

The 32nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 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

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James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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Tabernacle candle lit for:



Let us pray for the sick:

## Mass Intentions

November 5 & 6	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Pompeo Scotti
Sun 9:00AM	Pauline Paruolo
Mon 9:00AM	Nicolette Ferrante
Tues 9:00AM	Michael Baker
Wed 9:00AM	Florence DeLuca
Thurs 9:00AM	Samson San Augustine
Fri 9:00AM	All Souls Day

November 12 & 13	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Msgr. Saccoman

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

October 30th. Attendance	209
October 30th. Collection	\$ 2301.00
ParishPay	\$ 370.00
October 30th. Total	\$ 2671.00

Romayne Melnick  
 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 Eil  
 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  
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 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 .

**Advent Retreat**  
**Saturday, December 3**  
**2:30 to 4:30**



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$20,850.00	\$19,540.00	81

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### The 32nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2016

#### First Reading: II Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

The martyrdom of the famous mother and her seven sons brings out via the remarks of the brothers a lively, trusting faith in the bodily resurrection and life after death.

#### Second Reading: II Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

St. Paul writes confidently about Christ and His Father granting us eternal encouragement and hope, both of which act as protection from the wicked.

#### Gospel: Luke 20:27-38, or 20:27, 34-38

Jesus is the God who gives life and sustains it beyond the grave.

### **Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson**

We love our Christmas movies. Soon we will bring them out of storage once again for our seasonal enjoyment, perhaps mixing in some nostalgia for Christmases past. One of the perennial favorites is Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Critics have opined about the old 1951 black and white version as the best of the many filmed adaptations and I agree.

But whatever version you watch, there is a heavy presence of life after death in the tale. "Old Marley" makes his appearance from the hereafter early on to set the plot in motion. Then Scrooge's third visiting spirit is a scary guy who never speaks but points inevitably to Scrooge's headstone in a possible future.

Only after Scrooge's "conversion" are there any elements of Christmas joy to be enjoyed. The one sad note for me is that the Christ Child only gets an oblique reference with Tiny Tim's visit to church with his father.

Fortunately for us, on this pre-Advent Sunday, which season gives a nod to the future as well as the past and present, we have some early food for thought about our attitude toward death and the right we have to be optimistic about what follows.

First, we have the Maccabee brothers bravely defying the very king who has ordered their executions because of their brave refusal to "transgress the laws of our ancestors." They shout out that "the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever." In so doing they unintentionally spoke about Christ.

Jesus Himself adds a comforting declaration: "Those who are deemed worthy to attain...the resurrection of the dead...can no longer die, for they are like angels." Of course, the "trick" is to be found worthy.

In between comes Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, in which he offers his converts a rousing encouragement and hope for their future.

Taking all this into consideration, you should feel particularly glad that you came to Mass today with the opportunity to hear these three uplifting messages from the bible. They act as a counterbalance to any November-like depressing thoughts about your pending demise. Of course, our time here will end, and unless you're St. Francis of Assisi, you don't relish the thought. But what joy lies ahead!

In November, with its early sunsets and grey rain, we are asked to remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those we have known and loved in life. That naturally includes thoughts about the life after this and could make us somewhat gloomy. But remember that we call all those people "holy" because they are definitely destined for heaven with no doubt added. They just need to be cleansed a bit of any remnants of sin before seeing God face to face.

In the meantime, we have an opportunity at this time of year to take to heart the warning Scrooge received from that third spirit: change our wrongful ways before it is too late. Here is a little self examination that may help us make any necessary preparations for our future life in heaven.

The questions are admittedly tough, because we can't brush them off quickly. But then they were composed by a pastor who also was an author and magazine editor by the name of Aiden W. Tozer. He cared about people's souls, as I do about yours.

1. What we want most.
2. What we think about most.
3. How we use our money.
4. What we do with our leisure time.
5. The company we enjoy.
6. Who and what we admire.
7. What we laugh at.

An Election Eve Prayer Service will be held at the Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary, 175 Route 340, Sparkill, NY 10976 on Monday, November 7 at 6:30 P.M.

At this critical time in our history, please join us as we pray for our nation.

For more information contact Sr. Ellen Rose at 845-359-4068.

### **Advent Retreat**

"Blessed Are Those Who Wait For The Lord"

Presented by Sister Nancy Richter of the Sparkill Dominicans

Saturday, December 3rd. from 2:30-4:30 in the Church Hall.

Sign up for this spiritual event in the vestibule of the Church. Call Kay Olive-Kelly for details.

## November Ministries

<b>11/6/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna	T.McNamara	Bonanno, K.Kelly, Neil
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones , Mendes	Liftin	Dale, Mesones, K.Negron
<b>11/13/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, L.Martin,	Roberts	E.McNamara, A.Martin, Liberace
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Matos, J.Negrin,	Echeverria	Eckert, Kapral, Buttinelli
<b>11/20/2016</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>	Matos, Mendes,	Negron	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
<b>11/27/2016</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Hanusik,
<b>9:00 AM</b>	L.Martin, K.Negron	McNamara	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron



### CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

Considering a Catholic Elementary School for your child? Are you interested in learning more about Catholic schools serving children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Rockland County?

Register to visit a Catholic school on **TOURING TUESDAY**, November 15th, from 9-11am or by appointment. **TOURING TUESDAYS** are universal open houses held at all regional and participating parish-based Catholic elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese of New York.

Reservations are required. To RSVP, please call (646) 794-2885.

Your Catholic Elementary Schools in Rockland County are:

Sacred Heart School (UPK, PreK – Gr. 8)  
60 Washington Avenue, Suffern

St. Anthony (PreK – Gr. 8)  
34 West Nyack Road, Nanuet

St. Gregory Barbarigo (UPK - Gr. 8)  
29 Cinder Road ,Garnerville

St. Margaret (PreK3 – Gr. 8)  
34 North Magnolia St. , Pearl River

St. Paul (UPK, PreK3–Gr. 8)  
365 Kings Highway, Valley Cottage



We will continue one of St. Boniface's most popular recent traditions by having Lessons and Carols on Friday December 9.

The first rehearsal is this Monday, November 7 at 8:00 pm and will continue for five weeks. We hope all those of you who have sung before, and many new people will join us to sing. You will be part of some beautiful music and have a wonderful experience.

Call Jim Coakley at 845-216-2768 for more information.

#### Welcome Reception

It was very touching to see so many people last Sunday at the Welcome Reception for Cailine and Meiline Meehan. We send our thanks for joining us and for all of the special contributions you brought along to share on that day. We had a lovely time enjoying Marybeth Coakley's special cupcakes baked with love and all the other delicious treats. Thank you for sharing this exceptional day with an exceptional family.

**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 21, 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](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.



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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