

# THE BROOKLYN ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI

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## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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*“We live [our] faith by coming together to share our diverse gifts.”  
—from the Assumption mission statement*

*“Blessed by God’s strength, we sustain our community through gifts of time, talent, and treasure.”  
—from the St. Boniface mission statement*

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**30 September - 1 October 2017**

**Assumption: 5:00pm**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden

INTENTION: Pro Populo

READER: Colette Desbas

EM: Vincent Ottinger

MC: Karla Denalli

**St. Boniface: 9:00am**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden

INTENTION: William Byrne

READER: Lina DelPlato, Neil Scriptunas, Michael Geraghty

EM: Kristen Kruse, Richard Dolan, Bob Miller

HOSPITALITY: Maureen Stewart, Nicole Vaughn

MC: Dory Hottensen

**Assumption: 10:00am**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joseph McLafferty

INTENTION: Bob and Ann Holder

READER: Carol Amon

EM: Tom Amon, Immaculada Genabe

**St. Boniface: 11:15am**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden

INTENTION: Pro Populo

READERS: Joseph Picciano, Marita Downes, Lisa Martinez

EM: Millie Tam, Richard Carlson, Carole VerEecke,

Julie Lewis

HOSPITALITY: Klara Carames, Tom Janczys,

Theresa Squillacote, Mary Sue Richardson

MC: Elizabeth DiGuglielmo

ALTAR SERVERS: Julian, Kennedy, Diego

**St. Boniface: 6:00pm**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi

INTENTION: Joann Biskup

READER: Vera Johanka, Stacy Jacob

EM: Sara Thermer, Mary Ellen O'Driscoll

HOSPITALITY: Susan & Louis Kuhlmann,

Kelly & Whitney Neitzel-Chin

MC: Jonathan Lantz

READINGS: Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11, Mt 21:28-32

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, 2 October**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Rodolfo Macapagal

**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**

INTENTION: Oratorian Vocations

**Tuesday, 3 October**

*Weekday*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Margaret Shea

**St. Boniface 12:10pm**

INTENTION: Martin Golden

**Wednesday, 4 October**

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Prayer Associates of St. Philip Neri

**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**

INTENTION: Edward Whitehouse

**Thursday, 5 October**

*Weekday*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Maria Pluchinotta

**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**

INTENTION: Louis Kupniewski

**Friday, 6 October**

*Weekday, Saint Bruno, Priest*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Personal Intentions of Gil & Lut Vasquez

**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**

INTENTION: Pasquale Esposito

**Saturday, 7 October, First Saturday**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Mary & John Addeo

WEEKDAY READINGS: <http://www.usccb.org/>

**Confessions at Assumption:** Saturdays, 4:30pm- 4:45pm or by appointment.

**Confessions at St. Boniface:** Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:45am - noon or by appointment.

**Assumption, For Those Who Are Sick:** Paige Anglisano, Patricia Naranjo, Kim Manzi, Dorothy and Ray Soluri, Rita Leanza, Tom Reynolds, Jean Torrell Hughes.

**Assumption, For Those Who Have Died:** Charles Joseph Ryan, Rodolfo Macatagal.

**St. Boniface, For Those Who Are Sick:** Merina Colageo, Carole Perez, Donna Wemple, Anita Gutierrez, Susan Snelgrove, Henry Latham, Estelle Miller, Anne Canterbury, Liam Fox, Jeanette Sforza, Patricia King Bocklet, Marie Smith, Diane Mittenzwei, Edie Brown.

**St. Boniface, For Those Who Have Died:** John Barrett, Paul Tighe, Elizabeth Quinlan, Margaret Shea, Jessie Ricardo, Ashley Malin.

**Note:** Names on the Prayer List for the Deceased are left on for two weeks. Names on the Prayer List for the Sick are left on for three weeks. Please contact the parish office if you would like a name on the sick list to be extended for another three weeks.

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## ASSUMPTION NEWS AND EVENTS

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**WEEKEND SACRISTANS** ~ In the next few months, we'll be establishing a rotation of sacristans for the weekend Masses at Assumption. The person who serves as sacristan will take on responsibilities that will help the priest and lay ministers to function more smoothly and with less anxiety at Mass. Principally, the sacristan will open and close the church before and after Mass, will be responsible for preparing and arranging the books, vessels and other materials needed for Mass, and will assist the lay liturgical ministers in preparing anything that they need to perform their duties in the celebration. There will be a modest honorarium attached to this and we are looking for individuals who might be interested serving in this role through the year. For information on this, please contact Fr. Joel at [jm.warden.co@gmail.com](mailto:jm.warden.co@gmail.com) or by calling him at the parish office.

**ASSUMPTION PARISH COUNCIL NEWS** ~ Last week and weekend the Assumption PPC gathered to welcome its new members Tanner Kroeger, Kieran Holohan, and Olivia Rodrigues who were discerned and approved according to the process of welcoming new members onto that body in its by-laws at the end of last pastoral year. In addition, Ed Hein was elected President and Linda Grove re-affirmed as Secretary. The role of Vice-President remains open and will be decided in October. While on retreat over last weekend, the PPC determined that it would set for itself two goals. One will center on the formation of a ministry of hospitality to welcome and assist people who attend weekend Masses at Assumption and the other will direct the formation of a sub-committee on the PPC to identify and begin the process of communication with groups of people in our parish boundaries with whom we may not have had much contact. Exact language for the goals will need to be approved at the next meeting of the PPC in the first week of October and will be shared with the parish after that. Thank you to all who have stepped forward for service and for the good work and conversation on retreat last weekend.

### PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

**Family Choir Mass 10:00am Mass on Oct. 29.** Everyone from both parishes are welcome to join the Family Choir. No auditions required. Rehearsals are held just before each Mass. Contact Genevieve Toh for details [gtoh@oratorychurch.org](mailto:gtoh@oratorychurch.org)

### LOOKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We are looking to rekindle the Altar Server ministry at Assumption during the 2017-2018 year! We welcome youth starting in Grade 4, who have received their First Communion. This is a wonderful experience for the young members of our parish to learn a little more about their faith, and take-on responsibility. Typically, individuals would serve one to two times per month at the 10:00am Mass. Training will be provided and will be arranged to take place on an October Sunday, after the morning liturgy. Please feel free to contact Br. Mark Paul ([markpaul@brooklynoratory.org](mailto:markpaul@brooklynoratory.org)) We hope you come join us!

### THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [a] ~ September 30 - October 1

Opening Hymn: #465, At the Name of Jesus

Kyrie Eleison: #215, *Mass of the Resurrection*

Gloria in Excelsis: #216, *Mass of the Resurrection*

Responsorial Psalm: #1003

Gospel Acclamation: #1003

Apostles Creed: #148, second page

Preparation of Gifts: #800, Let Us Break Bread Together

Sanctus: #219, *Mass of the Resurrection*

Memorial Acclamation: #220, (We Proclaim) *Mass of the Resurrection*

Great Amen: #223, *Mass of the Resurrection*

Agnus Dei: #224, *Mass of the Resurrection*

At Communion: #786, I Received the Living God

Closing Hymn: #825, Lord Whose Love in Humble Service

**Blessed Mother Candle Dedication** by Kathy Reynolds (Personal Intention) for October.

**PARISH OFFICE UPDATE:** As renovations in the rectory continue, to be in touch with the parish office for Mass cards or normal parish business you can call either the number for Assumption (718.625.1161) or St. Boniface (718.875.2096). In case of sacramental emergency, the after-hours emergency pager is 917.727.1254. That number is also listed as an emergency option if you call the parish office and are prompted to leave a voicemail.

### Prayer & Devotions

St. Anthony Novena - Tuesday mornings following Mass.  
The Rosary - First Saturdays following the 8:00am Mass and every Thursday except the week of First Saturday.  
Holy Hour - First Saturdays following the 8:00am Mass.

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## ST. BONIFACE

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**Coffee hour today** is planned and organized by Karla Denali. Many thanks to Karla for supporting coffee hour and for making it such a nice opportunity for us to break bread together! Join us after 11:15am mass for coffee hour in Newman Hall.

**SAINT BONIFACE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE** The St. Boniface PPC would like to welcome its new members (both elected and appointed) to the Council: Laurie Chaumont, Jona Herbert, Nadine Hundertmark, Katherine Mortati, Tara Sher, Theresa Squillacote, Marybeth Zeman. Sara Thermer has been elected the new Chair and Laurie Chaumont the Vice-Chair. Torkil Heggstad remains in place as Secretary. At their retreat last weekend, the PPC determined that it will set two goals for itself to involve hospitality and ministry support. Exact language will be shared once ratified at the next PPC meeting. Thanks to all who serve the parish by working on the Council and for all the enthusiasm and good spirit demonstrated on retreat.

**SAINT BONIFACE GARDEN IMPROVEMENT DAY** - We would like to invite all gardeners from the St. Boniface community, both beginners and experienced, to continue to help the new St. Boniface Garden Club. We will meet next weekend on Saturday, Sept 30th, 2017 from 10:30 AM until noon. We will have coffee and bagels to nosh on while we gather and talk about the work we need to do in the front planters and courtyard to prepare for the fall and winter. Be prepared to do some planting at this meeting. Please contact Martha Burgess at 718-246-04087, and leave a message or text so that we know how many volunteers to plan for.

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## SHARED EVENTS

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**Interested in Becoming a Catholic or Completing Your Sacraments of Initiation?** A new session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be starting up this September. For more information about this please contact Father Anthony at [aandreassi@oratorychurch.org](mailto:aandreassi@oratorychurch.org) All inquiries are welcome!

**Beyond Sunday @ the Oratory** is a group for parish 20- and 30-somethings. Engage in Christian service, connect with other young people in informal settings, explore faith. Sign up for the young adults group newsletter! To register email: [beyondayoratory@gmail.com](mailto:beyondayoratory@gmail.com)

### PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

**Children's Church Begins Sept 24th:** Liturgy of the Word programs for toddlers, pre-schoolers and school aged children during the 11:15 Mass is going on. These parent cooperative programs provide an opportunity for fellowship for the youngest members of our parish.

**The Oratory School of Discipleship** is for all children, the children learn about their Catholic faith and prepare for sacraments in all different ways. If you have a child with special needs, please contact us so we can see together how our programs and community can best support your child and your family. Christina Matone, Director of Children's Catechesis, [christinamatone@oratorychurch.org](mailto:christinamatone@oratorychurch.org), 914-365-8977.

**LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE 11:15 MASS ONLY AT ST. BONIFACE** We are looking for new servers and welcome children starting in Grade 4, who have received their First Communion. Training will be provided and will be arranged to take place on an October Sunday between the two morning liturgies. Please feel free to contact Br. Mark Paul for more information [markpaul@brooklynoratory.org](mailto:markpaul@brooklynoratory.org)

**MAGNIFIKIDS!** Please find these booklets in the back of the church each week and use them to help your child follow the Mass. They contain the whole content of the Mass, with some explanations and a few activities. If kids are sitting together, let's have them share. You can take it home with you after Mass to finish the activities over the week.

**Volunteer Opportunity in Local Hospital** - If you would like to volunteer providing the Eucharist to patients at a local hospital on a regular basis, email Fr. Joel at [joel.warden@oratorychurch.org](mailto:joel.warden@oratorychurch.org)

**Community Yoga with Asha** - Aula Maxima 4.30pm-5.45pm. All equipment provided, just bring yourselves, but RSVP at 347-633-5779. Some experience required. Sunday - Oct 15, Nov 5, Dec 10.

**Low-gluten Hosts Available:** In the effort to ensure that all parishioners are able to participate fully in the liturgical life of the Church, we have low-gluten hosts available for those whose health may require this. For more information about this, please see one of the Fathers before Mass.

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**Little Oratory takes place** on the first Thursday of each month. The Fathers and Brother will be inviting the larger community to join us for Oratory Prayer in the church from 6:30 to 7:30pm. . If you have any questions, please contact Fr Anthony. We will resume in October.

### BAPTISM DATES FOR PASTORAL YEAR 2017-

**2018:** Please be in touch with either Fr. Joel or Fr. Anthony (as indicated by their initials after the date) for more information on arranging to be part of a baptism group at the Oratory Parishes. All upcoming dates are Sundays: **October 15**, 10.00 AM Mass at Assumption (contact Fr. Joel); **November 19**, 9.00 AM Mass at St. Boniface (contact Fr. Anthony); **December 17**, 10.00 AM Mass at Assumption (contact Fr. Joel); **January 21**, 11.15 AM Mass at St. Boniface (contact Fr. Joel); **February 4**, 10.00 AM Mass at Assumption (contact Fr. Joel); **April 8**, 11.15 AM Mass at St. Boniface (contact Fr. Anthony); **May 6**, 10.00 AM Mass at Assumption (contact Fr. Joel); **June 10**, 11.15 AM Mass at St. Boniface (contact Fr. Anthony). 718.875.2096 (Fr Joel, ext. 103; Fr. Anthony, ext. 109) or Fr. Joel: [jm.warden.co@gmail.com](mailto:jm.warden.co@gmail.com); Fr. Anthony: [adaco28@gmail.com](mailto:adaco28@gmail.com).

### Fr. Dennis' 2017-2018 Book Club Schedule

October 29 *Amongst Women*, John McGahern; November 19, *The Land of Spices* Kate O'Brien; December 17 *A Poet Of The Invisible World*, Michael Golding; January 28 *The Violent Bear It Away*, Flannery O'Connor; February 25 *The Narrow Road To The Deep North*, Richard Flanagan; March 25 *Big Mouth* Blanaid Mc Kinney; April 29 *The Relic Master* Christopher Buckley; May 20 *There Your Heart Lies*, Mary Gordon ; June 18 *The Dubliners* James Joyce. New members welcome! 1:00pm Aula Maxima, 111 Willoughby Street.

### LAST CALL: Ireland Trip June 26 - July 5, 2018 REGISTER NOW !

Our next Community trip sponsored by the Breukelein Institute and prepared by Illume Travel, Boston is now available for registration and deposit by going online at [www.travelillume.com/trc/srt](http://www.travelillume.com/trc/srt). Details about the trip are available at that website.

**Zen Meditation/Christian Spirit** - Wednesdays, 6:15pm, 111Willoughby St. (Newman Hall), beginners welcome, instruction provided, starts on time, sign-up or regular attendance not required. Info: Christopher Smith 646-228-8520.

**Dinner at the Oratory For College and University Students** - Join other college and university students for a monthly dinner hosted by the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory. **First dinner is Sunday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. Newman Hall 111 Willoughby Street** (by the corner of Duffield St.)

Good conversation. Home cooked dinner. (*Oh yeah, it's totally free!*) **Vegan and Gluten Free options available.** Open to all students, inclusive of all religious backgrounds or those with no religious practice. To RSVP or for more information, email

**CAFE for Men ages 22-39** - Interested in learning more about a group of Catholic young men who come together regularly to pray, to discuss what it means to be a Christian in a post-modern city and to perform practical acts of service and charity? We call ourselves CAFE (Catholics/Coffee and Fake Eggs) because we meet before work in the morning twice monthly over coffee and egg whites (real men need both caffeine and protein). Contact Fr Anthony at [aandreassi@oratorychurch.org](mailto:aandreassi@oratorychurch.org)

### News Outside of the Oratory

**PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEER TRAINING OCTOBER 28, 2017** The Department of Pastoral Care at The Brooklyn Hospital Center (TBHC) at 121 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11201 (at Ashland) is pleased to announce the next Pre-Training Day for Pastoral Care Volunteers. **All religious denominations are invited to participate.** Applicants must be persons of generosity and compassion and believe that pastoral care and honoring the patient's own spirituality is a necessary part of patient care. Class meets 9am-5pm on Saturday, October 28, 2017. Registration is open from October 9-20. To register email Sarah Spieldenner, BCC, Director of Pastoral Care ([sspieldenner@tbh.org](mailto:sspieldenner@tbh.org)) or call (718-250-8572). Email preferred.

### Friends Meeting House Monthly Dinner Volunteers:

On the last Sunday of every month, the Brooklyn Friends Meeting House hosts a dinner for people in need of food and companionship. Set-up begins at 1:00 pm, dinner is served at 3:00 pm. The Meeting House is located in downtown Brooklyn on the corner of Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street. Please contact Julie Fissinger at [juliecfm@msn.com](mailto:juliecfm@msn.com) for more information.



### *Season 3: In the Footsteps of Christ*

#### **SIGN UP Extended until October 1**

**Sign Up:** Please complete a form at church or online at <http://ow.ly/Onv030eRR7N>, or send an email to [affc@oratorychurch.org](mailto:affc@oratorychurch.org).

**Meeting Dates** begin the week of October 1 through the week of November 5, for 6 consecutive weeks.

**10 Locations:** 2 in Brooklyn Heights, Cobble Hill (added), Ditmas Park/Flatbush, 2 in Downtown Brooklyn, Fort Greene, Lefferts Garden, Park Slope, Windsor Terrace.

During this season we will focus on our baptismal call to discipleship, and ways to be actively engaged as Catholic Christians.

ARISE Together in Christ is an Oratory-sponsored experience that invites people into a process of spiritual renewal in Small Community/Group settings, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. Please join one of the groups and consider inviting a friend who hasn't been to Mass in a while. These groups are for people of all ages.

Testimonials from parishioners in both Oratory Parishes from Seasons 1 and 2:

“There was a strong feeling that friendships deepened, and new relationships developed.”

“We found community in a diverse group.”

“The confidentiality of the group put people at ease.”

“The call to put our faith into action forced us to look at situations in our world in terms of what we could do to make a difference.”