

The 27th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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**

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>October 1 &amp; 2</b> | <b>Intentions</b>      |
| <b>Sat 5:00PM</b>        | John King              |
| <b>Sun 9:00AM</b>        | Lisa Jayne DiLorenzo   |
| <b>Mon 9:00AM</b>        |                        |
| <b>Tues 9:00AM</b>       | Christy Ryan           |
| <b>Wed 9:00AM</b>        | John & Florence DeLuca |
| <b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>      | Carlito Crespo         |
| <b>Fri 9:00AM</b>        | Gerry Kane             |

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| <b>October 8 &amp; 9</b> | <b>Intentions</b>    |
| <b>Sat 5:00PM</b>        | Rodolfo Lobo         |
| <b>Sun 9:00AM</b>        | Wren Family (Living) |

**St. Mary's Masses**

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

**Weekly Collection**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| September 25th. Attendance | 189        |
| September 25th. Collection | \$ 2677.00 |
| Parish Pay                 | \$ 370.00  |
| September 25th. Total      | \$ 3047.00 |



**Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:**

| Goal        | Pledged     | Paid        | # of Gifts |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| \$34,000.00 | \$20,850.00 | \$18,720.00 | 79         |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Save the Date**

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**  
**St. Boniface 50th Anniversary**  
**Mass with Cardinal Dolan**  
**Followed by "pot-luck" Supper**

Minerva Echeverria  
 Bill Martin  
 Julie Martin  
 Nancy Panebianco  
 Jim Krokus  
 Berle Geronemus  
 Kenny Ladd  
 Barbara Madar  
 Orlando Pentrelli  
 Shajan Jacob  
 Dirce Bauco  
 Ben Costa  
 Micheline C. Birdsall  
 Daniel Meehan  
 Marie Donnelly  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 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  
 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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**October 2, 2016**

**First Reading: Habakuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

In a dialogue with God, the prophet questions how to react to all the suffering happening in the world. The Lord responds that keeping fidelity and trust in God is the way to live.

**Second Reading: II Timothy 1:6-8**

Paul reminds Timothy of his calling to spread the faith as his legitimate official mission. He must never be ashamed of the Gospel.

**Gospel: Luke 17:5-10**

Disciples must have an unwavering faith in Jesus, which can bring about the unexpected outcome in many instances. That faith can rescue them from doubt when dealing with strong opposition. At the same time they are to work for the Lord without making the Lord obligated to them.

## 50th Anniversary of our Parish 5.00 PM, Saturday, October 8, 2016

From the historical documents preserved in the parish office, I learned the following: Word of new parish of St. Boniface first appeared in a short blurb in the Catholic News and a few placards in local store windows. The Rev. John P. Keogh was appointed Pastor. The first Masses were celebrated on June 19, 1966 in the Ivy Manor Restaurant, with approximately one hundred families participating.

An ad hoc council was quickly assembled, and meetings were held to determine a more suitable place for religious services. Attention soon focused on St. Rita's Chapel, a little-used building visible through scrub growth on Route 306. It was conveniently located in a central area of the proposed parish, and more over, a parking lot was accessible across the road. In spite of the snow and howling blizzard, on Christmas day in 1966, the same structure of St. Rita's Chapel that was expanded for CCD classes and Rectory was blessed and Father Keogh was officially installed as Pastor.

In 1973, the parish rejoiced when Father Keogh became Monsignor Keogh, but it soon was saddened to learn of his transfer to St. Clare's in Staten Island. Fr. Joseph Boyd became the Pastor of St. Boniface Parish in December that year. On April 20 a groundbreaking ceremony was held amid great excitement in the property owned by the Archdiocese to build the current Church of St. Boniface on April 20, 1980.

Msgr. Joseph Boyd, who envisioned the new facility, wrote in the dedication Journal: "The success of a task belongs to God. By using the parishioners and their talents as instruments in building this edifice, He brought us closer together as we labored for is Honor and Glory". On June 28, 1981, The Late His Eminence Cardinal Terence Cooke autographed these words beneath his own picture that he gave to our parish to commemorate that great day for all future times: "To Father Joseph Boyd and all God's people in St. Boniface Church, with a blessing to you and your loved ones; Happy Dedication day!"

Now, after 50 years, we are standing at the threshold of big changes in the nature and existence of our parish church. We share our building with the Syro Malabar Rite with a mutual sense of dependence and spirit of sharing. On October 8, at 5.00 PM, we all will come together to offer the Golden Jubilee Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist presided by our beloved Archbishop Cardinal Timothy Dolan. We will have a potluck dinner reception thereafter in the newly renovated Fr. Boyd hall. I welcome each and every one of you to participate in that joyful celebration.

**-Fr. Thadeus**

### 50th. Anniversary Celebration



In recognition of our parish's 50th anniversary, Cardinal Timothy Dolan will be here at St. Boniface to celebrate the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, October 8th.

We will be serving a pot luck supper to share with the Cardinal and the St. Boniface and St. Mary's congregations in the newly renovated Fr. Boyd Hall after the Mass.



It's not too late to sign up and offer to bring a hot entrée' of your choice to share.

Sign up sheets and serving pans and lids are available in the vestibule.

Let us all work together to make this day a special celebration in honor of our wonderful parish.

## October Ministries

|                   |                          |               |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>10/2/2016</b>  | <b>Altar Servers</b>     | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>   |
| <b>5:00PM</b>     | Neil, C.Acuna            | Pierce        | Bonanno, K.Kelly, Neil         |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>    | Mesones , Mendes         | Cheverney     | Dale, Mesones, B.Negron        |
| <b>10/9/2016</b>  | <b>Altar Servers</b>     | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>   |
| <b>5:00PM</b>     | L.Martin, K.Negron, Neil | DiBartolo     | Cardinal's Mass EMs Not Needed |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>    | J.Negrin, Matos          | Liftin        | Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli     |
| <b>10/16/2016</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b>     | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>   |
| <b>5:00PM</b>     | Neil, C.Acuna            | Wojnicki      | Neil, Follini, Galvin          |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>    | Mendes, K.Negron         | Echeverria    | J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney     |
| <b>10/23/2016</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b>     | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>   |
| <b>5:00PM</b>     | Vettamvelil, Maduekwe    | Kelly         | Bonanno, Ball, Maralit         |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>    | Matos, J.Negrin          | K.Negron      | Eckert, Revesz, B.Negron       |
| <b>10/30/2016</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b>     | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>   |
| <b>5:00PM</b>     | Vettamvelil, L,Martin    | Liberace      | E McNamara, A.Martin, Hanusik, |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>    | Mendes, K.Negron         | Cheverney     | Echeverria, Dale, Kapral       |

Dear Lessons & Carols Singers,

Thank you for making our Lessons & Carols concerts into wonderful events which inspired and entertained the parish. We will again be having Lessons & Carols and we would love you to be part of it again. The concert is on December 9 and the first rehearsal is November 7.

However, this letter is about something else. The St. Boniface Adult Choir starts next Monday and this will be a special year. I think we have a good group but we don't have as many as we used to, and YOU are the logical people to ask to join us. We rehearse every other Monday and sing every other Saturday at 5:00 Mass. The commitment is not that much and it makes a large difference in the Mass so please consider joining us. But I mentioned that this fall includes a special event. In honor of our 50th Anniversary as a parish St. Boniface will have a Mass on Saturday October 8 celebrated by Cardinal Dolan. Obviously the Choir will be singing so this might be another reason to join us. If you do, we would love you to stay with the Choir but if you can't, that would be OK too.

Please consider being with us for our 50th Anniversary Mass, Lessons & Carols, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and by then you have been part of most of the year anyway. We all want to keep St. Boniface just as great a parish as it has always been and that requires all of us. This might be a good way for you to accomplish that.

Thanks for being you  
Jim



**The bell choir is looking for 2 or 3 new members.**

Any student 6th grade or higher is invited to join us.

We play twice per month at the 9AM Mass on Sunday.

If you are interested, Please call Mary Beth Coakley at 645-304-5870.

Immaculate Heart Academy will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 16 from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. IHA's Open House is a great opportunity to learn about the school, the curriculum, and IHA's artistic, athletic, and extracurricular programs. Members of the administration, faculty, and coaching staff will be on hand to answer questions. A second, evening Open House will be held Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Online preregistration is requested at [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com). Bussing is now available for Rockland and Orange County, NY students. Call 201.445.6800 for more information. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

**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 17, 2016  
\*\*THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.\*\*

For more information e-mail  
RachelMinister1@aol.com



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

**“Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed 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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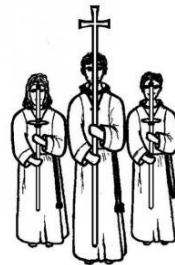
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**St. Boniface Website**



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 suggestions.



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 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.

**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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