

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

**Third Sunday of Lent
3 & 4 March 2018**

Assumption: 5:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READER: Barbara Slattery
EM: Kathy Reynolds
MC: Jim Connell

St. Boniface: 9:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Michael Fallon
READER: Dympna Bowles, Lena DelPlato, Karla Denalli
EM: Kristin Krase, John Tuohey
HOSPITALITY: Monica Girgenti, Maureen Stewart
MC: Br. Mark Amatrucola

Assumption: 10:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Robert Miritello
READER: Mary Macchiarola
EM: Annette Anglisano, Elizabeth Tretter
MC: Colette Desbas

St. Boniface: 11:15am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READERS: Suzanne Carlson, Joe Picciano, Jane DiLeo
EM: Richard Dolan, Tom Gubanich
HOSPITALITY: Mary S. Richardson, Klara Carames,
Tom Janczys, Patricia Bonina
MC: Bill Vinicombe
ALTAR SERVERS: Katiana, Teddy, Nina

St. Boniface: 6:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Charles Dougherty

READINGS: 1 Ex 20:1-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 5 March

Lenten Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Louis A. Hahn, Jr.
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, 6 March

Lenten Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Rev. Joseph Konrad
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Patricia Serafino

Wednesday, 7 March

Lenten Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Rosalia Pluchinotta
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Special Intention- Ramina Coutinho

Thursday, 8 March

Lenten Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Susan Trombino
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Joseph Patti

Friday, 9 March

Lenten Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Frank Gallaro
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Magdalena Kim

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

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

Assumption, Prayers For Those Who Have Died:

St. Boniface, For Those Who Are Sick: Edward Stephens, Charles Cole, Joanne Bianco, Mary Jane Jones, Marge King, Peter Grivas, Kelly LaBruna, Edie Brown, James Leung, Catherine Crowley, Christopher Hayes, Lisa Gonzales, Anne Canterbury, Irma Coles

St. Boniface, For Those Who Have Died: Katrina Vetrano, Mary Gallagher, Gloria Amarando, Joseph McKenna, Alex Ramos, Kat Bagley.

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 NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

Stations of the Cross on Lenten Mondays after the 8:00am Mass.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

It is our honor and pleasure to bring communion to those who are sick /homebound and unable to attend Sunday Mass. If there is someone you know who would like to receive the Eucharist an extraordinary minister can bring it to them, please contact: Annette 718- 625-8899 or Mary 347-529-4599

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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT [b] (March 3-4)

The readings for Mass can be found in the hymnal at margin #890.

Opening Hymn: #747, Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Kyrie Eleison: #257, *Missa Oecumenica*
Responsorial Psalm: #890
Gospel Acclamation: #266, Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of Endless Glory
Apostles Creed: #148, second page
Preparation of Gifts: #351, Led By The Spirit
Sanctus: #170, *Chant Mass, Mass XVIII*
Memorial Acclamation: #156, Save Us, Savior of the World
Great Amen: #270, *Danish Amen*
Agnus Dei: #272, *Missa Oecumenica*
At Communion: *Instrumental solo*
Closing Hymn: #353, Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

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.

History: Father Bacon Comes to Assumption

In many ways Bishop John Hughes was just the man to oversee the reclamation or “conversion” of a schismatic church. Born in Ireland in 1797, he was used to battle whether his opponents be Protestants or a renegade Catholic priest. He was fond of saying that for the first five days of his life he was on a “social and civil equality with the most favored subjects of the British empire,” but on the sixth day he was baptized a Catholic and all that changed. Hughes spent much of the rest of his life fighting for equality and respect from the dominant Protestant culture both for himself and the various Catholic flocks he would lead as a priest and bishop.

At Assumption’s dedication by Hughes on July 17, 1842 with a Mass “crowded with Protestants and Catholics,” it became the city of Brooklyn’s third parish. In addition to the symbolism of the conversion of this structure into a Catholic church, its opening was also in response to the growth of the area and the pressure on both St. James and St. Paul’s on Court Street, which had been established just four years earlier. Between 1830 and 1853 the population of Brooklyn had doubled to 40,000. Unlike in earlier times, Catholics now represented a growing percentage of the city’s new residents thanks almost exclusively to immigration from Ireland and Germany. According to Hughes at the height of the flight of the Irish from the famine in their homeland in the late 1840s, between 1,000 and 2,000 immigrants arrived each day in the New York diocese, which at least for a few more years still included Brooklyn. This expansion in the Catholic population of Brooklyn mirrored, albeit on a smaller scale, what was happening across the river in Manhattan where between 1840 and 1865 the number of Catholics ballooned from about 80,000 or 90,000 to somewhere between 300-400,000. Again as a sign of the growth to the Catholic community in Brooklyn, in 1849, just seven years after the establishment of Assumption, the parish of St Charles Borromeo was erected by Bishop Hughes with the purchase of a former Episcopal church on Sidney Place by carving out territory in the southwest of Assumption parish.

The site of the Assumption church complex (which would eventually also come to include a rectory, school and parish hall) was on the the southeast corner of Jay and York Streets which today is directly across the street from the Jay Street entrance of the “F” train. The new parish’s original boundaries were set on the north and west at the river, on the south at Atlantic Avenue, and on the east at the Navy Yard and Wallabout Bay taking in the three very distinct neighborhoods of Brooklyn Heights, Fulton Landing, and Vinegar Hill. While the development Brooklyn Heights up to the Civil War has already been described in some detail and has been generally well-known to New Yorkers and visitors alike over the decades, this has not been the same for the Fulton Ferry Landing and Vinegar Hill.

ST. BONIFACE NEWS AND EVENTS

Coffee Hour is hosted by George Garber. If you're interested in hosting coffee hour, contact Marie Bresnahan mariebres@hotmail.com.

Feast Day for Catherine of Siena and Mother's Day: - Be the last two groups to sign up for coffee hour. We have only two dates left to complete this year's calendar - please sign up today for either April 29th (feast day for Catherine of Siena) or May 13th (Mother's day). Honor a special woman in your life by hosting coffee hour. To sign up, contact Marie Bresnahan at mariebres@hotmail.com

Lenten Loose-Change Collection Schedule:

3/4 Brooklyn Community Bail Fund, 3/11 Pax Christi, 3/18 St. Joseph High School, 3/25 Oratory Music Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.

St. Boniface 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.

SHARED EVENTS

Lenten Vespers- For Laetare Sunday, 4.00 PM March 11th at St. Boniface. Theme: Deuteronomy 26,16-19 "Today you are making an agreement with the Lord, he is to be your God and you are to walk in his ways."

Carmelyn Malalis is speaking, the Commissioner of the New York City Commission on Human Rights

The Immigration Committee is a subcommittee of the Social Justice Committee and works to educate ourselves and others on immigration and refugee issues, support our NY immigrant community through direct actions, and advocate for immigration reform. We have started a google group to communicate and share information and opportunities for actions. If you would like to join the google group please contact Ann Currier at fotannet@gmail.com

The Social Justice Committee is conducting a Lenten Drive to benefit Syrian refugee families. Working together with GreaterNYC for Syria, and NuDay Syria, we will accept collections at St. Boniface, Newman Hall, 111 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY on the next three Sundays: **March 4, March 11 and March 18 from 9 am to 1 pm.** NuDay Syria, who will handle the overseas shipping. The following items as most useful. **Bedding:** Blankets, sheets, pillows, sleeping bags, sleeping mats. **Food:** Infant milk, rice, protein bars, dried fruit, canned beans, halal canned meat, etc. (expiration date valid for six months) **Cookingware:** Pans, silverware, cooking utensils. **Personal Care:** Sanitary pads (no tampons), bar soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste; underwear& socks for men, women & children. **Infant/Child:** Diapers sealed in plastic, wipes, diaper cream, non-battery toys, stuffed animals, baby carriers, shoes, clothing, crib sheets. **School Supplies:** Notebooks, backpacks, pencils, pens, crayons, coloring books, glue sticks, erasers, pencil sharpeners, etc. **Clothing:** Winter gear for men, women, children (coats, gloves, thermals, scarves, boots etc.). Traditional Muslim women's clothing (scarves, abayas). **Everyday clothing and shoes is acceptable but among the most common donation and therefore less is needed.** Contact us at stbonifacesjc@gmail.com if you can assist with packing.

RCIA in the Oratory and Lent

Each week, the RCIA candidates and catechumens meet to help form those who are considering Baptism, joining the Catholic Church or completing the Sacraments of Initiation. We study, pray and grow together in our understanding of God and participation in the life of the Church. As we enter the season of Lent, please keep us in your prayers that Christ may deepen their desire and bless their discernment. And may we, as a community, reach out in welcome and friendship to Victoria Savanh, Chantee Parris, LaCresha Neal, Parker Seybold, Tony Meehan, Brad Kerr, Rita Razalan, Alina Castillo and Emily Salas.

Save the Date! Friday, April 27th, 2018

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

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!

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE ORATORY

Are you ready for some French Cathedral music this Lent? On Sunday, March 4 at 3:30 pm at the Church of the Holy Trinity (316 E. 88th Street) the 150 strong Cecilia Chorus which has a few members of both our communities (including three from the Oratory choir) will be singing Gounod's Requiem, Escaich's Messe Romane (US premiere) and Faure's Cantique de Jean Racine. The organist will also play Messiaen's spectacular Dieu Parmi Nous. Call [\(718 490-1694\)](tel:7184901694) or email torkilheggstad@gmail.com me for more information or to buy tickets ahead (it could sell out). We would love to share this wonderful music with you.

The Academy of Sacred Drama

the NYC based artistic and intellectual community—presents the North American premiere of Antonio Draghi's late seventeenth century *Oratorio di Giuditta*. The story depicts the Book of Judith's heroine preserving her community and faith from a tyrant. The evening includes a musical performance by critically acclaimed early-music performers, a lecture by Yale faculty member Judith Malafrente, and a dessert break. This oratorio reading will take place on Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street (east of Broadway). Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at academyofsacredrama.org.

Parish Staff

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Br. Mark Paul Amatrucola, C.O.

Trustees

Trustees (*Assumption*): Robert Buckholz, Thomas Amon.
Trustees (*St Boniface*): Karla Denalli, William Vinicombe.

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