

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 13 & 14 2017

Assumption: 5:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Michael Collins
READER: Maria Pluchinotta
EM: Eleanor Levinson
MC: Colette Desbas

St. Boniface: 9:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Estela Rosas & Fidelia Abreu
READERS: Glen Gregorio, Neil Scriptunas
EM: Jon Batkay, John Touhey
HOSPITALITY: Ann Currier, Doug Currier
MC: Bill Vinicombe

Assumption: 10:00am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Mark Lane
INTENTION: Mother's Day Intentions
READER: Melvin Foster
EM: Tom Amon, Heather Leykam
MC: Br. Mark Paul Amatrucola

St. Boniface: 11:15am

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READERS: Pam Keating, Patty Lenartz, Lisa Martinez
EM: Tom Gubanich, Sonya Fry, Joan Schieber
HOSPITALITY: Klara Carames, Migdalia LaPorte,
Magda Ramirez, Veronica Sheer
MC: Meg Mazzeo
ALTAR SERVERS: Simona, Jonathan, Francesca

St. Boniface: 6:00pm

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Mark Lane
INTENTION: Bonnie Resta-Flarer
READERS: Jorge Corona, Kathryn Dill
EM: Richard Dunks, Kat Cameron, Sara Thermer
HOSPITALITY: Rene and Anna Arellano

READINGS: Acts 5:1-7, 1Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 15 May

Easter Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Bob Holder
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Pamela Dalton (Birthday)

Tuesday, 16 May

Easter Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Gil Vasquez (Intentions - Birthday)
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Matthew Fitzgerald

Wednesday, 17 May

Easter Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Robin Burch
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Cavan Klisley

Thursday, 18 May

Easter Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Walter R. Hart
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Marilyn Moffatt

Friday, 19 May

Easter Weekday
Assumption: 8:00am
INTENTION: Pasquale & Patricia Ann DelGemo
St. Boniface: 12:10pm
INTENTION: Marilyn Moffatt

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

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, For Those Who Are Sick: Mark Benedict, Fr. Michael Carrano, Dorothy & Ray Soluri, Ellie Sue Eoff, Eileen Acheson-Bohn, Warren Rabb, Rita Leanza, Jeanette Larocca, Tom Reynolds, Jean Torrell Hughes.

Assumption, For Those Who Have Died: Della Conde.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Are Sick: Giselle Hernandez, Matthew Labine, Ethel Spooner, Mark Spieldenner, Christian Manaloto, Marge King, Charles E. Gross, Kathleen Garber, Lynn Montgomery, Dennis Delaney, Catherine Fassanello, Patricia Sylvester, Jessica Spoleti, Merina Colageo, Edie Brown, Baby Dino Paul Scali.

St. Boniface, For Those Who Have Died: James Hunt, Edith Pignataro, Peter Sourian, Nello D'Aponte, Robert Dobski Jr., Kathleen Straub, Deirdre Jones, Janet Stromborg.

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 weeks. Please contact the parish office if you would like a name on the sick list to be extended for another three weeks.

ASSUMPTION NEWS AND EVENTS

Assumption's 175th Anniversary Celebration
SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017, 5:00PM Mass and reception to follow.

Blessed Mother Candle offered for the month of May by Kathy Reynolds.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

The formation of a new FAMILY CHOIR is in the works! This Family Choir for the Sunday 10am mass at the parish of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *welcomes all* children, teens, youth as well as their families (siblings, parents etc), of all ages. There will be no auditions, so we encourage all who are interested, have willing hearts and would love to sing and serve, to join us! Weekly commitments for rehearsals will be made to suit the busy schedules of families with children, and conducted an hour and a half before mass begins.

If you are interested in being a part of our Family Choir for this mass, please sign up by emailing Children's Church Coordinator for Assumption, Genevieve Toh at gtoh@oratorychurch.org

If you have a song of praise in your heart, wait no longer. We really need the support and numbers for this choir formation to take root so please email and sign up!

Children's Church at Assumption: Ritual, Storytelling, Prayer: The Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) sessions for Assumption Church run every Sunday at the 10am Mass. These short but spirit-filled liturgical celebrations during the first part of Mass aim to nurture a Christ-centered community and build the spiritual ritual, gospel storytelling, song and prayer, in a separate liturgical space which at Assumption will be in the church hall. LWC is recommended for children aged 3-10 but all children and youth are welcome, including infants in tow, toddlers, teenagers and accompanying parents. Feel free to contact Genevieve Toh at oratorycc@gmail.com.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [a] (May 13-14)
The readings for Mass can be found in the hymnal at margin #910

Opening Hymn: #397, Christ The Lord is Risen Today

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

Gloria in Excelsis: #216, *Mass of the Resurrection*
[At the 10.00 AM Mass]

Hymn for Devotions to Mary: #409, Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen

Responsorial Psalm: #910

Gospel Acclamation: #262

Apostles Creed: #148, second page

Preparation of Gifts: #572, Blessed By Your Sacrifice

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: #83, We Are His People, The Sheep of His Flock

Closing Hymn: #418, Christ Is Alive

Parish Office: Renovations in the rectory have begun, the parish office has moved its operations to the office at St. Boniface, 109 Willoughby Street. The office is open from 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM Monday through Friday. The rectory phone number is automatically directing calls there. Postal mail should be directed to 109 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, NY 11201.

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.

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Coffee Hour - The hosts for Mother's Day, May 14 are Jan Horn, Mary Butz, Chris and Michael Janove.

OSD Summer Supplies Service Project: Please join us in collecting supplies for the Brooklyn Kindergarten Society to give to 2-5 year olds so they can continue working and playing over the summer. Crayons, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, Elmers glue, safety scissors, small notepads (small enough to fit inside a gallon bag), and Zip-Loc/Glad gallon-size bags can be put in the box in the back of the church. Thank you!

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

OSD Sundays for the-2017 Pastoral Year are as follows: 6/11. Contact Christina Matone, Director of Children's Catechesis, christinamatone@oratory-church.org, 914-365-8977.

MAGNIFIKIDS! Please find these booklets in the back of the church each week and use them to help your child follow the Mass. They contain the whole content of the Mass, with some explanations and a few activities. If kids are sitting together, let's have them share. You can take it home with you after Mass to finish the activities over the week.

Oratory Youth Ministry - The next Youth Ministry hosted Mass will be on **May 28th** at St. Boniface.

Baptisms for the 2017 Pastoral Year will be celebrated on: June 11, 11:15am (Fr. Anthony).

If you would like to have your child baptized here at St. Boniface, please contact the priest coordinating that baptismal session. Fr. Anthony can be contacted at 718-875-2096, ext. 109 or at aandreassi@oratorychurch.org Fr. Joel can be contacted at 718-875-2096, ext. 103 or joel.warden@oratory-church.org. Future dates will be forthcoming.

Children's Church: Did you know that we offer Liturgy of the Word programs for toddlers, pre-schoolers and school aged children during the 11:15 Mass? These parent cooperative programs provide an opportunity for fellowship for the youngest members of our parish. To learn more and join, please contact Brigida Munoz at bmunoz16@yahoo.com.

ST BONIFACE GARDEN CLUB: We would like to invite all gardeners from the St. Boniface community, both beginners and experienced, to join the new St. Boniface Garden Club. Our first meeting will be on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 from 10:30 until noon. We will have coffee and bagels to nosh on while we gather and talk about the work we need to do in the front planters and courtyard. Be prepared to do some planting at this meeting. Please contact Martha Burgess at 718-246-0408, leave a message or text so that I will know how many volunteers to plan for. Our goal is to keep the front planters and courtyard in seasonal bloom. I look forward to getting started and thank you!

Interested in Serving on the Parish Pastoral Council?

The Council is comprised of a diverse group of elected and appointed members drawn from our Faith Community. Acting as liaison between the community and the Oratory clergy and staff, the Council assists the pastor and staff with the development of programs and ministries that foster the spiritual, intellectual, moral and material well-being of our parish and the community at large. Nominations and elections to the Council will be taking place soon. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of serving as a Council member, please contact **Pam Guigli** peguigli@gmail.com or feel free to speak to any Council member with whom you may be acquainted.

Hello gardeners! The plant sale is on again this year at the St. Philip Neri picnic on **Sunday, May 21st**. I hope you'll start some seedlings specially for the sale or bring surplus plants from your garden. People also ask for house plants, so if you have any to spare, they're sure to sell out too. Please pot up all your plants and bring them to the sale tables before the 11:15 mass on the 21st. Also, if you can lend a hand setting up the plants and/or selling them during the picnic, I'd be grateful for your help! Eleanor Moretta, moretta@nyc.rr.com

News Outside of the Oratory

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.

SHARED EVENTS

CONFIRMATIONS 2017: Congratulations to all of the candidates from our parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend at Assumption of the Blessed Mary. Bishop Raymond Chappetto, Vicar General of the Diocese of Brooklyn, conferred the Sacrament upon Aisling "Brigid" Bacon Blaber, Juliana "Felicity" Baluk, Grace "Catherine of Siena" Barry, Donald "Michael" Brennan, Grace "Sarah" Burnett, Emmett "Linus" Carrier, Katiana "Elizabeth" Ciceron, John "Patrick" Coburn, Kamilla "Anne" Delaney, Zane "Patrick" Devlin, Lucy "Elizabeth" Graham, Jack "Matthew" Healey, Nathaniel "Paul" Kelley, Mackenzie "Joan of Arc" Lewis, Crispinano "Luigi" McCarthy, Dante "Mark" Melucci, Emma "Teresa of Calcutta" Menziuso, Karielys "Joanna" Ortiz, Marilyn "Marianita de Jesus" Pauta, Lucia "Anna" Preziosi, Liam "John the Baptist" Schutzer, Ben "Michael" Wallace, Amelia "Rita" Walsh, Mia "Michele" Weissman. *Ad multos annos!!*

Items/Services Needed for Auction at Annual Parish Fundraiser on May 19

We turn to you once again for help with the auction that will take place in conjunction with the annual parish fundraiser, scheduled for Friday, May 19. If you haven't participated in an auction at St. Boniface before, some of our most popular items include vacation rentals, home-cooked meals, tickets to athletic or cultural events in the city, or even music lessons. Most items will be available for bidding online, and a few of the higher-value items will be available only at the fundraiser. If you would like to offer an item or service for auction please email: auktionitems@oratorychurch.org. We ask that physical items have a value of at least \$100; there is no minimum for tickets and services. Thanks in advance for your support.

Eucharistic Ministers If you would like to volunteer providing the Eucharist to patients at a local hospital on a regular basis, email Fr. Joel joel.warden@oratory-church.org.

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.

Zen Meditation/Christian Spirit - Wednesdays, 6:15pm, 111Willoughby St. (Newman Hall), beginners welcome, instruction provided, starts on time, sign-up or regular attendance not required. Info: Christopher Smith 646-228-8520.

St. Boniface Annual Fundraiser
MAY 19TH, 2017.

Fundraiser Volunteers Needed Our parish fundraiser is Scheduled for **Friday, May 19** -Una passeggiata di Gioia - The way of joy. To help us create the spirit of Philip's processions, we are looking for people who might sing a song, do card tricks tell a few jokes, juggle or some other fun thing. Please contact Fr. Michael at mcallaghan@oratorychurch.org, Fr. Anthony at aandreassi@oratorychurch.org or the community life director Sean McKeown in the parish office seanmckeown@oratoychurch.org. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to help set up the church and hall on the day prior to, Thursday May 18, and the day of the event, Friday, May 19. In addition, we need volunteers to help clean up on Saturday morning, May 20. Please contact Theresa Schieber at ccneighbor@yahoo.com or the parish office at 718-875-2096.

Fr Joel Presents at the Sheen Center on New Film on Cardinal Newman-Bishop Robert Baron has produced a new series of short films under the title "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" (pivotalplayers.wordonfire.org). Before the showing of the film on Blessed John Henry Newman, Fr Joel will provide an introduction. (Preview here:https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=14&v=zbEj0XBswNU).The talk and film will be on **Tuesday, May 16** at the Sheen Center on Bleecker Street in Manhattan and both are free! But tickets are needed: <http://sheencenter.org/shows/filmclub/>

Fr. Dennis' Book Club Schedule, May 23, *The Sympathizer*, By: Viet Thanh Nguyen; June 19, *Cousin Henry*, By: Anthony Trollope. Sundays, 1:00pm, Aula Maxima. New members welcome.

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). To learn more contact Fr Anthony at aandreassi@oratorychurch.org

SHARED EVENTS

St. Philip Neri Picnic - May 21

Save The Date! And join us for our Annual Picnic in honor of St Philip Neri! We'll supply the grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, buns, condiments, and cold drinks. Parishioners: bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share (if you can). We will close Duffield St and dance in the streets as St Philip did, spreading the joy in downtown Brooklyn! For more information or to volunteer to help, contact: Patty Evers at 347-633-4289 or pattynnyc@me.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Monday, September 18, The Yale Club. The Breukelein Institute will present the 2017 Gaudium Awards to: **Farrell Evans**, Sports Illustrated Golf Journalist, Co-Founder of the Bridge Golf Foundation, Harlem, NY; **Bebe Neuwirth**, celebrated Tony and Emmy Award winning actress, dancer, singer, in film, television and theatre; **Joseph Polisi**, Musician and longest serving President of the Juilliard School, NY; **Carolyn Woo**, recent President of Catholic Relief Services, Dean, Notre Dame University, Executive VP, Purdue University. Invitations will be forthcoming.

Community Yoga with Asha -2nd and 4th Sunday at 4.30pm Aula Maxima. No prior yoga experience required. Intro to Yoga, Beginners, **May 14, May 21 (changed from 5/28), Jun 11.**

Food Donations Needed: SJC resumes ongoing collection and delivery of non perishable food items. Please continue to generously drop off donations in the large wooden seat boxes marked "Food Pantry" in Newman Hall at STB.

Financial Assistance for Neighbors in Need

Do you know someone in need of a small grant or short term financial assistance to help them through a financial gap or assist with a medical bill, child or adult care, with utilities or rent? if so Fr. Michael Callaghan, co. from the Oratory Congregation is an Almoner with the Havens Relief Society. Fr. Michael may be able to assist persons in need with a one time financial grant. If you know of someone, please have them contact Fr. Michael to make a time to discuss: mcallaghan@oratorychurch.org. Assistance is limited to people living in one of the five boroughs of NYC and cannot be ongoing but one time.

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.

Mass Intentions - We currently have some open times for mass intentions. The offering for a special announced intention helps support our priests. If you would like us to pray for someone living or deceased, please call the parish office at 718-875-2096.

Redesigned Website Launching - both Oratory Parishes have a shared and redesigned website. It is mobile friendly and easy to navigate between activities particular to and shared by both parishes. This new website can be accessed using the same urls as in the past or using www.oratorychurch.org. Also, this e-mail blast or LINK will now include all registered Assumption parishioners. You can also easily add new email addresses to receive the monthly Link.