

The 21st. Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 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

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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 20 & 21	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	
Sun 9:00AM	Dr. Lisa Ferrara (Living)
Mon 9:00AM	
Tues 9:00AM	Carlito Crespo
Wed 9:00AM	
Thurs 9:00AM	
Fri 9:00AM	

August 27 & 28	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	
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 14th. Attendance	194
August 14th. Collection	\$ 2440.00
Parish Pay	\$ 370.00
August 14th. Total	\$ 2810.00
Latin America & Home Missions	\$ 15.00



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 Gravinios
 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 21st. Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 21, 2016**

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Foreigners (Gentiles) will eventually be at home in the Temple, which is God's house. They will even join the ranks of the priesthood, making for a radical announcement that closes out the Book of Isaiah.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The author makes clear that pain and suffering are part of the human condition. Discipline only seems to be a cause of pain. Only later, does a person realize that discipline "brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness."

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Luke's overall theme is Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Here he has Jesus teaching along the way that all people are welcome to the heavenly banquet. Just so, all people are called to repentance.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

One fine day this past June, I spotted my neighbor energetically digging a narrow bow-shaped trench on her front lawn. She and her husband later added a layer of good topsoil in the dig in preparation for planting a beautiful array of flowers. I complimented them on their new garden, and then the lady of the house volunteered that whenever her family visited some one of them always remarked: "Everything's too green here. You should add some color." Family members can sometimes be too outspoken to the point of being hurtful.

As I thought about this weekend's Scripture Readings that incident came to mind. I got to thinking about another place where we need color. I refer to skin color and the composition of our holy Church. As James Joyce wrote in "Finnegan's Wake": "Catholic means here comes everybody."

The main point of our First Reading and the Gospel (usually thematically joined) is that no one is to be excluded from God's kingdom. All people—all—are called to "proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess His holy name." Putting it another way, no ethnic or religious group has exclusive right to the kingdom. For some of us, that is a hard saying.

How dare we disagree with God? For that is exactly what happens when a Catholic shows prejudice of any kind. He or she is indirectly accusing God of having made a mistake in creating the human race.

Why ever do some of us hold on to such thinking when deep down in our gut we know we are wrong? We forget that such prejudice is bound to be on the agenda of our appointment with God on our private judgment day. Why act for the prosecution?

Research, books, plays and movies have dealt with racial prejudice. In the United States, the same thinking about slavery, for example, as that of ancient societies. In other countries prejudice is rooted in a caste system. All of it must sadden our Holy Redeemer. Yet He is our main source of strength in ridding ourselves of racial prejudice. He knows that no Christian is strong enough to carry a cross and a prejudice at the same time.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, who appealed to you last weekend on behalf of their missions at home and abroad, wish to thank you for your very warm welcome and generous response.

As the Psalmist sings, "The Lord is good and his mercy endures forever."

The Sisters are confident that, in gratitude, God's love and mercy will bless each of you in your daily life.

Be assured of the continued prayer of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement for this and for all your intentions.



"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.

Administrative Assistant Executive Team

The Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, New York is seeking an Administrative Assistant to assist Leadership Team members with the organization, communication and secretarial needs of their offices.

Responsibilities include providing secretarial services for Leadership members, maintaining a common calendar, handling reservations and travel for conferences and a flexibility to assist several Team members as needed.

The position requires proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. An Associate or Bachelor's Degree and 3 years' experience in an administrative position is preferred. Working in a team environment and ability to prioritize and maintain confidentiality is essential.

Qualified candidates should forward cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: stephanie.carpentieri@sparkill.org by Monday, August 8.

August Ministries

8/21/2016	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna, G.Acuna		Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Mendes, Matos	Echeverria	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

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

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. Located at 50 Saddle River Rd, Monsey, NY, 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 Ph.(917) 572-8345 Email jeanne@geocap.com.

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

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

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

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.

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

The Cathedral Prep Program 2016-17 kick-off will be held on Saturday, September 10th - 9:00-5:00.

If you are a young man in high school and is considering the priesthood, please see your pastor for the registration form

& for more information contact the Vocation Office at NYPriest@archny.org or 914-968-1340.

**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



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.



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.**

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Go to: www.Flocknote.com/stboniface
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**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
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