

**Twenty Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



October 11, 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

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Saturdays in Religious Education room at 8:00am
September-June

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Tabernacle candle lit for:



Mass Intentions

October 10 & 11	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Sr. Marie Eulalia O.P.
Sun 9:00AM	Filomena Savino
Mon 9:00AM	Rodolfo Lobo
Tues 9:00AM	Margaret C. Geidel
Wed 9:00AM	Babu
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

October 17 & 18	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Michael Cullinane
Sun 9:00AM	Victor Spinelli

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

October 4th. Attendance 209
 October 4th. Collection \$ 2788.00
 ParishPay weekly: \$ 370.00
 October 4th. Total \$ 3158.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$44,215.00	\$43,510.00	85

Thank you for your generosity

Let us pray for the sick:

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 Peter Huebner
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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: Wisdom 7:7-11

Solomon prayed for prudence and wisdom. God gave him both, because he valued wisdom more than money and power, as symbolized in this selection by gold and the scepter.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

The author urges his readers to persevere, for the Word of God will judge them with its penetrating knowledge of the human heart.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30, or 10:17-27

The main idea here is that wealth can be an obstacle to discipleship, and that the rewards of discipleship outweigh the pain of any sacrifices one may make.

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

In some circles, Pope Francis is a square. By that I mean he personifies for some that proverbial square peg that never fits comfortably in the round hole. Why is that, I wondered, as this powerful gospel selection comes up for meditation this weekend?

Taking a step back from the mouthings of this good pope's media critics, it occurred to me that some of those folks are wealthy. They have raised alarms to their audiences that the current man in white is a socialist, if not a Marxist. How clumsy of the Holy Spirit to choose him! These self-proclaimed "experts" would likely never concede that the pope's mentor is no less than Jesus Christ, whose vicar on earth he is.

It is true that our current Holy Father has made a lot of otherwise comfortable Catholics a bit upset, especially when he speaks about poverty and wealth. They forget he speaks as a pastor, not as an economist. He who spent his days off as the cardinal archbishop working with priests serving in the poor ghettos of that storied city would inevitably question the systemic cause of the problems there. Despite his critics, this man has managed to get the so-called "First World" to be more aware than it has been for too long about the suffering in the "Third World."

It is striking how our present culture's take on wealth is much the same as it was in ancient Judaism. That man who "ran up to Jesus" on that long ago day was a product of his age. At that time, riches were seen as a sure sign of God's approval of one's lifestyle. The big difference today is that God is of no concern. But no wonder the original disciples were perplexed by Jesus' opinion of riches as an obstacle to true joy.

When Jesus turned the tables on that kind traditional thinking and said what He did, His eager questioner "went away sad", for he owned several large homes here and abroad, and managed a sizeable portfolio of investments. (Please pardon my freelance translation).

St. Mary's Rosary Devotion

Oct. 8th & 9th 7PM Mass/Rosary/Adoration
 Sat, Oct. 10th 9AM Mass/Rosary/Adoration
 Sun, Oct 11th 11AM Mass/Rosary/Benediction
 Oct. 12th-16th 7PM Mass/Rosary/Adoration
 Sat, Oct. 17th 9AM Mass/Rosary/Adoration

The Church makes no wholesale condemnation of wealthy people. How could she? She simply re-states what Jesus says in today's pivotal Gospel about how wealth can fool susceptible people into thinking either that they are above others, or that they have no need of God.

The evidence is everywhere that secularism acts like a virus. Look at how successful the effort to sideline God has been. In a specifically hideous example, we learned this past summer that Planned Parenthood has huckstered the body parts of infants for profit! Astounding, but true.

The wisdom so prized by Solomon instead of his gold is seen by so many people as a foolish trade off. Having "many possessions" can do that to you. Conversion will only come about with better evangelization and bolder Christian witness. We know already that such will bring about persecution also, as Jesus warned. But isn't that a small price to pay? Better than being impaled on a certain two-edged sword for not living as God wills.


Meanwhile, we can find hope in the fact that in many circles, made up of both rich and poor, Christ is at the center.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

13th Annual Healing Mass In Honor of

Saint Peregrine

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PATIENTS ~SURVIVORS
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Tuesday, October 13, 2015
at 7p.m.

Chapel at Mt. Alvernia
 Delavergne Avenue
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 845-297-5706

Blessing with a relic of Saint Peregrine &
 Communal Rite of the Anointing of the Sick

Enjoy a social following the Mass

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OCTOBER MINISTRIES

10/11/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Pierce, L.Martin	McNamara	McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negrin, Peter	Liftin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
10/18/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	Liberace	Liberace, Neil, Kelly
9:00 AM	Mendes, Vale, Matos	Echeverria	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney
10/25/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	DiBartolo	Bonanno,Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Negrin, Negrin, Vale	Cheverney	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negrin

Tuesday, October 13th: The World Apostolate of Fatima USA, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ. Celebrate the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima requesting the Rosary for peace. Come and place your petitions before Our Lady. Visit the Holy House USA, containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the actual altar over which the final apparition of Fatima took place; and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. Confessions 10:30 am.; 12:00 Rosary; 12:30 Speaker David Carollo; 1:00 Holy Mass with Rev. Andrew Apostoli C.F.R.; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet; Holy House Tour. Info: www.bluearmy.com.

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 DelFierro, Director of Volunteers 845-364-2846

OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, November 4th, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 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 at 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 pm) 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 register at www.sjrnj.org

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.

Coping with the Holidays

Sponsored by:
The Clarkstown Parishes Bereavement Cluster
October 22, 2015 7:00 - 8:30 PM
St. Augustine Church, New City
Presented by: Gabrielle Arechiga
Archdiocesan Family Life Office
Share the evening with a family member

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

**Help to those who have lost
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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



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Our new St. Boniface website is
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www.saintbonifacechurch.org

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