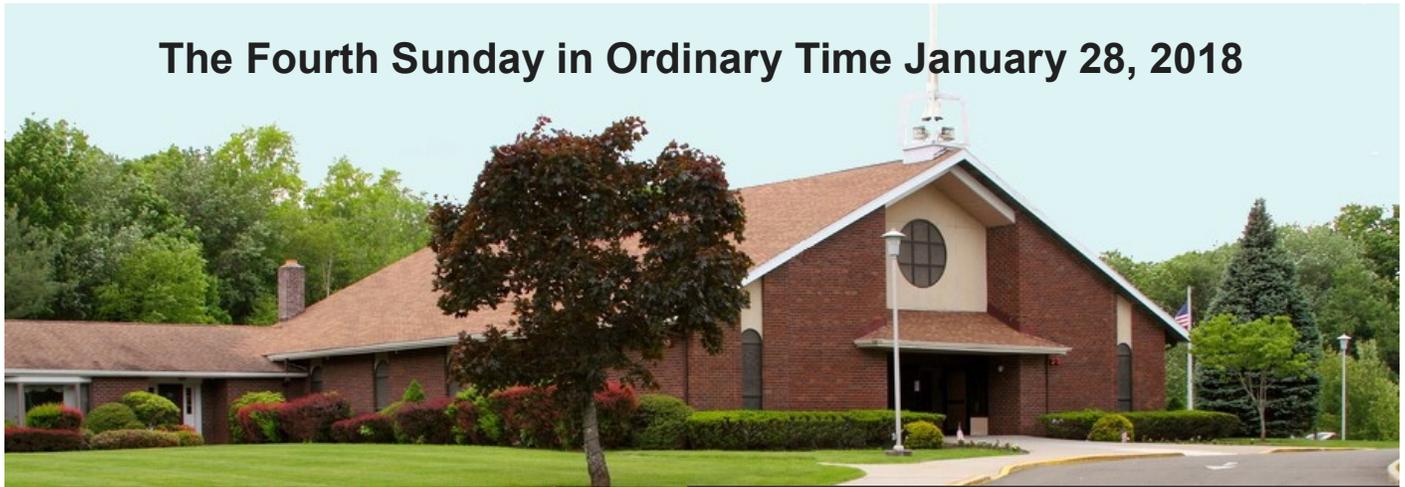


# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018



## 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

<b>Jan 27 &amp; 28</b>	<b>4th. Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Barbara Madar
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Daniel Meehan

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	Corless & Deane Family
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	Ron Kuczenski (Living)
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	Sol Koblick
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	Antonio & Antonetta Alessi
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	

<b>Feb 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>5th. Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Theresa Byrnes
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Daniel Meehan

### 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

January 21st. Attendance	185
January 21st. Collection	\$ 2301.00
January 21st. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
January 21st. Total	\$ 2671.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$19,570.00	\$19,264.00	63

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:

Veronica Nicoletti	Angelina Pineda
John Ragusa	Andrew Conachey
Shirley Dickerson	Annette Irving
Dorothy Bigard Spooner	Alyssa Lombardo
Melanie Di Domizio	Michael Martin
Eileen Riebow	Rita Ell
Dawn Riebow	Elisa Pomeranz
Stephanie McGuire	Walter Cekleniak
Stephanie Dee	Thomas McHale
Maria Seminario	Zenaida Ermita
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Josephine O'Shea	Thomas Wissman
Romayne Melnick	Laura Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Nicholas Johnson
Edward Daly	Megan Hughes
Minerva Echeverria	Dorothy Crapanzano
Bill Martin	Bob Cozzi
Julie Martin	The Gravinovs
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
Anthony Kulik	Jared Scheringer
Peter Huebner	

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### First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Prophecy is an integral part of the people's life. The true prophet is a person called by Yahweh; is an Israelite by birth; and fulfills the duties taken on by Moses.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul believes that anxiety is part of an unredeemed existence. He then advises both the married and unmarried among the congregation but does not offer specific solutions.

### Gospel: Mark 1:1-28

Mark cites Jesus as a teacher with genuine authority, manifest in the exorcism He performed on the man in the synagogue. As a result, Jesus' fame "spread everywhere."

## ***Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson***

Some years ago, Coca Cola touted its main product as “the real thing,” leaving deliciously vague what that meant. At about the same time, pop culture would retort with skepticism any unusual story with the phrase “Get real!” Any person who completed a daunting task or an athletic challenge was honored with the accolade that he or she was “the real deal.”

That was then. This is now. Today there seems to be even more artificial entities emerging from our available technology. I refer to more than street-corner Rolexes. We now have “faux wood” available for our floors and “faux marble” for our buildings. Computer-generated soldiers appear in our movies and steroid-induced strength powers up some of our Olympic athletes.

Thanks be to God, literally, there was a time when a certain Man walked the roads of Galilee in a land that we now call “holy.” He was at times a teacher, a regal rabbi. When He taught, people listened. They might not have agreed with His message. But He taught “with authority” and not like the usual purveyors of principles and philosophy. We know this is Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Readings we hear this weekend rightly urge us to see Him as more than a teacher. He is a prophet, one who comes at the end of a long line of such people who appear in the bible.

The Book of Deuteronomy spells out a prophet’s qualifications, chiefly the fact that he is one chosen by God. Implied is a lifestyle that matches the call.

An intriguing question arises in this whole matter of prophets and prophecy. Are we, you and I, meant to be prophets? That is to say are we somehow to be spokespersons for the Lord? Teachers of our young? Reminders for the old? Caretakers of the needy? I think we know the answer. Which leads me to tell you the story of “The Apple Cart.”

Some time ago, a group of salesmen went to a regional sales convention in Chicago. The convention lasted all week, and all the salesmen had assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of time for Friday night’s dinner. As they hurried to the airport to catch their return flights, they rushed down the airport corridor with their briefcases in hand. In their rush, one of these salesmen inadvertently kicked over a table which held a display of apples. Apples flew everywhere. Without stopping or looking back, they all continued running so they would make their plane. All but one.

He stopped after running a few more yards, took a deep breath, and experienced a twinge of compassion for the girl whose apple stand had been overturned. He told his buddies to go on without him, waved goodbye, told one of them to call his wife when they arrived at their home destination and explain his taking a later flight. Then he returned to the terminal where the apples were all over the terminal floor. He was glad he did.

The 16-year old girl running the apple cart was totally blind. She was softly crying, tears running down her cheeks in frustration, and at the same time helplessly groping for her spilled produce as the crowd swirled about her, no one stopping and no one to care for her plight.

The salesman knelt on the floor with her, gathered up the apples, put them back on the cart and helped organize her display. As he did this, he noticed that many of the apples had become battered and bruised; these he set aside in another basket. When he finished, he pulled out his wallet and said to the girl, “Here, please take this \$50 for the damage we did. Are you okay?”

She nodded through her tears. He continued on with “I hope we didn’t spoil you day too badly.” As the salesman started to walk away, the bewildered blind girl called out to him, “Mister...” He paused and turned to look back into her blind eyes. She continued, “Are you Jesus?” He gasped for breath. Then slowly he made his way to catch that later flight with that question burning and bouncing about in his soul: “Are you Jesus?”

Do people mistake you for Jesus? That’s our call is it not? Or, to put it another way, “Are you for real?”

## January Ministries

<b>1/28/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	L.Martin, Matos	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

## February Ministries

<b>2/4/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna	Pierce	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones, Chen	Cherveney	Mesones, Dale, Rast

<b>2/11/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamveilil, L.Martin	DiBartolo	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Matos	Echeverria	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

<b>2/18/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, Galvin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Chen	Liftin	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

<b>2/25/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	L.Martin, Matos	Roberts	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

**A SCOUT IS REVERENT!**  
**SCOUT SUNDAY CATHOLIC MASS**  
**FEBRUARY 4th – 2:00 PM**  
**HUDSON VALLEY COUNCIL, BSA**  
**HOSTED BY SAINT AEDAN CHURCH**  
**PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT & HOMILIST**  
**BISHOP DOMINICK LAGONEGRO**  
 Episcopal Vicar of Rockland  
 and Orange Counties

Open to ALL Scouts, Scouters & Families  
 Please come and thank God for the Blessings  
 of 2017, and ask His Blessings for 2018!

A reception with coffee & cake, etc. will be held  
 immediately after Mass

{All participating units are asked to bring their  
 unit flag and stand as part of the opening pro-  
 cession. As applicable patch will be available  
 at the event for just \$3. Class "A" uniform is  
 requested of all Scouts and Scouters.}

For planning, please register in advance at  
[www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

Contact information: Vincent DePaul 914-319-  
 9434 [vinnydepaul@gmail.com](mailto:vinnydepaul@gmail.com) Or John B.  
 Kelly 845-721-8592 <[kelly14@aol.com](mailto:kelly14@aol.com)>

PLEASE COME OUT AND WITNESS TO THE  
 "REVERENT" IN OUR MOTTO.  
 ALL WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!

### 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 ex-  
 pressed in the gospel.

The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit  
 calls us to be particularly attentive to the in-  
 spiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:

Gather as a community that worships to-  
 gether 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 spiri-  
 tual and corporal needs of those around us;

Care for the many gifts we have been given  
 and seek to use them wisely.

### 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 light-  
 ing 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.)

February 18, 2018

**\*\*THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.\*\***

For more information e-mail  
RachelMinister1@aol.com

**St. Boniface Website**



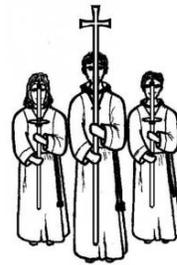
Our new St. Boniface website is  
now available at:  
[www.saintbonifacechurch.org](http://www.saintbonifacechurch.org)

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](http://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.**

**Get important updates from the parish  
Go to: [www.Flocknote.com/stboniface](http://www.Flocknote.com/stboniface)  
or text stbon to 84576 from your phone**

You will be able to choose what info you would like  
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**ST. BONIFACE  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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 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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