

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 28, 2015

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kay Olive-Kelly, Director 845-354-7039 office
914-552-5246 cell

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry
Adult Choir 845-216-2768

ROSARY

Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson

PARISH COUNCIL

Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-548-2643

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 8:00am
September-June
Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

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George Edattel 845-354-0790
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Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Nelli McHale (Living)*



Mass Intentions

June 27 & 28	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Mary & Rusty Greaven
Sun 9:00AM	Mary Mascia
Mon 9:00AM	Fathers Remembered
Tues 9:00AM	Fathers Remembered
Wed 9:00AM	Fathers Remembered
Thurs 9:00AM	Fathers Remembered
Fri 9:00AM	Fathers Remembered

July 4 & 5	Intentions
Sat 9:00AM	Irene Kelly
Sat 5:00PM	Nick Lotito
Sun 9:00AM	Vincent & Joan Kane

St. Mary's Masses

Friday:	5:30PM
Saturday:	9:00AM
Sunday:	11:00AM

Weekly Collection

June 21st. Attendance:	233	
June 21st. Collection		\$ 2,331.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 447.50
June 21st. Total		\$ 2,778.50
Black & Indian Mission		\$ 40.00



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$43,565.00	\$41,820.00	83

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

Angelina Pineda
Andrew Conachey
Annette Irving
Alyssa Lombardo
Gino DiDomezio
Ann Fiala
Michael Martin
Marie Brennan
Rita Ell
Elisa Pomeranz
Walter Cekleniak
Dorothy McClintock
Tom McNamara
Thomas McHale
Zenaida Ermita
Regina Nowinski
Mary Dudzinski
Kenny Ladd
Christina Vitaliano
Sam Cerone
Ralph Mascia Jr.

Thomas Wissman
Oscar Richards
Frank Maggio
Laura Maggio
Dorothy Magrino
Ralph Mascia
Nicholas Johnson
Emmett Green
Megan Hughes
Dorothy Crapanzano
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The Gravinis
John L. Lebinski III
Kim M. Crowley
Justin Rogers
Matthew Meehan
Frank Eckert
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 office. Cards are available.

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First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

True wisdom rewards a person with immortality, and freedom from the poison of spiritual death, which sin brought to the world.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul has the challenging task of persuading his readers to donate to the collection for the Jerusalem church. He asks them to be generous, being mindful that someday their own community might be needy.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43, or 5:21-24

Two healing stories are "sandwiched" together, a regular device in Mark's gospel. Common elements in the stories include two females; the number twelve; fear, and faith. Jesus heals the two evils of sickness and death introduced into the world "by the envy of the devil", as mentioned in the Wisdom Reading.

**Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM
Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.**

Congratulations to all the winners of this years scholarships.

They are as follows: David Ryan (High School), Julian Negron, John Martin and Kevin Mesones (College.)

The winners will be honored on Sunday, June 28th at the 9:00 AM Mass. A breakfast will follow in the rectory for the winners and their families.

**Vacation Bible School
(St. Mary's & St. Boniface Church)**

We are happy to announce Vacation Bible School this summer on Tuesday July 7th, Wednesday July 8th & Thursday July 9th. The program will start at 9AM each day. (registration starts at 8:30AM each day and will continue until 3PM. All children from St. Boniface, first grade and above are invited to attend. Registration forms are in the vestibule.

Remember "abracadabra"? For those who don't, it's not a person or a place, but, as the dictionary puts it: "a supposedly magic word used by conjurors in performing a trick." So says the magician, as he whisks the drapery off the lady on the gurney where a few minutes earlier she had been sawed in two. With his "Abracadabra" the lady stands up whole and smiling.

I thought of this business as my research yielded the fact that some Scripture commentators opine that the words Our Lord said over the young girl in today's gospel scene were a kind of magical formula. Of course, we know that Jesus never resorted to magic. He is, rather, the Divine Physician who can cure whatever ails us. Over the years, I have often wished I had His powers, even momentarily, as I stood helpless at the bedside of a severely sick person.

But upon reflection I realized those times were the very ones I needed to teach me how dependent we are on God, for all things big and small. The section of the Book of Wisdom that forms our First Reading today declares outright that "God formed man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature; but by the envy of the devil, death entered the world." (my emphasis) Here, the word "death" refers to spiritual death, not physical, which can be the worse of the two. God has power over both.

We are naturally fascinated and impressed by Jesus' physical cures, like those worked on

the old woman and the young girl. In their own way, they are like a dream come true for us. How wonderful the world would be if we didn't need hospitals! But since we do need them, wouldn't it be wonderful if there were a guarantee that all hospital patients leave perfectly healed. The fact that they often don't do so is all the result of the damage done to the world by sin. But physical sickness and death are not the worse kind of evil. The spiritual forms of them are.

In our days, Christ works His spiritual healing power through the sacraments He gave His Church, especially that of Reconciliation. There isn't a sin you could name that cannot be forgiven, so long as the sorrow and the firm purpose of life amendment is present in the heart of the penitent.

The Scriptures today urge us to believe and celebrate what Jesus did for us both by His dying on the cross and His resurrection. The Alleluia verse from II Timothy 1:10 says it well: "Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel."

The Easter message never grows stale in the hearts of believers. And while we may be entertained by tricks that happen with an "Abracadabra", we know they are just that: tricks. For true healing, hope and happiness, we can rely on another word which is a lot easier to say and spell, namely "Jesus."

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic Saturday, July 11, 1915
All are invited!

June Ministries

6/28/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Coakley	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negron, Vale	McNamara	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

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.



Fourth of July

Saturday, July 4, 2015
Our Traditional Celebration
9:00 AM Mass in the Garden of Memories
Followed by fellowship in Fr. Boyd Hall

St. John's Church Piermont is hosting a pilgrimage to Greece

"Following the Footsteps of Apostle Paul"
April 10 - 19, 2016

\$2,740 per person (includes 3 day cruise)

Philippi * Thessalonika * Corinth * Athens
 Meteora * Mykonos * Santorini * Patmos

For a brochure and information please call Robin Miller 359-0793 or email robmiller124@aol.com

We are looking for volunteers to paint the benches in the Blessed Mother's Shrine.
Contact the office for details.

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.



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The Sacraments

Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiving 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 receive a sacrament that you have not participated in yet.

Volunteers Needed Summit Park Hospital

We are in desperate need of volunteers for Monday Mass. Right now we have no one to bring residents to Mass other than the staff who are not always available to do it. All that the volunteers would need to do is transport by wheelchair to and from the auditorium. You could arrive by 12:45 and leave by 2:45 on Mondays. If you are interested, you can call Cathy DelFierro, Director of Volunteers 845-364-2846

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**Help to those who have lost
a baby at birth or prior to birth.
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This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine
(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church).

July 20, 2015 August 17, 2015
September 21, 2015 October 19, 2015
November 16, 2015 December 21, 2015

****THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.****

For more information e-mail
RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709



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.

ParishPay

**During the year, please don't overlook that
our parish needs the consistent steward-
ship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the
year.**

ParishPay, the electronic offertory giving sys-
tem that allows you to set up your
monthly offertory commitment right from your
home computer and have it automatically de-
ducted from your bank account or credit card
every month. No having to remember to send
a check while on vacation or doubling your gift
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- Better control of your monthly gift like you have with bills you pay online.
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- Helps the parish and environment – no more paper envelopes and checks!

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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 sug-
gestions.

ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

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Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

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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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