

## 29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2017



### 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

Jain Jacob 845-661-0084  
Chacko Joseph (Siby) 845-558-9415  
Rajesh Mathew 201-707-9512  
Saji Mathew (Secretary) 917-574-9267

#### ST. MARY'S CATECHISM DIRECTOR

James Kanacherril 845-267-0353

#### ST. MARY'S CATECHISM JOINT DIRECTOR

Sindhu Thomas 845-270-3011

#### MARY MATHA MALAYALAM SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Nirmala Joseph 845-634-1801

#### SUNDAY LUNCH DIRECTOR

Lijo Joseph 845-270-0855

*Tabernacle candle lit for :*



## Mass Intentions

<b>Oct 21 &amp; Oct 22</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Ryan & Greg Greene
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Ralph Mascia Sr.

<b>Mon 9:00AM</b>	John King
<b>Tues 9:00AM</b>	Charles Regalbuto
<b>Wed 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Thurs 9:00AM</b>	
<b>Fri 9:00AM</b>	

<b>Oct 28 &amp; Oct 29</b>	<b>Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 5:00PM</b>	Anne Long
<b>Sun 9:00AM</b>	Msgr. Cox

### 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

October 15th. Attendance	176	
October 15th. Collection		\$2090.00
October 15th. Parish Pay		\$ 370.00
October 15th. Total		\$2460.00



### Weekly Donor Listing Summary to Date:

Goal	Pledged	Paid	# of Gifts
\$27,500.00	\$18,400.00	\$17,385.00	60

**Thank You for Your Generosity**

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.

## Let us pray for the sick:

John Ragusa	Anthony Kulik
Shirley Dickerson	Peter Huebner
Dorothy Bigard	Angelina Pineda
Spooner	Andrew Conachey
Deacon Tom Colton	Annette Irving
Melanie Di Domizio	Alyssa Lombardo
Eileen Riebow	Michael Martin
Dawn Riebow	Rita Ell
Stephanie McGuire	Elisa Pomeranz
Stephanie Dee	Walter Cekleniak
Maria Seminario	Thomas McHale
Audrey & Joseph Joynt	Zenaida Ermita
Josephine O'Shea	Ralph Mascia Jr.
Anthony Senerchia	Thomas Wissman
Romayne Melnick	Frank & Laura Maggio
Giovanni Toribio	Nicholas Johnson
Edward Daly	Megan Hughes
Minerva Echeverria	Dorothy Crapanzano
Bill Martin	Bob Cozzi
Julie Martin	The Gravinos
Jim Krokus	John L. Lebinski III
Berle Geronemus	Kim M. Crowley
Kenny Ladd	Justin Rogers
Orlando Pentrelli	Matthew Meehan
Shajan Jacob	Lucretia LoRusso
Dirce Bauco	David Nash
Micheline C. Birdsall	Nicholas Urban
Marie Donnelly	Jared Scheringer

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#### First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

The enthronement of Cyrus marks the only time in the Old Testament when a foreigner is anointed king. In this text, God is announcing that He is the one and only Lord.

#### Second Reading: I Thessalonians 1:1-5b

The Letter opens with the typical form of salutation of the day. Then Paul proceeds to thank God for the fruitful reception of the Gospel by the Thessalonian Christians. Gospel:

#### Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees try entrapment to get at Jesus. This is still a legal offense in our modern courts. Jesus outwits them with a classic answer. Doing so, He accepts the state as the lesser of two evils while He looks to nonviolent social change.

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

If I were asked to identify an all-encompassing theme for 2017, as we find ourselves this weekend deep into its tenth month, one word springs to mind: violence. We've seen it in our streets, and on the screens of our many devices, large and small.

On a graph, I could say that "road rage" between individuals starts at the bottom. Then, rising quickly to street protests about political differences, and presidential decisions. Then come the so-called "hot button" issues like immigration, sexual preferences, and racism. All of this not to omit the verbal assaults between the leaders of our country and those of other regimes. The graph of violence is more depressing than any we might see drawn up for the stock market.

These matters tempt us to turn the news off in whatever form we receive it. Yet our instinct to know what's new draws us back. We somehow recognize that an ostrich approach to reality is unhealthy. But where, we ask, can we turn for perspective as well as peace? For Christian believers, the answer is the same as it has been for twenty-one centuries: turn to Jesus.

Right away, should we say such a thing in certain quarters, the reaction is predictable. First there is the shoutdown of the cynics, the atheists and not a few agnostics. Not to omit the editors of secular publications. With a certain subtlety, they soften the base sentiment underneath but they let us know they strongly disagree. They would never actually write: "Drop your sentimental tripe!"

This kind of reaction has been going on since Jesus Himself was personally present announcing His new way of thinking and doing things. Such rejection always seems to be the fate of people with a fresh idea. Or a different take on the prevailing wisdom. Inventive geniuses come to mind. As do certain philosophers and teachers of the arts and sciences.

In the scenario Matthew presents this weekend, the "powers that were" (which remind us so much of the current "powers that be") try their well-worn tactic of making Christ look defenseless, and a prey to naivety. But He turns the tables on them. Or should I write "He flips a coin on them?"

It is crucial for us to remember when we think of Jesus that He is truly God in the flesh, "the one and only Lord", as Isaiah writes. There is nothing beyond His power, for He can "subdue mountains and make kings run in His service." Fortified by the Holy Eucharist, our certain task is not to lose confidence in Christ, or let violence have the last word. We are a people of hope. "Hope is putting faith to work when doubting would be easier."

### **Open House at Don Bosco Prep for Prospective Students**

RAMSEY, NJ, October 11 - Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey, N.J. is hosting Open House for prospective 7th and 8th grade students and their families on Sunday, October 29th from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. It will be preceded by Mass at 12:00 p.m.

All those interested, please register on Don Bosco Prep's website at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org).

### **The Miracle of Christmas**

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Tappan, is sponsoring a trip to The Miracle of Christmas at Sight & Sound Theaters, in Lancaster PA on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

Adult tickets - \$135.00 & Children (3-12yrs) tickets - \$95.00 this includes, deluxe coach transportation from and returning to OLSH, lunch at Hershey Farm restaurant & a 2pm Matinee performance.

If you are interested in joining.... please call the rectory at 845-359-1230 or email [secretary@olshtappan.com](mailto:secretary@olshtappan.com)

## October Ministries

10/22/2017	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Vettamvelil, Maduekwe	Kelly	Bonanno, Ball, Maralit
9:00 AM	L.Martin, Chen	Echeverria	Echeverria, Revesz, B.Negron

10/29/17	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00PM	Neil, C.Acuna	DiBartolo	Neil, Follini, Galvin
9:00 AM	Matos, Mendes,	McNamara	J.Cary, Handler, Cherveney

In celebration of October's Italian Heritage Month, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas present a very special film-*Prisoners in Paradise*. *Prisoners in Paradise* is a charming and poignant documentary revealing the previously untold story of over 1,000 Italian soldiers who were brought to the United States as prisoners of war during WWII. You may have heard that they were in Camp Shanks, Brooklyn and on other east coast locations. You will be surprised where these fellows ended up. Documentary features period footage of POW camps and follows the lives of six Italian POWS.

Join us on Thursday, October 26, 7:30pm, St. Francis, West Nyack, Rader Hall. Refreshments will be served. Free Admission! Please RSVP to Betty at [epvallone@aol.com](mailto:epvallone@aol.com)

### OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, November 1st, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 6:45 p.m. & 7:45 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents.

For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org)

### 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](http://www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

### 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.

### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is an interfaith movement to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and community outreach. Volunteers come to a designated prayer site to pray for 40 consecutive days. The current vigil began Sept. 27 and will end Nov. 5.

In Rockland, the prayer site is on Perlman Drive in Spring Valley from 9 am to 5 pm every day; prayer continues through the night at the Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration Chapel of St. Gregory Barbarigo Church in Garnerville. The vigil will go on 24/7 for 40 days.

Volunteers are needed. If you can commit to one hour a week, please call 845-492-6709 or email [rachelminister1@aol.com](mailto:rachelminister1@aol.com). "Walk-ins" are always welcome. If you have an hour to spare, come on down. You may pray in any manner you choose. Be assured this is a peaceful event, held on public property.

**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.)

November 20, 2017

**\*\*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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Enroll me in: [ ] Envelopes [ ] ParishPay

**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.

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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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