

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

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
31 March, 1 April 2018**

St. Boniface: 9:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi,
Fr. Joel Warden

INTENTION: For Adults Receiving Sacraments

READERS: Joe Picciano, Martha Hoffman, Michele Cahill,
Sarah Spieldenner, Colette Desbas, Neil Scriptunas,
Karla Denalli, Maribeth Flynn, Jane DiLeo

EM: Richard Carlson, Julie Fissinger, Chris Morrison,
Richard Dolan

HOSPITALITY: Migdalia LaPorte, Laurie Chaumont,
Robert Regan, Magda Ramirez

MC: Dory Hottensen

ALTAR SERVERS: William, Julian, Daniel, Katiana

Assumption: 10:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Dennis Corrado

INTENTION: Pro Populo

READER: Mary Macchiarola

EM: Tom Amon, Elizabeth Tretter

MC: Br. Mark Paul Amatrucola

St. Boniface: 11:15am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden

INTENTION: Pro Populo

READERS: Catherine McKenna, Anna Schiavone

EM: Barbara Higgins, Brigida Munoz, Sonya Fry,
Robert Jones

HOSPITALITY: Mary Sue Richardson, Connie Tempel,
Eleanor Moretta, Claude Piaubert

MC: Karla Denalli

ALTAR SERVERS: Francesco, Cati, Isa

St. Boniface: 11:20am (Newman Hall)

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Mark Lane

INTENTION: Carmine Colageo

READERS: Pam Keating, Dympna Bowles, Lisa Martinez

HOSPITALITY: Christine Janove, Colette Price,
Tom Janczys

MC: William Vinicombe

READINGS: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-9 (42)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 2 April

Monday within the Octave of Easter

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Fiona Pechukas

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Special Intention - Vania Lima

Tuesday, 3 April

Tuesday within the Octave Easter

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: For the Sick of the Parish

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Mary Vecchione

Wednesday, 4 April

Wednesday within the Octave Easter

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Intentions of Joe Longo & Family

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Intention of Patrick DeSousa

Thursday, 5 April

Thursday within the Octave Easter

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: For the Newly Baptized

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Michael Fallon

Friday, 6 April

Friday within the Octave Easter

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Oratorian Vocations

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Prayer Associates of St. Philip Neri

First Saturday, 7 April

Saturday within the Octave Easter

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Frank Macchiarola

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

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

Assumption, Prayers For Those Who Have Died: Father Sean Cunneen.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Are Sick: Cherry Gordon, Jean Levy, Irma Coles, Edward Stephens, Charles Cole, Joanne Bianco, Mary Jane Jones, Edie Brown, James Leung, Catherine Crowley, Christopher Hayes, Lisa Gonzales, Anne Canterbury.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Have Died: Janine Collorafi, Father Sean Cunneen, Roy McKenzie, Raul Navarro, Joseph Creech, 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.

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.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS IN MEMORIAL
ASSUMPTION & ST. BONIFACE PARISHES

Rose & Edward J. Adieson
Carl & Dorothy Amon
Margaret & James Anglisano
Anglisano Family
Assumption Parishioners
John & Adele Bagley
Edward & Dymrna Bowles
Jean C. Boziwick
Hunter & Thelma Bransford
Grace Caliendo
Charles Carlson
Helen Carlson
Marie Carlson
Elaine Chin
Maria Anna Colageo
Colageo Family
Agnes Connolly
John R. Coburn
Justin Corbridge
Dalton Family
Pamela Dalton
Ken Dray
Dray & Donges Families
Michael & Vera Fallon
Kevin Farley
Bonnie & Franco Resta-Flarer
Alice Flautt
Condell & Gallardo Family
Elizabeth Gately
Samuel Ginocchetti
Gowan Family
Gerald Harley
Helen C. Hawkins
Joseph & Theresa Hurst
Kay & Frank Just
James & Margaret Killeen
Della Kearns
Doxsey & Krevitte Families
Louis Kuhlmann II
Nancy Kuhlmann
Milea Family
Joseph John & Genevieve Lambert
Ugo & Lillian Lancia

Ethel & Robert Little
Martha Lobur
Agnes & Donald A. MacLellan
Frank J. Macchiarola
Romeo & Philomena Marino
Martin Family
Mary & William Monahan
Matthew & Rose Muliere
Muniz Family
Dimas G. Navarro
Raul R. Navarro
Joseph Onufrak
Catherine & Alfred Picciano
Guiseppina & Federico Picciano
Parents of Colette Price
Kathleen Phair
John Piccolo
Silvio & Rosalia Pluchinotta
Sonny Randle
Daniel Redner
Helen Redner
Margaret & Frank Reilly
Jerry Romanelli
Flo & Tom Reynolds
Anthony Scanlon
Claire Sciarpettetti
Monahan & Slattery Families
Jerry Slaski
Olga Pieck & Peter & Anna Sokola
Claire Sharpe
Barbara & John Shuart
Charles M. Skeete
Jerry Slaski
Fran Sullivan
Sugrue Family
Honorable Sandra Townes
Karen Tyler
Aunt Val
Dr. Gil Vasquez
Alvaro Velez
William & Madeline Walter
Winn Family
Leo & Gertrude Zacko

**EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS IN BEST WISHES
ASSUMPTION & ST. BONIFACE PARISHES**

Mark Paul Amatrucola, c.o.
Carol & Tom Amon & Family
Joseph & Jacqueline Aguanno
Anthony Andreassi, c.o.
Dominic & Elisa Andreassi
Nicholas Benton
Charles & Sarah Broas
Burrell Family
Michael Callaghan, c.o.
Richard Carlson
Dennis M. Corrado, c.o.
Elizabeth & Anthony DiGuglielmo
Carole Fabrizio & Family
Elena & Lucas Flores
Maribeth Flynn & Tom Gubanich
Cathleen Harvey
Gerri Hernandez & Torkil Heggstad
Schieber & Jin Families
Marjorie Kavanaugh
Sook Ja Kim
Mark Lane, c.o.

Andrew & Lisa Line
Christina Matone & Family
Sean McKeown & Family
Virginia Navarro
Brenda A. Nelson
Benjamin Niemczyk
Stephen Parahus
Mary Patterson
Fumiki Morii & Joseph A. Picciano
James Simon, c.o.
Barbara Slattery
Lois Seelandt
Gregory & Roxanne Singer
St. Mark's Parish, Lokitaung, Turkana Kenya
Genevieve Toh
Daniel Treadway
Patrick Turner
Joe Vanderpool
Bill & Nancy Vinicombe
Joel Warden, c.o.
J. Tucker Wheatley
Robert Just & Williams Families

ASSUMPTION NEWS & EVENTS

ABVM Hospitality Ministers Needed - Looking for a way to contribute to the life of our parish? Please consider becoming a Hospitality Minister at Assumption. Hospitality Ministers welcome parishioners to Mass, take up the collection, ensure there are parishioners to bring up the gifts and straighten out the pews after Mass. Adults and children in Grade 5 or higher are welcome to serve in this role. Your commitment will be minimal but your contribution to the life of our parish great! If you are interested, please contact Coleen McGrath at 347-414-0209 or coleen.mcgrath@gmail.com or Dr. Lut Vasquez at lutasquez@earthlink.net.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND 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.

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

ST. BONIFACE NEWS AND EVENTS

No Coffee Hour today.

If you're interested in hosting coffee hour, contact Marie Bresnahan mariebres@hotmail.com.

Feast Day for Catherine of Siena: - sign up for the last available coffee hour. We have only one date left to complete this year's calendar. Please sign up today for April 29th (feast day for Catherine of Siena). To sign up, contact Marie Bresnahan at mariebres@hotmail.com

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.

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

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.

Buy Your Tickets! CHANTICLEER RETURNS TO THE ORATORY! SAVE THE DATE -Friday, April 27th, 2018. For online ticket sales by using a credit card go to: tinyurl.com/oratorychanticleer2018

Book Club with Fr. Dennis: April 29 *The Relic Master*, Christopher Buckley; May 20 *There Your Heart Lies*, Mary Gordon; June 18 *The Dubliners*, James Joyce. 1:00pm Aula Maxima.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC)

LWC is a short liturgical celebration for children through gospel storytelling, prayer and song. Children are led from the church with LWC presiders at the start of Liturgy of the Word during Mass and return to their families during the Preparation of the Gifts (all are welcome).

Dates for Assumption are: April 8, 15, 29; May 5, 20; June 3, 17, 24

Dates for St. Boniface are: April 8, 22, 29; May 13, 20; June 3, 17, 24

Family, Faith, and Fun: On Family Fridays we will share a meal and socialize. Parents and extended family members will then discuss the topics and challenges of raising our kids Catholic. Younger kids will play while supervised in another room; teens/preteens will do activities with our Family and Youth Ministers. The dates are as follows: April 20. **6:30 - 8:15pm Newman Hall.**

Sundays at Assumption

Socialize with families over brunch and activities for adults and children in the ABVM Parish Hall. The dates are:

April 22, May 13 -11:00am-12:00pm,
June 9 - 6:00pm-7:00pm.

St Philip Neri Feast Block Party: Sunday, May 20

For many years the members of the Oratory Church of St Boniface have gathered on a Sunday near the Feast of St Philip Neri (May 26) to come together to celebrate our patron with food, friendship and fun. We will do this again on **Sunday, May 20** following the 11:15 Mass but would like to expand our gathering. This year we are inviting our neighbors in Downtown Brooklyn, especially those who may find themselves on the margins of our community such as the residents in the Tillary Women's Shelter, the children served by Helen Keller Services and other area group and organizations who serve those in need. This year's celebration will include food, games and activities for kids (e.g. face painting, bouncy castle) and our funny hat contest as well as information about the various groups and services the Oratory provides and information as how to become more involved. We also will have a short performance of the Brooklyn Youth Chorus. The organizing committee will have plenty of hot dogs, burgers (veggie ones too) and drinks. And we are hoping our parishioners (individuals or groups) will bring a side to share with the neighbors we have invited so that they begin to feel welcome in our community not only on this day but in the future also. Please let us know if you plan to come and bring a side or if you would like to help with set-up, clean-up or to help with one of the activities. We can be reached at sbblockparty@gmail.com

Welcome, Visitors! Now, What is the Oratory?

Since so many visitors come to worship with us for Easter, we thought the below might be helpful.

The Brooklyn Oratory

Saint Philip Neri, a 16th century layman, was a native of Florence who lived nearly sixty years in Rome. Always devout, out-going, funny and friendly, Saint Philip often invited friends to his one-room apartment for shared prayer, Bible study and singing. They also began engaging in acts of charity and mercy such as visiting the sick in hospitals, helping pilgrims who had come to Rome, and teaching children the basics of the Catholic faith. These informal gatherings became so popular they had to be moved to successively larger rooms. In time, these quarters began to be described as Oratories, that is, places where prayers were led, the name being derived from the Latin "orare," to pray.

The lay men and women who gathered there were rightly called Oratorians, or pray-ers. The success of the Oratory naturally caused it to evolve into a more organized structure. Saint Philip was ordained a priest at age 36 and then several other bright young followers were ordained. They were formally given a church in Rome called the Chiesa Nuova, or New Church, which still stands near the Piazza Navona.

The priests and lay brothers who came to pray, live and eat together were designated a formal congregation - the Oratory - by Pope Gregory XIII in 1575. Their "work" was to assist the first, primary group of Oratorians, the laity. The Oratory priests and brothers were and are different from all other religious communities (e.g. Jesuits and Franciscans) in that they take no vows and remain together fully bound only by charity. Oratorian priests and brothers are therefore members of a Pontifical Congregation who live and work within a diocese free to serve where there is a need and a job. Oratories can be found the world over: in England, France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Spain, Poland, Mexico, South America, Canada, and the United States. The Brooklyn Oratory was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 1988.

Here in Brooklyn, the Oratory's principal ministry is to the parishes of Assumption and Saint Boniface and to the people who live and work in Brooklyn Heights and Downtown Brooklyn and. Oratory priests are their pastor or administrator by contract with the Bishop of Brooklyn. The laity who travel distances to be part of these communities are technically Oratorians also. By request of the Bishop of Brooklyn, the Oratory has also begun a ministry to the thousands of students who attend the several college and universities or who live in these neighborhoods

Another mission of the Brooklyn Oratory is comprised of the varied works of the Breukelein Institute, its secular, not-for-profit arm. Through encouragement of the arts locally, support given to works of charity outside the sphere of the Oratory and a commitment to educational scholarships, the Breukelein Institute allows the Oratory to extend its work into places that might not otherwise be possible for a religious community.

While technically the Provost administers the Brooklyn Oratory under the supervision of Rome, the local bishop is the source of priestly authority. However the bishop's authority does not extend to the internal life of the Oratory or assigning or transferring its priests or brothers. Nor do they move from Oratory to Oratory. Permanence is their hallmark. At present there are five priests and two brothers in the Brooklyn Oratory.

All who have chosen to become Oratorians have embarked on a new journey full of opportunity. Our vision remains what Saint Philip Neri's vision was - the Oratory as a place of prayer, a people of prayer: open, loyal, orthodox, serving, seeking God's grace, promoting peace and justice, and sharing God's Joy!

Parish Staff

Rev. Joel Warden, C.O., *Assumption (Administrator); St. Boniface (Pastor)*; joel.warden@oratorychurch.org
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Faith Formation

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Music Ministry

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Joseph Vanderpool (Assumption) *Organist*
Stephen Parahus, Cantor; Jennifer Parker-Sparks, Cantor

Coordinators of Liturgical Ministries

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Mary Macchiarola (5pm and 10am Masses at Assumption); mimitee924@gmail.com
Sara Thermer (6pm Mass at St Boniface)

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,
Annemarie Sherlock, Frances Soto.

Pastoral Council (*St Boniface*): Sara Thermer *Chair*, Laurie Chaumont *Vice-Chair*, Torkil Heggstad *Secretary*,
Martha Burgess, Ray Flautt, Enid Ford, Jona Herbert, Nadine Hundertmark, Mary Ellen Kramer, Katherine Mortati,
Joy Nagel, Virginia Navarro, Tara Sher, Paul Rozario-Falcone, Theresa Squillacote, Maureen Walsh,
Marybeth Zeman.