

The 23rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 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

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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:
Karen Revesz



Mass Intentions

September 3 & 4	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DiLorenzo
Mon 9:00AM	Eugenia Reyes
Tues 9:00AM	Rafael Basilis
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

September 10 & 11	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Peter C. Vaccaro
Sun 9:00AM	Vincent Kane, Greg Sikorsky, John Coughlin & Peter Ganci

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

August 28th. Attendance	191
August 28th. Collection	\$ 2400.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
August 28th. Total	\$ 2770.00



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$20,850.00	\$18,720.00	79

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date
October 8, 2016
St. Boniface 50th Anniversary
Mass with Cardinal Dolan
Details to Follow

Let us pray for the sick:

Jim Krokus
Berle Geronemus
Jack Oates
Kenny Ladd
Barbara Madar
Orlando Pentrelli
Shajan Jacob
Dirce Bauco
Ben Costa
Micheline C. Birdsall
Daniel Meehan
Marie Donnelly
Anthony Kulik
Peter Huebner
Angelina Pineda
Andrew Conachey
Annette Irving
Alyssa Lombardo
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
Nicholas Johnson
Emmett Green
Megan Hughes
Dorothy Crapanzano
Bob Cozzi
The Gravinovs
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: Wisdom 9:13-18b

The author presents his version of Solomon's prayer for wisdom. Solomon reflects on the fact that none of us knows God's counsel because our understanding of Him is so weak.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Onesimus had once been Philemon's slave. As a runaway, he encountered Paul, who converted him to Christianity. Still, he rightfully belonged to Philemon. Even so, Paul hints that he be freed by his wealthy owner.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Our Lord repeats His former instruction on the demands made of true disciples. One of them is the necessity of reflection before acting, and of calculating the cost. Discipleship may involve making the sacrifice of one's possessions.

One Time Donation to St. Boniface Church

Please make a one-time-donation to our church in order to cover the projected \$15,000 deficit for this year (ends by Aug 31)

Please write on the check, ONE TIME DONATION.

Thank you very much to all who have already offered their best to this cause. May God bless your generous hearts!

Please know that Syro Malabar Mission that also worships here is asked to increase their donation by 50%, which will make it monthly \$5000

We also ask you to consider a \$10 dollar increase in your regular Sunday offering from September to keep us solvent next year.

We will take it year by year and avoid taking loans to run the parish.

With much appreciation,
Fr Thadeus Aravavindathu, Administrator
Bob Chamberlain, Finance Committee Chair

St Boniface Mission Statement

As members of our parish, we believe that we share in the mission of Jesus through our baptism and commitment to the values expressed in the gospel.

The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit calls us to be particularly attentive to the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:

Gather as a community that worships together and supports one another in spiritual growth;

Witness to our belief through sharing our faith with others and providing for education in faith to our members;

Respond with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us;

Care for the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely.

OPERATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Once again our children will be off to a great school year this September. If you know of any families who would benefit please contact me 914-980-4511. Through your efforts and the local lions clubs, we have 65 back packs to distribute. Thank you and may God Bless us all and America!

Maybelle Twohie

Feast of St. Mary Syro Malabar Mass Times

Sept 1 & 2, and 5 to 9. at 7PM
Friday, Sept. 9, the 7PM Mass will be in English
Saturday, Sept. 10, 7PM
Sunday, Sept. 11, 4PM with procession outside
There will be lighted decorations outside and special flowers inside the church during the September 9,10,11 weekend.

Mother Mary's Statue will be placed near the altar.

All are welcome.
-Fr Thadeus



Labor Day Mass In the Garden of Memories

Labor Day, Monday September 5

Followed by Fellowship

***Please join us for this
St. Boniface Tradition***

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.

September Ministries

9/4/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Bonanno, K.Kelly,
9:00 AM	Mesones , Mendes	K.Negron	Dale, Mesones, B.Negron
9/11/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, Vettamvelil	T.McNamara	Neil, Maralit, E.McNamara
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, K.Negron	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
9/18/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	C.Acuna, G.Acuna	Roberts	Bonanno, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos	Liftin	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
9/25/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	DiBartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	Echeverria	Revesz, B.Negron, K.Negron

ANNUAL ROCKLAND COUNTY 9-11 MEMORIAL MASS - 7:30 PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th ST. AEDAN CHURCH, PEARL RIVER

This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Attack On America. After fifteen years, America, and indeed much of the civilized world remains ever vigilant as the acts of violence and terrorism caused by radical Islamists continue in France, Germany, The Middle East, Africa, the USA and around the world.

Let us all make the time to get together and remember those who lost their lives 15 years ago.

Let us also remember in our prayers the loved ones left behind.

May we be resolved to never forget that the events of 15 years ago are very much related to the world we live in today. We are all in this struggle together.

We invite all emergency responders who are presently on the job or who may be retired to wear their uniforms or other identifiable clothing to the mass.

Please make this your Sunday mass and come out with all your family and friends on Saturday, September 10th.

The principal celebrant of the mass will be Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Dean of Rockland County.

"In the morning, at the rising of the sun and at its setting, we will remember."

St. Zita's Villa Adult Home for Women Open House & Family Fun Day Saturday, September 17

St. Zita's Villa, a Rockland County, Catholic owned and operated adult home for mature women (60+), invites everyone to join them for its annual Open House and Gala Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 17, from 11am to 4pm. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, the festivities will include a Fall Bazaar, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. The barbeque will be hosted by Knights of Columbus, Joyce Kilmer Council 1177.

Prospective residents and their families are encouraged to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's. In case of heavy rain, festivities will be held on Sunday, September 18 (same times)

St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011

Dominican Convent in Sparkill seeks PT liturgist/organist for Sat. eve Mass, funerals, & special feasts: also directs Sisters' choir. For more info, go to: <http://bit.ly/Sparkill>. Contact: mpalliser@sparkill.org

Albertus Magnus High School is in need of a Theology teacher for the fall. If there are any interested candidates please send resume to Mr. Chris Power, Principal, Albertus Magnus High School at cpower@albertusmagnus.net

**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.)

September 19, 2016

****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.

Get important updates from the parish

**Go to: www.Flocknote.com/stboniface
or text stbon to 84576 from your phone**

You will be able to choose what info you would like
to receive via email or text message
You can unsubscribe at any time

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 participat-
ed 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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