

The 27th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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

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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
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

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MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

Tabernacle candle lit for:



Let us pray for the sick:

Mass Intentions

October 1 & 2	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa Jayne DiLorenzo
Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	Christy Ryan
Wed 9:00AM	John & Florence DeLuca
Thurs 9:00AM	Carlito Crespo
Fri 9:00AM	Gerry Kane

October 8 & 9	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Rodolfo Lobo
Sun 9:00AM	Wren Family (Living)

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

September 25th. Attendance	189
September 25th. Collection	\$ 2677.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
September 25th. Total	\$ 3047.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$20,850.00	\$18,720.00	79

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date

Saturday, October 8, 2016
St. Boniface 50th Anniversary
Mass with Cardinal Dolan
Followed by "pot-luck" Supper

Minerva Echeverria
 Bill Martin
 Julie Martin
 Nancy Panebianco
 Jim Krokus
 Berle Geronemus
 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 .

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First Reading: Habakuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

In a dialogue with God, the prophet questions how to react to all the suffering happening in the world. The Lord responds that keeping fidelity and trust in God is the way to live.

Second Reading: II Timothy 1:6-8

Paul reminds Timothy of his calling to spread the faith as his legitimate official mission. He must never be ashamed of the Gospel.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Disciples must have an unwavering faith in Jesus, which can bring about the unexpected outcome in many instances. That faith can rescue them from doubt when dealing with strong opposition. At the same time they are to work for the Lord without making the Lord obligated to them.

50th Anniversary of our Parish 5.00 PM, Saturday, October 8, 2016

From the historical documents preserved in the parish office, I learned the following: Word of new parish of St. Boniface first appeared in a short blurb in the Catholic News and a few placards in local store windows. The Rev. John P. Keogh was appointed Pastor. The first Masses were celebrated on June 19, 1966 in the Ivy Manor Restaurant, with approximately one hundred families participating.

An ad hoc council was quickly assembled, and meetings were held to determine a more suitable place for religious services. Attention soon focused on St. Rita's Chapel, a little-used building visible through scrub growth on Route 306. It was conveniently located in a central area of the proposed parish, and more over, a parking lot was accessible across the road. In spite of the snow and howling blizzard, on Christmas day in 1966, the same structure of St. Rita's Chapel that was expanded for CCD classes and Rectory was blessed and Father Keogh was officially installed as Pastor.

In 1973, the parish rejoiced when Father Keogh became Monsignor Keogh, but it soon was saddened to learn of his transfer to St. Clare's in Staten Island. Fr. Joseph Boyd became the Pastor of St. Boniface Parish in December that year. On April 20 a groundbreaking ceremony was held amid great excitement in the property owned by the Archdiocese to build the current Church of St. Boniface on April 20, 1980.

Msgr. Joseph Boyd, who envisioned the new facility, wrote in the dedication Journal: "The success of a task belongs to God. By using the parishioners and their talents as instruments in building this edifice, He brought us closer together as we labored for is Honor and Glory". On June 28, 1981, The Late His Eminence Cardinal Terence Cooke autographed these words beneath his own picture that he gave to our parish to commemorate that great day for all future times: "To Father Joseph Boyd and all God's people in St. Boniface Church, with a blessing to you and your loved ones; Happy Dedication day!"

Now, after 50 years, we are standing at the threshold of big changes in the nature and existence of our parish church. We share our building with the Syro Malabar Rite with a mutual sense of dependence and spirit of sharing. On October 8, at 5.00 PM, we all will come together to offer the Golden Jubilee Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist presided by our beloved Archbishop Cardinal Timothy Dolan. We will have a potluck dinner reception thereafter in the newly renovated Fr. Boyd hall. I welcome each and every one of you to participate in that joyful celebration.

-Fr. Thadeus

50th. Anniversary Celebration



In recognition of our parish's 50th anniversary, Cardinal Timothy Dolan will be here at St. Boniface to celebrate the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, October 8th.

We will be serving a pot luck supper to share with the Cardinal and the St. Boniface and St. Mary's congregations in the newly renovated Fr. Boyd Hall after the Mass.



It's not too late to sign up and offer to bring a hot entrée' of your choice to share.

Sign up sheets and serving pans and lids are available in the vestibule.

Let us all work together to make this day a special celebration in honor of our wonderful parish.

October Ministries

10/2/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Pierce	Bonanno, K.Kelly, Neil
9:00 AM	Mesones , Mendes	Cheverney	Dale, Mesones, B.Negron
10/9/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	L.Martin, K.Negron, Neil	DiBartolo	Cardinal's Mass EMs Not Needed
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	Liftin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
10/16/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, K.Negron	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
10/23/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Matos, J.Negrin	K.Negron	Eckert, Revesz, B.Negron
10/30/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, L,Martin	Liberace	E McNamara, A.Martin, Hanusik,
9:00 AM	Mendes, K.Negron	Cheverney	Echeverria, Dale, Kapral

Dear Lessons & Carols Singers,

Thank you for making our Lessons & Carols concerts into wonderful events which inspired and entertained the parish. We will again be having Lessons & Carols and we would love you to be part of it again. The concert is on December 9 and the first rehearsal is November 7.

However, this letter is about something else. The St. Boniface Adult Choir starts next Monday and this will be a special year. I think we have a good group but we don't have as many as we used to, and YOU are the logical people to ask to join us. We rehearse every other Monday and sing every other Saturday at 5:00 Mass. The commitment is not that much and it makes a large difference in the Mass so please consider joining us. But I mentioned that this fall includes a special event. In honor of our 50th Anniversary as a parish St. Boniface will have a Mass on Saturday October 8 celebrated by Cardinal Dolan. Obviously the Choir will be singing so this might be another reason to join us. If you do, we would love you to stay with the Choir but if you can't, that would be OK too.

Please consider being with us for our 50th Anniversary Mass, Lessons & Carols, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and by then you have been part of most of the year anyway. We all want to keep St. Boniface just as great a parish as it has always been and that requires all of us. This might be a good way for you to accomplish that.

Thanks for being you
Jim



The bell choir is looking for 2 or 3 new members.

Any student 6th grade or higher is invited to join us.

We play twice per month at the 9AM Mass on Sunday.

If you are interested, Please call Mary Beth Coakley at 645-304-5870.

Immaculate Heart Academy will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 16 from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. IHA's Open House is a great opportunity to learn about the school, the curriculum, and IHA's artistic, athletic, and extracurricular programs. Members of the administration, faculty, and coaching staff will be on hand to answer questions. A second, evening Open House will be held Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Online preregistration is requested at www.ihanj.com. Bussing is now available for Rockland and Orange County, NY students. Call 201.445.6800 for more information. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

**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.)

October 17, 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

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 . . .”**

Take time to be with your beloved on the next
Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend. For
more information go to: www.wwme.org or call
toll free: 877-NYS-WWME ext 3.

**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.**

ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay



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.

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

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 participat-
ed 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

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