

18th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 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

ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

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

Jain Jacob 845-661-0084
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

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*Tabernacle candle lit for:
Joseph Cosenza*



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

August 4 & 5	18th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	John Delbiondo Jr.
Sun 7:30PM	John King

Mon 9:00AM	Ellen Keena
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

August 11 & 12	19th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	Bill Sovak
Sun 9:00AM	Marie Donnelly

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

July 29th. Attendance	166	
July 29th. Collection		\$ 2058
WeShare		\$ 400
July 29th. Total		\$ 2458

The Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 15

Masses at 9:00 AM & 7:30 PM 8/15

Vigil Mass, Tuesday 8/14 at 7:30 PM

This is a Holy day of Observation

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:

Maria Pecovic	Shajan Jacob
Rocky Navarro	Dirce Bauco
Patricia Ruiz	Micheline C. Birdsall
Marion Dale	Anthony Kulik
Ann Schmidt	Angelina Pineda
Gaston Jean Louis	Andrew Conachey
Anthony Lazzara	Annette Irving
Dorothy Bondone	Alyssa Lombardo
John Kapral	Michael Martin
Maria Pentrelli	Rita Ell
Jack Hughes	Elisa Pomeranz
Veronica Nicoletti	Walter Cekleniak
John Ragusa	Thomas McHale
Shirley Dickerson	Zenaida Ermita
Melanie Di Domizio	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Stephanie McGuire	Thomas Wissman
Stephanie Dee	Laura Maggio
Maria Seminario	Nicholas Johnson
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Megan Hughes
Josephine O'Shea	Dorothy Crapanzano
Romayne Melnick	Bob Cozzi
Giovanni Toribio	The Gravinos
Edward Daly	John L. Lebinski III
Minerva Echeverria	Kim M. Crowley
Bill Martin	Justin Rogers
Julie Martin	Matthew Meehan
Jim Krokus	Lucretia LoRusso
Berle Geronemus	David Nash
Kenny Ladd	Nicholas Urban
Orlando Pentrelli	Jared Scheringer

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First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The murmuring of the people against Moses and Aaron is really against God. So God answers their request principally with manna and also with quail.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul urges his readers to refrain from living like Gentiles, and instead do what one's baptism requires. It is a matter of the new self replacing the former.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Jesus commands the crowd not to work for "food that perishes", but for the kind that "endures for eternal life." He also points out that He is the "bread of life."

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

You may recall from last rainy Memorial Day weekend more than the weather. That was when the ABC television execs cancelled the “Roseanne” show. That decision followed the sending of a racially charged tweet that the eponymous star of the show sent out and angered most people who read it. The Disney Company, owners of ABC, lost no time trying to recoup its wholesome image; reset its policy; and proceed with its mission for family entertainment.

While He had no worries about His image, Our Lord Jesus, right from the start of His mission, set His “policy”, if you will. All of His followers were to honor it. It would embrace all the key areas of our human experience. Even the matter of food.

As a faithful Jew, Jesus was keenly aware of His people’s storied history, highlighting the great work His Father had done for the chosen people. This was especially evident throughout the great exodus from Egypt, for God had both led and fed them. The people at that time would not have known what the manna foreshadowed. So He had to make clear what we know by faith: that mysterious heavenly manna that fell from the sky was a portend of Himself given to us as “the bread of life.” We call it “the Holy Eucharist” which we receive so as to place us in “Holy Communion” with Him in a unique embrace of love.

The people in Our Lord’s original audience that day were much like us in that when someone challenges us to accept something new, we expect and look for the person’s credentials. So Jesus provided those, along with a guarantee of eternal life.

Note the similar attitude among the “grumblers” among the crowd of their ancestors in the midst of that exodus which we read about this weekend. They hurled their gripes against Moses and Aaron, their leaders at that time. They wanted to go back to Egypt and enjoy their “fleshpots.” That to me is a cautionary tale for us who have access every Sunday (actually every day) to the Bread of Life. It seems we always remain needy for an “attitudinal adjustment” toward matters like Church teachings and obligations. We so often judge them as irksome, simply because they contradict our society’s beliefs.

The good news is that we have the antidote for such “grumbling.” It is a fuller, more attentive and prayerful participation in the Mass, where we hear God’s Word proclaimed and eat His Body and drink His blood. Then we gain a perspective that releases us from any fear of not fitting in with the philosophy all around us.

A certain man purchased a paper at a newspaper stand. He greeted the newsman very courteously, but in return received gruff and discourteous service. Accepting the newspaper, which was rudely shoved in his face, the customer politely smiled and wished the newsman a nice weekend.

A friend observed all of this and asked, “Does he always treat you so rudely?”

“Yes, unfortunately he always does.”

“And are you always so polite and friendly to him!”

“Yes, I am.”

“Why are you so nice to him when he is so rude to you?”

“Because I don’t want him to decide how I am going to act.”

That, friends, is both Christ’s policy and our mission in a nutshell.

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.

August Ministries

8/5/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C.Acuna	McNamara	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Chen	Liftin	Mesones, Dale, Rast

8/12/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil	Roberts	E.McNamara, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Granata	Eckert, Kapral

8/14/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
7:30PM		Liberace	

8/15/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM		Cherveney	
7:30PM		McNamara	

8/19/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Kelly	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Chen	Cherveney	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

8/26/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Matos	Liftin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

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.

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 at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey

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.

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

St. Zita's Villa for Women

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home. NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment. Catholic setting with housekeeping and some medical assistance.

Please call 845-356-2011.

Rosa Gorman, BS & MHA
Director of Residential Services, St. Zita's Villa

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.

**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 20, 2018

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

For more information e-mail
RachelMinister1@aol.com



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed 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

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.



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 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.

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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