

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 8, 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

**ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES**

Rick Ell 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

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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:  
Laurie Ballou*



<b>July 7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>13th. Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Domenico & Luisa Bauco
<b>Sun 7:30PM</b>	Marie Donnelly

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	Owen Lennon
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	

<b>July 14 &amp; 15</b>	<b>14th. Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Corless & Deane Family
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Anthony Senerchia

**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**

June 24th. Attendance	181
June 24th. Collection	\$ 2371
WeShare	\$ 400
June 24th. Total	\$ 2784



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:**

Rocky Navarro	Dirce Bauco
Patricia Ruiz	Micheline C. Birdsall
Marion Dale	Anthony Kulik
Ann Schmidt	Peter Huebner
Gaston Jean Louis	Angelina Pineda
Anthony Lazzara	Andrew Conachey
Dorothy Bondone	Annette Irving
John Kapral	Alyssa Lombardo
Maria Pentrelli	Michael Martin
Jack Hughes	Rita Ell
Veronica Nicoletti	Elisa Pomeranz
John Ragusa	Walter Cekleniak
Shirley Dickerson	Thomas McHale
Melanie Di Domizio	Zenaida Ermita
Stephanie McGuire	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Stephanie Dee	Thomas Wissman
Maria Seminario	Laura Maggio
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Nicholas Johnson
Josephine O'Shea	Megan Hughes
Romayne Melnick	Dorothy Crapanzano
Giovanni Toribio	Bob Cozzi
Edward Daly	The Gravinis
Minerva Echeverria	John L. Lebinski III
Bill Martin	Kim M. Crowley
Julie Martin	Justin Rogers
Jim Krokus	Matthew Meehan
Berle Geronemus	Lucretia LoRusso
Kenny Ladd	David Nash
Orlando Pentrelli	Nicholas Urban
Shajan Jacob	Jared Scheringer

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 1, 2018**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

God gives this charge to Ezekiel: to speak His Word to a disobedient people, so hardened that they will likely not be listening. Despite this, they would eventually know "that a prophet has been among them."

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10**

St. Paul admits to a mysterious "thorn" given to him to keep him from being "too elated." It could have been a psychic or physical pain. Paul's point is to show the strength given him for his ministry despite the pain.

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a**

The people of Nazareth reject their fellow townsman Jesus, even though people from Capernaum and elsewhere followed Him eagerly. Believers know that Jesus "got all this" from God His Father. The stubborn townspeople lost out on any healing miracles because of their lack of faith.

## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Pretend that it is 1918. You believe that this afternoon a man driving a colorful wagon will be coming to visit your town. He will step up onto a platform and make this announcement with a certain gusto: "Ladies and gentlemen, how much is your health worth? It's priceless, right? Indeed, Ladies and Gents, and now for just fifty pennies, you can have a bottle of "Nature's True Remedy." This potion will succeed where doctors have failed. Only Nature can truly heal, and I have Nature right here in this little bottle. My secret formula, from God's own laboratory, the Earth itself, will cure rheumatism, cancer, diabetes, baldness, bad breath, and curvature of the spine."

Google offers you a lot of similar speeches made by the self-important salesmen in the days of the old time travelling medicine shows. Fast forward to today, and except for the modern updating, this old-fashioned scam has its counterpart. The lead story of the June 2018 issue of "Consumer Reports" magazine urges its readers to "protect yourself from scams" and goes on to list seven of them.

The townsfolk of Nazareth had a similar skepticism about claims of healing when they maliciously classified Jesus as no better than a fraud. Why? Because He was a "local boy."

For the same reason, today's celebrities are often rejected by the people they grew up with when they come home to visit. "Where did He, Jesus get all this?" they argued. They did not have to wrestle with what we have learned to call "fake news," but they wanted proof. So they taunted Jesus, like another crowd would do on Good Friday.

They knew His roots so they foolishly denied Him credibility. What does St. Mark write about it? "So He was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying His hands on them, He was amazed at their lack of faith." (My emphasis)

Lack of faith. There is a good topic for reflection. Not faith understood solely as acceptance of a creed. But faith in Jesus Christ. A faith that takes Jesus at His word. After all, He is the Word! Does he matter in my life? Does His opinion matter when I make my important decisions?"

Unlike the Nazarenes of old, I believe we do trust our hometown heroes, although the times we live in make us wary. Will there be some later revelation about their dark sides?

When it comes to Jesus, there is no dark side. No reason to be shy about our recognition of Him. Hesitancy. Granted, He might challenge us to be better at the task of being Christian. But that's His right, indeed His loving obligation. We must also bear in mind that faith in Him means faith in the Church He founded, of which we are a part. The two are inseparable.

The good news in all this is that we have within us the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, who teaches us all we need to know, if only we will listen. We're never asked by God to believe in any fakery like that offered up by the barker standing beside his garish wagon filled with little bottles of lies. Instead we have blessed assurance. Genuine faith is something like electricity. You can't see it, but you can see the light!

### Women Volunteers Needed at St. Zita's Villa

If you can spare 2-hours just once or twice a month, St. Zita's Villa for adult women needs volunteers to help serve meals and assist with arts & crafts and other recreational activities for the residents at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey

St. Zita's Villa is operated by the Roman Catholic Sisters of the Reparation of the Congregation of Mary. The volunteers program is coordinated by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, headquartered at St. Zita's.

For information, please contact  
Jeanne Flaherty 917-572-8345  
Email [jeanne@geocap.com](mailto:jeanne@geocap.com).

### DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS HSPT TEST PREP PROGRAM

Don Bosco Prep is hosting its HSPT Test Prep Program this summer, open to all rising eighth grade students to help prepare for the high school entrance exam. Session I runs from Monday, July 9 through Thursday, July 12 and Monday, July 23 through Thursday, July 26, and Session II runs from Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19, and Monday, July 30 through Thursday, August 2. Program Tuition is \$500. For more information, please visit [www.donboscoprep.org/admissions](http://www.donboscoprep.org/admissions).

## July Ministries

<b>7/8/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamveilil	Liberace	E.McNamara, Liberace
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Matos	Negron	Eckert, Kapral

<b>7/15/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, C.Acuna	Pierce	Neil, Follini, Galvin
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mendes, Chen	Cherveney	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

<b>7/22/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	DiBartolo	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Matos	Negron	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

<b>7/29/2018</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>		Wojnicki	
<b>9:00 AM</b>		Echeverria	

### WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

At One to One Learning 640 N. Midland Ave, Upper Nyack to teach beginner, intermediate, advanced English, GED and Citizenship preparation. To help with the children's program in the evening while parents are in class.

Please call Sr. Cecilia at 845-512-8176 or  
Email: [clpangel59@gmail.com](mailto:clpangel59@gmail.com).

Website: [One2One-Learning.org](http://One2One-Learning.org)

### St. Zita's Villa for Women

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home. NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a clean and comfortable environment. Catholic setting with house-keeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011.

Rosa Gorman, BS & MHA  
Director of Residential Services, St. Zita's Villa

### 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.

Come join us at Palisades Credit Union Park to cheer on the Rockland Boulders as they take on the Quebec Capitales and at the same time support the **Knights of Columbus!**

Saturday, July 21, 2018 6:30 pm

### Irish Heritage Day

Cost per Ticket of \$15 includes an infield  
Box Seat plus a Boulders Hat

Pre-game concert and the fireworks too!

For every ticket sold, the Boulders will donate to the Knights. So, the more we sell, the more we receive to benefit KOC Charities.

Don't Delay! Limited number of tickets!

Purchase your tickets in advance.

Tickets will be sold after Masses at St. Francis!

Make checks payable to Cardinal McCloskey  
Council.

To reserve tickets:

Contact:

Anthony Licandro at [amlicandro@aol.com](mailto:amlicandro@aol.com) or

Bill Irwin at [bill@billirwinrealtor.com](mailto:bill@billirwinrealtor.com) or

Bill Collins at [wcollinsjr70@gmail.com](mailto:wcollinsjr70@gmail.com)

### 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.

**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.)

July 16, 2018

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

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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.

**Get important updates from the parish  
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 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 Pen-  
ance, 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  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
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