

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018



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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

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Jain Jacob 845-661-0084
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
The Ryan Family*



Mass Intentions

Jan 13 & 14	2nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	Ryan Greene
Sun 9:00AM	Daniel Meehan

Mon 9:00AM	Ron Kuczenski (Living)
Tues 9:00AM	Marie Donnelly
Wed 9:00AM	Deacon Tom Colton
Thurs 9:00AM	Deacon Tom Colton
Fri 9:00AM	Rose Savino

Jan 20 & 21	3rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	Owen Lennon
Sun 9:00AM	Daniel Meehan

St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Masses

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

Weekly Collection

January 7th. Attendance	143
January 7th. Collection	\$ 2420.00
January 7th. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
January 7th. Total	\$ 2790.00
Catholic Comm & University	\$ 207.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$19,570.00	\$18,979.00	63

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 donation for Mass stipends or \$10 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory.

Let us pray for the sick:

Veronica Nicoletti	Angelina Pineda
John Ragusa	Andrew Conachey
Shirley Dickerson	Annette Irving
Dorothy Bigard Spooner	Alyssa Lombardo
Melanie Di Domizio	Michael Martin
Eileen Riebow	Rita Ell
Dawn Riebow	Elisa Pomeranz
Stephanie McGuire	Walter Cekleniak
Stephanie Dee	Thomas McHale
Maria Seminario	Zenaida Ermita
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Josephine O'Shea	Thomas Wissman
Romayne Melnick	Laura Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Nicholas Johnson
Edward Daly	Megan Hughes
Minerva Echeverria	Dorothy Crapanzano
Bill Martin	Bob Cozzi
Julie Martin	The Gravinovs
Jim Krokus	John L. Lebinski III
Berle Geronemus	Kim M. Crowley
Kenny Ladd	Justin Rogers
Orlando Pentrelli	Matthew Meehan
Shajan Jacob	Lucretia LoRusso
Dirce Bauco	David Nash
Micheline C. Birdsall	Nicholas Urban
Anthony Kulik	Jared Scheringer
Peter Huebner	

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First Reading: I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

The call of young Samuel highlights the reception of God's word. God's will is that Samuel communicate that word to the people.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul teaches that the body is not for immorality, because it is the temple of God. Casual copulation denies the full union of soul and body which is God's intention for the physical act.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Andrew, responding to Christ's invitation, brings his brother Simon to Jesus. Jesus then confers the nickname "Rock" ("Peter" in Greek) which describes Peter's future role in the Church.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Let's face facts: some phone calls are annoying, especially when they come at suppertime. You know the type. Somebody trying to sell you something. Or to solicit your opinion. Or to donate to a worthy cause.

But other calls are delightful and most welcome. It could be a family member bringing news of a newborn. Or a close friend whom you've been waiting for to chat. Or the doctor's office calling to tell you there is no trace of cancer on your x-ray.

There is a quite different kind of call referred to in this weekend's Scriptures that has nothing to do with phones or phonies or clicking computers. It is a call from God.

Right away I can imagine you thinking "What does that kind of thing have to do with me? That's for saints or holy people! I'm just 'Joe or Jane Ordinary' trying to do my best to be a Christian thank you very much."

Well I have some good news that you might be surprised to hear. Each of us has a call from God! He implants that element, if you will, in all His human creatures. He loves us as unique products of His holy imagination. He knows that we will only be truly happy if we fulfill our destiny. His call matches our minds and is in sync with our souls. Its nature is particular to us.

It may involve a call to love a certain person for life, for better or for worse until death do you part. It could be a demand for your patience. Or your service. Or any number of other realities. But always linked with a call for your love.

Jesus responded fully, better than any of us. As difficult as answering that call was for Him, by His sharing our weak human nature, He did it out of love for us. Hopefully we will be as eager as young Samuel was to listen and then answer when he finally learned after God's third try that he was being called for a mission of some kind.

Now we have an extra layer of difficulty brought on by our ego-centric culture which asks of nearly everything "What's in it for me?" Or we might just ask the Lord to give our call to somebody else. Here is some apt verse:

"There's a clever young guy named Somebody Else,
There's nothing this guy can't do.
He is busy from morning till way late at night,
Just substituting for you.

You're asked to do this or you're asked to do that
And what is your ready reply?
Get Somebody Else to do that job,
He'll do it much better than I.

So much to do in this weary old world—
So much and workers so few,
And Somebody Else, all weary and worn,
Is still substituting for you.

The next time you're asked to do something worthwhile
Just give this ready reply:
If Somebody Else can give time and support,
My goodness, so can I."

Immaculate Heart Academy cordially invites you to a presentation by a nationally recognized speaker, Dr. Leonard Sax, author of *Girls on the Edge*.

Dr. Sax will present advice and insight into the issues facing young women today. Please join us at 7 p.m. on January 18th in the school's Performing Arts Center at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

Please call IHA for further information at 201.445.6800.

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.

January Ministries

1/14/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	Kelly	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
1/21/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Liberace	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Chen	Roberts	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
1/28/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, Matos	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

March for Life - Friday, January 19th.

Join us on our bus trip to Washington, D.C., for the world's largest annual prolife demonstration.

The bus will leave from St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack at 6 am and return at 11 pm.
\$30 adults; \$15 students.

For reservations or more information call 845-735-4379 or 845-425-1322 (para espanol) -- or check the website, RocklandRTL.org.

This annual trip is sponsored by the Rockland Right to Life Committee.

LOVE SAVES LIVES is the theme of this year's march.

Come put these words into action as we march from the Washington Monument to the Capitol Building in the defense of the unborn and to help rebuild a culture of life in America.

Father Boyd Hall is available for rental

The hall has been outfitted with a new kitchen, bathrooms including handicapped access and a freshly decorated main hall with new lighting and a new modern entrance way.

For more information and available dates, please call the rectory office.

Bus Trip to K of C Museum In New Haven

On Saturday, Jan. 27, join the Triune Council #2052 and McCloskey Council #4565 of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) on a trip to the K of C Museum at their national headquarters in New Haven, CT.

\$20 fee includes bus, museum tour, and exhibit, "Peace on Earth — Creches of the World." Additionally, there is lunch for \$20. The day will include mass at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, the church of Fr. McGivney, founder of the K of C.

For information or reservations, please call Frank Traina at 201-248-0053 or Lou DiMauro at 914-391-8901.

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 917-572-8345
Email jeanne@geocap.com.

**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 15, 2018

****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.

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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 Pen-
ance, 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
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