

28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017



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

Jain Jacob 845-661-0084
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Rajesh Mathew 201-707-9512
Saji Mathew (Secretary) 917-574-9267

ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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Sindhu Thomas 845-270-3011

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Nirmala Joseph 845-634-1801

SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

Tabernacle candle lit for:



Mass Intentions

Oct 14 & Oct 15	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Rodolfo Lobo
Sun 9:00AM	John Olive

Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	Eleanor Clohessy
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

Oct 21 & Oct 22	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Ryan & Greg Greene
Sun 9:00AM	Ralph Mascia Sr.

St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Masses

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

Weekly Collection

October 1st. Attendance	189
October 1st. Collection	\$2870.00
October 1st. Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
October 1st. Total	\$3240.00
St. Joseph,s Seminary	\$ 626.00



Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,400.00	\$17,385.00	60

Thank You for Your Generosity

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 donation for Mass stipends or \$10 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory.

Let us pray for the sick:

John Ragusa	Anthony Kulik
Shirley Dickerson	Peter Huebner
Dorothy Bigard	Angelina Pineda
Spooner	Andrew Conachey
Deacon Tom Colton	Annette Irving
Melanie Di Domizio	Alyssa Lombardo
Eileen Riebow	Michael Martin
Dawn Riebow	Rita Ell
Stephanie McGuire	Elisa Pomeranz
Stephanie Dee	Walter Cekleniak
Maria Seminario	Thomas McHale
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Zenaida Ermita
Josephine O'Shea	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Anthony Senerchia	Thomas Wissman
Romayne Melnick	Frank & Laura Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Nicholas Johnson
Edward Daly	Megan Hughes
Minerva Echeverria	Dorothy Crapanzano
Bill Martin	Bob Cozzi
Julie Martin	The Gravinos
Jim Krokus	John L. Lebinski III
Berle Geronemus	Kim M. Crowley
Kenny Ladd	Justin Rogers
Orlando Pentrelli	Matthew Meehan
Shajan Jacob	Lucretia LoRusso
Dirce Bauco	David Nash
Micheline C. Birdsall	Nicholas Urban
Marie Donnelly	Jared Scheringer

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First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This banquet on Mt. Zion celebrates the divine kingship. By His great power Yahweh will destroy even death, and thus remove the tears from men's faces. In other words, His triumph over evil will be complete.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Paul expresses thanks for the community's unnamed gift. He acknowledges the fact that the Philippians supported him as he launched his mission to what will become known as Europe.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14, or 22:1-10

The wedding feast alludes to the future heavenly banquet to which the King invites everyone. Note that there is no obligation on God's part. Invitation is a free act of kindness, not of obligation. Some invitees refused to come, to their everlasting regret.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Most parents of engaged children know all about the anxiety of paying for a typical wedding these days. It will be a costly item for sure. But it need not be. That's not a topic to discuss right here. But for its part, the Church is more concerned about the marriage than the wedding.

When Our Lord uses the example of a marriage feast to describe life in the kingdom of heaven, He strikes home with His original audience. They knew as well as we do the honor implied by the invitation. So they accepted with gratitude. Jesus wanted to point that out, together with His awareness of proper dress and etiquette.

I believe that most invitees to a wedding look forward to it as a happy time that celebrates family and friendship. They attend properly dressed and observe due decorum. They would never want to mar the occasion with uncouth behavior that merits expulsion.

Now we come to the implications of the parable for ourselves today. It is really about our future life in the next world. That future depends on our everyday response to the invitation we received at our Baptism. Surely, most of us were too young to understand that at the time. But we were blest with good parents who told us all about what Baptism means. Their instructions were hopefully up by our catechists

We learned all that the Mass is, including its being an anticipation of that future banquet in the presence of our Savior Jesus Christ. He will host us at the heavenly table. The Church teaches us the proper preparation for that meal. It always includes words like "I am heartily sorry" and "I am not worthy." Then when the food and drink are distributed, the simple word "Amen" bears happy repetition.

It becomes more and more obvious as our lives here on earth unfold that our Divine Host prefers us to "walk the walk", rather than to "talk the talk." That means a follow up to our invitation. To put it more graphically: "Going to Church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car!"

The Miracle of Christmas

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Tappan, is sponsoring a trip to The Miracle of Christmas at Sight & Should Theaters, in Lancaster PA on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

Adult tickets - \$135.00 & Children (3-12yrs) tickets - \$95.00 this includes, deluxe coach transportation from and returning to OLSH, lunch at Hershey Farm restaurant & a 2pm Matinee performance.

If you are interested in joining.... please call the rectory at 845-359-1230 or email secretary@olshtappan.com

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.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is an interfaith movement to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and community outreach. Volunteers come to a designated prayer site to pray for 40 consecutive days. The current vigil began Sept. 27 and will end Nov. 5.

In Rockland, the prayer site is on Perlman Drive in Spring Valley from 9 am to 5 pm every day; prayer continues through the night at the Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration Chapel of St. Gregory Barbarigo Church in Garnerville. The vigil will go on 24/7 for 40 days.

Volunteers are needed. If you can commit to one hour a week, please call 845-492-6709 or email rachelminister1@aol.com. "Walk-ins" are always welcome. If you have an hour to spare, come on down. You may pray in any manner you choose. Be assured this is a peaceful event, held on public property.

October Ministries

10/15/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	Cherveney	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

10/22/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, Chen	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

10/29/17	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	DiBartolo	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	McNamara	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

Have you considered 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? Please visit a Catholic school on TOURING TUESDAYS 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. TOURING TUESDAY dates for the 2017/2018 school year are as follows: November 15, December 5, January 9 & 30, February 13, March 13, and April 24. Please call (646) 794-2885 to RSVP.

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

In celebration of October's Italian Heritage Month, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas present a very special film-*Prisoners in Paradise*. *Prisoners in Paradise* is a charming and poignant documentary revealing the previously untold story of over 1,000 Italian soldiers who were brought to the United States as prisoners of war during WWII. You may have heard that they were in Camp Shanks, Brooklyn and on other east coast locations. You will be surprised where these fellows ended up. Documentary features period footage of POW camps and follows the lives of six Italian POWS.

Join us on Thursday, October 26, 7:30pm, St. Francis, West Nyack, Rader Hall. Refreshments will be served. Free Admission! Please RSVP to Betty at epvallone@aol.com

OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, November 1st, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 6:45 p.m. & 7:45 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents.

For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

Father Boyd Hall is available for rental

The hall has been outfitted with a new kitchen, bathrooms including handicapped access and a freshly decorated main hall with new lighting and a new modern entrance way.

For more information and available dates, please call the rectory office.

**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 16, 2017

****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 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
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