

THE BROOKLYN ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI

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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

**First Sunday of Advent
2 & 3 December 2017**

Assumption: 5:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Alan Abad
READER: Colette Desbas
EM: Vincent Ottinger
MC: Jim Connell

St. Boniface: 9:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Joseph Mondel
READER: Christian, Kennedy Patrick, Isabella, Siena,
Sofia, Theo
EM: John Batkay, Lorelei Rowars, Robert Miller
HOSPITALITY: Ann Currier, Colette Price
MC: Dory Hottensen
ALTAR SERVER: Tyler

Assumption: 10:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Michael Callaghan
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READER: Mary Macchiarola
EM: Bridget Farrell, Immaculada Genabe
MC: Elizabeth DiGuglielmo

St. Boniface: 11:15am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READERS: Martha Hoffman, Pam Keating, Suzanne Carlson
EM: Patrick O'Reilly, Julie Fissinger, Virginia Navarro,
Cathie Srouer
HOSPITALITY: Patricia Bonina, Claude Piaubert,
Klara Carames, Theresa Squillacote
MC: Br. Mark Paul Amatrucola
ALTAR SERVERS: Julian, Caroline, Nina

St. Boniface: 6:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Ellen Gleeson

READINGS: Is 63:16b-17, 64:2-7, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 4 December

Advent Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Del Genio Family

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Francesco Fumai

Tuesday, 5 December

Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Gil Vasquez

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Prayer Associates of St. Philip Neri

Wednesday, 6 December

Advent Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Bettina Acerra

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: William McAuliffe

Thursday, 7 December

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Assumption: 10:00am

INTENTION: Nancy Kuhlmann

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Agnes Malia

Friday, 8 December

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Boniface: 7:30am

INTENTION: Msgr. Howard Calkins

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Pro Populo

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Yolanda Van Gemd (Intentions)

St. Boniface: 1:10pm

INTENTION: Megan Harden

Assumption: 7:00pm

INTENTION: Betty Fenelon

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: - Emily Vingara, William Lizesey, Paige Anglisano, Maria Fe Liwag, Dorothy and Ray Soluri, Tom Reynolds, Jean Torrell Hughes.

Assumption, For Those Who Have Died: Dr. Gil Vasquez.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Are Sick: Gary Rome, Lisa Gonzales, Marty Flynn, Humphrey Van Gemd, Catherine Crowley, Christopher Hayes, Lisa Gonzales, Gerard Slattery, Tom Cruse, Anne Canterbury, Marie Smith, Diane Mittenzwei, Edie Brown.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Have Died: George Onacilla, Edward McKenna, Rick Turjillo, Merina Colageo, JoEllen Lynch, Margaret Mary Nunn, Celina Gutierrez.

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.

ASSUMPTION NEWS AND EVENTS

Advent Giving Tree December 1-17

Please make Christmas brighter for a child/family in need. Take one or more ornaments from our Advent Giving Tree, and purchase a gift as requested on the label. You must return your gift, UNWRAPPED, and with the ornament attached, on or before Sunday, December 17th. This years contributions will be given to Hour Children. Thank you for your generosity.

ASSUMPTION HOMELESS SHELTER 2018

January 1st - February 1st Assumption is once again partnering with CAMBA to participate in the shelter program during the month of January. As in the past, our guests will be **12 MEN** and the shelter will operate **FIVE** nights a week (Sunday - Thursday). For the shelter to be a success volunteers are needed to cook, open up the shelter and stay overnight. If you have questions or wish to schedule a day to cook, open or overnight you can contact **Kathy Reynolds: kbridgeview@aol.com** (subject: **homeless shelter -2018**) or **718-694-9317**. Please consider volunteering. The shelter is a very important and rewarding ministry.

Talk and Short Video on History of Assumption Parish Sunday, January 28 immediately following the 10am Mass Fr. Anthony Andreassi, C.O., Ph.D. will present the findings of his research on the history of Assumption since its founding in 1842. One of New York City's oldest Catholic parishes, Fr. Anthony will discuss its development in the greater context of both Brooklyn and the Catholic Church in America. Presented in the Assumption Parish Hall. In addition, there will also be a showing of a short video on Assumption remembering our past and reflecting on the present.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Family Choir - 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

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.

First Sunday of Advent [b] ~ Dec 2-3

Opening Hymn: #282, The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Kyrie Eleison: #225, *Heritage Mass*

Responsorial Psalm: #859

Gospel Acclamation: #859

Apostles Creed: #148, second page

Preparation of Gifts: #286, Lift Up Your Heads

Sanctus: #227, *Heritage Mass*

Memorial Acclamation: #229, (When We Eat) *Heritage Mass*

Great Amen: #231, *Heritage Mass*

Agnus Dei: #232, *Heritage Mass*

At Communion: #40, Taste and See

Closing Hymn: #296, Come O Long Expected Jesus

Blessed Mother Candle Dedication: Special Intentions of Barbara Slattery, November & December 2017.

PARISH OFFICE UPDATE:

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.

ST. BONIFACE

CRAFT FAIR COFFEE HOUR - Many thanks to Jan Horn, Eleanor Moretta, Mary Sue Richardson for hosting coffee hour today and for making a space for our community to come together in friendship and fellowship after the 11:15am Mass. If you're interested in hosting coffee hour, contact Marie Bresnahan mariebres@hotmail.com.

2017 ANNUAL COAT DRIVE - December 3, 10, 17
Bring new or gently used coats to the back of the church to benefit New York Cares, partnering with nonprofit social service agencies, churches, schools and shelters to distribute coats to some of our city's most-in-need population.

The 2018 Mass Book is open. If you would like us to pray for someone living or deceased, please call the parish office at 718-875-2096.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Children's Church - 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, 914-365-8977.

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SHARED EVENTS

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, Dec 10.

Fr. Dennis' Book Club Schedule - 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.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic or Completing Your Sacraments of Initiation? A new session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) has begun. For more information about this please contact Father Anthony at aandreassi@oratorychurch.org All inquiries are welcome!

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.

Little Oratory takes place on the first Thursday of each month. The Fathers and Brothers 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.

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: beyondsundayoratory@gmail.com

BAPTISM DATES FOR PASTORAL YEAR 2017-2018: Please be in touch with either Fr. Joel or Fr. Anthony for more information on arranging to be part of a baptism group at the Oratory Parishes. All upcoming dates are Sundays: **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; Fr. Anthony: adaco28@gmail.com.

SHARED EVENTS

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars now for the
event of 2018:
**The Brooklyn Oratory's 30th
Anniversary Gala** marking the
Foundation of the Pontifical Congregation
in 1988



Friday, February 9, 2018
7-10pm
The Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Conservatory and Palm House
Cocktails & Dinner
Live & Silent Auctions

Assumption's Christmas Pageant Cocktail Party:
Friday, December 15, 6-7PM. You are invited to the First Annual Pre-Pageant Cocktail Party to help support the pageant as well as all of Assumption's programs for children. Please join us at Plymouth Church's Hillis Hall ([57 Cranberry Street](#)) for wine and small bites for adults and cookies and juice for the kids. (Parents whose kids are in the pageant can drop off the little ones off for the final preparations and then head across the street to the party.) Admission: \$20 per adult for ticket purchased before; \$25 at door. Purchase tickets online at Eventbrite (search for "Brooklyn Oratory") using a credit card or by calling the parish office at [718-625-1161](tel:718-625-1161). Please make checks payable to "Assumption Church." For more information contact Krista Kroeger at krista.kroeger@gmail.com

Advent Vespers - The Oratory will celebrate vespers for the Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent on December 17 at 4pm at St Boniface. Parishioner Daphne Seybold will offer the reflection and the Oratory choir will be singing. A reception will follow immediately in Newman Hall for all present.

Coming Up On Tuesday Evenings This Advent:

So what's there to sing about these days?

A 4-part program explores the 4 stunning Biblical canticles of the Advent and Christmas seasons: the songs of Zechariah (the Benedictus), the Virgin Mary (the Magnificat), the Bethlehem angels (Gloria in Excelsis), and the priest Simeon (the Nunc Dimitis).

What are they all singing about? What do their songs have to do with the harmonies and dissonances of our lives and of the world today? Over these 4 evenings, we'll listen closely to the Scriptures, discover works of art associated with them, enjoy the company of church friends, and dive more deeply into the beauty and longing of this holy season. Led by Nadine Hundertmark, MDiv, former Presbyterian minister, and Rob Meadows-Rogers, MDiv, PhD, retired Fordham art history professor.

Come for one Tuesday gathering, or come for all: Dec. 5, 12, 19, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Newman Hall, St. Boniface.

NEWS OUTSIDE OF THE ORATORY

Looking for a wonderful Christmas concert this Advent? A few members of both our communities (including three from the Oratory choir) are singing Bach's remarkable Christmas Oratorio with the 150 strong Cecilia Chorus with full orchestra and soloists in beautiful Carnegie Hall, Saturday, December 9 at 8 pm. Call [718 490-1694](tel:718-490-1694) or email torkilheggstad@gmail.com me soon for more information and the best possible discount on the tickets. We would love to see you there.

CHRISTMAS FAIR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Join us on Sunday, December 3 from 10AM-3PM in Newman Hall!

Fellowship! Food! Basket Raffles! Chili! Baked goods!

Do some gift shopping with our vendors!

Last chance to order Greenery for your home!

Assist in funding the many wonderful Ministries here at St Boniface.

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CHRISTMAS GREENERY
WREATHS! POINSETTIAS! SMALL TREES!
Order NOW for pickup in Newman Hall
On SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, after Masses

DEADLINE 12/3/17

All proceeds benefit the Oratory Church of St. Boniface
Please make checks payable to The Oratory Church of St. Boniface
WE WILL ALSO HAVE SOME ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FAIR.

SPECIAL ORDERS WELCOME!

WREATHS	#	POINSETTIAS	#	SMALL TREES	#
10"	\$16 ___	6" Pot	\$13 ___	1 Gallon pot	\$23 ___
12"	\$19 ___	8"	\$33 ___	Special Order	___
16"	\$25 ___	10"	\$43 ___		
20"	\$33 ___				

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Trustees (St. Boniface): Karla Denalli, William Vinicombe.

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