

# The 18th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



**July 31, 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 Ell 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 :*



## Mass Intentions

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>July 30 &amp; 31</b> | <b>Intentions</b>      |
| <b>Sat 5:00PM</b>       | Domenica & Luisa Bauco |
| <b>Sun 9:00AM</b>       | Catherine & John Noble |
| <b>Mon 9:00AM</b>       | Helen Baker            |
| <b>Tues 9:00AM</b>      | Lisa DiLorenzo         |
| <b>Wed 9:00AM</b>       | Lisa DiLorenzo         |
| <b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>     | Anthony Scelza         |
| <b>Fri 9:00AM</b>       | Felisa San Augustine   |

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>August 6 &amp; 7</b> | <b>Intentions</b> |
| <b>Sat 5:00PM</b>       | John King         |
| <b>Sun 9:00AM</b>       | Ellen Keena       |

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| July 24th. Attendance | 213        |
| July 24th. Collection | \$ 1976.00 |
| ParishPay             | \$ 370.00  |
| July 24th. Total      | \$ 2346.00 |



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

| Goal        | Pledged     | Paid        | # of Gifts |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| \$34,000.00 | \$19,750.00 | \$16,605.00 | 79         |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Save the Date**  
**October 8, 2016**  
**St. Boniface 50th Anniversary**  
**Mass with Cardinal Dolan**  
**Details to Follow**

## Let us pray for the sick:

Jim Krokus  
 Berle Geronemus  
 Jack Oates  
 Kenny Ladd  
 Barbara Madar  
 Orlando Pentrelli  
 Shajan Jacob  
 Dirce Bauco  
 Ben Costa  
 Micheline C. Birdsall  
 Daniel Meehan  
 Marie Donnelly  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 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  
 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 18th. Sunday in Ordinary Time** **July 31, 2016**

#### **First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**

A negative theme of "vanity" opens this book, and the author uses an analysis of fruitless toil to make his point. The perspective he offers is meant to engender humility in us.

#### **Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5; 9-11**

Jesus Christ fulfills the messianic promises. Paul uses a baptismal image in writing "put to death the old earthly parts of yourself" to teach his disciples how to handle vices and virtues.

#### **Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

This passage looks at the problems that possessions can cause a disciple. Only a fool lets his ego turn him astray, as shown by the rich man in Jesus' story who keeps using the words "I" and "my" in his boasting, thus eliminating God from the picture.

## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Cameras inside cell phones have made picture taking nearly everybody's hobby. Whenever a celebrity is around, so do "selfies" follow. Even our patient Pope Francis has made himself available for such, and I bless him for his accommodation to what must be at times a pesky pilgrim.

But no cell phone camera can catch an abstraction like "greed." So a photographer would have to resort to illustrations of greed like a sizable mansion behind a manicured lawn; or a shiny car costing more than a house; or shelves full of glittering jewelry.

All of those images stack up against the teaching in today's Mass Readings on the dangers of wealth, which would demand a different set of photos for sure. Perhaps the face of a former lottery winner whose life was ruined. Or a wealthy patient caught bribing a doctor to give him unproven medical treatment. Or a Wall Street broker's abandoned office.

You and I cannot live in this materialistic culture of ours without being affected. We feel its pressure. Advertising urges us to see a prospective purchase as a necessity easily available with a handy installment plan available. So we need our Scripture; we need the Lord's Word to combat the temptations. And we need even more stories like today's Gospel to drive the point home. Here's one of those, simply called "Hans and Carl."

Once upon a time there was a proud man named Carl who loved to ride his horse through his vast estate, and to congratulate himself on his enormous wealth. One day he came upon Hans, an old tenant farmer, who had sat down to eat his lunch in the shade of a great oak tree. Hans' head was bowed in prayer. When Hans looked up, he said, "Oh, excuse me, sir. I didn't see you. I was giving thanks for my food."

"Humph!" snorted the rich man, noticing the coarse dark bread and cheese that made up the old man's lunch. "If that were all I had to eat," he sneered, "I don't think I'd feel like giving thanks." "Oh," replied Hans, "it's quite sufficient. But it's remarkable that you should come here today because I feel I have to tell you something. I had a strange dream just before awakening this morning." "And what did you dream?" Carl asked with an amused smile. The old man answered, "There was beauty and peace all around, and yet I could hear a voice saying 'The richest man in the valley will die tonight.'" "Ah, dreams!" cried Carl. "Nonsense!"

He turned and galloped away, and Hans prayed as he watched the horse and its rider disappear. "Die tonight!" mused Carl. "It's ridiculous! No use going into a panic." The best thing to do, he decided, was to forget the old man's dream.

And yet- he couldn't forget it. He had felt fine, at least until Hans described that crazy dream of his. Now he wasn't sure that he felt that well. So that evening he called his doctor, who was a personal friend. He asked him to come over right away. When his friend arrived, Carl told him of the old man's dream about the richest man in the valley dying this very night.

"Ah," replied the doctor, "sounds like poppycock to me, but for your own peace of mind, let me examine you." A little later, the examination complete, the doctor was full of smiles and assurances. He said, "Carl, you're as strong and healthy as that horse you ride. There's no way that you're going to die tonight."

The doctor was just closing his bag when a messenger arrived, out of breath at the manor door. "Doctor, doctor!" he cried, "Come quickly! It's old Hans. He just died in his sleep!"

## Saturday, August 6th "You at Least Try to Console Me."

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation.

**Special guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, I.M.C.** Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:30 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-689-1700 Ext 210

## July Ministries

| 7/31/2016 | Altar Servers | Lector  | Eucharistic Ministers    |
|-----------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 5:00PM    | Vettamvelil,  | Roberts | Bonanno, Galvin, Ball    |
| 9:00 AM   | Matos, Neil   | Liftin  | Echeverria, Dale, Kapral |

## August Ministries

| 8/7/2016 | Altar Servers    | Lector   | Eucharistic Ministers   |
|----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 5:00PM   | C.Acuna, G.Acuna | Wojnicki | Bonanno, K.Kelly        |
| 9:00 AM  | Mesones , Mendes | K.Negron | Dale, Mesones, K.Negron |

| 8/14/2016 | Altar Servers      | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers      |
|-----------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 5:00PM    | Pierce,            | Pierce | E.McNamara, Maralit        |
| 9:00 AM   | J.Negrin, K.Negron | Kelly  | Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli |

| 8/15/2016 | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin |  |  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 9:00 AM   |                                  |  |  |

| 8/21/2016 | Altar Servers          | Lector     | Eucharistic Ministers      |
|-----------|------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 5:00PM    | Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna |            | Neil, Follini, Galvin      |
| 9:00 AM   | Mendes, Matos          | Echeverria | J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney |

| 8/28/2016 | Altar Servers          | Lector     | Eucharistic Ministers        |
|-----------|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 5:00PM    | Vettamueilil, Maduekwe | T.McNamara | Bonanno, Ball, Maralit       |
| 9:00 AM   | J.Negrin, Matos        | K.Negron   | Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron |

### 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).

**Albertus Magnus High School is in need of a Theology teacher for the fall.** If there are any interested candidates please send resume to Mr. Chris Power, Principal, Albertus Magnus High School at [cpower@albertusmagnus.net](mailto:cpower@albertusmagnus.net)

### Administrative Assistant Executive Team

The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York is seeking an Administrative Assistant to assist Leadership Team members with the organization, communication and secretarial needs of their offices.

Responsibilities include providing secretarial services for Leadership members, maintaining a common calendar, handling reservations and travel for conferences and a flexibility to assist several Team members as needed.

The position requires proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. An Associate or Bachelor's Degree and 3 years' experience in an administrative position is preferred. Working in a team environment and ability to prioritize and maintain confidentiality is essential.

Qualified candidates should forward cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: [stephanie.carpentieri@sparkill.org](mailto:stephanie.carpentieri@sparkill.org) by Monday, August 8.

**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 15, 2016

**\*\*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](http://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 . . .”**

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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. (Except July 4)**

**ST. BONIFACE  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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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  
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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