

19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 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
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ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

Jain Jacob 845-661-0084
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Rajesh Mathew 201-707-9512
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

ST. MARY'S CATECHISM JOINT DIRECTOR

Sindhu Thomas 845-270-3011

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Nirmala Joseph 845-634-1801

SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

Tabernacle candle lit for:



Mass Intentions

Aug 12 & 13	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	William Sovak
Sun 9:00AM	Betty & Ronald Boos

Mon 9:00AM	
Mon 7:30PM	
Tues 9:00AM	Helen McKean Hark
Tues 7:30PM	Marko Pecovic
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

Aug 19 & 20	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Sue & Charlie Fabrizio
Sun 9:00AM	John Kapral Sr.

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

August 6th. Attendance	177
August 6th. Collection	\$ 2675.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
August 6th. Total	\$ 3045.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,400.00	\$17,120.00	60

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

John Ragusa	Anthony Kulik
Shirley Dickerson	Peter Huebner
Dorothy Bigard Spooner	Angelina Pineda
Deacon Tom Colton	Andrew Conachey
Melanie Di Domizio	Annette Irving
Eileen Riebow	Alyssa Lombardo
Dawn Riebow	Michael Martin
Stephanie McGuire	Rita Ell
Stephanie Dee	Elisa Pomeranz
Kristen Turner	Walter Cekleniak
Maria Seminario	Thomas McHale
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Zenaida Ermita
Josephine O'Shea	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Anthony Senerchia	Thomas Wissman
Romayne Melnick	Frank & L aura Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Nicholas Johnson
Edward Daly	Megan Hughes
Minerva Echeverria	Dorothy Crapanzano
Bill Martin	Bob Cozzi
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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: I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Reminiscent of the Mosaic encounter with God present via a burning bush, Ezekiel meets Him in the "tiny whispering sound", and not in the wind, earthquake or fire.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul laments the fact that his former co-religionists, the Jews, do not accept Jesus as the Messiah, despite their great heritage.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Even amid our sorrows and trials, the Lord extends His hands to us and saves us.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Whenever the world watches a celebrity on trial, there comes that suspenseful time while we await the jury's verdict. All the news outlets heighten the event by their promise to tell us the news ASAP. Their anchorpersons say things like "We will interrupt our usual programming to bring that verdict to you" and the excitement, such as it is, heightens as we wait. When it finally is announced, the verdict creates instant divides. Some of us are happy; some sad. Some angry; some pleased. Inevitably, life moves on for most of us. Our ordinariness picks up where it left off.

Today's gospel selection from Matthew 14 sets up a series of some 17 incidents in which Jesus' disciples come to a verdict on the subject of Jesus' true identity. Of course, we are let in on the process so as to make our own decision. The Holy Spirit desires us to live out the consequences of our decision. Admittedly, that "verdict" of ours is life-altering. It will determine nearly all our earth bound choices

St. Paul reveals how troubling it is for him to realize that his former co-religionists, the Jews, have come to their verdict about Jesus' identity. It is not the same one he came to after his experience on the road to Damascus. That was uniquely personal.

There are clear traces of this sad mistake in the modern decision many people make, either to ignore Jesus because He causes discomfort, or to decide that His teaching is obsolete and out of touch with reality, and thereby providing a different way to discount Him.

Even with our technological sophistication, we are sometimes like toddlers in the field of religious knowledge. Anxious to learn all about the latest iteration of our cell phones, many of us, but not all, make little effort to deepen our knowledge of our faith and Church teaching and traditions. I cannot explain this other than to say that the latter requires more effort than some people are willing to make. As a result, they glom on to the latest media pronouncement as if it were the gospel. Afterward they render their verdict on Jesus and His Church. Recall how the Lord asked Saul the persecutor of Christians before he became Paul the missionary "Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" That last pronoun makes all the difference.

We don't want to make this same mistake. Even after years assisting at Mass and hearing the Scriptures and homilies on them, we might start confining God's appearance in our lives to the dramatic, such as earthquakes, hurricanes or fire. Usually He has come to us "in a tiny whispering sound."

Translating that whisper into practical terms, I see God's coming to us in persons, places and things all around us. Perhaps in a newscast item, or a novel, or a family member on the phone, or a doctor's announcement to us. The list is almost endless.

Of course, we have to be careful about how we convey this truth to the young and the vulnerable of all ages. A little Scottish boy wouldn't eat his prunes, so his mother sent him off to bed saying "God is angry with you." Soon after the boy went to his room a violent storm broke out. Amidst flashes of lightning and peals of thunder, the mother looked into the boy's room, worried that he would be terrified. When she opened the door she found him looking out the window muttering, "My, such a fuss to make over a few prunes!"

Capuchin Youth Leadership Training, Aug 25-27, 2017

Join the thousands of teens CYFM has helped become more confident in themselves and skilled in public speaking, communicating effectively, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time management--as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Even those who don't consider themselves leaders WILL benefit from the authenticity and skill-training offered in this motivational and inspiring program. Be prepared to be transformed into the person that God is calling you to be! Fee \$125.00 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials; application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 8/22/17 Find more info on web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

August Ministries

8/13/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	Roberts	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Lifin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
8/20/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	DiBartolo	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Negron	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
8/27/2017	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

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.

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.

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.

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.

**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.

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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 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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