

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 6 & 7 2017**

**Assumption: 5:00pm**  
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden  
INTENTION: John & Elaine Vekassy  
READER: Barbara Slattery  
EM: Colette Desbas  
MC: Jim Connell

**St. Boniface: 9:00am**  
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi  
INTENTION: Maria Ludivica Resta  
READERS: Br. Tom Barton, Suzanne Carlson  
EM: Robert Miller, Richard Dolan  
MC: Br. James Simon

**Assumption: 10:00am**  
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden  
INTENTION: Melissa Motschall  
READER: Lisa Lambert  
EM: Joshua & Kate Monroe  
MC: Elizabeth DiGuglielmo

**St. Boniface: 11:15am**  
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi  
INTENTION: Pro Populo  
READERS: Joseph A. Picciano, Ramona Candy, Jane DiLeo  
EM: MaryAnn Gentile, Mary McDaniel, Ellen Heaphy,  
Linda Douglas  
MC: Elizabeth DiGuglielmo  
ALTAR SERVERS: Daniel, Tyler, Diego

**St. Boniface: 6:00pm**  
PRESIDER/PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden  
INTENTION: Angela Copertino  
READERS: Connie Winston, Paul Gazzerro  
EM: Ashley McKinless, Richard Dunks, James Horton  
HOSPITALITY: Giovanna Frank-Vitale, Richard Dunks

READINGS: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10 (49)

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, 8 May**  
*Easter Weekday*  
**Assumption: 8:00am**  
INTENTION: Lucy Acerra  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Fiona Pechukas

**Tuesday, 9 May**  
*Easter Weekday*  
**Assumption: 8:00am**  
INTENTION: Michael Collins  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Dolores Conway

**Wednesday, 10 May**  
*Easter Weekday*  
**Assumption: 8:00am**  
INTENTION: Oratorian Vocations  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Brent Currie

**Thursday, 11 May**  
*Easter Weekday*  
**Assumption: 8:00am**  
INTENTION: Nancy Kuhlmann  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: Florence Critchlow

**Friday, 12 May**  
*Easter Weekday*  
**Assumption: 8:00am**  
INTENTION: Roberto Vasquez  
**St. Boniface: 12:10pm**  
INTENTION: James Allan

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-Boehn, 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:** Charles E. Gross, Kathleen Garber, Joseph Lauricella, Joy Gund, Sofia Bishko, Lynn Montgomery, Dennis Delaney, Dawn & Joe DeFalco, Obie Bailey, Catherine Fassanello, Patricia Sylvester, Jessica Spoleti, Frank King, Karen Marmer, Merina Colageo, Edie Brown, Baby Dino Paul Scali.

**St. Boniface, For Those Who Have Died:** Peter Sourian, Nello D'Aponte, Robert Dobski Jr., Sheila Abdus Salaam, Ann Skelley, Kathleen Straub, Charles E. Gross, Marilyn Moffatt, Deirdre Jones, Janet Stromborg, Kay Frances Hamilton.

**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

### Invitation to Serve on the Assumption Parish Pastoral Council

The Council is a consultative body of 12 members who provide parishioners' input, advice and assistance to the pastor on a variety of issues. The Council helps develop plans and makes recommendations regarding the mission and direction of the parish in collaboration with the pastor and staff. The selection of four new members to the Council will take place in early June. We are seeking nominations of a broad range of parishioners willing to serve a three-year term. Meetings are held once a month from September through June. You may nominate yourself, or another person who you have contacted and who will agree to serve, by sending the nominee's name and contact information either to the pastor, Fr. Joel Warden, at [jm.warden@gmail.com](mailto:jm.warden@gmail.com) or to the Council Vice-Chair, Ed Hein, at [mucknagh@gmail.com](mailto:mucknagh@gmail.com) by May 1. You may also wish to consult with any of the Council members. Their names are listed on the Parish Staff page of this bulletin.

### 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](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).

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [a] (May 6-7)

*The readings for Mass can be found in the hymnal at margin #907*

Opening Hymn: #407, At The Lamb's High Feast

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

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

Responsorial Psalm: #907

Gospel Acclamation: #262

Apostles Creed: #148, second page

Preparation of Gifts: #808, Shepherd of Souls

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: #690, The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**EASTER WATER VESSELS:** Baskets in the back of church hold small bottles containing blessed water from the Easter font. Feel free to take one (or a few!) to share with friends and neighbors. Eastertide is a traditional time to renew the water in holy water fonts and to bless homes and places of work with water from the Paschal celebrations.

**Assumption's 175th Anniversary Celebration** plans are moving right along. **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

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**Coffee Hour**—The hosts for the Cinco de Mayo coffee hour are: Geri Hernandez, Ellen Rios, Brigida Munoz, Teresita Pieta Avelar and Manny Castro. Jorge and Emily Corona.

**Easter Flower Dedication** (*Addendum*)  
Best Wishes  
Rosemary Scanlon

**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](mailto:moretta@nyc.rr.com)

### **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.

### **PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH**

**OSD Sundays for the-2017 Pastoral Year are as follows: 5/7, 6/11.** Contact Christina Matone, Director of Children's Catechesis, [christinamatone@oratory-church.org](mailto: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](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).

**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>.

### **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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### 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: [auctionitems@oratorychurch.org](mailto:auctionitems@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](mailto:joel.warden@oratory-church.org).

Each week, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) meets to encourage those who are considering baptism, joining the Catholic Church or completing the Sacraments of Initiation. We study, pray and grow together in our search for God in the Catholic Tradition. For more information on how to join RCIA (we welcome newcomers ANYTIME) please contact Fr. Anthony at [aandreassi@oratorychurch.org](mailto:aandreassi@oratorychurch.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, 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.

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](mailto:mcallaghan@oratorychurch.org), Fr. Anthony at [aandreassi@oratorychurch.org](mailto:aandreassi@oratorychurch.org) or the community life director Sean McKeown in the parish office [seanmckeown@oratoychurch.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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](mailto:aandreassi@oratorychurch.org)

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**The Joan Sexton Memorial Women in the Church Lecture**  
**Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 1:00 pm in St. Boniface Church with**  
**Reception to follow in Newman Hall**

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. Men and women of both parishes, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Boniface are encouraged to attend. This year we are pleased to welcome NADINE HUNDERTMARK, a candidate in RCIA. She recently retired after 40 years as a pastor in Presbyterian churches in and around New York City, most recently in Brooklyn Heights. Previous to parish ministry, she served as a writer and editor with the World Council of Churches and the World YWCA in Geneva. A graduate of Wells College and Union Theological Seminary in New York, Nadine has attended St. Boniface for four years with her husband, Rob Meadows-Rogers.

**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.**

**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.

### **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](mailto:pattynnyc@me.com)

### **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.

**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

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**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.