

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**July 19, 2015**

**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

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.

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kay Olive-Kelly, Director 845-354-7039 office  
914-552-5246 cell

### MUSIC PROGRAMS

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry  
Adult Choir 845-216-2768

### ROSARY

Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

### FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson

### PARISH COUNCIL

Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-548-2643

### 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 8:00am  
September-June  
Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

### RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

### ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

John Kapral 914-557-5073  
Maybelle Twohie 914-980-4511

### ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

George Edattel 845-354-0790  
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066  
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Degy Philip (Secretary) 201-374-7080

### ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

### MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for :*



## Mass Intentions

July 18 & 19	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Eileen Kehnley, Arthur Donnelly & Kathleen Donnelly
Mon 9:00AM	Caroline Sun
Tues 9:00AM	Annette Irving (living)
Wed 9:00AM	Andrew Conachey (living)
Thurs 9:00AM	Marco Pecovic
Fri 9:00AM	Msgr. Cox (living) & the class of 1951

July 25 & 26	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Doris Burns

### St. Mary's Masses

Friday:	5:30PM
Saturday:	9:00AM
Sunday:	11:00AM

## Weekly Collection

July 12th. Attendance	196	
July 12th. Collection		\$ 2336.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 370.00
July 12th. Total		\$ 2707.00
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa		\$ 5.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$43,665.00	\$42,210.00	83

*Thank you for your generosity*

## Let us pray for the sick:

Peter Hubener	Thomas Wissman
Angelina Pineda	Oscar Richards
Andrew Conachey	Frank Maggio
Annette Irving	Laura Maggio
Alyssa Lombardo	Dorothy Magrino
Gino DiDomezio	Ralph Mascia
Ann Fiala	Nicholas Johnson
Michael Martin	Emmett Green
Marie Brennan	Megan Hughes
Rita Ell	Dorothy Crapanzano
Elisa Pomeranz	Bob Cozzi
Walter Cekleniak	The Gravinos
Dorothy McClintock	John L. Lebinski III
Tom McNamara	Kim M. Crowley
Thomas McHale	Justin Rogers
Zenaida Ermita	Matthew Meehan
Regina Nowinski	Frank Eckert
Mary Dudzinski	Lucretia LoRusso
Kenny Ladd	David Nash
Christina Vitaliano	Nicholas Urban
Sam Cerone	Jared Scheringer
Ralph Mascia Jr.	

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 \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory office. Cards are available.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2015

### First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah predicts the restoration of the Davidic line of kings for Israel. Jesus will be that "righteous shoot" who will bring justice and right to the land after a succession of bad kings.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul declares that the Gentiles and Jews are now meant to be one new human family. Headed by Christ, this union will bring true peace and union with God.

### Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

In an apparent preface to the story of the feeding of the five thousand, three verses tell of Jesus' attempted retreat to a "deserted place" with the apostles. The crowd that precedes Him there is in such need that they evoke Jesus' compassion.

**Weekend Masses are at 5:00 PM  
Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday.**

In the good ol' summertime, the local bookstore is apt to coax us to buy either "Books for the Season" or "Books for the Beach" with attractive displays right near the store entrance. The books are light reading to be sure, meant to accompany a cold lemonade or a limoncello. Just enough to hold our attention along with a coating of sunscreen firmly in place. If you're fortunate enough to be able to read on the beach, your enjoyment can be at least doubled.

May I humbly suggest that if your summertime vacation brings you near a large body of water, you don't need a printed or electronic book at all. You can read God's open book of Nature, and even gain a perfect backdrop for prayer. Nobody will know what you're doing, because you'll be silent. The ocean offers its own invitation to go deep inside yourself where serious thought resides. As we gaze, there is the fascination of its vast expanse; the ever-changing water colors; the constancy of its crashing waves; the ebb and flow of its tides. It is all free for the taking.

In our youth, all of that is usually lost to activities like swimming and body surfing as uses for the ocean. But with the onset of the years, we benefit from the wisdom of a second look at what is right in front of us at the beach, and we see new things. Especially if we are blest with a Christian outlook on life.

Take today's story in Mark's gospel. Whenever His mission permitted, Jesus shows a decided preference for the sea. His first followers made their living on the sea. He preaches from Peter's boat. He multiplies a fish catch way beyond the expected. He calms a roiling sea and even walks upon the water to teach the first pope all about faith. He'll take a boat ride rather than walk to get to certain places. Another of Jesus' preferences comes to the fore in today's Gospel: the necessity to get "far from the madding crowd" by sea or land.

That crowd cancels out His desired reprieve. They are already filling up "the deserted place" He sought. But instead of a frustrated demeanor or even a good-natured order from Him to them to "scoot", His great heart is filled with something

called "compassion." So He feeds their minds first and then their bodies with the Good News. St. Mark follows this scene with his account of the feeding of the five thousand.

Here's a question: Do you ever consider how compassionate God really is? That word "compassion" derives from two Latin words "cum" meaning "with" and "passio" meaning "suffer." Hence, "to suffer with." The dictionary defines it as "pity inclining one to be merciful." It certainly is a hallmark of Jesus, who is God in the flesh. Too often we box God in with images of a stern Judge or an aloof Lord who cares not for "little old me." But He does!

Next December, our Church embarks on a Jubilee Year of Mercy as decreed by Pope Francis, who embodies the virtue. This midsummer Sunday is a perfect day to look inside ourselves to audit our "mercy quotient." That is, compassion for ourselves as well as for others. Being oceanside is a great backdrop for reinvigorating this baptismal mission we all have. But minus an ocean view, all you really need is the perfect book to prep your thoughts. Yes, it's available at most bookstores. It's the one we just read from at this Mass.

*(Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson)*

### **Saturday, August 1st "You at Least Try to Console Me."**

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Blasphemy of Alienating Children from Devotion to Mary** will be explained this month.

Confessions 10:00 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute Meditation Fr. R. Murphy, 12:00 Holy Mass/Homilist Fr. R. Murphy; 2:00 Confessions; Outdoor Rosary/Children's Video; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"**

[www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-689-1700

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 X 2949 or Deacon George J Coppola at 971-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

## July Ministries

7/19/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Wojnicki	Liberace, Follini, Neil
9:00 AM	Mendes, Vale, Matos	DiBartolo	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney

7/26/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	McNamara	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negron, Vale	Cherveney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

**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.**

**We are looking for volunteers to paint the benches in the Blessed Mother's Shrine. Contact the office for details.**

### The Sacraments

Are you or anyone you know, in need of receiving 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 receive a sacrament that you have not participated in yet.

### Special Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Almighty, everlasting God, look with compassion on all those who suffer persecution for justice's sake. Grant them grace to carry their cross with patience in the name of Thy beloved Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let the chalice pass from them if such be Thy holy Will: yet in all things, may Thy Will be done. Grant to those who persecute, light to see the truth and the grace of mercy and forgiveness, for they know not what they do. Mary, Mother of Jesus, Comfort of the Afflicted, help thy children in their time of bitter trial. O Lord our God, by the sign of Thy holy cross, deliver us from our enemies. **Amen**

(Aid to the Church in Need)

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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

**If you are planning to use the Church or Fr. Boyd Hall for meetings or any other purpose in the evenings, please notify the office at least 24 hours in advance so arrangements can be made for access.**

### Volunteers Needed Summit Park Hospital

We are in desperate need of volunteers for Monday Mass. Right now we have no one to bring residents to Mass other than the staff who are not always available to do it. All that the volunteers would need to do is transport by wheelchair to and from the auditorium. You could arrive by 12:45 and leave by 2:45 on Mondays. If you are interested, you can call Cathy DelFierro, Director of Volunteers  
845-364-2846

### ***Join in the worldwide mission of Jesus!***

*By our Baptism, we are all missionaries ~~ called to share our faith in Jesus Christ with our family and friends, with our Neighbors, indeed, with the whole world.*

*Next Sunday we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Propagation of the Faith*

*In making this commitment, we pledge to...*

***PRAY*** daily for the missionary work of the Church, offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve.

***OFFER REGULAR FINANCIAL HELP*** in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters throughout the Missions. Please say "yes" to this special missionary call next weekend.

*Envelopes are available for your mission gift.  
Thank you very much!*

**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).

July 20, 2015                      August 17, 2015  
September 21, 2015              October 19, 2015  
November 16, 2015                December 21, 2015

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

For more information e-mail  
RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709



**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](mailto:n2kbc@aol.com) with your sug-  
gestions.

**ST. BONIFACE  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

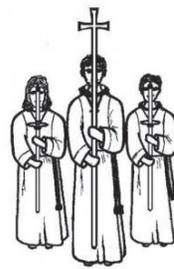
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

**ParishPay**

**During the year, please don't overlook that  
our parish needs the consistent steward-  
ship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the  
year.**

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tem that allows you to set up your  
monthly offertory commitment right from your  
home computer and have it automatically de-  
ducted from your bank account or credit card  
every month. No having to remember to send  
a check while on vacation or doubling your gift  
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have with bills you pay online.
- Securely transfers directly from your ac-  
count with bank-level security encryption.
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you can use for tax deductions.
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card to pay your monthly gift.
- Helps the parish and environment – no  
more paper envelopes and checks!

Plus you feel good knowing you're still doing  
your part even when you're away. If you have-  
n't already enrolled, why not sign up today? It  
only takes minutes to enroll at  
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**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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