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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 of Easter
5 & 6 May 2018**

Assumption: 5:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Jean Torrell Hughes
READER: Tanner Kroeger
EM: Kathy Reynolds
MC: Jim Connell

St. Boniface: 9:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Claude Roche (Birthday)
HOSPITALITY: Denise Fraser, Maureen Stewart
MC: Br. Mark Paul Amatrucola

Assumption: 10:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READER: Mary Macchiarola
EM: Elizabeth Tretter, Mary Tucker
MC: Colette Desbas

St. Boniface: 11:15am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Pro Populo
HOSPITALITY: Tricia Bonina, Migdalia LaPorte,
Tom Janczys, Cheryl Gaines
MC: Bob Lenartz
ALTAR SERVERS: Katiana, Lucy, Maggie

St. Boniface: 6:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Michael Poole
READERS: Angela Loguercio, Justin Ahdoot
EM: Liz Burns
HOSPITALITY: Margarite Halaris, Ed McLaughlin
MC: Brandon Phillips

READINGS: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 7 May

Easter Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Cho Family (In Thanksgiving)
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Jessica Bradbury Adams

Tuesday, 8 May

Easter Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Intentions of Joe Longo & Family
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: The Family of Keith DeSousa

Wednesday, 9 May

Easter Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: Arthur McCann

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Kenneth Hamilton

Thursday, 10 May

The Ascension of the Lord

St. Boniface: 7:30am

INTENTION: Raul Navarro James

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: James Napolitano

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: The Family of Valerian DeSousa

St. Boniface: 1:10pm

INTENTION: Teresa Criesi

Assumption: 7:00pm

INTENTION: Rita Boyko

Friday, 11 May

Easter Weekday

Assumption: 8:00am

INTENTION: For the Sick of the Parish

St. Boniface: 12:10pm

INTENTION: Dunstan DeSousa

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

Assumption, Prayers For Those Who Are Sick: Fay Chu, 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.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Are Sick: Peter Grivas, Ambrogio Guastaferrro, Bill Kopatish, Lori Weiss, Denise Fraser, David Creech, Sam Hall, Marguerite Khouri, Cherry Gordon, Joanne Bianco, Mary Jane Jones, Edie Brown, Christopher Hayes,

St. Boniface, For Those Who Have Died: Lloyd Eddings, Edward Gjonj, Peter Phillips, Emilia Sophia McDonald, Joseph Wallerich, Vivian Nelson, Gerard Shea, Richard Thomas, Betty Eisenberg, Fr. John Baran, 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.

ASSUMPTION NEWS & EVENTS

Feast of The Ascension of the Lord is Thursday, May 10. Mass times are as follows at ABVM: 8:00am and 7:00pm; St. Boniface: 7:30am, 12:10pm, 1:10pm.

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 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 lutvasquez@earthlink.net.

Low-gluten Hosts Available: In the effort to ensure that all parishioners are able to participate fully in the liturgical life of the Church, we have low-gluten hosts available for those whose health may require this. For more information about this, please see one of the Fathers before Mass.

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: May 5, 20; June 3, 17, 24

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [b] (May 5-6)

The readings for Mass can be found in the hymnal at margin #914

Opening Hymn: #585, Praise to the Lord

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

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

Responsorial Psalm: #914

Gospel Acclamation: #262

Apostles Creed: #148, second page

Preparation of Gifts: #521, O Breathe on Me O Breath of God

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: #424, Festival Canticle

Closing Hymn: #406, Three Days

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.

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.

ST. BONIFACE NEWS AND EVENTS

We send our best wishes to the parish community of St. Mark's, our sister parish in Lokitaung, Turkana, Kenya, as they celebrate the feast day of their patron saint St. Mark. And we wish them many blessings for the year ahead.

St. Boniface has since the early 2000s had a sister parish relationship with St. Mark's parish in Lokitaung, Turkana, where we support it financially. Turkana is a drought ravaged region which is the poorest and least developed in Kenya with 88% of the population living in poverty and only about half the primary school age children enrolled in school. The Catholic church has had a crucial and growing presence in Turkana over the last six decades. The Turkana is a proud people living in close relationship with nature, a life more imperiled and closer to the one lived by the people of the old testament. The Turkana are sought after for security work and known for their music. Through our sister parish 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. It is part of our Oratory life. We celebrate each other's saints' feast days, and with the Feast of Mark the Evangelist on April 25, our commemoration fell on April 22 and April 29. If you want to know more about or join our Sister Parish Committee, which is in formation, please email Maureen Walsh (maureen_agatha@yahoo.com) or Torkil Heggstad (torkilheggstad@gmail.com).

The Lord's Prayer in the Turkana Language:

Apa kosi lo iyei nakuj, kipuroi ekiro kon, akonipolou bu, na icamit iyong tosubae a nakwap kona esubenere a nakuj. Nakinae akwaar na akimuj kosi na a ngirwa ka daang; torimakinae ngasecesea kosi kona kirimakinea sua lu kisecanakinete; nyikirik sua nakininget, nakaneni toiuna sua a ni aronon. Amin.

SHARED EVENTS

St. Boniface Coffee Hour today is hosted Chris Morrison and Ron Marino.

Book Club will not meet on May 20 so as to enjoy the St. Philip's Picnic instead. The Book Club's annual closing meeting/ pot luck will be Tuesday night June 19 in Newman Hall at 6:30 with Mary Gordon's book *There Your Heart Lies* as the read. The original June Selection: *The Dubliners* will be listed for another time.

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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. Oratory Prayer consists of song, scripture readings, and quiet reflection and is the prayer that Fathers and Brothers partake in each day in our house chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Anthony.

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: **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.

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

SUMMER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Starting the weekend of June 16/17 and running through Labor Day Weekend (September 1/2) the Oratory Parishes will shift to the Summer Sunday Mass schedule. Please note the shift in venue for the early Mass and later Mass on Sunday mornings this year. Starting the weekend of June 16/17 there will be an early Mass at **8.30 AM in Newman Hall at St. Boniface** and a later Mass at **10.30 AM in the church at Assumption**. This summer some extensive work will be done in the church at St. Boniface including fixes to the ceiling, church floor and the organ which will necessitate clearing the space as much as possible for ease of access for construction workers and for all of our safety. In preparation for this work, more robust air-conditioning will be installed in Newman Hall but the capacity of Newman Hall will not allow for more than 160 people to be in the room at once safely. Traditionally the early Summer Sunday Mass has had less attendance than the Mass later in the morning, so the smaller space we have access to this summer (i.e., Newman Hall) will host the early Mass and the space where we can host more generously sized crowds (the church at Assumption) will provide the setting for the later Mass. Note that the 5.00 PM Mass on Saturday at Assumption and the 6.00 PM Mass on Sunday at St. Boniface are in no way affected by this shift in schedule, as they have never been. They remain at the same time and in the space place as throughout the rest of the year.

LAUNCH OF "PLANNING A FUNERAL:" For the past year, a generous group of volunteers from the parishes has been working to pull together a useful resource for the pastoral staff to employ with families who are planning a funeral and also for individuals who might want to reflect for themselves on the kinds of choices that are made in celebrating a liturgy for someone they love or even for themselves at the time of death. As of this week, we have copies of an attractive, thorough and useful booklet ("Planning A Funeral") which we will begin to use to assist in planning music, readings and other details for these celebrations. Copies are available in the office and soon the document will be available online on the parishes' website. Our gratitude goes to Elizabeth DiGuglielmo, Richard Carlson, Joe Picciano, Mary Tucker, Enid Ford, Mary Macchiarola, Linda Douglas and the others who have helped prepare and will help to share this resource.

Mark Your Calendars! St Philip Neri Feast Block Party: Sunday, May 20th, 2018

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 20th** 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 groups and organizations who serve those in need.

This year's celebration will include food, games and activities for kids (e.g. face painting, petting farm), live entertainment provided by the Brooklyn Music School's Jazz Ensembles and NYC Opera tenor, Mario Arevalo, and in the fashion of St. Philip Neri, himself—a crazy hat contest. Wear your funniest, craziest, zaniest hat!

Our ministries will provide information about the various groups and services of the Oratory parishes and how to become more involved.

The organizing committee will have plenty of hot dogs, burgers (veggie ones too) and drinks. We hope 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. Sign-up <https://goo.gl/forms/c3akuUuf2FFnpl552> online or sheets are available in the back of church. We can be reached at sbblockparty@gmail.com

Attention Plant Lovers! The plant sale will take place at the St. Philip Neri Feast Block Party on Sunday, May 20. If you have extra plants from your house or garden, please pot them up for the sale and deliver them to the front steps of the church anytime after 9 am on Sunday, May 20. If you'd like to help out with setting up or selling, or if you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Moretta at (718) 768-7164 or by email, moretta@nyc.rr.com

SHARED EVENTS

Joan Sexton Memorial Women in the Church Lecture with Kaija DeWitt, Today, 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

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

CAFE for Men ages 22-39 - Interested in learning more about a group of Catholic young men who come together regularly to pray, to discuss what it means to be a Christian in a post-modern city and to perform practical acts of service and charity? We call ourselves CAFE (Catholics/Coffee and Fake Eggs) because we meet before work in the morning twice monthly over coffee and egg whites (real men need both caffeine and protein). Contact Fr Anthony at aandreassi@oratorychurch.org

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE ORATORY

ECUMENICAL PENTECOST: Please Join with Bishop DiMarzio Roman Catholic Bishop of Brooklyn and the Ecumenical Vicariate as we pray in anticipation of the Great Feast of Pentecost with music provided by choirs of various Christian Communities including The Interdenominational Choir, Choir from the Episcopal Church The Roman Catholic Church, Greek Orthodox Church and the Catholic Melkite Church. This event will take place on **Friday, May 18 @ 7:30pm at Sacred Hearts/ St. Stephen Church in Carroll Gardens, 125 Summit Street.**

As we are moving from Easter toward Pentecost, what could be better than hearing Mozart's achingly beautiful Requiem on an early May evening? A few members of both our communities (including three from the Oratory choir) are singing the Requiem as well as the US co-premiere of Dame Ethel Smyth's remarkable *The Prison* with the 150 strong Cecilia Chorus and full orchestra and soloists in Carnegie Hall, Friday, May 11 at 8 pm. Call (718 490-1694) or email (torkilheggstad@gmail.com) me for more information and the best possible discount on the tickets by Monday 7 early in the afternoon. We would love to see you there.

Grace Chorale of Brooklyn will present *Messiahs: False and True*, Saturday, May 5, 7pm and Sunday, May 6th, 3:00pm at Plymouth Church, 57 Orange Street, Brooklyn, NY.

Friends Meeting House Monthly Dinner Volunteers: On the last Sunday of every month, the Brooklyn Friends Meeting House hosts a dinner for people in need of food and companionship. Set-up begins at 1:00 pm, dinner is served at 3:00 pm. The Meeting House is located in downtown Brooklyn on the corner of Boerum Place and Schermerhorn Street. Please contact Julie Fissinger at juliecfm@msn.com for more information.

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