

15th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 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

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 :



Let us pray for the sick:

July 14 & 15	15th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	Corless & Deane Family
Sun 7:30PM	Anthony Senerchia

Mon 9:00AM	Ralph Mascia Sr.
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	Caroline Sun

July 21 & 22	16th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	Dorothy Bigard-Spooner
Sun 9:00AM	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		
July 1st. Attendance	172	
July 1st. Collection		\$ 2969
WeShare		\$ 400
July 1st. Total		\$ 3369
Fund for the Church in Africa		\$ 577
July 8th. Attendance	183	
July 8th. Collection		\$ 2509
WeShare		\$ 400
July 8th. Total		\$ 2909



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.

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| 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 |

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First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15
 In this biographical interlude between Amos' five visions, we find Amaziah the priest of Bethel speaking to Amos with contempt. Then Amos tells him that his prophetic work all came about through God's choice of him and not the other way round.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14, or 1:3-10
 This whole section is a blessing composed by St. Paul. He cites being a blest person because God chose him for adoption. He also acknowledges that our forgiveness comes about from Christ's death on the cross.

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13
 Mark presents the mission of the Twelve as an extension of Jesus' own ministry. Having no concern with extra baggage reflects the kind of trust in God that the mission involves. Nor were the Apostles to seek better accommodations than what were offered to them in their travels.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

No matter how hard I try to pack no more than I need for a given trip, I always manage to over-pack. It doesn't make sense to bring along all the comforts of home when you're leaving home for awhile. After all, why else take a trip. Still, we get used to certain conveniences, and they might not be had where we're going,

Nowadays there's an added incentive to pack lightly because the airlines are quick to charge you for a suitcase that's heavier than their arbitrary weight classification. Or you may be compelled to remove items that you thought were so necessary just to get onboard the plane.

All this came to mind as I pondered Jesus' instructions to His first missionaries, His chosen Twelve. He makes sure they don't overpack for their upcoming road trips. His motive is clear. If they are to preach to others about the virtues of a simple lifestyle, and build up dependence on God, then they must lead by example. So it has ever been for Christ's representatives, which means you and me.

Another less obvious intent of Jesus is to guarantee that the Twelve do not go looking for better offers about their comfort than the one right in front of them. Rather are they to accept what people offered them.

Jesus also warns His men about the possibility of rejection of their message and how to handle it. That is helpful for us, as the teachings of our Church become more and more in conflict with the

surrounding culture that we live and move and have our being in these days.

Jesus' "prep talk" is important for us to remember. I see in Jesus' instruction about travelling lightly as a reminder that our time on earth is limited. Wasting our time and energy on acquiring fame, wealth or power rather than grace and virtue is a strong temptation but not one we can't overcome if we have God's help.

And as for the potential rejection we must face as friends of Christ, especially if and when it originates from our own families or friends, we have to recall what St. Paul wrote to his Ephesians. He writes: "In love He (God the Father) destined us for adoption to Himself." That means we are part of God's family. He walks beside us through this vale of tears. That's good news. But so often we forget. We're not like elephants, who reputedly never forget. But that can sometimes be a detriment for them.

Once upon a time, at a circus, there was a huge elephant that was tied to an eighteen inch stake. Could he not easily have pulled it out of the ground and been free? Sure! But he had tried that when he was a baby and was unsuccessful. The elephant had concluded that he could never pull it out of the ground. So there he stood, a massive creature capable of lifting whole trees, yet held captive by a puny stake.

What small stake could faith release you from?

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.

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.

July Ministries

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

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

7/29/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM		Wojnicki	
9:00 AM		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.
Website: 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 or

Bill Irwin at bill@billirwinrealtor.com or

Bill Collins at 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 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

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.

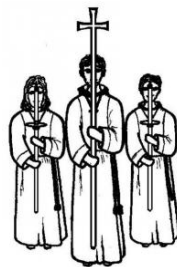


Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**“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.**



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
or text stbon to 84576 from your phone**

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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:
Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org
Office e-mail: r399@archny.org

**ST. BONIFACE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

Schools Attending: _____

Enroll me in: [] Envelopes [] ParishPay