

The 28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 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

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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 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

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George Edattel 845-354-0790
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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

Tabernacle candle lit for:



Mass Intentions

October 8 & 9	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Rose Scelza
Sun 9:00AM	Helen Baker
Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

October 15 & 16	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Rodolfo Lobo
Sun 9:00AM	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

October 2nd. Attendance	183
October 2nd. Collection	\$ 1976.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
October 2nd. Total	\$ 2346.00
St. Joseph Seminary	\$ 249.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$20,850.00	\$19,120.00	81

Thank you for your generosity!

**Welcome
 Cardinal Dolan
 to our
 50th Anniversary
 Celebration**



Let us pray for the sick:

Giovanni Toribio
 Edward Daly
 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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First Reading: II Kings 5:14-17

One of ten legends about Elisha the prophet depicting his power over leprosy. In this case, a power over the disease in a Gentile. Naaman tries to pack up soil from the area where God worked, an ancient superstition.

Second Reading: II Timothy 2:8-13

This section of the Letter quotes part of a hymn sung in the churches Paul founded. It spells out what Paul calls "a reliable saying."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

The next stop on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, Luke's figure for the Passion, Death and Resurrection as fulfilling the Father's will, finds Jesus in a Samaritan village, where He meets the ten lepers. Only one of the cured men returns to thank Jesus, which presents Jesus a reason to teach about this aspect of discipleship.

The History of the Parish of Saint Boniface

In May of 1966, Francis Cardinal Spellman, the Archbishop of New York, established three new parishes in Rockland County, one of which was to be centered in Monsey. Father Keogh was appointed pastor. News spread quickly and on June 16th, 1966, approximately one hundred families gathered together as the new St. Boniface community. A parish council was formed, with the immediate task of determining a suitable place for religious services. St. Rita's, a small Chapel on Route 306 across from what is now the Wesley Kosher, was available. It was decided to utilize the Chapel with the intention of expanding the facility.



St. Boniface grew and prospered. CCD classes were established first in the church and later in the rectory located across the street. The people came together for the liturgy, the Sacraments, and for growth in the Faith. The parish community was also socially active. Dances, picnics, variety shows, plays, cultural and sports activities were held. The Bon Aires senior citizens group was formed, and so were a CYO and pre-K playgroup.

In 1974, Father Boyd was appointed pastor. The rapid growth of the parish was reflected in the registration of over 600 children in the CCD program under Sr. John Marie. Monsignor Bidgood joined the parish as priest-in-residence. Increasing involvement of the laity became evident with the creation of teams of lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers.

The parish council saw the need to plan for St. Boniface's future growth and in 1979 the council voted to build a church complex on the Archdiocesan owned Willow Tree Road property. Parishioners volunteered their time to labor in varied and detailed projects; weekends and evenings were devoted by many, working together to achieve a single goal – the new church! A spiritual bond and community spirit, present in St. Boniface for many years, matured further along with the growing building structure.

On Christmas eve, 1980, the people of the Parish of St. Boniface braved swirling, drifting snow, and chilling wind to celebrate together the first Masses in the beautiful new church they had built. It now seemed the special bond that is indigenous to St. Boniface was stronger than ever before. A feeling of "this is our church" pervaded throughout the community. In 1981 we welcomed Deacon Anthony Sorgie to our parish and he stayed on as Father Sorgie until 1986 when he took on responsibilities at Dunwoodie. In the same year, 1986, Sr. John Marie, Director of the CCD program for 16 years left to undertake a similar role at St. Margaret's in Pearl River.

Over the years that followed, we welcomed the arrival of our various new pastors and deacons. We had a very dry-witted and charitable Father Keaveney arrive in 1985; a very energetic Father Saccoman in 1997, a very kind and easy-going pastor, Fr. Hugh Grace in 2006. More recently, in 2012, we welcomed the Syro Malabar Community of St. Mary's and our new gifted peacemaker and pastor of both the St. Boniface and St. Mary's Community, Father Thadeus. In each new pastor, God taught and brought us a gift.

Over the many years of pastors coming and going, there was a constant presence of Msgr. James Cox who supported our pastors and parishioners with his gentle presence and wise words of counsel. Always present for the high holy days, Msgr. Cox dedicated much of his ministry efforts to the community of St. Boniface and still does to this day.

In essence, St. Boniface really hasn't changed during the past years. The spirit that was kindled in 1966 by Msgr. Keogh, carefully nurtured by Msgr. Boyd, Msgr. Bidgood, Fr. Sorgie, Fr. Keaveney, Sr. Joan, Fr. Saccoman, Fr. Grace, and our present pastor, Fr. Thadeus, along with all the parishioners over the years....continues to burn brightly and we pray that it will do so in the years that lie ahead! We thank you, Lord.

October Ministries

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

St Boniface Mission Statement

As members of our parish, we believe that we share in the mission of Jesus through our baptism and commitment to the values expressed in the gospel.

The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit calls us to be particularly attentive to the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:

Gather as a community that worships together and supports one another in spiritual growth;

Witness to our belief through sharing our faith with others and providing for education in faith to our members;

Respond with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us;

Care for the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely.

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.

The Separated/Divorced Ministry offers a "safe place" during a critical transition in the lives of those separated or divorced.

During the seven-week sessions, this ministry will provide a prayerful transition from feelings of hurt and loss toward an eventual restructuring of life. The sessions are based on the premise that through sharing ones thoughts, feelings, and experiences with others in similar situations, the healing process will begin. Sessions are small group gatherings and are led by parishioners who are trained as facilitators and share this life experience. A commitment to attend is necessary. To register call Sr. Pat 634-4957.

When: Thursday evenings, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 6, 13
Where: St. Francis Rectory Chapel Office
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

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. 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

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 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 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: _____

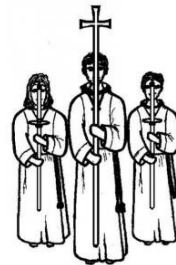
Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

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.

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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 participat-
ed 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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