

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 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

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| Nov 11 & Nov 12 | Intentions |
| Sat 5:00PM | Rafael Basilis |
| Sun 9:00AM | Barbara Madar |

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| Mon 9:00AM | All Soul's Day |
| Tues 9:00AM | All Soul's Day |
| Wed 9:00AM | All Soul's Day |
| Thurs 9:00AM | All Soul's Day |
| Fri 9:00AM | Antonio Ferrante |

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| Nov 18 & Nov 19 | Intentions |
| Sat 5:00PM | Thomas Colton |
| Sun 9:00AM | John E. Twohie & Marie Brennan |

St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Masses

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

Weekly Collection

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| November 5th. Attendance | 230 | |
| November 5th. Collection | | \$ 2388.00 |
| November 5th. Parish Pay | | \$ 370.00 |
| November 5th. Total | | \$ 2758.00 |
| All Saints | | \$ 422.00 |



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

| Goal | Pledged | Paid | # of Gifts |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| \$27,500.00 | \$18,950.00 | \$18,470.00 | 61 |

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:

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| 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 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 |

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First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Here is an exhortation to seek wisdom, especially because of her divine origin. This allows one "who keeps vigil" to be "free from care."

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 4:13-Paul

offers a description of the end of time which is full of hope. All those who have died in Christ "shall always be with the Lord."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Scripture scholars say that we cannot reconstruct the matrimonial situation described here. The parable uses nuptials as a vehicle to describe the relationship between God and His people. The oil stands for good works. We best not run out or we'll be in trouble on Judgement Day.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I know of a parish where the pastoral council “pushed for” a steeple to be added to their rather lackluster church building, never meant to be a permanent church. With its shining surface and cross on top it brought a needed identity to the structure as a place of Christian worship. In addition came an installation of mechanized bells. It’s those bells that came to mind as I thought about the message of this weekend’s Gospel selection.

First, the bells. What they do for the neighborhood is offer a triple-tiered message. They announce; they remind; they warn. They announce the schedule of holy Masses. As such they underscore the importance of taking time out to think of and worship almighty God. They remind the community of how important this time is. Perhaps they shake up the listeners who may have gotten drowsy from running “the rat race” without knowing why. Finally, they warn Christians of all stripes that if you stay away from community worship, as it was recommended by God’s own Son, Who told us to “do this” in His memory, you’d better have a good reason.

Today’s parable has much the same purposes as do those church bells. First, it too makes an announcement. In this case, that the “bridegroom”, who is Christ, awaits our coming home to Him. That most of this running around we do down here, packing multiple meanings into many of our decisions, will amount to nothing when we finally get to meet God face to face.

Second, the parable is a potent reminder that our entrance into heaven depends on the “oil in our lamps”, namely our good works. Most of us do try to keep our symbolic lamps lit. We also admire those who do. The rescue workers who gave so

generously of their time and talent during the recent hurricane crises caught our attention and tugged at our heartstrings. Yet it is those individual good efforts of ours that reflect Christ in the world on ordinary days as well that keep our lamps in oil.

Thirdly, the parable offers a warning. With the delay of the end time, now twenty-one centuries past a time when the early Church thought it was imminent, there comes the danger that our love for Christ will grow cold. Note how the bridegroom was delayed in coming making the unwise virgins frantic when he finally showed up. We certainly don’t need to be frantic. Nevertheless, when “the door was shut” in that parable moment, it means for us that entering heaven is not automatic.

All of this teaching through powerful imagery shows clearly that Jesus is the master Teacher. It also means that we pupils are at our best when we pay attention.

Way back in 1963, then presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson spoke to the students at Princeton University. He said this: “I understand I am here to speak and you are here to listen. Let’s hope that we both finish at the same time.”

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.



Advent Retreat and Pot Luck Supper

What: Advent Retreat
'Be Still and Know that I am God' Ps. 46
When: Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017
Where: Fr. Boyd Hall
Time: 2:30-4:30pm

What: Pot Luck Supper
When: Dec. 2, 2017 following the 5 pm Mass
Where: Fr. Boyd Hall
Time: 6pm
What to bring: One hot dish to share

Please sign up in the Church vestibule for one or both events. See Kay Olive-Kelly for details.

November

| 11/12/2017 | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 5:00PM | Neil, C.Acuna | Liberace | Neil, Follini, Galvin |
| 9:00 AM | Matos, Mendes, | Roberts | J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney |

| 11/19/2017 | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 5:00PM | Vettamvelil, Maduekwe | McNamara | Bonanno, Ball, Maralit |
| 9:00 AM | L.Martin, Chen | Cherveney | Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron |

| 11/26/17 | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 5:00PM | Neil, C.Acuna | Wojnicki | Neil, Follini, Galvin |
| 9:00 AM | Matos, Mendes, | Echeverria | J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney |



Lessons And Carols

We will continue one of St. Boniface's most popular recent traditions by having Lessons and Carols in anticipation of Christmas. Thank you for making our Lessons & Carols concerts into wonderful events which inspired and entertained the parish in the past. This is your invitation for 2017 because we would love you to be part of it again. Also, since this is a Parish effort we want many new people to be involved by joining this special choir. We welcome your entire family and people of all ages have sung with us in the past, so we want you to join us for some beautiful music and a wonderful experience.

As we all know, we put many hours into making a wonderful concert, but we don't draw as many people as we would hope. In an attempt to do something to bring more people, we will move Lessons And Carols to a Sunday. Hopefully this will reinvigorate St. Boniface and fill the Church.

This year Lessons And Carols will be at 4:00PM on Sunday, December 10, 2017

Rehearsals will be at 8:00 pm
 Monday November 13, 2017
 Monday November 20, 2017
 Monday November 27, 2017
 Monday December 4, 2017

Pot Luck Supper & Raffle Saturday, December 2, 2017 6:00 PM in Msgr. Boyd Hall

The raffle is for 6 gift certificates to local restaurants valued at \$50 each and the price per chance is \$10

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| 1.) Marcello's | Suffern |
| 2.) DeNina's | Suffern |
| 3.) Mt. Ivy Café | Mt. Ivy |
| 4.) LaTerazza | New City |
| 5.) Mt. Fuji | Hillburn |
| 6.) Credit Card | Any Place |

* You don't need to be present to win!

See Dennis Dale in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

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 917-572-8345
 Email jeanne@geocap.com.

**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.)

November 20, 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 Pen-
ance, 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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