

17th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 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
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ST. MARY'S TRUSTEES

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ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

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Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

Tabernacle candle lit for :



Let us pray for the sick:

July 28 & 29	17th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	Mary & Teofielo Mascia
Sun 7:30PM	Marie Donnelly

Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	
Wed 9:00AM	Helen Baker
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

July 28 & 29	18th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 5:00PM	John Delbiondo Jr.
Sun 9:00AM	John King

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 22nd. Attendance	167
July 22nd. Collection	\$ 2139
WeShare	\$ 400
July 22nd. Total	\$ 2539

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

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First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

Here Elisha uses his extraordinary power to multiply twenty loaves to feed one hundred people. This is an obvious preparation for Our Lord's New Testament miracle. Note how the servant at first doubts Elisha.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul, having attained a powerful authority of witness from his imprisonment, outlines the necessary virtues needed in the community in order to maintain its unity in Christ.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

The well-known miraculous feeding story hints strongly of the Eucharist yet to come. We note that Philip is mainly worried about the cost of bread, and Andrew has doubt about Our Lord's ability, as did the servant of Elisha. The crowd of well-fed witnesses misunderstands Jesus' kingship mission.



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

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.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy”...except for the cook at those hot season barbecues. I’m not talking about the cartoonish male figure wearing a funny apron and taking delight in tossing raw meat on the grill with gusto. Rather do I refer to the more gentle lady who cooks routinely and more rightly deserves the title. She knows all about making sure that there is plenty of food to go around for the invited guests and how to avoid the dreaded possibility of not having enough.

This weekend we hear the fascinating story of how such an outcome would never befall Jesus. He would simply multiply the food and there would be plenty. Even for thousands of unexpected guests. I trust that for most Christian hearers, this story has one implied meaning that goes well beyond the etiquette of hospitality. It points directly to the chief sacrament of the sermons and reflections, treatises and retreats that have been dedicated to it: the Holy Eucharist. The reason is simple: the Eucharist is Christ. The limits of this small space preclude any lengthy addition to these learned efforts.

On the basis of what I presume holds true for readers of this piece, found in a Catholic parish bulletin, namely a belief that the bread and wine, once consecrated by the priest, become the Body and Blood of the living Christ, I will only treat it here as a special example of God’s loving compassion for us.

Note how before His responsive action, Jesus is moved at the sight of the crowd drawn to Him. John doesn’t actually mention Jesus’ emotion but we can deduce it when we read that He “raised His eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to Him.” We know it’s at least late afternoon or early evening. Just the time it took for over 5,000 men (with no mention of women and children, which would likely double that number) would tell us that they were tired and hungry from their walk. A caring Jesus fed them.

Just as natural food sustains our physical lives, so the Eucharist does for our spiritual lives. In either case we would die without it. So today we have access at Mass to the best of all foods. It is a richer meal than that distributed on the hillside so long ago.

We also have the opportunity of Holy Communion with the very Host of that famous outdoor picnic. He it is who is the very Bread of Life. I close with the first two verses in English of a Latin Eucharistic hymn called “Adoro Te Devote” written by St. Thomas Aquinas nearly 800 years ago:

“Hidden God, devoutly I adore Thee, truly present underneath these veils: all my heart subdues itself before Thee, since it all before Thee faints and fails. Not to sight, or taste, or touch be credit hearing only do we trust secure; I believe, for God the Son has said it- Word of truth that ever shall endure.”

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact SR. Eileen Clifford O.P. at 212-371-1000 EXT 2949 Sister may also be reached at victimassistance@archny.org

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://www.archny.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

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.

July Ministries

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

August Ministries

8/5/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 PM	Neil, C.Acuna	McNamara	K.Kelly, Neil, Bonnano
9:00 AM	Mesones, Chen	Liftin	Mesones, Dale, Rast

8/12/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil	Roberts	E.McNamara, Liberace
9:00 AM	Matos	Granata	Eckert, Kapral

8/14/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
7:30PM		Liberace	

8/15/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
9:00 AM		Cherveney	
7:30PM		McNamara	

8/19/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Kelly	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Chen	Cherveney	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

8/26/2018	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamveilil, Maduekwe	Wojnicki	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Matos	Liftin	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

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

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: cpangel59@gmail.com.
Website: One2One-Learning.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.

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.)

August 20, 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 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

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.



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 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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