

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 27, 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
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

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

FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson

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 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

Rick Eil
Maire Liberace

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

MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

Tabernacle candle lit for :



Mass Intentions

September 26 & 27	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Ellen Keena
Sun 9:00AM	Mena Lotito
Mon 9:00AM	Mary Soehnlein
Tues 9:00AM	John King
Wed 9 :00AM	John King
Thurs 9:00AM	John King
Fri 9:00AM	

October 3 & 4	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Leandro Coppola
Sun 9:00AM	Helen Baker

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

September 13th. Attendance	215
September 13th. Collection	\$ 1776.00
ParishPay weekly:	\$ 370.00
September 13th. Total	\$ 2146.00
St. Joseph's Seminary	\$ 672.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,215.00	\$43,310.00	85

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

Peter Huebner
 Angelina Pineda
 Andrew Conachey
 Annette Irving
 Alyssa Lombardo
 Gino DiDomezio
 Michael Martin
 Marie Brennan
 Rita Ell
 Elisa Pomeranz
 Walter Cekleniak
 Dorothy McClintock
 Tom McNamara
 Thomas McHale
 Zenaida Ermita
 Regina Nowinski
 Mary Dudzinski
 Kenny Ladd
 Sam Cerone
 Ralph Mascia Jr.
 Thomas Wissman

Oscar Richards
 Frank Maggio
 Laura Maggio
 Dorothy Magrino
 Ralph Mascia
 Nicholas Johnson
 Emmett Green
 Megan Hughes
 Dorothy Crapanzano
 Bob Cozzi
 The Gravinos
 John L. Lebinski III
 Kim M. Crowley
 Justin Rogers
 Matthew Meehan
 Frank Eckert
 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: Numbers 11:25-29

Moses teaches Joshua a valuable lesson about the charism of prophecy. It is not something under man's control to bestow or withhold.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

A harsh condemnation of the rich, tantamount to not counting them as Christians.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43; 45, 47-48

Jesus displays a tolerant attitude is based on the truth that anyone who exorcised in His name would be very slow to speak negatively of Him. Later He speaks about the rarely mentioned evil of bad example to "little ones", here not limited to mean "children."

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

Do you trust your auto mechanic? How about the car body repairman? In the latter case I do, because over the years he has done a fine job removing whatever dents and dings appear on my car, enough to satisfy my fussiness in the matter of its appearance. So at this point he is allowed to kid with me and ask “Do you still have a license?”

However, this whole matter of having a license to do whatever one does is serious business these days. We are all potential victims of charlatans and cheats out there plying their trade with no concern for the damage they do. The worst are the so-called computer hackers and identity thieves. I came very close to being one of their victims myself recently. The upset they cause is often severe. Luckily I escaped the trap set for me. But it let me realize that license requirements may not be such bad things after all.

When Joshua, Moses’ chief aide, reports to his “boss” about two others named Eldad and Medad prophesying in the camp without any authorization (read “license”), Moses essentially tells him to relax. It’s fine with him that God bestows gifts on many people in addition to the leaders.

The Old Testament story is echoed in the Gospel selection. Jesus rebukes John for his narrow-minded outlook on the good works done by other than inner circle people in Jesus’ name. Here we find Jesus “the new Moses” doing what the old one had done. He adds that even a cup of water given in His name has merit. Remember that when you donate to the Church or other worthwhile entity.

No doubt, the many experts in human behavior can tell us what causes cliques to form. They seem to spring up wherever groups of humans are together, be it in families, businesses, schools, and yes, even Catholic parishes. Their exclusionary nature is hurtful. But when they cause scandal among “the little ones” Jesus refers to, they are worse.

Like-minded people will naturally come together. People skilled with the same talents or who enjoy the same hobby always tend to group together. Then they get to share ideas and take note of developments in their given activity. A moral problem surfaces when the members exclude newcomers. Sometimes jealousy rears its ugly head and generates envy within the group. A good leader will work to quash that kind of thing. In God’s wise design, we need each other, just as Father Son and Spirit apparently do.

Consider the following. When a speck of dust blows into your eye, you instinctively rub it with your finger. You don’t debate with the finger about whether or not to help the eye. Later, after pulling down the lid, causing the eye to water, the speck gets washed out. In a short time, the eye is back to normal. But without the hand, including its specially functioning fingers, the irritant would have remained. Just so is each member of the Body of Christ equally important. We need each other, folks!

This is especially true when life dishes out “dents” to our Christian resolve, or when our harsh enemy Satan “dings” that Body with disrespect and cultural disdain. You know where I’m headed: Time for a trusted Repairman, who just happens to be the very Person to whom we pray. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

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 interested, call Cathy DeFierro, Director of Volunteers 845-364-2846

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.

Morning, afternoon and evening classes.
Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or
Email: clpangel59@gmail.com.
Website: One2One-Learning.org

September Ministries

9/27/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Vale, Peter	K.Negron	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

**Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes, France
St. Paul's Parish
82 Lake Road West
Congers, NY 10920**

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 90-minute prayerful VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, at St. Paul's Parish on Saturday, October 3rd at 1 PM. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! For more information call the Parish Office at 845 268 4464/4465 or Judy at 845 558 8678.

Don Bosco Prep will host two (2) Fall 2015 open houses:

Thursday, October 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Sunday, November 1 from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

Members of the school community will host formal and informal sessions throughout campus highlighting many school aspects including: Academic Excellence, Admissions, Spiritual Vitality, Leadership Training and Athletic Distinction.

Families may register online at www.donboscoprep.org under "Admissions."

For information, please contact the Don Bosco Prep Admissions Department at admissions@donboscoprep.org and 201-327-8003.

Don Bosco Prep is located at 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446

St. John's Church Piermont is hosting a pilgrimage to Greece

"Following the Footsteps of Apostle Paul"
April 10 - 19, 2016

\$2,740 per person (includes 3 day cruise)

Philippi * Thessalonika * Corinth * Athens
 Meteora * Mykonos * Santorini * Patmos

For a brochure and information please call Robin Miller 359-0793 or email robmiller124@aol.com

OPEN HOUSE:

On Sunday, October 4th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning promptly at 11:00 a.m.) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or pre-register at www.saintjosephregional.org

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.

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.

**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.)
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.

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

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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 sug-
gestions.

**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: Envelopes ParishPay

**An Evening of Prayer and Reflection on the
Ministry of Grand-Parenting**

Presented by Virginia Brown

Please treat yourself to this “up-lifting” presen-
tation and come away with a deeper apprecia-
tion of your role as a grandparent! It is an op-
portunity for you to reflect on both the chal-
lenges and the joys of being a grandparent. In-
vite a friend to join you. You will be delighted
you did!

Monday, September 28th 7:00 PM
St. Francis of Assisi Church, West Nyack

**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.**

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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