

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**June 14, 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  
Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781  
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### 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

June 13 to 19	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	St. Anthony
Sun 9:00AM	Pat Kane Flanders & Eileen Quigley
Mon 9:00AM	Matthew Conachey
Tues 9:00AM	Irene Kelly
Wed 9:00AM	Kenneth Rimmer Catherine Pfeifer
Thurs 9:00AM	Americo Mendes, Wife & Family
Fri 9:00AM	Irene Kelly

June 20 & 21	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Sovak & Gulick Families
Sun 9:00AM	Pat Kane Flanders & Eileen Quigley

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

June 7th. Attendance:	216	
June 7th. Collection		\$ 2,610.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 447.50
June 7th. Total		\$ 3,057.50
Black & Indian Mission		\$ 508.00



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

### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$43,115.00	\$40,910.00	81

*Thank you for your generosity*

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

## Let us pray for the sick:

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

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. Please do not place these donations in the collection basket.

## **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2015**

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

This selection concludes an allegory told by the prophet about the weak king of Judah. The "tender shoot" is the future King David. The lesser "trees" are the kings of the nations surrounding Judah.

### **Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-10**

The fact is that our bodies, so prized by the Corinthians, can themselves be obstacles to our "going home to Christ." Our bodily activities will be the base line for our judgment some day.

### **Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

Here are two parables about the growth of the kingdom of God. One of them stresses that growth is guided by God. The other highlights the kingdom's small beginnings destined ultimately to be a great tree.



## Our Lord Jesus Thirsts for Our Love

We know that the year is divided up by the Church, relative to significant seasons, occasions, and so on, to form the liturgical calendar. One example is that of this month of June, with its focus on the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus. The Feast of Sacred Heart was on Friday, June 12.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the 17th Century Visitandine Nun (of the town of Paray-le-Monial, in France), did much to advance a passionate devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. About a century after her death, in 1794, Pope Pius VI issued *Auctorem Fidei*, a document that included a vindication of this devotion. St. Margaret Mary's visions—including Jesus' removal of his heart from his chest, and holding it, engulfed in flames—centered on the basic lament of his unrequited love. He has loved us so much, yet this love is so often not returned. Hence, the central emphasis of this devotion is simply that of reciprocation, of recognizing this great love, and responding lovingly ourselves. Given the callousness so often shown towards God's love, especially as manifested in the Eucharist, the devotion takes on a character of reparation. So, acts of atonement, Communions of reparation, etc., are important acts in keeping with this devotion. More specifically, our Lord asked St. Margaret Mary for frequent Communions, particularly on the First Fridays of each month, and for the observance of Holy Hours.

The first feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated on August 31, 1670, and was zealously promoted by the religious community of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

As a sign of favor to those heeding the message of the Sacred Heart, as communicated to this saint, Our Lord made the following 12 promises to those who would practice this devotion:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be effaced.
12. I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart, that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence, and they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

So, during this month of June especially, we should strive for this spirit of reparation—of “making up” for all of the “unreturned love” originating from that divine source, namely, the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

We will venerate a statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus near the altar of our church from June 12 to 30 in order that we are constantly reminded of the promises of Jesus.

Have a blessed summer!

**Fr Thad**

### Join in celebration of the Holy Mass Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 10:30 am

St. Mary's Church in Haverstraw, New York beginning at the 10:30 am Mass, Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR will be the main celebrant.

Following Mass there will be brunch (free will offering). After brunch Fr. Apostoli will be speaking about the Rosary; concerning its meaning and message. The event is being held at St. Mary's Church, 46 Conklin Avenue, Haverstraw, New York. For more information please contact Eileen at: 845-492-6709 or saytherosarydaily@gmail.com.

## June Ministries

6/14/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>5:00PM</b>	Pierce, L.Martin, J.Martin	Ashe	McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin, Negron, Hernandez	Cherveney	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
6/21/2015	Altar Servers      Father's Day	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Liberace, Follini, Neil
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Vale, Matos	Liftin	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney
6/28/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Coakley	Bonanno,Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin, Negron, Vale	McNamara	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### St. Boniface Picnic Thank You

What a fabulous sunny, dry day it turned out to be after all! A little windy but that didn't stop us from having a great time.

In an effort not to inadvertently omit any one person's name, I want to thank all the committee members and volunteers for their tireless efforts and contributions to make this year's picnic the resounding success it was. A special thanks, though, are in order to the kitchen/food crew who made sure everything was available for serving.

There were over 90 tricky tray items raffled off...20 were children items. And there were loads of kids this year enjoying the festivities, games and prizes. Congratulations to the winners of the 4 door prizes of an Apple TV, luggage, computer printer and Lenox metal ware. The 50/50 raffle yielded \$125 to one lucky person.

The White Elephant Table, with the addition of a "Baker's Rack", was very well received as was evidenced by the monies raised for St. Boniface. Although this event was not meant to be a fund raiser, a profit was made...which is always a good thing.

So once again, a final thank you from the bottom of my heart, to all those involved in making this year's picnic the best one we've had in a long time!

Until next year,  
Jackie Buttinelli

**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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**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.**

**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.**

### 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.

### 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 DeFierro, Director of Volunteers  
845-364-2846

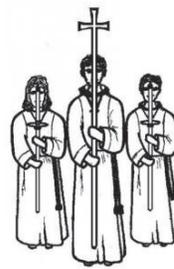
**Help to those who have lost  
a baby at birth or prior to birth.  
Free and Confidential**

This Ministry takes place at the Marian Shrine  
(Lomagno Hall- adjacent to Shrine Church).

June 15, 2015                      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



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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monthly offertory commitment right from your  
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### 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 REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Enroll me in:     Envelopes     ParishPay

## 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  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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