

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

**Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
3 & 4 February 2018**

Assumption: 5:00pm
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READER: Barbara Slattery
EM: Kathy Reynolds
MC: Br. Jim Simon

St. Boniface: 9:00am
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Margaret Duffy
READER: Chris Grygo, Colette Desbas, John Walter
EM: Richard Dolan
HOSPITALITY: Monica Girgenti, Maureen K. Stewart
MC: William Vinicombe

Assumption: 10:00am
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: John Miritello
READER: Melvin Foster
EM: Colleen McGrath, Rahul Rodriguez
MC: Elizabeth DiGuglielmo

St. Boniface: 11:15am
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Raymond McGee
READERS: Marita Downes, Patty Evers, Karla Denalli
EM: Patrick O'Reilly
HOSPITALITY: Pat Vitacco, Mary Sue Richardson,
Magda Ramirez, David Mullan
MC: Br. Mark Paul Amatrucola
ALTAR SERVERS: Grace, Caroline, Francesca

St. Boniface: 6:00pm
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: William Blankenship
READERS: Angela Loguercio, Anne-Elizabeth Straub
EM: Ashley McKinless, Dona Laughlin
HOSPITALITY: Kelly and Whitney Neitzel
MC: Sara Thermer

READINGS: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 5 February
Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: David Denton
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Mary D'Lima

Tuesday, 6 February
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: In Thanksgiving (Cho Family)
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: In Thanksgiving (Jacqueline Jean-Baptiste)

Wednesday, 7 February
Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: In Thanksgiving (Cho Family)
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Isabel Rivera Cruz

Thursday, 8 February
Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Julieta Francisco
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Gracie Serrao

Friday, 9 February
Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: In Thanksgiving (Cho Family)
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Andrew L. Andersen

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

Assumption, Prayers For Those Who Are Sick: - Courtney Fernandez, William Livesey, Paige Anglisano, Maria Fe Liwag, Dorothy and Ray Soluri, Tom Reynolds, Jean Torrell Hughes.

Assumption, Prayers For Those Who Have Died: Lily Marquardt, Mary Barkman, Julieta Francisco.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Are Sick: Florinda Valdivia, Peter Grivas, Edik and Edmunch Pribitkin, Nello McDaniel, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Amarando, Kelly LaBruna, Edie Brown, James Leung, Lisa Gonzales, Catherine Crowley, Christopher Hayes, Lisa Gonzales, Anne Canterbury.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Have Died: Otis Erisman, Duncan Fraser, Phyllis Russo, Lou Fiorillo, Joseph McKenna, Susan Snelgrove Gutierrez, Gutt Roy Frasier, Alex Ramos.

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.

ASSUMPTION NEWS AND EVENTS

A History of the Parish and People of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (continued)

Technological innovations in transportation also brought drastic changes to the local Brooklyn economy. In 1825 the completion of the Erie Canal permitted goods to be shipped from the Atlantic Ocean, up the Hudson River, and then eventually to the Great Lakes and beyond. Because of its location at one of the ends of this route, Brooklyn stood to profit markedly from this evolution in commercial shipping. The opening of the Erie Canal transformed Brooklyn, especially the Heights and other areas close to the harbor. Factories soon followed manufacturing goods like rope, glue, and glass to cater to the needs of the burgeoning shipping industry. New warehouses were also constructed to hold the cargo that was shipped into and out of the area. Industry blossomed in Brooklyn at this time as well, including tanneries, distilleries, and breweries. With so many newcomers flocking to Brooklyn to take advantage of the enhanced employment opportunities, they and their families sought a convenient place to settle down. Brooklyn Heights became an ideal location for residential life because of its proximity to the docks. Real estate agents also sought to persuade those living in Manhattan to settle in Brooklyn Heights by promoting the area as ideal for those who sought a more congenial place to call home than the overcrowded wards below Houston Street but also wanted to commute to Manhattan quickly. An 1820 ad in a local newspaper praised Brooklyn Heights since it was situated directly opposite the “centre of business” and thus “the nearest country retreat” in which to settle a “businessman’s family.” In Brooklyn Heights, the ad claimed, the ground was “elevated perfectly healthy at all seasons” and should be especially attractive to families “who may desire to associate in forming a select neighborhood...for a summer’s residence, or a whole year, [and] cannot anywhere obtain more desirable situations.”[With this relatively easy connection to Manhattan, Brooklyn Heights became in effect America’s “first suburb” as its residents could travel in the morning to their jobs in the crowded wards of lower Manhattan and retreat in the evening back to their homes in the less densely populated Brooklyn Heights. Much of the credit for making the Heights a commuter suburb of Manhattan goes to Hezekiah Beers Pierrepont (1768-1838), a well-connected Connecticut Yankee whose grandfather helped to establish Yale College. After some failed business ventures abroad, Pierrepont settled in 1802 in Brooklyn to reinvent himself. Realizing that Manhattan could grow northward on the island and eastward (in a sense) once the East River could be easily and cheaply traversed, he began buying up property in Brooklyn Heights in the early years of the nineteenth century. He eventually amassed more than sixty acres, some of it on the waterfront. To increase the value of his holdings, Pierrepont got involved in the politics of Brooklyn to ensure that streets were sufficiently wide once they were laid out.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2018

Schedule for Masses & Distribution of Ashes –ABVM

Ashes Will Be Distributed Only Within the Masses

8:00 am Mass including Distribution of Ashes

3:00 pm Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

7:00 pm Mass including Distribution of Ashes

PARISH HISTORY AND VIDEO: Special thanks to Fr. Anthony for his fascinating talk last Sunday on the history of Assumption Parish (with eager anticipation for his upcoming book on the subject!); to Carol Amon for hosting and supporting the talk as well as her leadership of celebrations and activities throughout the 175th Anniversary year; and to Tom Amon for being Executive Producer of the historical video that has captured moving and highly personal reflections on life in our parish community. May God help to sustain us for the next 175 years.

PRE-EASTER CHURCH CLEANING AT ABVM

Please come on Saturday morning, March 24th to help Fr. Joel and Fr. Michael prepare the church and parish hall for Holy Week and Easter. Help will be needed for some basic cleaning and organizing, some preparation of materials for the Holy Week services and other general spring sprucing-up. The day begins at 9.00 AM and will go until about 12.00 PM. Breakfast will be provided! All are welcome to come for the whole morning or for as much time as you can offer. Please email Fr. Joel (jm.warden.co@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 718-625-1161 if you intend to come so we can plan accordingly.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time [b] ~ Feb 3-4

Opening Hymn: #586, Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Kyrie Eleison: #225, *Heritage Mass*

Gloria in Excelsis: #226, *Heritage Mass*

Responsorial Psalm: #941

Gospel Acclamation: #941

Apostles Creed: #148, second page

Preparation of Gifts: #545, Healing River of the Spirit

Sanctus: #227, *Heritage Mass*

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

Great Amen: #231, *Heritage Mass*

Agnus Dei: #232, *Heritage Mass*

At Communion: Instrumental Solo

Closing Hymn: #590, Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

FROM SISTER TESA FITZGERALD AT HOUR

CHILDREN: "Dear Wonderful People of Assumption Parish: Blessings for the New Year! Gratitude for your beautiful gifts for Hour families that made Christmas special! God's peace to you."

ST. BONIFACE NEWS AND EVENTS

Coffee Hour is hosted by Tom Gubanich, Maribeth Flynn, and Brenda and Michael Walker. If you're interested in hosting coffee hour, contact Marie Bresnahan mariebres@hotmail.com.

Food Pantry - The Social Justice committee collects non perishable not expired food 12 months a year for pick up and distribution by City Harvest for the needy throughout NY City. All donations can be put into the SEAT BOXES in Newman Hall. They are labeled FOOD PANTRY. Thank you in advance.

5 Day Memorial Candles available only through the Parish Office, 109 Willoughby St. Monday- Friday or call the office to make arrangements.

The Social Justice Committee monthly meeting is held the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Library from 10 am to 11am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

St Boniface and Turkana: An Update and Explanation

Over the years, you may have heard about Turkana in two different ways: the Sister Parish relationship between St. Mark's Church in the town of Lokitaung in the region of Turkana in the country of Kenya AND Friends of Turkana, Inc. Friends of Turkana, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization established by Father Mark and some members of the Oratory community about 15 years ago. Although there has been a close connection of interest with the Oratory community, Friends of Turkana, Inc. is a separate and distinct organization, not part of St. Boniface or the Oratory. It has raised funds to support a variety of projects. With drought as a severe and recurring problem over several decades, Friends of Turkana, Inc.'s current focus is on sustainable agriculture projects, including water to support these projects.

On the other hand, the Sister Parish relationship between St. Mark's and St. Boniface is a parish to parish relationship. It is part of our Oratory life. Through this relationship we hope to nurture a bond of love, expand our understanding of the universal church, learn more about each other, help each other, and grow our own faith in the process. If you are interested in joining a **new committee at St. Boniface** to build upon this Sister Parish relationship, or would like to know more, please email Maureen Walsh (maureen_agatha@yahoo.com) or Torkil Heggstad (torkilheggstad@gmail.com).

SHARED EVENTS

Mass Stipend - With rising costs of the materials needed to celebrate Mass (hosts, wine, laundering and linens, etc.), as well as the increasing costs of the cards that are given out, both of the Oratory parishes are now asking for a donation of \$20 to arrange for an announced Mass. The custom of reserving an intention for the celebration of Mass within the parishes is a worthy one, and a way of including the larger community as an intercessor for our personal needs and the needs of our families and friends. Please consider having a Mass celebrated for the deceased, the ill or for some intention of thanksgiving.

BAPTISM DATES FOR PASTORAL YEAR 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: **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.

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

Confessions at Assumption: Saturdays, 4:30pm-4:45pm or by appointment.
Confessions at St. Boniface: Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:45am - noon or by appointment.

SHARED EVENTS

PALMS TO BURN FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: Next Sunday, February 11th, is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. Traditionally we begin preparing ashes to be used in celebrations in the parishes on this day and in the days immediately before the beginning of Lent by burning old palm. If you have any palms from last year's Holy Week (or from even before) that you would like used as ash as we begin the season of penance, please bring to the sacristy of either parish over the weekend of February 10-11 and we'll be sure to put them to good use.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2018

Schedule for Masses & Distribution of Ashes

Ashes Will Be Distributed Only Within the Masses

St. Boniface

- 7:30 am Mass including Distribution of Ashes
- 12:10 pm Mass including Distribution of Ashes
- 12:20 pm Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
(Newman Hall 111 Willoughby St.)
- 1:10 pm Mass including Distribution of Ashes
- 7:00 pm Mass including Distribution of Ashes

Assumption

- 8:00 am Mass including Distribution of Ashes
- 3:00 pm Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
- 7:00 pm Mass including Distribution of Ashes

Morning of Reflection for all Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, MC's, EM's, Sacristans, and Hospitality Ministers) at the Oratory Parishes on Saturday, Feb 24 from 9-11:30am in Newman Hall at 111 Willoughby Street.

The schedule for the day will be as follows: 8:45-9:15; Light breakfast, 9:15-9:30; Morning Prayer 9:30-10:30.

"Understanding Liturgical Ministry as a form of Christian Service": Fr Tom Scirghi, SJ., Associate Professor of Liturgical Theology at Fordham University 10:30-11:30~ Breakout sessions for each ministry. Please respond (carolefabrizio@oratorychurch.org)

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.

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!

Sunday, February 11: Special Events for the Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Brooklyn Oratory - At the 11:15am Mass at St Boniface on this day we will celebrate this milestone with both special music at the liturgy followed by a festive coffee hour and celebration for the entire Oratory community of both parishes and beyond.

In 1995 The Oratory commissioned John Karl Hirten (former organist from St. James Cathedral) to compose the "Mass for the Saint of Joy" to celebrate Fr. Dennis' 25th Ordination Anniversary. From that year on we used it during the Easter season and for all of the big Masses, including Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday and Pentecost. In 1999, we used it at Fr. Joel's priestly ordination (the only time ever with full complement of brass and percussion!) and used it for Fr. Anthony's diaconate and priestly ordinations, as well. For years it was the festive Mass setting for all important events. The choir and congregation always loved singing it. It was the best combination of accessible lines for congregation, interesting lines for choir and in English and in Latin. Exactly who we are.

In 2011 we had to stop using it because it became obsolete with the translation changes to the English Mass texts. However, in 2017 because of a generous donation from a longtime-member family in the parish (and the enthusiasm for the project on the part of the composer) we have been able to revise the texts and music for the Mass and will be able to use it again.

The revision will be premiered at this Mass and, because Lent will intervene, will re-appear for the Easter season at the 11.15 AM Mass at St. Boniface. The dedication on the Mass will read: "Revision of this Mass Setting to conform with the *Editio Typica Tertia* of the Roman Missal made in thanksgiving for the marriage of Katharine and Peter Meleney, 3 June 2017."

Save the Date! Friday, April 27th, 2018

Chanticleer Returns! Exciting new concert here at the Oratory. Tickets go on sale soon online.

ABVM 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.



THIS LENT... A NEW HEART AND NEW SPIRIT!

Explore what faith in Christ means to you

Ask questions – and listen to others talk about – **what it means to be Catholic**

Connect with others seeking a closer walk with God

Deepen relationships with parish friends and neighbors

Find ways to **put your faith into action**

SIGN UP ONLINE at <https://goo.gl/forms/Cj2cbW98P6WbKAgq1>

OR, LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP AFTER MASS IS THIS WEEKEND on FEB. 3 or 4

ONLINE SIGN UP DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11.

For more information, contact Virginia Navarro, ARISE Parish Team Coordinator at affc@oratorychurch.org or leave a message at 718-875-2096.

JOIN A 6-WEEK COMMITMENT & SIGN UP FOR SEASON FOUR OF ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST!

Sponsored by the Brooklyn Oratory, *ARISE Together in Christ* invites Catholics and spiritual seekers to deepen their faith through a **6-week commitment to a small group**. The program takes place **once a week in a half-dozen Brooklyn neighborhoods**. Trained leaders guide participants through the Scripture-based program, **hosted in homes of parishioners** of St. Boniface and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

You don't have to have taken part in previous seasons of ARISE to sign up for the program that **begins the week of February 12** and continues **through the week of March 18**. You don't even need to be a parishioner! Everyone who seeks a closer relationship with Christ and a deeper experience of Christian community is warmly invited to take part.

One last thing: for the good of the group, everyone is expected to attend at least 4 of the 6 sessions - including the first or second session. A Lenten discipline you will not regret!

Parish Staff

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