jugs of water being dragged out. The commanding gesture of Jesus. The shock on the steward’s face. The puzzlement and relief of the newlyweds. The wonderment in the eyes of Jesus’ new disciples as they are caught staring at Him. This is my “Cana album.” Does it resemble yours?

We can learn many things from this touching story as we admire John for recording it. Above all, there is Our Lord’s presence at a wedding party that automatically adjusts our thinking about God if we ever picture Him like a stern Walt Whitman. There follows from Jesus’ presence the sanctification of

marriage as a holy vocation and a sacrament. This last most threatened in our present day culture. Then we come to note Our Blessed Mother’s faith in her Son, and the effect her simple statement of fact has upon Him. The whole notion of intercessory prayer comes into its own as a biblically based fact. Her concern is hardly limited now to one young couple. She is Mother of the Church and therefore ours too.

We also learn something about real power. It is not always manifest with noise and violence like that of a cartoon movie. It works with subtlety and calm in answer to prayer and faith.

We treasure the truth that almighty God can actually be concerned for the so-called “little ones” in the world, like a pair of unnamed newlyweds living in a remote village. He loves even you and me, little as we are.

Yes, there is a lot that Cana teaches us. St. Paul tells us in his quoted Letter that using our varied gifts is one way to respond to the Lord’s love that He showed at that little town event. We can do no less in life than to be “wedded” to His ideas for our own lives and daily decisions.

Speaking of the resonant power of words, we have today’s Psalm telling us that we will one day realize our hopes and gain heaven if here and now we render to God something called “praise.” That’s the good word for today.

### St Boniface Mission Statement

As members of our parish, we believe that we share in the mission of Jesus through our baptism and commitment to the values expressed in the gospel.

The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit calls us to be particularly attentive to the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:

Gather as a community that worships together and supports one another in spiritual growth;

Witness to our belief through sharing our faith with others and providing for education in faith to our members;

Respond with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us;

Care for the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely.

### 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](mailto:jeanne@geocap.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 at least 24 hours in advance so arrangements can be made for access.**

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2016 BUS TRIP**  
**Sponsored by the**  
**ROCKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE**  
**FRIDAY JANUARY 22**  
**At Our Nation's Capital Washington, DC**  
**Rally at the National Mall 12 noon to 1 pm**

Then march with thousands of your fellow pro-lifers along Constitution Ave. to the Capitol & Supreme Court.

Buses will depart from Sacred Heart in Suffern and St. Augustine's in New City for the one-day trip  
 \$30 adults \$15 students

For reservations and information call: 735-4379 492-6709 634-6885 425-1322 (para español)

WE MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATION AND CHECK BY JAN. 13

You'll find more information and photos from past trips on our website [RocklandRTL.org](http://RocklandRTL.org)

WE'RE MARCHING FOR LIFE. WILL YOU COME WITH US?

Our heroes! The hundreds of thousands of prolife Americans who travel to Washington, D.C., each year to stand up for life on Jan. 22 in what has become the largest annual prolife event in the world!

Braving the cold and the difficulties of the journey, they find in each other the strength that has sustained the prolife movement for generations now – the power of our belief in Life as a Human Right.

Come be part of The March for Life in Washington, D.C. This peaceful and family friendly demonstration began on Jan. 22, 1974, the first anniversary of the now infamous Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion on demand.

Rocklanders have participated every year since then. And we will continue to march until every life is protected by law. The 2016 March theme is "Pro-life and Pro-Woman Go Hand in Hand." Abortion harms women – and our society as well – in so many ways.

On Friday, Jan. 22, we'll leave Rockland around 6 am. The buses are comfortable and have lavatories. We'll stop at a rest stop on the way down and back. But remember, you'll be outdoors and on your feet most of the day. So be sure to dress warm – in layers. It can be very cold. Bring some food for the bus and a snack for the March.

After the March, we'll go to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, traveling together by taxi or subway. There you'll be able to warm up, grab something to eat in the cafeteria, attend Mass if you'd like, and see this great church.

Our buses will pick us up at the shrine. We leave D.C. around 6 pm and should be home by 11.

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| <b>January Ministries</b> |  |  |  |
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|                  | <b>Altar Servers</b>    | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1/17/2016</b> |                         |               |                              |
| <b>5:00 PM</b>   | Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna | McNamara      | Liberace, Neil, E.McNamara   |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>   | Mendes, Matos           | Cherveney     | J Cary, Handler, Echeverria  |
| <b>1/24/2016</b> |                         |               |                              |
| <b>5:00PM</b>    | Vettamvelil, Maduekwe   | Roberts       | Bonanno, Ball, Maralit       |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>   | Negrin K.Negron,        | Echeverria    | Cherveney, Revesz, B.Negron  |
| <b>1/31/2016</b> |                         |               |                              |
| <b>5:00PM</b>    | L.Martin, Maduekwe      | Wojnicki      | McNamara, Hanusik, Ball      |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>   | Mesones, Mendes, Matos  | Liftin        | Twohie, Mesones, K.Negron    |

**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.)

January 18, 2016  
\*\*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](http://www.saintbonifacechurch.org)

Please take the time to check it  
out. You will find a wealth of use-  
ful 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](http://www.wwme.org) or call  
toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.



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.**

**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  
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**ST. BONIFACE  
REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Enroll me in: [ ] Envelopes [ ] ParishPay

**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  
Penance, 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  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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