

The 29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 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  
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**ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR**

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

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Joseph Vaniapillil 845-353-3213

*Tabernacle candle lit for:*



## Mass Intentions

October 15 & 16	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Rodolfo Lobo
Sun 9:00AM	Wren Family (Living)
Mon 9:00AM	Elenor Clohessy
Tues 9:00AM	Richard Murray
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

October 22 & 23	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	
Sun 9:00AM	Ralph Mascia

### St. Mary's Masses

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

## Weekly Collection

October 9th. Attendance	183
October 9th. Collection	\$ 1976.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
October 9th. Total	\$ 2346.00
St. Joseph Seminary	\$ 249.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$34,000.00	\$20,850.00	\$19,120.00	81

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**Thank you to all the volunteers from St. Boniface and St. Mary's who helped to make the 50th Anniversary Celebration of St. Boniface a complete success, and a special thank you to all who were able to attend.**

## Let us pray for the sick:

Giovanni Toribio  
 Edward Daly  
 Minerva Echeverria  
 Bill Martin  
 Julie Martin  
 Nancy Panebianco  
 Jim Krokus  
 Berle Geronemus  
 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 Gravinos  
 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 29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016**

#### **First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13**

The Amalekites were a fierce tribe not easily defeated in battle. With God's help symbolized by Moses' rod, and human cooperation represented by Joshua and Hur, the battle is won. Israel can move forward to Sinai.

#### **Second Reading: II Timothy 3:14-4:2**

We continue reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy. In it, he urges his heir Timothy to be steadfast in the faith; to teach using the scriptures despite the inconvenience that will occasionally arise; and to remember the final judgment is on the way.

#### **Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

After teaching the need for persistence in prayer, Jesus emphasizes the point with a parable. The widow, bereft of male advocacy in that patriarchal society, wins out over an amoral judge because of her persistence. A secondary lesson is that God's timetable and ours do not match most of the time.

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

Do you remember Sisyphus? I realize the name sounds like something from Disney, but the character belongs to Greek mythology. He was the king of Ephyra (now known as Corinth) who was punished for his sly behavior and self-serving deceitfulness. (In street lingo “a crafty dude.”) He was forced by the gods to roll an immense boulder up a hill, only to watch it roll back down repeating the action for all eternity.

Do you ever feel like life is like that? A kind of unending struggle against all odds with no relief in sight? Experience tells me that we all are tempted to think this way from time to time. For people who don't know Jesus, much less trust in Him, there must be a hellish frustration they endure.

There are challenges of all sizes and shapes in life, we know serious illness, family problems, spiritual dryness, relationship issues, hurdles at work or school. Lower down the list are appliances that break down, cars that don't start, and carpet that get soiled. But they only become “boulders” if we let them.

The Holy Scriptures, “useful for teaching, refutation, and correction”, as St. Paul tells us, all point to the power and importance of persistent prayer. Praying is an admission that we need God. We need Him by our side. We need Him to walk with us in this frequently surprising adventure called life. We need His enduring friendship. The good news is that He gives it to us if we just ask for it, and treasure it.

If we get to the point where we start thinking that human life is nothing but a burden, something like a boulder we're forced to push uphill, then we're giving in to one of the devil's clever lies that sees no good in suffering. Only Jesus is the Truth and His cross gave suffering a new meaning.

On this Mission Sunday, as we pray and donate to support the brave men and women working to spread the faith, we are reminded of our own life's mission. Sometimes that just involves wearing a smile instead of a frown. And it always calls us not to give up on prayer.

Poor Sisyphus! He brought his troubles on himself by not loving his neighbor as himself. And that boulder of his will keep rolling down that hill. But, on His hill called Calvary, Jesus kept on loving us even though cruelty and lies nailed Him down. He knew peace through His pain because of His trust in God. How about us? How about you?

### **Albertus Magnus High School Open House**

Albertus Magnus invites all 7th & 8th graders and families:

Sunday, October 23rd  
12 – 3 pm Presentations & Tours  
Monday, October 24th  
6:30 – 8:30 pm Presentation & Tours

“Falcon for a Day” Program  
8th grade students are given the opportunity to shadow a freshmen student  
Spend a day; you'll stay four years!

COOP Exam Friday, November 11, 2016  
Albertus is offering the COOP Exam to 8th grade students wishing to attend a Catholic high school

Register online at [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org)  
Albertus Magnus Code: 307

### **Don Bosco Prep Open House Sunday, October 30, 2016**

Don Bosco Prep will host an open house on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Preceding the open house, a 12 Noon Mass will be celebrated at Don Bosco Prep's St. John's Hall Chapel.

Prospective students and their families will learn about the school's illustrious history, the Salesian order, the academic achievements of our students, and our academic and admissions requirements. Campus tours, opportunities to meet the faculty, Salesians and coaches will be available. Register online at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org)

Families may register online at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org) under “Admissions.”

For information, please contact the Don Bosco Prep Admissions Department at [admissions@donboscoprep.org](mailto:admissions@donboscoprep.org) and 201-327-8003. Don Bosco Prep is located at 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446.

## October Ministries

10/16/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, K.Negron	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney
10/23/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	Matos, J.Negrin	K.Negron	Eckert, Revesz, B.Negron
10/30/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, L,Martin	Liberace	E McNamara, A.Martin, Hanusik,
9:00 AM	Mendes, K.Negron	Cheverney	Echeverria, Dale, Kapral

### St Boniface Mission Statement

**As members of our parish, we believe that we share in the mission of Jesus through our baptism and commitment to the values expressed in the gospel.**

**The dedication of our parish to the Holy Spirit calls us to be particularly attentive to the inspiration and guidance of the Spirit as we:**

**Gather as a community that worships together and supports one another in spiritual growth;**

**Witness to our belief through sharing our faith with others and providing for education in faith to our members;**

**Respond with compassion to both the spiritual and corporal needs of those around us;**

**Care for the many gifts we have been given and seek to use them wisely.**

**The Separated/Divorced Ministry** offers a “safe place” during a critical transition in the lives of those separated or divorced.

During the seven-week sessions, this ministry will provide a prayerful transition from feelings of hurt and loss toward an eventual restructuring of life. The sessions are based on the premise that through sharing ones thoughts, feelings, and experiences with others in similar situations, the healing process will begin. Sessions are small group gatherings and are led by parishioners who are trained as facilitators and share this life experience. A commitment to attend is necessary. To register call Sr. Pat 634-4957.

When: Thursday evenings, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 6, 13  
Where: St. Francis Rectory Chapel Office  
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Immaculate Heart Academy will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, Oct. 16 from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. IHA’s Open House is a great opportunity to learn about the school, the curriculum, and IHA’s artistic, athletic, and extracurricular programs. Members of the administration, faculty, and coaching staff will be on hand to answer questions. A second, evening Open House will be held Nov. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Online preregistration is requested at [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com). Bussing is now available for Rockland and Orange County, NY students. Call 201.445.6800 for more information. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

### Missing Jacket Alert!

A rust colored suede jacket is missing. Last sighted on the back of a chair in Boyd Hall on Saturday, October 8, at the 50th Anniversary celebration. Anyone with information, please call the rectory office.

**If you are planning to use the Church or Fr. Boyd Hall for meetings or any other purpose in the evenings, please notify the office at least 24 hours in advance so arrangements can be made for access.**

**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.)

October 17, 2016  
\*\*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)

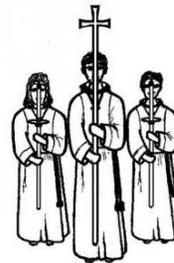
Please take the time to check it  
out. You will find a wealth of useful  
information. If there is anything you would like to  
see added, please e-mail Bob Chamberlain at:  
[n2kbc@aol.com](mailto:n2kbc@aol.com) with your suggestions.



### 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.



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.

**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.**

### 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

### ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Enroll me in: [ ] Envelopes [ ] ParishPay

### 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  
Penance, or the Eucharist, or Confirmation?  
Please call the rectory if you would like to re-  
ceive a sacrament that you have not participat-  
ed 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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