

The 29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 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

ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

George Edattel 845-354-0790
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066
Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781
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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

October 15 & 16	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Rodolfo Lobo
Sun 9:00AM	Wren Family (Living)
Mon 9:00AM	Elenor Clohessy
Tues 9:00AM	Richard Murray
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

October 22 & 23	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	
Sun 9:00AM	Ralph Mascia

St. Mary's Masses

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

Weekly Collection

October 9th. Attendance	183
October 9th. Collection	\$ 1976.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
October 9th. 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!



Thank you to all the volunteers from St. Boniface and St. Mary's who helped to make the 50th Anniversary Celebration of St. Boniface a complete success, and a special thank you to all who were able to attend.

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: Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites were a fierce tribe not easily defeated in battle. With God's help symbolized by Moses' rod, and human cooperation represented by Joshua and Hur, the battle is won. Israel can move forward to Sinai.

Second Reading: II Timothy 3:14-4:2

We continue reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy. In it, he urges his heir Timothy to be steadfast in the faith; to teach using the scriptures despite the inconvenience that will occasionally arise; and to remember the final judgment is on the way.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

After teaching the need for persistence in prayer, Jesus emphasizes the point with a parable. The widow, bereft of male advocacy in that patriarchal society, wins out over an amoral judge because of her persistence. A secondary lesson is that God's timetable and ours do not match most of the time.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Do you remember Sisyphus? I realize the name sounds like something from Disney, but the character belongs to Greek mythology. He was the king of Ephyra (now known as Corinth) who was punished for his sly behavior and self-serving deceitfulness. (In street lingo “a crafty dude.”) He was forced by the gods to roll an immense boulder up a hill, only to watch it roll back down repeating the action for all eternity.

Do you ever feel like life is like that? A kind of unending struggle against all odds with no relief in sight? Experience tells me that we all are tempted to think this way from time to time. For people who don't know Jesus, much less trust in Him, there must be a hellish frustration they endure.

There are challenges of all sizes and shapes in life, we know serious illness, family problems, spiritual dryness, relationship issues, hurdles at work or school. Lower down the list are appliances that break down, cars that don't start, and carpet that get soiled. But they only become “boulders” if we let them.

The Holy Scriptures, “useful for teaching, refutation, and correction”, as St. Paul tells us, all point to the power and importance of persistent prayer. Praying is an admission that we need God. We need Him by our side. We need Him to walk with us in this frequently surprising adventure called life. We need His enduring friendship. The good news is that He gives it to us if we just ask for it, and treasure it.

If we get to the point where we start thinking that human life is nothing but a burden, something like a boulder we're forced to push uphill, then we're giving in to one of the devil's clever lies that sees no good in suffering. Only Jesus is the Truth and His cross gave suffering a new meaning.

On this Mission Sunday, as we pray and donate to support the brave men and women working to spread the faith, we are reminded of our own life's mission. Sometimes that just involves wearing a smile instead of a frown. And it always calls us not to give up on prayer.

Poor Sisyphus! He brought his troubles on himself by not loving his neighbor as himself. And that boulder of his will keep rolling down that hill. But, on His hill called Calvary, Jesus kept on loving us even though cruelty and lies nailed Him down. He knew peace through His pain because of His trust in God. How about us? How about you?

Albertus Magnus High School Open House

Albertus Magnus invites all 7th & 8th graders and families:

Sunday, October 23rd
12 – 3 pm Presentations & Tours
Monday, October 24th
6:30 – 8:30 pm Presentation & Tours

“Falcon for a Day” Program
8th grade students are given the opportunity to shadow a freshmen student
Spend a day; you'll stay four years!

COOP Exam Friday, November 11, 2016
Albertus is offering the COOP Exam to 8th grade students wishing to attend a Catholic high school

Register online at www.coopexam.org
Albertus Magnus Code: 307

Don Bosco Prep Open House Sunday, October 30, 2016

Don Bosco Prep will host an open house on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Preceding the open house, a 12 Noon Mass will be celebrated at Don Bosco Prep's St. John's Hall Chapel.

Prospective students and their families will learn about the school's illustrious history, the Salesian order, the academic achievements of our students, and our academic and admissions requirements. Campus tours, opportunities to meet the faculty, Salesians and coaches will be available. Register online at www.donboscoprep.org

Families may register online at www.donboscoprep.org under “Admissions.”

For information, please contact the Don Bosco Prep Admissions Department at admissions@donboscoprep.org and 201-327-8003. Don Bosco Prep is located at 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446.

October Ministries

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.

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.

Missing Jacket Alert!

A rust colored suede jacket is missing. Last sighted on the back of a chair in Boyd Hall on Saturday, October 8, at the 50th Anniversary celebration. Anyone with information, please call the rectory office.

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.)

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: _____

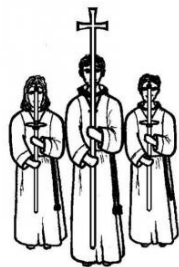
Phone: _____

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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