

27th. Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017



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

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

ST. MARY'S CATECHISM JOINT DIRECTOR

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

Oct 7 & Oct 8	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Gerry Kane
Sun 9:00AM	Ralph Mascia Sr.

Mon 9:00AM	Helen Baker
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

Oct 14 & Oct 15	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Rodolfo Lobo
Sun 9:00AM	John Olive

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

October 1st. Attendance	189
October 1st. Collection	\$2870.00
October 1st. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
October 1st. Total	\$3240.00
St. Joseph,s Seminary	\$ 626.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,400.00	\$17,385.00	60

Thank You for Your Generosity

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.

Let us pray for the sick:

John Ragusa	Anthony Kulik
Shirley Dickerson	Peter Huebner
Dorothy Bigard	Angelina Pineda
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
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 Gravinos
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

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First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

The "song" here contrasts the energy and care shown by the "friend" (who is actually Yahweh) with that of the sinful response of the Israelites. Judgment will follow their behavior.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

St. Paul exhorts the community to seek the wonderful peace of God which "surpasses all understanding." He then urges them to be witnesses to the world by exhibiting the virtues he taught them.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus addresses the chief priests and elders, naming them as wicked tenants of the Vineyard of God's kingdom. Their deeds will lead to a forfeiture of their inheritance that will ultimately benefit Gentiles.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

A few years ago, the wedding reception of my nephew and his bride took place under a tent set up on the grounds of an extensive California vineyard. The bride is an employee of the vineyard owner, whose kindness made the setting available. The rolling green hills practically glistened under a bright sunshine that September day. It was an unforgettable one for the families.

California vineyards convey a certain mystique about them brought on either by their part in certain movies or for their storied history of our American West. But the link between the chosen people of both Testaments described as God's vineyard is well known to readers of Sacred Scripture. To that we add Jesus' self-description as the Vine and us as the branches make the vineyard references quite personal.

We note Jesus' habit of teaching His Good News through examples from the everyday lives of His audiences. While scholars sometimes have to add the clarity of footnotes for us to catch the full meaning of what Jesus said, most often we get the main point. We can apply what is taught to our own experience of twenty-first century living.

One of these is the undeniable fact that the numbers of Catholics who practice their faith is down from what it was in past times. The Vineyard of the Church in our time has fewer "plants." In the past we usually counted the lukewarm and the cold tenants of the Vineyard as full-fledged members. They still appear at major feasts but walk away just as quickly. But we know we cannot depend on them as true community members. We leave their ultimate judgment to the Lord.

What should concern us is the question of how we're doing as part of the Vineyard. Are we thriving in divine grace and producing the grapes that make for fine wine? Are we living up to our Christian potential as witnesses for the Owner of the Vineyard? Or are we just going through the motions, absorbing the sun that shines and the rain that falls but not putting out the fine crop we did in years gone by?

St. Paul provides a checklist today in his Letter to the Philippians. He tells us that attaining the peace of God, which we all really want even if we don't say so, means pursuing "whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely and gracious" and "keep on doing it." Doing it day by day is the key to success. Or as one writer put it: "Yard by yard, life is hard. Inch by inch, it's a cinch."

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

Have you considered a Catholic Elementary School for your child? Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Rockland County? Please visit a Catholic school on TOURING TUESDAYS from 9-11am or by appointment. TOURING TUESDAYS are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York. TOURING TUESDAY dates for the 2017/2018 school year are as follows: November 15, December 5, January 9 & 30, February 13, March 13, and April 24. Please call (646) 794-2885 to RSVP.

Your Catholic Elementary Schools in Rockland County are:

- Sacred Heart School (UPK, PreK – Gr. 8)
60 Washington Avenue, Suffern
- St. Anthony (PreK – Gr. 8)
34 West Nyack Road, Nanuet
- St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK - Gr. 8)
29 Cinder Road, Garnerville
- St. Margaret (PreK3 – Gr. 8)
34 North Magnolia St., Pearl River
- St. Paul (UPK, PreK3–Gr. 8)
365 Kings Highway, Valley Cottage

October Ministries

10/8/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	McNamara	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos, Chin	Roberts	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

10/15/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Cherveney	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

10/22/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, Chin	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

10/29/17	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	DiBartolo	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	McNamara	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

Internet Safety

Parents must take a full responsibility for their children's on-line computer use. Sexual predators often use the internet to sexually exploit children and teens.

School age children should be strictly monitored whenever they use the computer. Here are some common sense rules to set for your children.

Never give personal, identifying information to anyone on-line.

Never respond to messages that are suggestive, obscene, or make you feel uncomfortable.

Not everything you read on-line is true. An offer that is "too good to be true" probably is.

Make the use of the computer a family activity. The computer should not be in a child's bedroom but in the family room or living room.

Use a filter to deny access to certain types of material.

Be suspicious if your child spends late-night time on the computer or if he or she changes the screen quickly when you come near.

*-From the Archdiocese of New York
Department Of Education*

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.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact SR. Eileen Clifford O.P. at 212-371-1000 EXT 2949 Sister may also be reached at

victimassistance@archny.org

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://www.archny.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this info is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**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.)

October 16, 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 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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