

22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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
Chacko Joseph (Siby) 845-558-9415
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 :



Mass Intentions

Sept 2 & 3	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Blessed Mother
Sun 9:00AM	Blessed Mother

Mon 9:00AM	Corless & Deane Families
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

Sept 9 & 10	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sun 9:00AM	St. Anthony

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

August 27th. Attendance	163	
August 27th. Collection		\$1962.00
Parish Pay		\$ 370.00
August 27th. Total		\$2332.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

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

Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's)

Friday September 1 at 7PM
 Saturday September 2 at 9AM
 Sunday September 3 at 11AM
 Monday - Thursday September 4 - 7 at 7PM
 Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Friday September 8 at 7PM
 Saturday September 9 at 7PM
 Sunday September 10 at 4PM

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 & Laura Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Nicholas Johnson
Edward Daly	Megan Hughes
Minerva Echeverria	Dorothy Crapanzano
Bill Martin	Bob Cozzi
Julie Martin	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: Jeremiah 20:7-9

The prophet experiences an interior crisis and daringly addresses God as "being duped" by Him. Yet the urge to prophesy is a powerful one, "like fire burning in my heart" as he describes it.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

The community demands that individuals strive to overcome evil by doing good. The Christian is to live in the world, but is not to be conformed to it.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus reflects on His future death and its meaning for the sake of the disciples. He also speaks of that radical self-denial which alone qualifies a person as His follower.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

There is a powerful scene in the play “A Man for All Seasons”, about the final years of St. Thomas More’s life in the time of Henry VIII, which later became an Oscar-winning best picture of 1966. Thomas is on trial for treason, and a former friend of his, Sir Richard Rich, is called forth as a witness against him. Rich has spent much time climbing the political power ladder using all sorts of corrupt tactics.

Rich offers a fabricated version of a past conversation with the future saint, and this perjured testimony effectively makes More a condemned man. As the witness sets to depart the courtroom, Thomas asks if he may inspect the chain of office Rich is wearing. Learning that the seal is that of the District Attorney for Wales, Thomas looks up at Rich from his chair and recalls that significant part of today’s Gospel by asking, “Why Richard, what profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? But for Wales?” Richard struts away silently and smugly. With his perjury, Rich has surely satisfied the demands of the powers that be, and he continues that delicate dance with evil compromise and lies that are the “stuff” of the corrupt politician.

Compromise with the truth is one of the temptations that confronts us this late summer day, as we listen to Matthew 16 and today’s other Scripture Readings. They are about our choice for God and all that entails. Even if, like Jeremiah, we feel “duped” by God in accepting His terms at Baptism when life deals us an unexpected “hand” of cards. When we suddenly feel unable to handle the problem, we must believe that loyalty to God will empower us to triumph.

There comes a point in life, for each of us at different times, when we recognize the presence of the cross. Not Jesus’ Cross, of course. That was unique and all encompassing of pain and suffering. But a splinter of His cross for sure. We get hurt. We suffer. Physically, mentally, spiritually. Maybe all three simultaneously. We feel alone. One could say that our passport to Toyland, that place of innocence and immaturity, fun and frolic, has expired, and we cannot go back. We have reached the archway of “the Big M”—maturity. As we walk through it, perhaps as teens, the transition is often downright daunting and tough.

But that is precisely the time when our trust in God is seen for what it is: a mature reliance on a Person who says He loves us as no one else can. There is that incomparable conviction that we are not alone, which has all the comfort of a loving, arms-tight hug. We begin to experience what St. Paul did, which he writes about in the Letter to the Romans: “the will of God is good, pleasing and perfect.” Doesn’t that sound heavenly? Especially against our daily experience of the bad, the unpleasant and the imperfect? Ah, yes! So let’s get there by taking the next best step we need to take this coming week, and not be concerned with gaining this whole world.

Of course, I’ll not deny there are some small perks that come from profiting in the things of this world. Carefully backing into a parking lot space, the driver of a big, heavy, old Rolls Royce was angered when a teenager in a sports car zipped in and stole his space. Getting out of the car, the youth grinned and said, “You got to be young and quick to be able to do that, Pops.” The older gent grinned too, and continued to back up his Rolls, crunching the tiny sports car into a total wreck. “And you have to be old and rich to be able to do that, Son,” he said.

THE POPE’S CHOIR IS COMING TO NYC

The oldest, and most famous choir in the world is coming to St. Patrick’s Cathedral in NYC. It’s the first time in over 30 years!!

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: St. Patrick’s Cathedral

Cost: Suggested Donation - \$50

Don’t miss out on this heavenly experience. Get your tickets today at www.sistinechapelustour.com



Labor Day Mass In the Garden of Memories

Labor Day, 9AM, Monday September 5

Followed by Fellowship

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

September Ministries

9/3/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Liberace	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Mendes	Echeverria	Mesones, Dale, Rast

9/10/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	DiBartolo	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

9/17/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Kelly	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

9/24/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin	Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

Feast of the Birth of Mary Mother of God

Weekend Celebration

Friday, September 8, 7:00PM

Flag Hoisting (Kodiyet), Holy Mass
Rev. Fr. Thadeus Aravindathu, Vicar

Sermon, Litany

Rev. Fr. Mathew (Regi) Pazhoor
(St. Patrick's Church, Buchanan, NY)

Dinner and Fellowship : Social Hall

Saturday, September 9, 7:00PM

Litany

Rev. Fr. Abraham Vallayail CMI
(St. Catherine's Church, Blauvelt, NY)

Holy Mass

Rev. Fr Hugh Grace
(Former Pastor, St. Boniface Church)

Sermon

Rev. Fr, William Cosgrove
(St. Augustine's Church, New City, NY)

Blessing of Sponsors - 2017

Dinner and Fellowship : Social Hall

Sunday, September 10, 4:00PM

High Mass and Sermon

Rev. Fr. Davy Kavungal
(St Anthony - St. Alphonsus Church, Brooklyn, NY)
(CMI Delegate Superior)

Blessing of Sponsors - 2018

Dinner and Fellowship : Social Hall

Procession Led By

Rev. Fr. Roy Chettaniyil
(Immaculate Conception Church, Irvington, NY)

Open House & Family Fun Day Saturday, September 16

St. Zita's Villa, a Rockland County, Catholic owned and operated adult home for mature women, invites everyone to join them for its annual Open House and Gala Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 16, 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 17 (same times). St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011.

OPERATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Once again, I am calling on the parishioners of St Boniface to help provide a great start to the New School Year.

Your caring and kindness will assist in helping the children of our community .Please leave your donations in the vestibule on the following weekends of September 2nd & 9th. Binders, notebooks, folders, colored pencils, regular pencils ,pens , erasers, loose leaf paper, pencil cases and note pads. Back packs would be appreciated.

Thank you for helping and know that all these supplies will be appreciated.

Maybelle Twohie

**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 18, 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.



**“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.



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.

**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.**

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**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay

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
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