

**Twenty Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



**October 4, 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  
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**

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

**FUNDRAISING**

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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

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*Tabernacle candle lit for:  
Gnanasundari Mallavarapu*



## Mass Intentions

October 3 & 4	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Leandro Coppola
Sun 9:00AM	Helen Baker
Mon 9:00AM	John & Florence DeLuca
Tues 9:00AM	Carlito Crespo
Wed 9:00AM	Gerry Kane
Thurs 9:00AM	William J. Schlosser
Fri 9:00AM	Christy Ryan

October 10 & 11	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Sr. Marie Eulalia O.P.
Sun 9:00AM	Filomena Savino

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

September 20 & 27 Attendance	402
September 20 & 27 Collection	\$ 3966.00
ParishPay weekly:	\$ 740.00
September 20 & 27 Total	\$ 4706.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,215.00	\$43,310.00	85

*Thank you for your generosity*

## Let us pray for the sick:

Peter Huebner  
Angelina Pineda  
Andrew Conachey  
Annette Irving  
Alyssa Lombardo  
Gino DiDomezio  
Michael Martin  
Marie Brennan  
Rita Ell  
Elisa Pomeranz  
Walter Cekleniak  
Dorothy McClintock  
Tom McNamara  
Thomas McHale  
Zenaida Ermita  
Regina Nowinski  
Mary Dudzinski  
Kenny Ladd  
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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 .

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### First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Having been given mastery over the animals, God now gives man a fitting companion he calls "woman." From a biblical perspective, the origin of a reality often defines the reality. So God definitely made marriage part of His creation.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

The journey of God's people to "the heavenly sanctuary" is always taken in the footsteps of a "Leader who suffered", namely Jesus.

### Gospel: Mark 10:2-16, or 10:2-12

Jesus answers His usual antagonists, the Pharisees, with their question about the lawfulness of divorce. He asserts that Moses' permission was given only as a concession to human weakness. God's original plan was for married persons to constitute "one flesh," and so divorce is forbidden.

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

Brand names have a certain evocative power. For example, if I were to say to you “Kellogg’s” you’d be thinking “cereal” or one of that company’s cereal products. The same holds for “Heinz” which makes you think “ketchup.” Or “car insurance” at the mere mention of “Geico.” (That last one claiming boldly that “everybody knows that.”) By dint of longevity, or quality, or just aggressive advertising, certain brand names trigger such automatic responses.

I remember some years ago that one of our national supermarket chains proudly labeled their in-store products as “Ideal.” It made no difference what the product was. That brand name was meant to entice you the consumer to believe that it was “perfect”; the epitome; the very model of a this, that, or the other thing.

So, using analogy, I could say that Jesus held up the ideal of marriage as designed by God when He took on his usual antagonists, the Pharisees, with their duplicitous question about the lawfulness of divorce. He explained patiently that Moses’ permission for divorce was a concession on his part to human weakness. Again, the ideal in God’s original plan was that married persons, man and woman, constitute “one flesh.” Obviously divorce is forbidden because it contradicts God’s plan. In our time, the Church still upholds that ideal, and always will. Yet she realizes that there are certain conditions and particular circumstances that guide her when a marriage falls short of the ideal. This is not the place for specificity.

We believers in Jesus acknowledge that He always

**Bereavement Sessions  
(Ministry of Consolation)**

St Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Tuesdays, 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM, September 15 through October 20.

Please call the rectory at 634-4957.

If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding and faith in healing.

**St. Mary’s Rosary Devotion**

- Oct. 8th & 9th 7PM Mass/Rosary/Adoration
- Sat, Oct. 10th 9AM Mass/Rosary/Adoration
- Sun, Oct 11th 11AM Mass/Rosary/Benediction
- Oct. 12th-16th 7PM Mass/Rosary/Adoration
- Sat, Oct. 17th 9AM Mass/Rosary/Adoration

holds up the ideal for us to follow. He does this to enlighten us, not to frighten us. To illustrate but not to frustrate. To motivate but not to enervate. Any physician of the mind would tell us that we need ideals to admire and goals to shoot for to give added purpose for our lives.

It is necessary and spiritually beneficial for divorced persons to remember that they are still valued members of the Church. There is a false idea floating around that divorced people are automatically excommunicated. That is not Church teaching.

It is good for each and every follower of Jesus to be well informed of the Church’s position and practice on this subject when divorce is so prevalent and false understanding does such harm. The official Catechism gives us the teaching, and the Sunday Eucharist gives us the strength to live it in whatever circumstance we find ourselves in life.


Meanwhile, in a culture that has devalued marriage, we have before us a graced opportunity for good Catholic married couples to exemplify by their lives how to live out the Christian “brand name” conferred on them at Baptism. It is still true, as the hymn puts it, that “they will know us by our love.” Come to think of it, that’s a pretty good “brand name slogan”, even if the New Testament said it first.

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

13th Annual Healing Mass In Honor of

## Saint Peregrine

Patron of those suffering with cancer



PATIENTS ~ SURVIVORS  
FAMILIES ~ FRIENDS  
~ MEDICAL COMMUNITY ~

Tuesday, October 13, 2015  
at 7 p.m.

Chapel at Mt. Alvernia  
Delavergne Avenue  
Wappingers Falls, NY  
845-297-5706

Blessing with a relic of Saint Peregrine &  
Communal Rite of the Anointing of the Sick

Enjoy a social following the Mass

**COME JOIN US—REMAIN IN HOPE!**

## OCTOBER MINISTRIES

<b>10/4/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Kelly, Neil
<b>9:00 AM</b>	H.Mesones, K.Mesones, Vale	Echeverria	Dale, Mesones, K.Negron
<b>10/11/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Pierce, L.Martin	McNamara	McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin, Negron, Peter	Liftin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
<b>10/18/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Liberace, Neil, Kelly
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Vale, Matos	Echeverria	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney
<b>10/25/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	DiBartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin, Negron, Vale	Cheverney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

**Tuesday, October 13th: The World Apostolate of Fatima USA, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine,** 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ. Celebrate the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima requesting the Rosary for peace. Come and place your petitions before Our Lady. Visit the Holy House USA, containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the actual altar over which the final apparition of Fatima took place; and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. Confessions 10:30 am.; 12:00 Rosary; 12:30 Speaker David Carollo; 1:00 Holy Mass with Rev. Andrew Apostoli C.F.R.; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet; Holy House Tour. Info: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com).

### Albertus Magnus High School Homecoming Weekend Alumni Receptions All Albertus Alumni are invited!!

Friday, Oct. 9th, 6pm-8:30pm, The Rotunda  
Saturday, Oct. 10th, 7pm-8:30 pm, The Rotunda  
Come and meet our new President and enjoy an evening with fellow Alumni!!!

Light Refreshments will be served

RSVP via the school website by October 5th  
[www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net)

Detailed schedule of homecoming games and events can be found on our school website

#### 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 interested, call Cathy DeFierro, Director of Volunteers 845-364-2846

#### 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.

Morning, afternoon and evening classes.  
Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or  
Email: [clpangel59@gmail.com](mailto:clpangel59@gmail.com).  
Website: [One2One-Learning.org](http://One2One-Learning.org)

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

**Contact the office for details.**

**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.**

**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 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.

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**St. Boniface Website**

Our new St. Boniface website is  
now available at:  
[www.saintbonifacechurch.org](http://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](mailto:n2kbc@aol.com) with your sug-  
gestions.



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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Enroll me in:     Envelopes     ParishPay

**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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Brick Donations of \$170.00  
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Contact the Rectory Office for details

**Rectory Office Hours**  
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