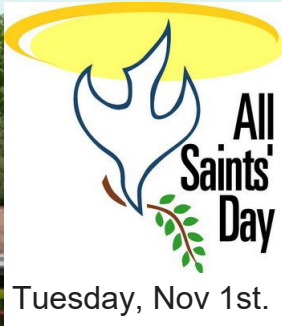


The 31st. Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 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:



Mass Intentions

October 29 & 30	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Joseph Caccamo
Sun 9:00AM	Ralph Mascia
Mon 9:00AM	John E. Twhie
Tues 9:00AM	Scelza & Paruolo Families
Wed 9:00AM	All Souls Day
Thurs 9:00AM	All Souls Day
Fri 9:00AM	All Souls Day

November 5 & 6	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Pompeo Scotti
Sun 9:00AM	Pauline Paruolo

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

October 23rd. Attendance	177
October 23rd. Collection	\$ 2614.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
October 23rd. Total	\$ 2984.00
St. Joseph Seminary	\$ 121.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 181.00



Tuesday, October 1st. All Saints Day

Monday Evening - 7:30PM
 Tuesday - 9:00AM & 7:30PM



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$20,850.00	\$19,540.00	81

Thank you for your generosity!

Let us pray for the sick:

Romayne Melnick
 Giovanni Toribio
 Edward Daly
 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
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 Regina Nowinski
 Ralph Mascia Jr.
 Thomas Wissman
 Frank Maggio
 Laura Maggio
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 Emmett Green
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 Dorothy Crapanzano
 Bob Cozzi
 The Gravinis
 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: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

This section is a digression from the topic of Israel vs. Egypt and focuses on God's power and mercy. That mercy is so great as to find God overlooking people's sins and inviting them to repentance.

Second Reading: II Thessalonians 1:11- 2:2

God's power in us enables us to fulfill our calling when we stay faithful to Him. Paul prays for his readers to be strong, especially when false understandings of the Parousia are presented.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Only Luke of the four evangelists tells us this charming story. The "vertically challenged" Zaccheus is chosen by Jesus to be His host for the night. While some onlookers "grumble" from rash judgment, Zaccheus revels in joy and promises to reform his life for Jesus' sake.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I recall a life lesson from my Mom given to me long ago and not forgotten. When I told her of meeting a new boy at school who was adopted, it was a first for me, and I was not sure what it meant. After explaining things, she told me not to feel sorry for the boy. That was because all adopted boys and girls were special because their parents actually picked them out. They were chosen. The point was choice. Marvelous, mysterious choice.

In this well-known gospel story that only Luke tells, of the little man Zaccheus and the day Jesus called him down from his perch in the sycamore tree, we likely rejoice because we know that too often people who may be tall in height are little in the world's estimation, much like you and me. But consider the after effects of what Jesus did that day. They are worth our reflection.

1. First, we have Zaccheus himself, scampering down that sycamore tree only to stand before Jesus, the Son of God, and sprouting a never seen smile. How joyful he must have been! We can imagine the cruel teasing he took from the townspeople and the jabs to his dignity as a man just because of the way he made his living.

2. Then there's the crowd, "grumbling", as Luke tells us. Gossips and cowards hiding as they always do, in a crowd. If indeed "Zaccheus" meant "clean", then here he was mingling among the "unclean."

3. Finally, we look at Jesus, likely smiling at Zaccheus. Happy to hear that Zaccheus was making resolutions to change (like the ones we make at New Year). Of course, that smile of Jesus likely faded when He heard the crowd grumbling. That compelled Him to announce whom it was that He was sent to save.

Come to think of it, all of us have been chosen. Chosen by the same Jesus to make the same changes in our lives to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel" as the priest charges us on Ash Wednesday.

We too have been adopted by God at our baptism into the family of the Church. That, by the way, was the finest gift from our parents after that of life itself. We have also been gifted with our Catholic faith. We have been and will be the recipients of the Bible's guidance at each Sunday Mass, where we hear four excerpts of it proclaimed to us: The Old Testament Reading and Psalm; the New Testament Letters, and the Gospels. We are privileged to feed on the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion for strength in the battle with Christ's opponent the devil. Boy, have we been chosen!

All of that should make us feel special but not boastful. We are not to be like that Pharisee we heard about last week, who went to the Temple to brag. No. For us that tax collector in the back of the hall who humbly begged for God's mercy is our model. He knew, and we should know that it's God's choice to be merciful to us. And in the end, it is our choice, not chance, that truly determines our destiny.

Welcome Reception/Sprinkle Shower

You are cordially invited to attend a Welcome Reception/Sprinkle Shower for the two newest members of the Meehan family, Cailine and Meiline.

The Reception will take place on Sunday, October 30th after the 9:00 Mass downstairs in the Church Hall.

As you know Irene Meehan recently returned from China with her two new precious additions. Big sisters Christine, Janine and Jeweline are overjoyed to welcome their two new sisters to the family.

We hope you will be able to join us. Refreshments will be served.



Advent Retreat

"Blessed Are Those Who Wait For The Lord"

Presented by Sister Nancy Richter of the Spar-kill Dominicans

Saturday, December 3rd. from 2:30-4:30 in the Church Hall.

Sign up for this spiritual event in the vestibule of the Church. Call Kay Olive-Kelly for details.

October Ministries

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

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.

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class.

Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or
Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.
Website: One2One-Learning.org

An Election Eve Prayer Service will be held at the Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY 10976 on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 P.M.

At this critical time in our history, please join us as we pray for our nation.

For more information contact Sr. Ellen Rose at 845-359-4068.

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.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact SR. Eileen Clifford O.P. at 212-371-1000 EXT 2949 or Deacon George J Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at: victimassistance@archny.org

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://www.archny.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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.

**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.)

November 21, 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.



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
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**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

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 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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