

## The 4th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



**January 31, 2016**

**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

### RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

### ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

Rick Eil 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:*



**Let us pray for the sick:**

## Mass Intentions

January 30 & 31	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Terry & Valerie Lennon
Sun 9:00AM	Frank Eckert
Mon 9:00AM	John King
Tues 9:00AM	Special Intention for Alex John P.
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

February 6 & 7	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	James McNamara Sr.
Sun 9:00AM	Frank Eckert

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Ash Wednesday, February 10th.

### Weekly Collection

January 24th. Attendance	no count
January 24th. Collection	\$ 795.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
January 24th. Total	\$ 1165.00

## Super Bowl 50

Boxes \$25 each  
 Prizes

1st. Quarter	\$250
2nd. Quarter	\$250
3rd. Quarter	\$250
Final Score	\$500

Teams and numbers will be drawn on Sunday,  
 February 7th. After the 9AM Mass

See Dennis Dale after the Masses

Ben Costa  
 Micheline C. Birdsall  
 Daniel Meehan  
 Marie Donnelly  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Gino DiDomezio  
 Michael Martin  
 Marie Brennan  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz  
 Walter Cekleniak  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski

Ralph Mascia Jr.  
 Thomas Wissman  
 Frank Maggio  
 Laura Maggio  
 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.

### The 4th. Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2016

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

As with each of us, God knew Jeremiah from the first moment of his existence in his mother's womb. That led to His promise of support for the prophet's mission no matter the obstacles he might meet.

#### Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31-13:13, or 13:4-13

This most beautiful description of authentic human love Paul presents to his Corinthian congregation as something they have neglected. It is behavior that proves your Christian belief not your words alone.

#### Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Last week's gospel selection continues today, highlighting the fact that God has sent prophets to the rebellious people. But those in the synagogue that day learn that His best prophet is one of their neighbors. He in turn causes them outrage that salvation is not limited to the Jews. They have a solution for their dilemma, but it doesn't work.

## Partners in Preparedness



### WHO NEEDS A FLU VACCINE? YOU!

Did you know that the best way to prevent the flu, and its complications, is by getting the flu vaccine each year? It's the single best step to protect yourself and your loved ones against the flu.

The flu is not just a really bad cold! It can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. Anyone can get sick from the flu. Some people, such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions, are at high risk for serious flu complications. Everyone six months of age and older should get the flu vaccine each year.

Protect yourself, your family, and friends by getting the flu vaccine - call the Health Department at 364-2520 or visit <http://rocklandgov.com/departments/health/programs-and-services/flu/> You can also check with your doctor and your child's doctor, or visit [www.flu.gov/](http://www.flu.gov/) to find flu vaccine clinics in our area. The flu vaccine offers protection for you through the rest of the flu season.

Besides getting your flu vaccine, follow these good health habits to help prevent getting and spreading the flu: avoid close contact with people who are sick;

stay home when you are sick; cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing; wash your hands often; avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth; and practice other good health habits, such as get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

Though the single best way to prevent getting the flu is to get the flu vaccine each year, washing your hands often will help protect you from getting and spreading germs, and can cut your flu risk in half. What is the right way to wash your hands? Remember: Wet, Lather, Scrub, Rinse, and Dry:

- \* Wet your hands with clean, warm, running water and apply soap.
- \* Rub your hands together to make a lather and scrub them well for at least 20 seconds; be sure to scrub the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
- \* Rinse your hands well under running water.
- \* Dry your hands using a clean towel or air-dry them.
- \* Shut the faucet off with the paper towel and exit the door using the paper towel on the handle.

Washing your hands with soap and water is the best way to reduce the number of germs on them. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub for 15 seconds and follow label instructions.

For more information about handwashing and disease prevention, visit the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) website at [www.cdc.gov/handwashing/Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/Division%20of%20Health%20Promotion%20and%20Chronic%20Disease%20Prevention)



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

### The 2016 Cardinal's Appeal has begun!

*"You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify our heavenly Father."*  
—Matthew 5:14-16

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with your help that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities.

**Answer the call and donate today!**

TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT, VISIT  
[www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

### Lenten Retreat (Saturday, February 27th)

There will be a Lenten Retreat given by our own Maire Liberace on February 27th from 2:30pm to 4:30pm in the Church Hall. Please sign up for this spiritually enriching event.

### Fast Feast (Saturday, February 27th)

There will be a Fast Feast on Saturday February 27th after the 5pm Mass. Please sign up for this meatless Lenten dinner.

## January Ministries

<b>1/31/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	L.Martin, Maduekwe	Wojnicki	McNamara, Hanusik, Ball
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones, Mendes, Matos	Lifin	Twohie, Mesones, K.Negron

### Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries 5th Annual College and Young Adult Retread

Fri. Feb. 5th, 7 PM through Sun.Feb.7, 3PM.  
 "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look into the future with hope." Pope Francis. Get away from the world of noise and distraction to the beautiful, peaceful, Hudson Valley. Explore ways of cultivating mercy amid life's inevitable challenges and re-ignite the flames of your faith in a comfortable, relaxing and supportive environment. Price \$115.00 includes lodging, meals & materials; send non-refundable deposit of \$60.00 and application by Feb. 2, 2016 to CYFM, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. Download Application from our web site: cyfm.org or call us, 845 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter: Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries/CYFM Garrison.

The Music Ministries of Saint Joseph's Church will present A Lenten Evening of Prayer and Sacred Music, on Thursday, March 3rd, 2016, at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary of St. Joseph's Church, 95 Plum Brook Road, Somers, New York 10589. Contemporary Ensemble, Guest Soloists and instruments.

Join us this evening for a beautiful service of sacred music, prayer and reflection for the Lenten season. Including the prayerful music of the Taizé community from the French countryside, we will celebrate the evening prayer of the Church with psalms, readings and hymnody. Father John M. Lagiovane offers thoughts and reflections on the holy and solemn season of Lent. Be sure to make this inspiring evening a part of your Lenten preparations. Free will offering.

For more information call 914-318-3268 or 914-232-2910, email the parish Music Office at [treasurehousemusic@gmail.com](mailto:treasurehousemusic@gmail.com), or visit the parish website at [www.stjosephsomers.org](http://www.stjosephsomers.org).

**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.**

### Pilgrimage of NY 2016-Year of Mercy:

The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan. We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches in honor of the Year of Mercy! We will visit two churches named after two saints who are examples of God's Mercy: Saints Peter and Paul. Plus we will visit two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral.

This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Rain date: Saturday, September 17, 2016)

9:00 A.M-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040.

6:15 P.M-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004.

You must register in advance at [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org) in order to participate .

### 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)

### 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](mailto:clpangel59@gmail.com).  
 Website: [One2One-Learning.org](http://One2One-Learning.org)



**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.)

February 15, 2016  
\*\*THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.\*\*

For more information e-mail  
RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709

**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 use-  
ful information. If there is anything you would like  
to see added, please e-mail Bob Chamberlain at:  
n2kbc@aol.com with your suggestions.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**“Beloved: See what love the Father has be-  
stowed on us . . .”**

Take time to be with your beloved on the next  
Worldwide Marriage encounter Weekend. For  
more information go to: [www.wwme.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enroll me in: [ ] Envelopes [ ] ParishPay



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](http://www.Flocknote.com/stboniface)  
or text stbon to 84576 from your phone**

You will be able to choose what info you would like  
to receive via email or text message  
You can unsubscribe at any time

**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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