

## Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time



**November 8, 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 (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 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 Ell 845-548-4476

Maire Liberace 845-354-3291

### 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

November 7 & 8	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Vincent Scotti
Sun 9:00AM	Florence DeLuca
Mon 9:00AM	Nicolitta Ferrante
Tues 9:00AM	Samson San Augustine
Wed 9 :00AM	All Souls' Day
Thurs 9:00AM	All Souls' Day
Fri 9:00AM	Special intentions for Fr. Thadeus

November 14 & 15	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Anita Kussel
Sun 9:00AM	Michael Baker

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

November 1st. Attendance	195
November 1st. Collection	\$ 2476.00
Parish Pay weekly:	\$ 370.00
November 1st. Total	\$ 2846.00
St. Joseph's Seminary	\$ 768.00
All Saints' Day	\$ 331.00



### 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:

Paulie Jimenez  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Gino DiDomezio  
 Michael Martin  
 Marie Brennan  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz  
 Walter Cekleniak  
 Tom McNamara  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski  
 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  
 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: I Kings 17:10-16

The decision of the true God brings a drought to the land as a punishment for His recalcitrant people. But the same God promises to protect those who obey His prophet, and they receive miraculous food of cakes baked with oil.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Jesus' definitive sacrifice, once and for all offered, found Him taking on our sins and garnering our salvation in the process.

#### Gospel: Mark 12:38-44, or 12:41-44

Two contrasting pictures are presented, linked by the term "widow." On the one hand, Jesus condemns ostentatious scribes eager for prestige who have no compunction about robbing widows of their means. On the other hand, we see a poverty stricken but generous widow, who earns Jesus' unqualified praise.

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

Social security as a government entitlement has often been cast as “the third rail” of politics. That analogy refers to the high voltage electrical supply coming to trains riding on the other two rails of tracks. Office seekers are cautioned to avoid touching the subject because it just could kill their chances of getting elected.

Money in general is always a touchy subject in our society because there is always along with it the reality of the haves and the have nots. Early on we learn the etiquette of not asking to know another person’s salary, much less their general finances. Asking about their charitable giving is also off limits. Only God, or one’s tax accountant and maybe one’s pastor really knows and they’re not talking! Yet Our Lord does just that today in the Temple incident, in very concrete terms.

Note how in today’s Gospel scene we have not only a study in comparison and contrast, but also what Jesus’ comments on it are. The scribes come out as losers because of what a poor widow contributes to the collection. She represents the “marginalized” people of her day and ours, even if she would simply describe herself as poor.

In paraphrase Jesus says that if all God gets from a rich donor is their surplus income, it’s not heartfelt generosity. A donor needs to exhibit the kind widow.

Note how poor this good lady was. She certainly had no surplus income. Hers was the grinding poverty that fears the night and dreads the tug of the day’s demands. Did she have a child, or children, to feed and raise? An elderly parent completely dependent on her? We’ll never know. What we do know is that this lady took her religious obligation to God very seriously. The Temple was His dwelling place, and He the supreme Giver of life and all else. She had an obligation to thank Him in a tangible way, and perhaps help others like herself. So as her “two small coins” clinked together in the collection vessel, she was making her own powerful statement about the place of God and money in her life. And Jesus was watching, turning her gesture into an object lesson for His first disciples.

Deciding which group to belong to should be a “no brainer”, as we say these days. Especially so because Jesus is still watching.

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

## **“Count Your Blessings!”**

I am appealing to all the parishioners of St. Boniface and St. Mary’s to support a fund raiser for improvement and repair to the walkways of our church.

“Count Your Blessings” raffle will be drawn on December 20, 2015. Donations are \$10 each.

There will be 4 cash prizes totaling \$300. Tickets will be available from our committee after Mass.

Thank you for your support and I hope this will be a Blessing for all.

Maybelle Twohie  
914-980-4511

## **St. Boniface Advent Retreat**

Back by popular demand

St. Boniface Advent Retreat, give by Diane McSherry on December 5, 2015, from 2:30-4:30pm.

Sign up in the vestibule of the church.

Advent Pot Luck Family Dinner

There will be a pot luck dinner in Fr. Boyd Hall on December 5, 2015, following the 5pm Mass. Bring your favorite hot dish/and or dessert.

Do early Christmas shopping at our vendor tables.. Cup cake decorating!!

Sign up in the vestibule of the church.

## **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](mailto:jeanne@geocap.com).

**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.**

**November Ministries**

<b>11/8/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Pierce, L.Martin	Pierce	McNamara, Maralit, A.Martin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin, Negron, Peter	Liftin	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli

<b>11/15/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Neil, C. Acuna, G.Acuna	McNamara	Liberace, Neil, McNamara
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Vale, Matos	DiBartolo	J Cary, Handler, Cherveney

<b>11/22/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Liberace	Bonanno,Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin K.Negron, Vale	Kelly	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

<b>11/29/2015</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	L.Martin, Maduekwe	McNamara	McNamara, Hanusik, M.Cary
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones (2), Peter	Cherveney	Twohie, Mesones, K.Negron

**Nightfever NYC is coming back to St Patrick's Cathedral on November 20.**

Before we kick off the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will be have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at [nightfevernyc@gmail.com](mailto:nightfevernyc@gmail.com).

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Email: [clpangel59@gmail.com](mailto:clpangel59@gmail.com).  
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**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](mailto:robmiller124@aol.com)

Beginning on November 9th, 2015 St. Margaret's Parish, located at 115 Central Avenue, Pearl River, NY will begin the retreat - 33 days to Morning Glory.

This 33-day journey of Marian consecration is guided by four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and St. John Paul II.

Using their example, the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary marks the beginning of a gloriously new day, a new dawn, a brand new morning in one's spiritual journey.

The retreat will be a combination of group meetings and personal reading throughout the four weeks.

The group meetings will take place on Monday evenings 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7 at 6:30pm, followed by a Holy Hour beginning at 7:30pm.

Mark your calendars Consecration day is December 12th.

To register please call Brenda at 845-735-5489.

**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.**

**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.)

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.

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

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

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

Enroll me in:     Envelopes     ParishPay

**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  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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