

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

**Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
10 & 11 February 2018**

Assumption: 5:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Mark Lane
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READER: Jimmy Simmons
EM: Ellie Levinson
MC: Bill Powers

St. Boniface: 9:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Michael Callaghan
INTENTION: Ernest Scitutto
READER: Isabella, Eleanor, Sophia
EM: Jon Batkay, Lorelei Rowars
HOSPITALITY: Anne Tuohy, Kate Pfordresher
MC: Meg Mazzeo
ALTAR SERVER: Teddy

Assumption: 10:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Mark Lane
INTENTION: Sonia Tezini (Intentions)
READER: John Morgan
EM: Annette Anglisano, Elizabeth Tretter
MC: Karla Denalli

St. Boniface: 11:15am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Michael Callaghan
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READERS: Sarah Spieldenner, Pam Keating, Anna Schiavone
EM: Sonya Fry, Nancy Dawes
HOSPITALITY: Patricia Bonina, Brenda Becker,
Christine Janove, Klara Carames
MC: Bob Lenartz
ALTAR SERVERS: Julian, Matthew, Nate

St. Boniface: 6:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Michael Callaghan
INTENTION: Job Sy
READERS: Ashley McKinless, Anne E. Straub
EM: Patty Evers, Mary Ellen O'Driscoll
HOSPITALITY: Susan & Louis Kuhlmann
MC: Sara Thermer

READINGS: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 12 February

Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Julieta Francisco

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity

Tuesday, 13 February

Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Gil Vasquez

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Lily

Wednesday, 14 February

Ash Wednesday

St. Boniface: 7:30am

INTENTION: Prayer Associates of St. Philip Neri

Assumption: 8:00am, INTENTION: Cho Family (Intentions)

St. Boniface: 12:10pm, INTENTION: Regina Iulo (Birthday)

St. Boniface: 12:20pm, Prayer Service

St. Boniface: 1:10pm, INTENTION: Theresa Zizzo

Assumption: 3:00pm Prayer Service

St. Boniface: 7:00 pm, INTENTION: James Saft

Assumption: 7:00pm, INTENTION: For the Homeless

Thursday, 15 February

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Cho Family (Intentions)

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Hilda Bilung

Friday, 16 February

Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Cho Family (Intentions)

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Mr. & Mrs. Bancroft

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: Joanne Bianco, Mary Jane Jones, Marge King, Peter Grivas, Kelly LaBruna, Edie Brown, James Leung, Lisa Gonzales, Catherine Crowley, Christopher Hayes, Lisa Gonzales, Anne Canterbury.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Have Died: Mary Gallagher, Gloria Amarando, Otis Erisman, Duncan Fraser, Phyllis Russo, Joseph McKenna, Alex Ramos.

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

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

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

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

ASSUMPTION SHELTER 2018

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all for the overwhelming support for the shelter this season. As always, the men appreciated the hospitality shown to them throughout their stay. The warm welcomes and friendly smiles that greeted them each evening made them feel comfortable and at home. The men enjoyed the home cooked meals and it was nice that many were able to stay and visit with them. The shelter is an important and meaningful ministry. Hopefully all who participated in any way found it a rewarding experience.

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [b] February 10-11

Opening Hymn: #458, Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Kyrie Eleison: #225, *Heritage Mass*

Gloria in Excelsis: #226, *Heritage Mass*

Responsorial Psalm: #944

Gospel Acclamation: #944

Apostles Creed: #148, second page

Preparation of Gifts: #712, There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

Sanctus: #227, *Heritage Mass*

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

Great Amen: #231, *Heritage Mass*

Agnus Dei: #232, *Heritage Mass*

At Communion: #81, All the Ends of the Earth

Closing Hymn: #571, Come Christians Join to Sing

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.

History (continued)

As the population of Brooklyn Heights began to expand and the economic activity of the surrounding neighborhoods did also, so too did the social pressures that its residents faced. Socioeconomic divisions in the area became particularly acute. Wealthy residents began to construct mansions throughout the neighborhood, many of which still stand today. Those with waterfront access sought to promote a sense of exclusivity, and beginning in the 1840s the general public was barred from accessing the waterfront. In the decades that followed, however, public pressure led to the creation of small public parks to preserve access to the magnificent harbor views for poor and rich alike.

Other contentious issues affected the residents of Brooklyn as well during these years before the Civil War. Brooklyn became a major focal point for the antislavery movement, particularly because of one its residents. Henry Ward Beecher (1813-87), the pastor of Plymouth Church on Orange Street was one of the nation's most outspoken abolitionists. Started in 1846 by transplanted New Englanders to Brooklyn Heights who had separated themselves over theological issues from the Church of the Pilgrims which had also only recently been founded, Plymouth hired Beecher as the church's first pastor, and each Sunday, he would regularly draw thousands of congregants to his services. Many sites throughout Brooklyn, including Plymouth Church itself, became stops on the Underground Railroad. As demand for labor increased due to the new industries that developed in Brooklyn, many of these former slaves settled in the area to take advantage of these new economic opportunities.

While certainly not all Brooklyn residents supported abolition, in many ways Brooklynites were united by the strength of their faith, regardless of their stance on slavery or religious denomination. Brooklyn has long been known as the "City of Churches," and the lifestyles of many residents in the 1840s helps to explain why. The local historian Robert Furman claims that during this same period, "life in Brooklyn Heights revolved around the churches and was conceived of as a religious matter [and] social and political life was also based on religion." At that time, religious practice was so interconnected with social life in the area that it was said that Manhattanites returning from a visit to Brooklyn were sure to hear the old chestnut: "Oh, did you go to prayer meeting?" If that question was asked of a Brooklyn Catholic during the first two decades of the nineteenth century and "Mass" were substituted for "prayer meeting," he or she probably would have had to answer in the negative. However, thanks to the growth in both Brooklyn's general population and the Catholic community in particular during this era, that response would soon change.

ST. BONIFACE NEWS AND EVENTS

Thank you to all who contributed their time and talents for the Special 30th Anniversary coffee hour today.

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.

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.

Yoga - Next set of yoga classes- Chair Yoga and Mat Yoga, **Sunday Feb 11** at St. Boniface, Newman Hall, Aula Maxima. Chair Yoga - 3.15pm-4.15pm, Mat Yoga - 4.30pm - 5.45pm

Last Call for Ireland Trip, June 26-July 5, 2018

Sponsored by the Breukelein Institute and prepared by Illume Travel, Boston. For registration www.travelillum.com/trc/srt. We have room for four more.

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: **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.

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ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2018
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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

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.

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)

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/Cj2cbW98P6WbKAqg1>

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!**

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE ORATORY

PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

WINTER 2018

The Brooklyn Hospital Center (TBHC)
121 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
(at Ashland Avenue)

The TBHC Department of Pastoral Care is pleased to announce the next Training Program for Pastoral Care Volunteers, consisting of 30 Hours of Education (20 hours of classroom and, after approval for a TBHC badge, 10 hours of supervised patient visiting). **All religious denominations are invited to participate.** The training is free of charge.

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. In order to participate, please mail the following to address above or email to address below by **February 26**: written recommendation from your religious or community leader, a Minister, Pastor, Priest, Rabbi, or Imam; written recommendation from a person who is not in your religious community; single written page explaining why you want to take this course.

Class meets 9am to 4pm on 3 Consecutive Saturdays: March 3, 10, 17, 2018. Registration ends February 26. To register, email Chaplain Sarah Spieldenner, BCC, Director of Pastoral Care, (sspieldenner@tbh.org) or call (718-250-8572) Email preferred.

Parish Staff

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

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