

## The 5th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



**February 7, 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:*



**Let us pray for the sick:**

## Mass Intentions

February 6 & 7	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	James NcNamara Sr.
Sun 9:00AM	Frank Eckert
Mon 9:00AM	Richard Schiavo
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9 :00AM	Vinny Garafolo
Wed 7:00PM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	Michael Savino

February 13 & 14	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Marie Moore
Sun 9:00AM	Frank Eckert

### St. Mary's Masses

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

**Ash Wednesday, February 10th.**  
**A day of Fast and Abstinence**

## Weekly Collection

January 31st. Attendance	179
January 31st. Collection	\$ 2533.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
January 31st. Total	\$ 2903.00

## Super Bowl 50

Boxes \$25 each  
 Prizes

1st. Quarter	\$250
2nd. Quarter	\$250
3rd. Quarter	\$250
Final Score	\$500

Teams and numbers will be drawn on Sunday,  
 February 7th. After the 9AM Mass  
 See Dennis Dale after the Masses

Ben Costa  
 Micheline C. Birdsall  
 Daniel Meehan  
 Marie Donnelly  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Gino DiDomezio  
 Michael Martin  
 Marie Brennan  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz  
 Walter Cekleniak  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski

Ralph Mascia Jr.  
 Thomas Wissman  
 Frank Maggio  
 Laura Maggio  
 Ralph Mascia  
 Nicholas Johnson  
 Emmett Green  
 Megan Hughes  
 Dorothy Crapanzano  
 Bob Cozzi  
 The Gravinos  
 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: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

The story of Isaiah's call is meant to reinforce the authenticity of his teaching. Yahweh is pictured as a king with His court. The lip cleansing scene represents the readiness of the whole person of the prophet who is "sent" by God.

#### Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11

In these verses we have the essential "creed" of the Church from her earliest times. It was the core of Paul's preaching. Note the primary emphasis on the real death and resurrection of Jesus.

#### Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

The fishermen are captivated by the Carpenter, whose power brought about the miraculous catch of fish. It is a turning point in Peter's life, as well as for James and John, causing them to leave everything to follow Jesus.

## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Turning point. So many biographies, both of great ones from the past as well as some of the present take to highlighting some event as just that in their stories. It may be in the form of a change of outlook in the famous one; or of a career turn or even of a whole lifestyle. Such a change becomes an integral part of their story. It marks a decided change of direction that separates “then” from “now.” Then their story moves from the banal to the bright, or even to the blessed as is the case with the lives of many Church saints.

This weekend, being only three days from Ash Wednesday, is the prelude to the great liturgical cycle of Lent-Easter. It is the season that begins with a call to “turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel.” Today our Church offers us three gospel stories of such turning points in the Mass Readings.

First comes Isaiah. He provides us with an autobiographical detail of his calling to be a prophet by agreeing to be “sent” by God and his striking cleansing by fire for the task.

Then St. Paul responds to the taunts of the Corinthian converts by restating his message, the very creed of the early Church. He humbly acknowledges that he was God’s surprising choice to be an apostle.

Finally, we learn that Peter, James and John, as professional fishermen, are at first frustrated by a long night of empty nets. They have their “minds blown”, as we might describe it these days, by the memorable haul of fish brought about by a carpenter’s son. Of course, the man standing before them is no ordinary carpenter. He is in fact the greatest Fisher of Men the world would ever know. He invites the three awed men to join Him in the great enterprise of changing the world in order to save it.

This trio of tales inevitably points to our consciences as we listen to them. Here in the very “vestibule” of Lent, we face choices as we live out our biographies in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Does Lent bring us to a turning point? Is such a turn needed? Is it time at last for us to face the fact that we have grown lukewarm in our love of Jesus from the time of our First Holy Communion, when the fact of it was so fascinating to us? Is our faith practice hanging on by a thread, with little or no enthusiasm? Does the current Jubilee Year of Mercy mean anything to me? Will I finally amend my sinful choices of the past with a good confession?

Obviously, this Lent can be a breakaway from malaise and any mindless routine in our lives that precludes prayer and penance. Only the Lord and you may be aware of it, but you have now come to a turning point. The French have an expression for it that translates melodically but pointedly as “Long live the Difference!”



### The 2016 Cardinal’s Appeal has begun!

*“You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify our heavenly Father.”*  
—Matthew 5:14-16

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with your help that the Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities.

**Answer the call and donate today!**

TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT, VISIT  
[www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

### Ash Wednesday

February 10, 2016

Masses at 9 AM and 7 PM

Distribution of Ashes 4:30 PM



### Lenten Retreat (Saturday, February 27th)

There will be a Lenten Retreat given by our own Maire Liberace on February 27th from 2:30pm to 4:30pm in the Church Hall. Please sign up for this spiritually enriching event.

### Fast Feast (Saturday, February 27th)

There will be a Fast Feast on Saturday February 27th after the 5pm Mass. Please sign up for this meatless Lenten dinner.

## February Ministries

<b>2/7/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Pierce	Bonanno, Liberace, Neil
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones, Mendes	Liftin	Dale, Mesones, K.Negron
<b>2/10/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>			Twohie, Maralit
<b>2/14/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Pierce, L.Martin	DiBartolo	E.McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	J.Negrin, K.Negron	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
<b>2/21/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Neil, Follini, K.Kelly
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Matos	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
<b>2/28/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Roberts	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	J.Negrin, Matos	K.Negron	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### 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 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

### 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.

**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.**

### Pilgrimage of NY 2016-Year of Mercy:

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan. We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral.

This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016)

9:00 A.M-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040.

6:15 P.M-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

You must register in advance at [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org) in order to participate .

**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.)

February 15, 2016  
\*\*THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.\*\*

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

**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 use-  
ful 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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Go to: [www.Flocknote.com/stboniface](http://www.Flocknote.com/stboniface)  
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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  
Penance, 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  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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