

# THE BROOKLYN ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI

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## 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*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 20 & 21 2017**

**Assumption: 5:00pm**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi  
INTENTION: Tessie Dister Anuncio  
READER: Colette Desbas  
EM: Rahul Rodrigues  
MC: Jim Connell

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

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Dennis Corrado  
INTENTION: Richard Corrado  
READERS: John Walter, Colette Desbas  
EM: Jon Batkay, Tom Gubanich  
HOSPITALITY: Denise Fraser, Maureen Stewart  
MC: Nello McDaniel

**Assumption: 10:00am**

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi  
INTENTION: Pro Populo  
READER: Jimmy Simmons  
EM: Chris Leykam, Elizabeth Tretter  
MC: Br. Jim Simon

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

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Dennis Corrado  
INTENTION: Dennis Murphy  
READER: Karla Denalli, Dympna Bowles, Chris Grygo  
EM: Virginia Navarro, Carole VerEecke, Linda Douglas,  
Patrick O'Reilly  
HOSPITALITY: Peg Horan, Brenda Walker, Christine Janove,  
Mary Sue Richardson  
MC: Bob Lenartz  
ALTAR SERVERS: Francesco, Cati, Isa

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

PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Michael Callaghan  
INTENTION: Elizabeth Gianna Lynch  
READERS: Justin Ahdoot, Vera Johanka  
EM: Dona Laughlin, Mary Ellen O'Driscoll, Richard Dunks  
HOSPITALITY: Kelsey Rehkemper

READINGS:

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, 22 May**

*Easter Weekday, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*  
**Assumption: 8:00am**  
INTENTION: Christina Reyes  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: EMS Personnel in NYC

**Tuesday, 23 May**

*Easter Weekday*  
**Assumption: 8:00am**  
INTENTION: Chacko Thomas  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Jean Rossi

**Wednesday, 24 May**

*Easter Weekday*  
**Assumption: 8:00am**  
INTENTION: Richard Corrado  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Robert J. Barnett

**Thursday, 25 May**

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
**St. Boniface: 7:30am**, INTENTION: Kathleen Garber  
**Assumption: 8:00am**, INTENTION: Ellie Sue Eoff  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**, INTENTION: Cavan Klisky  
**St. Boniface: 1:10pm, Pro Populo**  
**Assumption: 7:00pm, Pro Populo**

**Friday, 26 May**

*St. Philip Neri*  
**Assumption: 8:00am**  
INTENTION: Emmanuel Alzona  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Joan Silvera

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:** Gayle August, Mark Benedict, Fr. Michael Carrano, Dorothy & Ray Soluri, Eileen Acheson-Bohn, Warren Rabb, Rita Leanza, Jeanette Larocca, Tom Reynolds, Jean Torrell Hughes.

**Assumption, For Those Who Have Died:** Ellie Sue Eoff.

**St. Boniface, For Those Who Are Sick:** Sr. Alice Wheeler CSJ, Giselle Hernandez, Matthew Labine, Ethel Spooner, Mark Spieldenner, Christian Manaloto, Marge King, Charles E. Gross, 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:** Patrick Sher, Elizabeth & Edmund Currie, Kathleen Garber, Christina Reyes, 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

**HOLY DAY - The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord** is Thursday, May 25. The Mass schedule is as follows. Assumption: 8:00am, 7:00pm; St. Boniface: 7:30am, 12:10pm, 1:10pm.

### Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

**Memorial** -Margaret Anglisano & Anglisano Women, Antoinette Largo, Rose Leone, Rose Fiore, Camille Aurigemma, Bella Collis, Rita Collins, Katherine Conde, S. Muniz, Adele Bagley, Dorothy Amon, Rosina Alcover, Mary Gallardo, Bella Collis, Minnie Levinson, Patricia E. McGrath, Louise Marino, Anne Branda, Rosalia Pluchinotta, Cora Ellis, Carrie & Sylvia Ellis., Mary T. Hahn, Opni Torno, S Marcapagal.

**Best Wishes** - Mary Jo Cisternini, Nancy Pieck, Anna Garone.

### PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

On Sunday, June 18th, the feast of Corpus Christi, we will have a Family and Faith Service activity in the parish hall after the 10am Mass. We will work together to assemble the supply bags and write notes of encouragement to the children who will receive them. See you there!

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [a] (May 20-21)  
*The readings for Mass can be found in the hymnal at margin #913*

Opening Hymn: #709, Love Divine All Loves Excelling  
Kyrie Eleison: #215, *Mass of the Resurrection*  
Gloria in Excelsis: #216, *Mass of the Resurrection*  
Responsorial Psalm: #913  
Gospel Acclamation: #262  
Apostles Creed: #148, second page  
Preparation of Gifts: #563, O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts  
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: #409, Be Joyful, Mary, Heavenly Queen

**BROOKLYN CONSERVATORY CHORALE AND COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA CONCERT:** On Friday, June 9th at 8.00 PM these two excellent local ensembles will combine forces to present a program of inspiring music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Faure and others at Assumption. Parishioners will get a \$5 discount off of the usual \$20 ticket price. (Also, \$15 student tickets and \$10 senior tickets are offered). For more information, or to book a ticket go to <https://bkcm.org/events/the-heavens-are-telling/> and use the code "bach" if you order online.

**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.

**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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## ST. BONIFACE

No Coffee Hour today. Join us for the St. Philip Picnic on Duffield Street.

**HOLY DAY - The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord** is Thursday, May 25. The Mass schedule is as follows: St. Boniface: 7:30am, 12:10pm, 1:10pm, Assumption: 8:00am, 7:00pm.

### 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](mailto:christinamatone@oratory-church.org), 914-365-8977.

**On June 11th**, our last OSD meeting of the year, families will assemble the supply bags and write notes of encouragement to the children who will receive them.

**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](mailto:aandreassi@oratorychurch.org) Fr. Joel can be contacted at 718-875-2096, ext. 103 or [joel.warden@oratory-church.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:peguigli@gmail.com) or feel free to speak to any Council member with whom you may be acquainted.

**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!

### 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](mailto:juliecfm@msn.com) for more information.

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## SHARED EVENTS

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**St. Philip Neri Picnic - May 21-** Join us for our Annual Picnic in honor of St Philip Neri!

**Fr. Dennis' Book Club Schedule, May 23, Tuesday, 7:00pm, Maxima, *The Sympathizer*, By: Viet Thanh Nguyen;** June 19, *Cousin Henry*, By: Anthony Trollope. Sundays, 1:00pm, Aula Maxima. New members welcome.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SUMMER SUNDAY MORNING MASS SCHEDULE:** begins on the weekend of June 24-25 and will run through Labor Day Weekend (September 2-3). Sunday morning Masses will be at 8.30 AM (Assumption) and 10.30 AM (St. Boniface). The 5.00 PM Mass on Saturdays at Assumption and the 6.00 PM Mass on Sundays at St. Boniface remain unchanged by the summer schedule.

**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.

### **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](mailto:mcallaghan@oratorychurch.org). Assistance is limited to people living in one of the five boroughs of NYC and cannot be ongoing but one time.

**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](mailto:joel.warden@oratory-church.org)

**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.

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**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](mailto:aandreassi@oratorychurch.org)

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

**Help For Dennis Delaney** - As many may know, founding member of the Oratory lay community (as well as founding Director of Music) Dennis Delaney has been facing some health challenges. A number of friends and interested parties have been trying to gather resources for him as he continues his rehabilitation and the mounting medical costs. If interested in being of assistance, please check out the GoFundMe page that has been set up: <https://www.gofundme.com/dennis-delaneys-hospital-fund>.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Our Sunday bulletin is printed and delivered to us **FREE OF CHARGE**, 52 weeks a year, courtesy of the J.S. Paluch Company. In order to continue this courtesy, it is important that our parish increase the number of ads on our ad page in the bulletin. Please consider taking out an ad or suggesting a bulletin ad to a local business, organization or professional. Be sure to support our ad sponsors. For ad placement information, please contact: Eileen T. Walsh, J.S. Paluch Company, (917) 922-0963 Direct, or at [walshe@jspaluch.com](mailto:walshe@jspaluch.com). Please refer to our bulletin, #122750. Thank you!

**News Outside of the Oratory**  
**On Sunday, June 4, a “Regional Mass of Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf”** for parishes in Deaneries 3,4,8,9 will be celebrated at the regularly scheduled 10:15am Mass in the Lower Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Basilica, (5th Avenue between 59th and 60th Streets) in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. A breakfast and a Special Needs Resource Fair will immediately follow the Mass. Arrangements will be in place for those with physical, mental or emotional needs. Families, companions and friends are most welcome. The Lower Church and reception site are accessible, as are the rest rooms. American Sign Language and screen captioning will be offered. Volunteers will be available for needed assistance. Questions? Please call Phil Murray at 718-875-5407.