

THE BROOKLYN ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI

providing pastoral care for

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

**Second Sunday of Advent
9 & 10 December 2017**

Assumption: 5:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden

INTENTION: Louise McVicker

READER: Maria Pluchinotta

EM: Kathy Reynolds

MC: Karla Denalli

St. Boniface: 9:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Mark Lane

INTENTION: Martin Rush

READER: Neil Scriptunas, Glen Gregorio, Jane Di Leo

EM: Richard Dolan, John Touhey, Joan Schieber

HOSPITALITY: Maureen Stewart, Kate Pfordresher

MC: Elizabeth DiGuglielmo

Assumption: 10:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden

INTENTION: Immaculada Genabe (Birthday)

READER: Carol Amon

EM: Kevin Chupka, Tom Amon

MC: Colette Desbas

St. Boniface: 11:15am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Mark Lane

INTENTION: Pro Populo

READERS: Suzanne Carlson, Chris Grygo, Bobbi Eisenberg

EM: Mary Ann Gentile, Cathie Srouer,

Millie Tam, Barbara Higgins

HOSPITALITY: Nicole Vaughn, Eleanor Moretta,

Cheryl Gaines

MC: Meg Mazzeo

ALTAR SERVERS: Grace, Donald, Jackie

St. Boniface: 6:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Mark Lane

INTENTION: Edward Orendi

READERS: Jorge Corona, Tom Cahill

EM: Dona Loughlin, Mary Ellen O'Driscoll

HOSPITALITY: Angeline Barracliffe, Don Bendernagel

MC: Sara Thermer

READINGS: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14, Mk 1:1-8

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 11 December

Advent Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Fiore Family

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Jacqueline Heck

Tuesday, 12 December

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Yolanda Van Gemd

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: James Grillo

Wednesday, 13 December

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Emily Manzollillo

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Maria Fumai

Thursday, 14 December

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Rita Collins

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: James T. Grady

Friday, 15 December

Advent Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Ann Gargano

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Regina Sigda

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, 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 -Let us sing as happy heralds of Jesus!
Join the **FAMILY CHOIR @Assumption** on **CHRISTMAS EVE 12/24 5pm** No auditions. No age limits. All are welcome. Music, Ministry, Manifestations & Merry-making guaranteed. **Arrive at 2:45pm, Assumption basement for Rehearsal.** For inquiries, contact Genevieve at 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.

Second Sunday of Advent [b]

December 9-10

Opening Hymn: #278, On Jordan's Bank

Kyrie Eleison: #225, *Heritage Mass*

Responsorial Psalm: #862

Gospel Acclamation: #862

Apostles Creed: #148, second page

Preparation of Gifts: #287, The Advent of Our King

Sanctus: #227, *Heritage Mass*

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

Great Amen: #231, *Heritage Mass*

Agnus Dei: #232, *Heritage Mass*

At Communion: #102, Let Us Go Rejoicing

Closing Hymn: #295, Comfort, Comfort O My People

Blessed Mother Candle Dedication: Special Intentions of Barbara Slattery, 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

COFFEE HOUR - Many thanks to Brigida Munoz and Gerri Hernandez for hosting coffee hour in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. If you're interested in hosting coffee hour, contact Marie Bresnahan mariebres@hotmail.com.

2017 ANNUAL COAT DRIVE - December 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: beyondayoratory@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. 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.

Do you know of families or individuals who have evacuated from Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands to NYC - and, who need Hurricane Irma or Maria relief assistance or recovery services? If so, please contact or refer them to Lilah Mejia, Evacuee Services Coordinator at New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS), 347-941-1691 or lmejia@nydis.org (English and Spanish). She will conduct a confidential over-the-phone interview and offer assistance vouchers or service referrals, as available.

NEWS OUTSIDE OF THE ORATORY

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 for more information.

Tuesday Evenings In 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. 12, 19, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Newman Hall, St. Boniface.

CHRISTMAS PLANT REQUESTS

Christmas Plants may be given by individuals who wish to offer a gift of best wishes in the name of a relative or friend, or as a memorial of a deceased relative or friend.

The suggested offering for each plant is \$20.

We must receive requests with offering no later than **Monday, December 18** to permit printing of names in the Christmas bulletin.

You can either place your request with your offering in the collection basket, or mail it to the Parish office, The Brooklyn Oratory, 109 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

BEST WISHES PLANTS

MEMORIAL PLANTS

Parish Staff

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Bulletin Deadline: Mondays at 3:00pm

Faith Formation

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Genevieve Toh, *Liturgy of the Word Coordinator (Assumption)*; gtoh@oratorychurch.org

Music Ministry

Benjamin Niemczyk, *Director of Music/Choir Director*; bonifacechoir@gmail.com

J. Tucker Wheatley (St. Boniface) *Associate Director of Music/Organist*

Joseph Vanderpool (Assumption) *Organist*

Stephen Parahus, *Cantor*; Jennifer Parker-Sparks, *Cantor*

Coordinators of Liturgical Ministries

Richard Dunks (6pm Mass at St. Boniface); richarddunks@gmail.com

Maribeth Flynn (9am and 11:15am Masses at St. Boniface); mbflynnoratory@gmail.com

Mary Macchiarola (5pm and 10am Masses at Assumption); mimitee924@gmail.com

Oratorians in Residence

Very Rev. Dennis M. Corrado, C.O., *Provost*; Rev. Mark J. Lane, C.O.; Br. James Simon, C.O.;

Rev. Joel Warden, C.O.; Rev. Anthony D. Andreassi, C.O.; Rev. Michael Callaghan, C.O.;

Br. Mark Paul Amatrucola, C.O.

Trustees

Trustees (Assumption): Robert Buckholz, Thomas Amon.

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

Finance Committee

Finance Committee (Assumption): Robert Buckholz, Thomas Amon, Jeremy Healey

John Morgan, Elizabeth Rogalin

Finance Committee (St. Boniface): William Weigel *Chair*, Bridget Rohde, Jason Manningham,

Beth Skelley.

Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council (Assumption): Ed Hein *President*, Kieran Holohan *Vice-President*, Linda Grove *Secretary*,

Thomas Amon, Lillian Gallardo, Tanner Kroeger, Mary Macchiarola, Olivia Rodrigues,

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Marybeth Zeman.