

# THE BROOKLYN ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI

*providing pastoral care for*

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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## ST. BONIFACE

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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 Easter  
14 & 15 April 2018**

**Assumption: 5:00pm**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden  
INTENTION: Juan Gualberto Abad  
READER: Barbara Slattery  
EM: Kathy Reynolds  
MC: Karla Denalli

**St. Boniface: 9:00am**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Michael Callaghan  
INTENTION: Margaret Shea  
READERS: Youth Ministry  
EM: Robert Jones, Lorelei Rowars  
HOSPITALITY: Denise Fraser, Ann Currier  
MC: Br. Mark Paul Amatrucola

**Assumption: 10:00am**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi  
INTENTION: Pro Populo  
READER: Carol Amon  
EM: Tom Amon, Colleen McGrath  
MC: Br. Jim Simon

**St. Boniface: 11:15am**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Michael Callaghan  
INTENTION: Pro Populo  
READERS: Anna Schiavone, Karla Denalli, Chris Grygo  
EM: Clayton Shoop, Mary Hiebert, Cathy Srour,  
Joan Schieber  
HOSPITALITY: Tricia Bonina, Tom Janczys,  
Laurie Chaumont, Klara Carames  
MC: Elizabeth DiGuglielmo  
ALTAR SERVERS: William, Jackie, Nate

**St. Boniface: 6:00pm**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Michael Callaghan  
INTENTION: Lucy Garcia  
READERS: Kathryn Dill, Anne E. Straub  
EM: Patty Evers  
HOSPITALITY: Susan & Louis Kuhlmann  
MC: Brandon Phillips

READINGS: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, 16 April**

*Easter Weekday*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Sr. Terence Mullin, SRM  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Andre DeSousa

**Tuesday, 17 April**

*Easter Weekday*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Intentions of Joe Longo & Family  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Mortimer Currier

**Wednesday, 18 April**

*St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Paul Webb, Sr.  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: JoEllen Lynch

**Thursday, 19 April**

*Easter Weekday*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Cho Family (Blessing)  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Cheryl DeSousa

**Friday, 20 April**

*Easter Weekday*

**Assumption: 8:00am**

INTENTION: Fr. Sean Cunneen  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Joseph Connolly

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

**Assumption, Prayers For Those Who Are Sick:** William Livesey, Maria Fe Liwag, Dorothy and Ray Soluri, Tom Reynolds.

**Assumption, Prayers For Those Who Have Died:** Anne Luna, Jean Torrell Hughes, Fr. John Baran, Father Sean Cunneen.

**St. Boniface, For Those Who Are Sick:** David Creech, Sam Hall, Marguerite Khouri, 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:** Joseph Wallerich, Vivian Nelson, Gerard Shea, Richard Thomas, Betty Eisenberg, Fr. John Baran, Janine Collorafi, Father Sean Cunneen, Roy McKenzie, 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.

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## ASSUMPTION NEWS & EVENTS

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**Memorial Mass** for Jean Torrell Hughes will be held on Friday, April 27, 12 :00pm at Assumption.

### Update on Liturgy of the Word at Assumption

We regret to inform you that Genevieve Toh has decided that she will not be continuing to work with LWC. Genevieve has been a great gift to our community. She has given her love and talents to our children and families through the Liturgy of the Word for Children and Family Choir since the Fall of last year. We thank her and wish her well. We are in the process of coming up with new presiders for LWC for the remaining Sundays of this pastoral year which ends in early June.

### 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](mailto:coleen.mcgrath@gmail.com) or Dr. Lut Vasquez at [lutvasquez@earthlink.net](mailto:lutvasquez@earthlink.net).

### 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.

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (LOW SUNDAY) [a] (Apr 14-15)

*The readings for Mass can be found in the hymnal at margin #905*

Opening Hymn: #403, Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Kyrie Eleison: #215, *Mass of the Resurrection*

Gloria in Excelsis: #216, *Mass of the Resurrection*

Responsorial Psalm: #905

Gospel Acclamation: #262

Apostles Creed: #148, second page

Preparation of Gifts: #398, Christ Is Arisen

Sanctus: #219, *Mass of the Resurrection*

Memorial Acclamation: #220, (We Proclaim), *Mass of the Resurrection*

Great Amen: #223, *Mass of the Resurrection*

Agnus Dei: #224, *Mass of the Resurrection*

At Communion: instrumental solo

Closing Hymn: #571, Come Christians Join to Sing

**Blessed Mother Candle Dedication**, In Memory of Jean Torrell Hughes by Annette Anglisano, April 1-30.

### 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.

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## ST. BONIFACE NEWS AND EVENTS

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**Coffee Hour** today is hosted by the Fort Greene Arise Group.

If you're interested in hosting coffee hour, contact Marie Bresnahan [mariebres@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**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.

**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](mailto:fotannet@gmail.com)

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## SHARED EVENTS

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**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](http://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.

**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: **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](mailto:jm.warden.co@gmail.com); Fr. Anthony: [adaco28@gmail.com](mailto:adaco28@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto:sbblockparty@gmail.com)

**Joan Sexton Memorial Women in the Church Lecture with Kaija DeWitt**  
**Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm in St. Boniface Church**

Men and women of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Boniface parishes are invited to hear **KAIJA DEWITT**, Director of Campus Ministry and religion teacher at Xavier High School. Ms. DeWitt is also the Regional Coordinator for Contemplative Leaders in Action, an Ignatian Spirituality and Leadership program for young adults. In March, she was in Rome for the International Voices of Faith symposium - a gathering of women from around the world seeking leadership and voices of women in the Catholic Church.

The Brooklyn Oratory Church of St. Philip Neri has a tradition of recognizing women, both religious and laywomen, for their contributions to the Catholic Church. This annual event was renamed in 2016 in honor of Joan Sexton who was one of the women parishioners who helped form the Brooklyn Oratory 30 years ago. A Reception will be held in Newman Hall following the lecture.

### **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 presidors 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 15, 29; May 5, 20; June 3, 17, 24

**Dates for St. Boniface** are: April 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.

## EVENTS OUTSIDE THE ORATORY

**"Spirituality in a Time of Disruption"** *Commonweal* magazine presents poet **Christian Wiman** in conversation with critic and contributor **Anthony Domestico** on the topic of "Spirituality in a Time of Disruption." The talk, inspired by longtime *Commonweal* columnist John Garvey's writing on prayer and spirituality, will center on how economic and cultural anxieties and growing religious disaffiliation are challenging our traditional senses of spiritual practice, and what may emerge to support or replace our familiar approaches. The event will be held at **7 p.m. on April 30, 2018**, at THE LOFT: **150 West 83rd St, New York, NY**. It is free and open to the public but RSVP is appreciated: <https://pages.commonwealmagazine.org/garveyconversations/>

**Contemplative Leaders in Action** is currently accepting applications for its 2018-2020 cohort.

Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) is a two-year faith formation and leadership development program for young adults (20's and 30's), rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. While the program nurtures individual growth, it also strives to develop a cohort of leaders who can bring the dynamics of faith and justice to lead their families, co-workers and communities. The early application deadline is April 25. For more information, visit [www.contemplativeleaders.org/nyc2018](http://www.contemplativeleaders.org/nyc2018) or contact NYC Regional Director Kaija DeWitt at [kdewitt@contemplativeleaders.org](mailto:kdewitt@contemplativeleaders.org)

**The Academy of St. Joseph** would like to invite you to visit to learn more about our exceptional education and enrichment programs at our Open House Tuesday, April 17th from 9-10am. The Academy of St. Joseph is a Private, Catholic school serving students in grades Pre-K through Eighth-Grade. We are still accepting applications for the fall of 2018-2019. The school empowers and challenges students with a curriculum based on the arts, sciences, and the humanities integrated with the values of the Catholic Church. Please Contact Torsie Judkins, Director of Admissions, [tjudkins@aosj.us](mailto:tjudkins@aosj.us) to RSVP.

**Jonathan Montaldo, *A Testament of Confession & Witness: The Legacy of Thomas Merton's Philosophical Life.***

The NYC Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society invites you to a lecture by Jonathan Montaldo as he draws on a broad range of Merton's writings to explore Merton's spirituality within his autobiographical writing.

**Jonathan Montaldo, MA**, is an internationally recognized writer, editor, retreat leader, and conference presenter whose work promotes the legacy of Thomas Merton and inter-spiritual contemplative traditions. He is the former director of the Thomas Merton Center at Bellarmine University.

**Saturday, April 21st, 2:00-4:00pm.** \$20; free for students & members of Thomas Merton NYC. New location: Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Bway @ W 121st St., Rm 207. #1 subway to 116th Street; M4 or M104 buses. [thomasmertonnyc.org/events](http://thomasmertonnyc.org/events)

## Welcome, Visitors! Now, What is the Oratory?

### 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!

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**Bulletin Deadline: Mondays at 3:00pm**

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