

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 5, 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

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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

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Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Laurine Ballou*



Mass Intentions

July 4 & 5	Intentions
Sat 9:00AM	Irene Kelly
Sat 5:00PM	Nick Lotito
Sun 9:00AM	Vincent & Joan Kane
Mon 9:00AM	Aires Soares
Tues 9:00AM	Irene Kelly
Wed 9:00AM	Special Intentions
Thurs 9:00AM	Margareth Dorsainville, Nathalie Vignier, Stanley Dorsainville & Pirrot Dorsainville
Fri 9:00AM	Joan Yarsinsky

July 11 & 12	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Arriane Clements
Sun 9:00AM	Eileen Kavanaugh & Kitty Cass

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	Thomas Wissman
Andrew Conachey	Oscar Richards
Annette Irving	Frank Maggio
Alyssa Lombardo	Laura Maggio
Gino DiDomezio	Dorothy Magrino
Ann Fiala	Ralph Mascia
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Marie Brennan	Emmett Green
Rita Ell	Megan Hughes
Elisa Pomeranz	Dorothy Crapanzano
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Sam Cerone	Nicholas Urban
Ralph Mascia Jr.	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: Ezekiel 2:2-5

God charges Ezekiel with the task of proclaiming the divine message to a stubbornly disobedient people who have opposed him from the start.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 2:7-10

Paul suffers from a "thorn in the flesh", which can be interpreted as a physical handicap, but is more likely an ongoing hostility toward him from within his communities. His acceptance of this and his weaknesses give witness to the power God that enables him to minister.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus meets head on the hometown prejudice against a local person who achieves celebrity. Incidentally, the crowd calling Jesus "the son of Mary" was an added insult at a time when sons were known by their fathers. Jesus is stymied by their lack of faith.

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

Historians tell us that the first Fourth of July almost didn't happen. That is, as the date of our nation's declaration of independence from England. As much as we like Prince William and Kate, and many of us are enthralled by their children, I don't believe we'd prefer to sing "God save the Queen" over our national anthem at a ball game. That unhappy possibility was very real in 1776. Disagreements among the members of Congress often became as heated as the Philadelphia summer weather. Some members walked out of meetings. The famous Declaration underwent some serious rewriting. But finally John Hancock penned his famous signature on it, as did the other representatives. Suddenly thirteen colonies became a nation that remains the greatest.

The stories of great events often show the end coming out of rough or improbable beginnings. Here at Mass we celebrate the climax of the greatest story ever told, but today's gospel records one of the several obstacles to its ever unfolding. The difference between our national story and the New Testament is the direct involvement of the divine. But at the time of this story of a certain Saturday Sabbath in ancient Nazareth, divinity chose to be anonymous as the God-Man visits His hometown synagogue.

Jesus meets the petty side of human nature in the attitude of the crowd. In such a small town, they knew His roots and His boyhood ways. How dare He claim celebrity and speak of His place among the greats?

Where does this resentment in people originate? Does a person have to hail from far away to have credibility? Why did the local worshippers resist the words even of the remarkable young Man who stood before them that long ago day? Even if they had no idea of His hidden identity, was He not worth a hearing?

**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.

St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic

All are invited!

I can only guess that their thinking resembles that of today's event planners, who prefer the main speaker to be from a far away place with a strange sounding name. If memory serves me right, I have never been to a local clergy conference where the speaker was a local.

We can speculate about this; even make a wry comment or two about the phenomenon, but the matter of the familiarity breeding contempt can turn quite serious. Case in point: Church teachings. We cannot casually dismiss what the Church teaches and claim to be Catholic.

In an article by Katherine Bagley of "Inside Climate News", she makes the point that as Pope Francis steps up his moral campaign for global action on climate change, many people in our national Congress "are more likely to listen to fossil fuel interests and party leaders than their pontiff." Then there's this: "If you ask any politician, most will say that their faith is central to what they do" says Dan Cox, director of research at the Public Religion Research Institute, non-profit. "But when you look at specific issues, like the death penalty and abortion, you're better off knowing their party than their religion." That is a sad, if not a common reality among politicians. It cannot be so among us who vote them into office.

On this special weekend, when we celebrate the brave decision our Founding Fathers made, we have been given a strong gospel warning from the Holy Spirit, to stay faithful to that other society to which we belong, namely the Church Jesus founded. Unlike His hometown crowd, we do not want to cause Jesus to be amazed at our lack of faith as we go about the task of living the Christian life in our hometown.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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

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April 10 - 19, 2016

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Saturday, July 11, 1915

July Ministries

7/5/2015	Altar Servers 4th July Weekend	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Pierce	Bonanno, Kelly, Neil
9:00 AM	H.Mesones, K.Mesones, Vale	Cherveney	Dale, Mesones, K.Negron
7/12/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, L.Martin, J.Martin	Ashe	McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negron, Hernandez	Kelly	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
7/19/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Wojnicki	Liberace, Follini, Neil
9:00 AM	Mendes, Vale, Matos	DiBartolo	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney
7/26/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negron, Vale	Cherveney	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.

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



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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.

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 DeFierro, Director of Volunteers
 845-364-2846

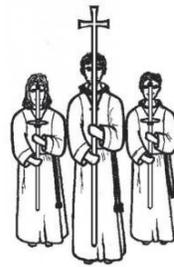
**Help to those who have lost
a baby at birth or prior to birth.
Free and Confidential**

This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine
(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church).

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

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our parish needs the consistent steward-
ship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the
year.**

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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.

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Rectory Office Hours

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