

## 6th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



**February 15, 2015**

**Church of St. Boniface**

And

**St. Mary's Syro Malabar Mission**

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8:30am to 1:30pm

### 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 and 10:30am  
12:00pm Syro Malabar Rite  
1:30pm 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Kay Olive-Kelly, Director 845-354-7039 office  
914-552-5246 cell

### CLASSES

Pre-K and K: Tuesday 4:15-5:30PM  
Grades 1 - 5: Tuesday 4:15-5:45PM  
Grades 6 - 8: Tuesday 6:45-8:15PM

### MUSIC PROGRAMS

Jim Coakley, Director of Music Ministry  
Adult Choir 845-216-2768

### ROSARY

Wednesdays at 8:00PM in Chapel. Open to all.

### FUNDRAISING

Dennis Dale, Chairperson

### PARISH COUNCIL

Bob Chamberlain, Chairperson 845-548-2643

### 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 8:00am  
September-June  
Kay Olive-Kelly: Call for Details 914-552-5246

### RESPECT LIFE/FAMILY LIFE

Bill Martin 914-906-4291

### ST.BONIFACE TRUSTEES

John Kapral 914-557-5073  
Maybelle Twohie 914-980-4511

### 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:  
Joan Twohie (Living)



## Mass Intentions

2/15/2015	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Beatrice Boos
Sun 9:00AM	Robert Palko
Sun 10:30AM	Lewis White
Sun 12:00PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 1:30PM	St. Mary's (English)

Daily	Intentions
Mon 9 AM	Annette Irving (Living)
Tues 9 AM	
Wed 9 AM	
Wed 7 PM	
Thurs 9 AM	
Fri 9 AM	Dougherty & Ganci Families
Fri 5:30 PM	St. Mary's
Sat 9:00 AM	St. Mary's

2/22/2015	Intentions
Sat 5:00PM	Larry Zambrano
Sun 9:00AM	Robert Palko
Sun 10:30AM	Hugo Mesones Sr.
Sun 12:00PM	St. Mary's (Malayalam)
Sun 1:30PM	St. Mary's (English)

## Weekly Collection

February 8th. Attendance:	240	
February 8th. Collection		\$ 2,588.00
ParishPay weekly:		\$ 447.50
February 8th. Total		\$ 3,035.50



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$32,500.00	\$3,100.00	\$2,790.00	5

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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

## Let us pray for the sick:

Elisa Pomeranz	Dorothy Magrino
Walter Cekleniak	Ralph Mascia
Dorothy McClintock	Nicholas Johnson
Tom McNamara	Emmett Green
Thomas McHale	Megan Hughes
Irene Kelly	Dorothy Crapanzano
Zenaida Ermita	Bob Cozzi
Regina Nowinski	The Gravinis
Mary Dudzinski	John L. Lebinski III
Kenny Ladd	Kim M. Crowley
Christina Vitaliano	Justin Rogers
Sam Cerone	Matthew Meehan
Ralph Mascia Jr.	Frank Eckert
Thomas Wissman	Lucretia LoRusso
Oscar Richards	David Nash
Frank Maggio	Nicholas Urban
Laura Maggio	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 office. Cards are available. Please do not place these donations in the collection basket.

## The 6th. Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2015

### First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Although hygiene was a concern, the reason a leper, or other skin-diseased person was religiously or socially ostracized was their consequent lack of bodily integrity thought to be necessary for worship.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 10:31-11:1

The community needs to have a missionary mindset. Paul's lifestyle he admits must mirror Christ's own, inasmuch as his Corinthian community members never saw Christ.

### Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Biblical "leprosy" was not the disease as we know it today. Rather, it referred to any "repulsive skin disorder." The victim in this scene benefits that Jesus was "moved with pity." Yet, the cured man's misplaced story-telling took away Jesus' anonymity.

**Please take one hour a week for six weeks during Lent. Peaceful, Prayerful Witness for LIFE**

The hours are from 9 am until 6 PM on public property (Perlman Drive, Spring Valley) and from 6 PM until 9 AM at the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at St. Gregory Barbarigo Church in Garnerville, NY 10923

We begin Ash Wednesday, Feb 18, 2015 at 3 PM  
We end Palm, Sunday March 29, 2015 at 3 PM

**The Call to Mysticism in the Second Half of Life  
An Afternoon of Prayer & Reflection**

Dominican Convent, February 22, 2015  
1:30 – 4:30 pm. Free will offering.

Followed by Solemn Evening Prayer at 4:45 pm  
Facilitated by Ann Marie Rimmer, OP.

Register by Feb. 16: mary.reynolds@sparkill.org  
or (845) 359-4068.

**The 8th annual Mass and a blessing with the relic of Saint Colette**

patroness of couples seeking to conceive, expecting mothers and sick children, will be held on her feast day, Friday, March 6th 7 PM at the Monastery of Saint Clare, 70 Nelson Ave, in Wappingers Falls, NY. The Poor Clares are accepting special intentions for these favors.

For directions to the Monastery of St. Clare visit [www.poorclaresny.com](http://www.poorclaresny.com), email [claresny@gmail.com](mailto:claresny@gmail.com) or call 845-297-1685

**Ash Wednesday**

**February 18, 2015**



**Masses at 9 AM and 7 PM  
Distribution of Ashes 4:30 PM**

**Stations of the Cross Friday. 7:30 PM**



- 2/17 President's Week no class
- 2/18 Ash Wednesday
- 2/24 Hand out Little Purple Books  
Penance practice 4:30PM  
One hour of service due grade 7  
Five hours of service due grade 8

**Volunteers Needed  
Summit Park Hospital**

We are in desperate need of volunteers for Monday Mass. Right now we have no one to bring residents to Mass other than the staff who are not always available to do it. All that the volunteers would need to do is transport by wheelchair to and from the auditorium. You could arrive by 12:45 and leave by 2:45 on Mondays. If you are interested, you can call Cathy DeFierro, Director of Volunteers, 845-364-2846.

Thank you

**First Annual Men's Conference**

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission is hosting the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill campus. With over 500 expected to attend, this daylong event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. To register or for more information, visit [www.nymensconference.com](http://www.nymensconference.com) or call Kim Quatela at (646) 794-3198. Registration begins January 15th – spaces are limited, so act fast!

**Garden of Memories**

Brick Donations of \$170.00

to cover the expenses

Contact the Rectory Office for details

**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.

Thank you.

## FEBRUARY MINISTRIES

2/15/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>5:00PM</b>	Neil, Wojnicki	Wojnicki	Neil, Follini, K.Kelly
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Mesones (2), Vale	Cherveney	J.Cary, Mesones, Handler
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Mendes, Matos, Troncoso	DiBartolo	Echeverria, Revesz, Liberace
2/22/2015	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>5:00PM</b>	Vettamvellil, Acuna, Hirst	Coakley	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Negrin, Hernandez, Vale	Roberts	Eckert, Buttinelli, Dale
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Maduekwe, Negron, Wojnicki	T.McNamara	E.McNamara, B.Negron, Revesz

**Pilgrimage of NY 2015-Honoring Saint Joseph:**  
 The top of Manhattan to the bottom of Manhattan!  
 We will be walking the length of Manhattan, visiting churches named after or in honor of Saint Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church. Making stops at the Church of Our Saint Joseph of the Holy Family, Saint Joseph (Yorkville), Church of the Holy Family, and Saint Joseph (LES). This walk is a total of 13.5 total miles! Saturday, March 21st 2015 (Rain date: Saturday, September 26th, 2015) 9:00 A.M-Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10040. 5:30 P.M-Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State Street, New York, N.Y. 10004. You must register in advance at [www.pofnyc.org](http://www.pofnyc.org) in order to participate in this event.

**Our Lady of Fatima Travelling Statue is now available to families.**  
**Call the rectory For details**

**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).

March 16, 2015	April 20, 2015
May 18, 2015	June 15, 2015
July 20, 2015	August 17, 2015
September 21, 2015	October 19, 2015
November 16, 2015	December 21, 2015

\*\*THE TIME IS 7:00p.m.\*\*

For more information e-mail [RachelMinister1@aol.com](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com) or call 845-492-6709

Did you ever wonder what life was like beyond the walls of a convent? Along with religious across the country, the Sisters of Life will be opening their doors on Sunday, February 8 for the first ever National Open House Day with Religious. Pope Francis said: "Wherever consecrated people are, there is always joy!" Please share our joy in celebrating the Year of Consecrated life by stopping in at Annunciation Motherhouse 38 Montebello Rd, Suffern, NY 10901 between 2pm and 5pm to meet our sisters and see our convent. Everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for more information about Days of Service with Religious this summer and a Day of Prayer with Religious on Sunday, September 13, 2015. We look forward to sharing these days with you, so that you may discover, in the words of Pope Francis, that "joy, true joy, is contagious". For more information contact us at 845-357-3547

We are looking for volunteers for several projects in the rectory, church and hall. Contact the office for details.

**February 23, 2015 - Theology on Tap-NYC Presents: "50 Shades of Confusion-Sorting Fact and Fiction"**

The first talk of 2015 will feature Bryan Mercier, founder/director of R.O.C.K Ministries. Mr Mercier will talk about the upcoming film "50 Shades of Grey." The film is based on a popular novel but his talk will address how this novel and film are in complete contrast to the pure life God calls us to lead.

Talk Begins at 7:30pm and ends around 9pm. Location is Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues, on the 3rd floor.

Email us at [questions@totnyc.org](mailto:questions@totnyc.org) for more info.



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 so arrangements can be made .



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.**

## ParishPay

As we embark on a New Year, ParishPay is launching a new and improved website. During the year, please don't overlook that our parish needs the consistent stewardship of parishioners all 52 weeks of the year.

ParishPay, the electronic offertory giving system that allows you to set up your monthly offertory commitment right from your home computer and have it automatically deducted from your bank account or credit card every month. No having to remember to send a check while on vacation or doubling your gift the next week. Other benefits to you include:

- Better control of your monthly gift like you have with bills you pay online.
- Securely transfers directly from your account with bank-level security encryption.
- End-of-the-year report on all your gifts that you can use for tax deductions.
- Earn reward points by using your credit card to pay your monthly gift.
- Helps the parish and environment – no more paper envelopes and checks!

Plus you feel good knowing you're still doing your part even when you're away. If you haven't already enrolled, why not sign up today? It only takes minutes to enroll at **www.parishpay.com** or call **1-866-PARISH1**

## Lectors Needed

Attention to anyone interested in the ministry of the word.

We would like to invite you to be a lector at our Sunday masses.

You would be assigned to read at a Saturday 5 pm or Sunday mass about once every four to five weeks. No experience necessary. Just the will and the inspiration is all you need.  
E-mail [tony\\_dibartolo@yahoo.com](mailto:tony_dibartolo@yahoo.com)

Flu season is upon us and the best ways to prevent catching the flu is to get a flu vaccine and frequently wash your hands. Please remember that offering a "sign of peace" can take many forms. Some parishioners may prefer to offer the sign of peace verbally rather than with a handshake. The offering of a sign of peace in any form is a wonderful gesture and we thank all parishioners for accepting this gesture in whatever form it is given.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 1:30pm  
Fr. Thadeus e-mail address is:  
[Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org](mailto:Fr.Thadeus.Aravindathu@archny.org)  
Office e-mail: [r399@archny.org](mailto:r399@archny.org)

## ST. BONIFACE REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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