

The 17th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 24, 2016

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

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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 Ell 845-548-4476
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ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

George Edattel 845-354-0790
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066
Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781
Degy Philip (Secretary) 201-374-7080

ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

Tabernacle candle lit for :



Mass Intentions

July 23 & 24	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Joseph Boylan
Sun 9:00AM	Ellen Centorrino
Mon 9:00AM	Sr. Monica Marie Therese SV (Living)
Tues 9:00AM	Sr. Monica Marie Veritas SV (Living)
Wed 9:00AM	Sr. Gianna Maria SV (Living)
Thurs 9:00AM	Mary Mascia
Fri 9:00AM	Sr. Maria Regina Immaculata SV (Living)

July 30 & 31	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Domenica & Luisa Bauco
Sun 9:00AM	Catherine & John Noble

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

July 17th. Attendance	208
July 17th. Collection	\$ 2346.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
July 17th. Total	\$ 2716.00



the **CARDINAL'S**
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$19,750.00	\$16,605.00	79

Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date
October 8, 2016
St. Boniface 50th Anniversary
Mass with Cardinal Dolan
Details to Follow

Let us pray for the sick:

Jim Krokus
 Berle Geronemus
 Jack Oates
 Kenny Ladd
 Barbara Madar
 Orlando Pentrelli
 Shajan Jacob
 Dirce Bauco
 Ben Costa
 Micheline C. Birdsall
 Daniel Meehan
 Marie Donnelly
 Anthony Kulik
 Peter Huebner
 Angelina Pineda
 Andrew Conachey
 Annette Irving
 Alyssa Lombardo
 Michael Martin
 Marie Brennan
 Rita Ell
 Elisa Pomeranz

Walter Cekleniak
 Thomas McHale
 Zenaida Ermita
 Regina Nowinski
 Ralph Mascia Jr.
 Thomas Wissman
 Frank Maggio
 Laura Maggio
 Nicholas Johnson
 Emmett Green
 Megan Hughes
 Dorothy Crapanzano
 Bob Cozzi
 The Gravinos
 John L. Lebinski III
 Kim M. Crowley
 Justin Rogers
 Matthew Meehan
 Lucretia LoRusso
 David Nash
 Nicholas Urban
 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 \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory .

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First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham boldly bargains with God down to just ten righteous people found in place to avert the destruction of Sodom. His persistence in prayer brings God's justice to the fore.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Against the existing errors among the people, Paul stresses the tradition of Christ, and not those that have led them astray. His stress is on a Christian's participation in Christ's passion, death and resurrection through baptism.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

We receive a catechesis on prayer in this Luke's gospel that includes both the Lord's Prayer and a strong instruction from Our Lord on the necessity for persistence in our prayer.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Here on this eve of World Youth Day in Poland, and exactly five months from Christmas Eve, I was thinking of Ralphie, the fictional hero of the popular film "A Christmas Story." One of his traits exemplifies the notion today's Gospel upholds for us. Back to Ralph for a moment. If you don't recognize him, just ask any fan of the movie. He personifies the late storyteller Jean Shepherd, who is also the off-screen narrator. Ralph lives in the Midwest of the 1940's who loves Christmas and who definitely wants a Red Ryder bb gun rifle under the tree. Working on his parents with persistent effort to get his wish is how I make him an example of today's Scripture lesson. We need to be persistent in our prayer to have it be effective.

We have to admire the persistence of Abraham, who is the Holy Spirit's chosen example for us in the story from Genesis. Here we see the patriarch engage in a near exhausting bargaining session with Yahweh, pushing the Lord to the limit. How many people will the Lord accept as an apology for Sodom's misbehavior? Abraham is fully conscious that he is walking on the edge of disrespect: "See how I presume to speak to my Lord though I am but dust and ashes?" he admits. No overtones of entitlement in his voice. None should be in ours when we pray. But note how Abraham's persistence wins the day. Abraham, in turn, greatly appreciates Yahweh's tolerance and justice.

In the Gospel Luke first presents us with Jesus' teaching on the "Our Father." Certainly there is at least a semester's worth of content to be "unpacked" in this perfect prayer. Praise of God comes first, then our petitions.

Then the gospel moves on to Jesus' lengthy treatment of the need for persistence in prayer. God is not one to be rushed. Nor ordered to fit our schedule. Our modern American tendency to impatience is bad enough when we casually disregard the speed limit in our driving, so we dare not do so in our praying. How often I have heard people complain about God's timetable in responding to their prayer, as if their urgency is to be His also.

Our belief holds that God knows best. Sometimes His answer is "No." But that reply never springs from malice on His part. He is the Supreme One, after all, who alone knows the grand plan for the world. His love includes our tiny part in that plan, set there by His choice to love us. So we are the ones who have to make the attitudinal adjustment because we are so ignorant at times as to think we are the only persons who matter.

Many worthwhile things take time. After all, even Santa at first didn't like Ralph's choice of a rifle, when he worried that Ralph "might shoot his eyes out." But there the rifle was under the tree that Christmas morning, along with the pink pajamas and the rabbit foot slippers.

Once upon a time a woman left her diamond brooch in a hotel. When she got home she remembered her brooch and called the hotel. She told the manager what happened and he went to look for it. He found it, put it in the safe, and returned to the phone to tell her the good news, but she had hung up. So many are like this. We aren't willing to wait on the Lord.

Saturday, August 6th "You at Least Try to Console Me."

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation.

Special guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, I.M.C. Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:30 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 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 908-689-1700 Ext 210

JULY MINISTRIES

7/24/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	DiBartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, K.Negron	Echeverria	Eckert, Revesz, B.Negron

7/31/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil,	Roberts	Bonanno, Galvin, Ball
9:00 AM	Matos, Neil	Liftin	Echeverria, Dale, Kapral

Administrative Assistant Executive Team

The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York is seeking an Administrative Assistant to assist Leadership Team members with the organization, communication and secretarial needs of their offices.

Responsibilities include providing secretarial services for Leadership members, maintaining a common calendar, handling reservations and travel for conferences and a flexibility to assist several Team members as needed.

The position requires proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. An Associate or Bachelor's Degree and 3 years' experience in an administrative position is preferred. Working in a team environment and ability to prioritize and maintain confidentiality is essential.

Qualified candidates should forward cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: stephanie.carpentieri@sparkill.org by Monday, August 8.

Albertus Magnus High School is in need of a Theology teacher for the fall. If there are any interested candidates please send resume to Mr. Chris Power, Principal, Albertus Magnus High School at cpower@albertusmagnus.net

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class.

Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or
Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.
Website: One2One-Learning.org

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
Ph.(917) 572-8345 Email jeanne@geocap.com.

Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization representing Jerusalem Christian Families scheduled to visit the church this Saturday and Sunday regarding selling religious articles from the Holy Land.

Land of Peace is a nonprofit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts they help our mission and help the Christians in the Holy Land.

In 1920 the Christian population in the Holy Land was 80%; today it is less than 2%. With the parish support and the parishioner's generosity we are able to help our brothers and sisters to live in Jesus land of birth.

LAND OF PEACE'S GOAL IS TO BUILD A CHARITY HOSPITAL IN THE HOLY LAND

To donate on line and for more information please visit our website: www.landofpeace.org

**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.)

August 15, 2016

****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. (Except July 4)**

**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
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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
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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