

The 22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016



**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**

George Edattel 845-354-0790  
Shajan Thottakara 845-548-6066  
Sajan Thomas 845-321-0781  
Degy Philip (Secretary) 201-374-7080

**ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR**

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

**MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:*



## Mass Intentions

August 27 & 28	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Sue & Charlie DiFabrizio
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DiLorenzo
Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	Louise Scelza
Wed 9:00AM	Pedro Betance
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

September 3 & 4	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	John King
Sun 9:00AM	Lisa DiLorenzo

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

August 21st. Attendance	215
August 21st. Collection	\$ 2237.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
August 21st. Total	\$ 2607.00
Assumption	\$ 259.00



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

### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$20,850.00	\$18,720.00	79

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Save the Date**  
**October 8, 2016**  
**St. Boniface 50th Anniversary**  
**Mass with Cardinal Dolan**  
**Details to Follow**

## Let us pray for the sick:

Jim Krokus  
 Berle Geronemus  
 Jack Oates  
 Kenny Ladd  
 Barbara Madar  
 Orlando Pentrelli  
 Shajan Jacob  
 Dirce Bauco  
 Ben Costa  
 Micheline C. Birdsall  
 Daniel Meehan  
 Marie Donnelly  
 Anthony Kulik  
 Peter Huebner  
 Angelina Pineda  
 Andrew Conachey  
 Annette Irving  
 Alyssa Lombardo  
 Michael Martin  
 Marie Brennan  
 Rita Ell  
 Elisa Pomeranz

Walter Cekleniak  
 Thomas McHale  
 Zenaida Ermita  
 Regina Nowinski  
 Ralph Mascia Jr.  
 Thomas Wissman  
 Frank Maggio  
 Laura Maggio  
 Nicholas Johnson  
 Emmett Green  
 Megan Hughes  
 Dorothy Crapanzano  
 Bob Cozzi  
 The Gravinovs  
 John L. Lebinski III  
 Kim M. Crowley  
 Justin Rogers  
 Matthew Meehan  
 Lucretia LoRusso  
 David Nash  
 Nicholas Urban  
 Jared Scheringer

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 \$15.00 donation for Mass stipends or \$10.00 for the tabernacle offering in the rectory .

### **The 22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 28, 2016**

#### **First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

The author's emphasis is on humility. The "rich and famous" have a greater need for humility than the lowly and the weak. Almsgiving strikes a balance of atonement for sins.

#### **Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

The assembly of Israel took place on earth. The new assembly of Christians, the beneficiaries of Jesus' sacrifice, will take place in heaven. Jesus' blood gives that group access to God.

#### **Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-1**

Jesus responds to a Pharisee's dinner invitation. There Jesus gives a lesson on how to exercise humility, and specifies the type of invitees we should prefer having at our dinner parties if we want to follow Him.

## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The shiny black limos pull up to the curb, where the spotlight focuses on the car while flashbulbs pop as the occupants emerge. It could be Oscar night USA, or Tony night, Emmy evening, or the night of the NFL draft. The country and the world watch the goings on. Some viewers, I'm sure, insert themselves into the scene, as they dream of their possible futures as stars.

There were no big cars around, or spotlights shining down for the arrival of the Man of the Hour that long ago day when Jesus of Nazareth showed up for dinner. He would have nixed any showy elements for the occasion anyway. He was not like that at all. Nevertheless, a crowd had arrived for the event, as crowds always do when a celebrity shows up.

From a distance, we also watch, these many centuries later. St. Luke puts us there at the unnamed Pharisee's house. We are fascinated by whatever things Jesus does, because our faith tells us He is our supreme Rabbi, our God. We already feel a bit squeamish, because in His very humility and gestures reflective of it, He dismisses much of what we post-modern Americans hold as the marks of greatness as mere trivia.

This evening He is all about humility. We can only guess that the other guests at table were the movers and shakers of their day, and they won't like what Jesus has to say. But He will say it anyway, for He has no fear of what other people think. He tells them how to act at the next banquet they attend, and even where to sit. He then adds a list of invitees to any banquet they should intend to host.

What is this elusive virtue humility all about? To begin with, it has nothing to do with self deprecation. Rather, it is all about truth, and the belief that we all spring from the "humus" or "dirt" of the earth. And no matter how we decorate our bodies or inflate our importance, we all end up in a casket. Everything we are is a gift of a God who loved us into existence because He believes we were worth it. With the co-operation of our parents came our genesis and our genes. We are destined for eternal life when God decides our time on earth has run out.

So we admit our need to live dependently on Him as His adopted sons and daughters. We should never take ourselves too seriously in the process. We are also to have a consistent attitude of thanksgiving to the God who loves us so much as to give us the Mass and His personal presence in our little lives. Of course, there always seems to be people who think differently from Jesus. The following is a case in point.

The Los Angeles Times published a story of a commercial airline flight cancellation which resulted in a long line of travelers trying to get booked on another flight. One man in the line grew increasingly impatient with the slow-moving line. Suddenly he pushed his way to the front and angrily demanded a first class ticket on the next available flight. "I'm sorry," said the ticket agent, "but I'll have to first take care of the people who were ahead of you in line"

The irate man then pounded his fist on the ticket counter, saying, "Do you have any idea who I am?" Whereupon, the ticket agent picked up the public address microphone and said, "Attention please! There is a gentleman at the ticket counter of American Airlines who does not know who he is. If there is anyone in the airport who can identify him, please come to the counter." Hearing this, the man retreated, and the people waiting in line burst into applause.



## Labor Day Mass In the Garden of Memories

**Labor Day, Monday September 5**

**Followed by Fellowship**

***Please join us for this  
St. Boniface Tradition***

## Feast of St. Mary

### Syro-Malabar Rite Schedule

Friday, September 9 - 7pm (no 5:30pm mass)

Saturday, September 10 - 7pm (no 9am mass)

Sunday, September 11 - 4pm (no 11am mass)

## August Ministries

8/28/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamueilil, Maduekwe	T.McNamara	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	J.Negrin, Matos	K.Negron	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

### ANNUAL ROCKLAND COUNTY 9-11 MEMORIAL MASS - 7:30 PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th ST. AEDAN CHURCH, PEARL RIVER

This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of the Attack On America. After fifteen years, America, and indeed much of the civilized world remains ever vigilant as the acts of violence and terrorism caused by radical Islamists continue in France, Germany, The Middle East, Africa, the USA and around the world.

Let us all make the time to get together and remember those who lost their lives 15 years ago.

Let us also remember in our prayers the loved ones left behind.

May we be resolved to never forget that the events of 15 years ago are very much related to the world we live in today. We are all in this struggle together.

We invite all emergency responders who are presently on the job or who may be retired to wear their uniforms or other identifiable clothing to the mass.

Please make this your Sunday mass and come out with all your family and friends on Saturday, September 10th.

The principal celebrant of the mass will be Msgr. Emmet Nevin, Dean of Rockland County.

*"In the morning, at the rising of the sun and at its setting, we will remember."*

**Albertus Magnus High School is in need of a Theology teacher for the fall.** If there are any interested candidates please send resume to Mr. Chris Power, Principal, Albertus Magnus High School at [cpower@albertusmagnus.net](mailto:cpower@albertusmagnus.net)

### St. Zita's Villa Adult Home for Women Open House & Family Fun Day Saturday, September 17

St. Zita's Villa, a Rockland County, Catholic owned and operated adult home for mature women (60+), invites everyone to join them for its annual Open House and Gala Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 17, from 11am to 4pm. Co-sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court John Paul II, the festivities will include a Fall Bazaar, Chinese Auction, Bake Sale, Games and fun-filled activities for the entire family. The barbeque will be hosted by Knights of Columbus, Joyce Kilmer Council 1177. Prospective residents and their families are encouraged to visit and experience the spirit of St. Zita's. In case of heavy rain, festivities will be held on Sunday, September 18 (same times)

St. Zita's is located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY. For information, contact Sr. Maureen (845) 356-2011

**Dominican Convent** in Sparkill seeks PT liturgist/organist for Sat. eve Mass, funerals, & special feasts: also directs Sisters' choir. For more info, go to: <http://bit.ly/Sparkill>. Contact: [mpalliser@sparkill.org](mailto:mpalliser@sparkill.org)



### "Operation School Supplies"

Once again a request for your kind generosity to our children.

Please bring donations of school supplies to assist our many needy children beginning school in September.

Your donations can be placed in the box in the church vestibule.

**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.)

September 19, 2016  
\*\*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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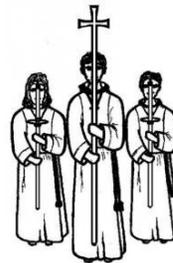
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**St. Boniface Website**



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.

**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 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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