

# The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2018



## 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  
Chacko Joseph (Siby) 845-558-9415  
Rajesh Mathew 201-707-9512  
Saji Mathew (Secretary) 917-574-9267

### ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

### ST. MARY'S CATECHISM JOINT DIRECTOR

Sindhu Thomas 845-270-3011

### MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Nirmala Joseph 845-634-1801

### SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

*Tabernacle candle lit for :*



## Mass Intentions

|                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Jan 13 &amp; 14</b> | <b>3rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
| <b>Sat 5:00PM</b>      | Owen Lennon                         |
| <b>Sun 9:00AM</b>      | Daniel Meehan                       |

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Mon 9:00AM</b>   | Jack Kane                   |
| <b>Tues 9:00AM</b>  | Ron Kuczenski (Living)      |
| <b>Wed 9:00AM</b>   | Deacon Tom Colton           |
| <b>Thurs 9:00AM</b> | Joseph Drgan                |
| <b>Fri 9:00AM</b>   | Veronica Nicoletti (Living) |

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| <b>Jan 20 &amp; 21</b> | <b>4th. Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
| <b>Sat 5:00PM</b>      | Barbara Madar                       |
| <b>Sun 9:00AM</b>      | Daniel Meehan                       |

### 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

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| January 14th. Attendance   | 143        |
| January 14th. Collection   | \$ 2881.00 |
| January 14th. Parish Pay   | \$ 370.00  |
| January 14th. Total        | \$ 3251.00 |
| Catholic Comm & University | \$ 276.00  |



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

| Goal        | Pledged     | Paid        | # of Gifts |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| \$27,500.00 | \$19,570.00 | \$18,979.00 | 63         |

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:

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Veronica Nicoletti     | Angelina Pineda      |
| John Ragusa            | Andrew Conachey      |
| Shirley Dickerson      | Annette Irving       |
| Dorothy Bigard Spooner | Alyssa Lombardo      |
| Melanie Di Domizio     | Michael Martin       |
| Eileen Riebow          | Rita Ell             |
| Dawn Riebow            | Elisa Pomeranz       |
| Stephanie McGuire      | Walter Cekleniak     |
| Stephanie Dee          | Thomas McHale        |
| Maria Seminario        | Zenaida Ermita       |
| Audrey & Joseph Joynt  | Ralph Mascia Jr.     |
| Josephine O'Shea       | Thomas Wissman       |
| Romayne Melnick        | Laura Maggio         |
| Giovanni Toribio       | Nicholas Johnson     |
| Edward Daly            | Megan Hughes         |
| Minerva Echeverria     | Dorothy Crapanzano   |
| Bill Martin            | Bob Cozzi            |
| Julie Martin           | The Gravinovs        |
| 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       |
| Anthony Kulik          | Jared Scheringer     |
| Peter Huebner          |                      |

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### First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah gets a second command from God to convert the people of the great city Nineveh. He issues a warning and suddenly the whole city repents of their ways and turns to Yahweh.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul expected the parousia to be imminent, so he proclaims how foolish it would be to take on any new commitments.

### Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John the Baptist's arrest, Jesus begins to preach the good news of the kingdom of God. Then follows Jesus' call to His first disciples, who happen to be two sets of brothers. Mark provides us with the right way to respond to Jesus' call.

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

Psychologists give us three types of personality traits that have been related to physical health and disease. Type A (who exhibit coronary-prone behavior) are individuals who are hard-driving, competitive, and try to overachieve. The stereotype of the driven and overworked executive who one day keels over with a heart attack has some basis in fact.

Type B individuals are laid back, never rush, and tend to take things easy. While Type A's are focused on competing, Type B's are more about living in the moment.

Type D persons (also known as disease prone) tend to be worried, irritable, and express a great deal of negative emotions, and are also linked to coronary heart disease. They tend to experience illnesses, particularly stress-related ones, in clusters.

What matters to us in this analysis is not only to discover which type we are, but how our type responds to things of God. Especially in how we respond to Christ's call. Not knowing for sure what type Jonah was, we note that he was reluctant to answer God's call before that big fish made him lunch. But Jonah learned to respond the right way by the time his assignment to Nineveh rolled around.

When we note how the two sets of brothers reacted as Jesus called them that day, we see their willingness to answer with no ifs, ands or buts. Granted, Mark the writer may have been using exaggeration here, but remember too that he was writing his gospel to people who were being asked to respond to the news of Jesus.

Now, more than twenty centuries later, we believers know quite well who Jesus is, and that He must be responded to, if for no other reason than He is God in the flesh. Our personality types may influence how we respond, but there is a commonality to them. Type A's may rush in, Type B's might stroll in, and Type D's may struggle in but all three have a certain hesitation to "drop the nets" and go after Jesus. "After all," they would say, "we have heavy investments in lifestyles and careers, partnerships and possessions. Dare we just throw them aside for this Man as He strolls along?" Call them more than hesitant pilgrims.

What was so refreshing for me during the traumatic days following the awful shooting rampage in that tiny Texas church last November was to listen to the survivors keeping their faith and trust in the

Lord. No shyness about acknowledging Christ before the network cameras. No hesitancy in acknowledging the power of prayer and a family spirit among them. The early Christians must have had a similar positive effect upon their pagan neighbors. Truly Jesus was on display as the center of their lives.

Meanwhile life goes on. One has to pity the poor psychologists for what they have to endure every day! But leave it to comedians for their "take" on matters like this:

Once a psychiatrist was interviewing a first-time patient. "You say you're here," he inquired, "because your family is worried about your taste in socks?" "That's correct," muttered the patient. "I like wool socks."

"But that's perfectly normal," replied the doctor. "Many people prefer wool socks to those made from cotton or acrylic. In fact, I myself like wool socks."

"You do?" exclaimed the man. "With oil and vinegar or just a squeeze of lemon?"

### **Bus Trip to K of C Museum In New Haven**

On Saturday, Jan. 27, join the Triune Council #2052 and McCloskey Council #4565 of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) on a trip to the K of C Museum at their national headquarters in New Haven, CT.

\$20 fee includes bus, museum tour, and exhibit, "Peace on Earth — Creches of the World." Additionally, there is lunch for \$20.

The day will include mass at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, the church of Fr. McGivney, founder of the K of C.

For information or reservations, please call Frank Traina at 201-248-0053 or Lou DiMauro at 914-391-8901.

**Thank you to all who helped with  
"un-decorating" the church.**

*-John & Peggy Noble*

## January Ministries

|                  |                      |               |                              |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1/21/2018</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b> | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> |
| <b>5:00PM</b>    | Neil, C.Acuna        | Liberace      | Neil, Follini, Galvin        |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>   | Mendes, Chen         | Roberts       | J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney   |

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|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1/28/2018</b> | <b>Altar Servers</b>  | <b>Lector</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> |
| <b>5:00PM</b>    | Vettamvelil, Maduekwe | McNamara      | Bonanno, Ball, Maralit       |
| <b>9:00 AM</b>   | L.Martin, Matos       | Echeverria    | Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron |

### Catholic Education

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another.

To locate a faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school program near you, visit [www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

### Internet Safety

Parents must take a full responsibility for their children's on-line computer use. Sexual predators often use the internet to sexually exploit children and teens.

School age children should be strictly monitored whenever they use the computer. Here are some common sense rules to set for your children.

Never give personal, identifying information to anyone on-line.

Never respond to messages that are suggestive, obscene, or make you feel uncomfortable.

Not everything you read on-line is true. An offer that is "too good to be true" probably is.

Make the use of the computer a family activity. The computer should not be in a child's bedroom but in the family room or living room.

Use a filter to deny access to certain types of material.

Be suspicious if your child spends late-night time on the computer or if he or she changes the screen quickly when you come near.

*-From the Archdiocese of New York  
Department Of Education*

### 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 2018 school year are as follows: January 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

### 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.)

February 18, 2018

**\*\*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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Enroll me in:  Envelopes  ParishPay

**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.

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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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