

13th. Sunday In Ordinary Time July 2, 2017



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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

Jain Jacob 845-661-0084
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Rajesh Mathew 201-707-9512
Saji Mathew (Secretary) 917-574-9267

ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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Sindhu Thomas 845-270-3011

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Nirmala Joseph 845-634-1801

SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Laurie Ballou*



Mass Intentions

July 1 & 2	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Cullinane
Sun 9:00AM	Luce Federici Family

Mon 9:00AM	Corless & Deane Families
Tues 9:00AM	Nick Lotito
Wed 9:00AM	Father's Day Remembered
Thurs 9:00AM	Father's Day Remembered
Fri 9:00AM	Father's Day Remembered

July 8 & 9	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Tom Ryan
Sun 9:00AM	Domenico Luisa Bauco

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

June 25th. Attendance	195
June 25th. Collection	\$ 2687.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
June 25th. Total	\$ 3057.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,100.00	\$15,225.00	59



4th. of July

9AM Mass in the Garden of Memories

Followed by fellowship

Let us pray for the sick:

Theresa Fabbri	Anthony Kulik
Sally Ann Swenson	Peter Huebner
Shirley Dickerson	Angelina Pineda
Dorothy Bigard-Spooner	Andrew Conachey
Deacon Tom Colton	Annette Irving
Melanie Di Domizio	Alyssa Lombardo
Eileen Riebow	Michael Martin
Dawn Riebow	Rita Ell
Stephanie McGuire	Elisa Pomeranz
Stephanie Dee	Walter Cekleniak
Kristen Turner	Thomas McHale
Maria Seminario	Zenaida Ermita
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Regina Nowinski
Josephine O'Shea	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Anthony Senerchia	Thomas Wissman
Romayne Melnick	Frank Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Laura Maggio
Edward Daly	Nicholas Johnson
Minerva Echeverria	Megan Hughes
Bill Martin	Dorothy Crapanzano
Julie Martin	Bob Cozzi
Nancy Panebianco	The Gravinis
Jim Krokus	John L. Lebinski III
Berle Geronemus	Kim M. Crowley
Kenny Ladd	Justin Rogers
Orlando Pentrelli	Matthew Meehan
Shajan Jacob	Lucretia LoRusso
Dirce Bauco	David Nash
Micheline C. Birdsall	Nicholas Urban
Marie Donnelly	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 donation for Mass stipends or \$10 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory.

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First Reading: II Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

The Shunamite woman gives hospitality to Elisha, not knowing he is a prophet. He is appreciative, and in turn promises to take away her misfortune of being barren.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

For Paul, the baptismal rite represents through symbols the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. We are thus made free of the "old person," which was our sinful self. Of course it is a lifetime's work.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus claims absolute allegiance from His disciples. "Little ones" likely designates the uneducated members of the community. Serving them even a cup of water has its reward if it is done in the name of the Lord.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

According to the theory, everyone on the team gets one. I refer to those awards that some coaches give out to his/her young team at the end of the season that are called "participation trophies." The idea is not to threaten a young person's self-esteem, even if all they did was suit up for the games and keep the bench warm. Everyone gets an award.

The idea is controversial. This writer happens to agree with psychologist Carol Dweck, who writes that "giving out such trophies is tantamount to giving kids the wrong kind of praise. The practice could also mean giving an award to a player who demonstrates a bad attitude on the rare occasions when he/she actually shows up." Dweck continues with a clincher argument: "Distributing awards 'en masse' can diminish the value of being honored. Kids should learn from an early age that success comes from sometimes failing but trying again."

What we know from Scripture and Tradition about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus clearly teaches us where He would stand on the matter of success, having nothing at all to do with tangible awards. He undoubtedly felt the pain of failure. But He never gave up. For example, through His three or so years of miracle-working, He never convinced the Pharisees of the truth of His teaching. The same holds for that group of townspeople in Capernaum who were so angry after He claimed to fulfill what Isaiah wrote about the Messiah that they tried to kill Him by throwing Him off a cliff. Right at the start of His ministry! Or that group who walked away from Him the day He announced the Eucharist as a matter of eating His flesh and drinking His blood to be truly alive.

Then we come to that awful night and day before and during His time on the cross. The little troop of Twelve split apart. One betrayed Him, and chose suicide over contrition. One denied Jesus not once but thrice. All but the youngest were notably absent on that Friday we call "Good." Could we really say Jesus was an obvious success in His earthly lifetime?

Ah, but that cross turned out to be a trophy! Three days later Jesus burst forth from His borrowed tomb, raised up by His almighty Father, thereby conferring the divine seal of approval on all that Jesus said and did. Ever since we decorate our churches, official priestly vestments, windows and so much more with that cross. Talk about awards and support of self-esteem!

Ponder the attitude of our Founding Fathers this Fourth of July weekend. They knew the risk they took by signing that Declaration of Independence. But if they had refused to work together just to preserve their self-esteem, or out of fear of reprisal from King George, we wouldn't be celebrating anything and would likely be singing "God save the King."

Now all we have to do, in the more important cause of our Christ, is participate as fully as we can in the life of Christ through His Church. Be evangelizers and examples of His values to others. Never "spiritual bench-warmers." St. Paul names our award for being on Christ's "team." Are you ready to hit the field?

Vigil for Life

TUESDAY - July 4, 2017

A Morning of Prayer for America

Marian Shrine

174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY

10:00 A.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:15 A.M. Rosary

12:00 P.M. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Msgr. Cox Memorial Stone

Donation are being graciously accepted to defray the cost of the memorial stone honoring Msgr. James Cox.

Donations should be brought to the rectory office.

Checks should be made out to "Msgr. Cox Memorial Fund"

July Ministries

7/2/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Di Bartolo	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Mendes	McNamara	Mesones, Dale, K.Negron

7/9/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	Wojnicki	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

7/16/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Pierce	Neil, Follini,
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Negron	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

7/23/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, K.Negron	Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

7/30/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Twohie, Hanusik, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos	Negron	Cherveney, M. Cary, Rast

Catholic Education

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another.

To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, visit www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

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.

Father Boyd Hall is available for rental

The hall has been outfitted with a new kitchen, bathrooms including handicapped access and a freshly decorated main hall with new lighting and a new modern entrance way.

For more information and available dates, please call the rectory office.

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.

**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.)

August 21, 2017

****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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