
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2012

5:30 pm

PREACHER: Fr. Michael Callaghan
INTENTION: For Students in the Parish
READERS: John Murphy, Maribeth Flynn

9:00 am

PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Fern Devlin
READERS: Louise Sullivan, Ramona Candy, Michael Geraghty
EM: Lorelie Rowars, Jon Batkay
HOSPITALITY: Mary Tucker, Elizabeth Di Guglielmo
MC: Bill Vinicombe

11:15 am

PREACHER: Fr. Anthony Andreassi
INTENTION: Pro Populo
READERS: John Ryan, Martha Burgess, Christine Giangreco
EM: Jenny Halliday, Bob Doxsey, Maryanne Gentile, Walter Higgins
HOSPITALITY: Lois Bond, Beth Skelley, Brenda Walker,
Joseph Fiorica
MC: Bill Powers
CROSS & CANDLE BEARERS: Nia, Leo, Francesco, Jack

6:00 pm

PREACHER: Fr. Joel Warden
INTENTION: Dolores Hernandez
READER: Peg Horan

READINGS

1st Reading: Dt 18: 15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9
Gospel: Mk 1: 21-28



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Deadline for Bulletin Info:
February 5 Bulletin: Noon, January 31
February 12 Bulletin: Noon, February 7

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday 30, January, *Weekday*

7:30am: George F. Applegate

12:10pm: Mary Di Marco

Tuesday 31, January, *St. John Bosco, Priest*

7:30am: Deceased Members of the Coury & Millham Families

12:10pm: Martina Martinez

Wednesday 1, February, *Weekday*

7:30am: Taylor Warwell

12:10pm: Maria L. Romero

Thursday 2, February, *The Presentation of the Lord*

7:30am: John J. O'Connor

12:10pm: Natalie Egan

Friday 3, February, *St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop*

7:30am Lydia Hernandez—Special Intention

12:10pm: Saviero Montecalvo

Saturday 4, February, *Weekday, The Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 pm: Jackie Gilbert

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Ed Slomka, Tom Hartman, Desiree Checki, Gideon Abbas, Bill Powers, Dennis McCoy, Alice Mae Dills Mary Johnson, Andree Praileur Smith, Br. Patrick Murphy, J. Louise Burkhardt, Jeanette Gilbert, Sybil Edwards, Joseph Molohan, Julia Stanford, Thomas St. Amand, Theresa La Padula, Marge & Frank King, Thelma Case, Margaret Slattery, Shawanna Mc Phawl/Family, Martha Medick, Jim Schwab, Mary Ellen McLaughlin, Joan Kennedy, Patrick Spieldenner, Isis Hoffman, Theodore Wieseman, Marie Smith, James McGovern, Harold A. Ellebracht, Jr., Jacqueline Raha, Jose Concepcion, Sr.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Peter Collorafi, Carol Braga, Jackie Gilbert, Mary Louise Hatcher, Florence DiDonno, Joan Halliday, Marie Ostiguy, Theresa Kehoe, Jacqueline Duggan, Marco Martel, Kenny Gill, Hannah Salvatierra, Manuella Balliro, Anne Chaumont, Matthew Grant, Mary Di Marco, Daryl Straughter, Ellen Carey, Joan Davis, Bob O'Donnell, Helena Kuczek, Sara Magniccaro.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE HOUR today is hosted by Renee Ciccone and Rachel and Joseph Stack.

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012 - ANNUAL FUNDRAISER. Please make plans to attend and/or help in other ways to make this a success. **Volunteers Needed** to help with set-up: contact Richard Carlson at Carlson.r28@gmail.com or 718-858-4373. Bartenders, Greeters, and clean-up: contact Fr. Joel at info@oratory-church.org or 718-875-2096 X103. **Food Preparation:** contact Chris Morrison at chrismorrison718@gmail.com or 718-624-3712. **Participate - There will be a Silent Auction,** with items available on-line prior to February 10. More details to follow... There will be two **50-50 Raffles.** Tickets will be available starting February 5. **More details to follow...**

BROOKLYN ORATORY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS social next Sunday, February 5 after the 6PM mass in Newman Hall.

ORATORY NETWORKING GROUP is cancelling its February 11 seminar, "Reinventing Yourself."

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

UPCOMING Oratory School of Discipleship a/k/a/ OSD: February 5th.

DISPLAYS OF "OSD" WORK can be found in '111'. In the wooden case near the windows on the courtyard end of Newman Hall: **check out the objects 5th graders created.** These are based on the idea of the Jewish mezuzah. Our **5th graders** focus on the life of Jesus on the earth with us, including an understanding of some practices of the Jewish community that Jesus was born into. Go to the display to find out more! Meanwhile, **Our 2nd and 3rd graders** have been exploring the idea of who we are as a Church Community and how we welcome and minister to one another. Check out **2nd grade "thank you cards"** to all who serve here at the Oratory/St.Boniface, and spend some moments meditating on the magnificent **Cross Collage that our 3rd graders** created to remind all that we are called to welcome others in the same way that Jesus welcomes us. **Look** for these in the lower hallways in '111'.

Upcoming Baptisms: 9:00 Mass on Febraury 19 & May 13; 11:15 Mass on April 15 & June 3rd, contact Eileen Randig.

If you are new to our church and wish to know more about our Programs for Youth, including Faith formation and Sacrament preparation, as well as Sunday Nursery, KpreK, and Liturgy of the Word for Children, *please contact Eileen Randig: 718-222-2983 or eileen.randig@oratory-church.org*

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SILENT AUCTION-UPDATE - Because of the incredible generosity of so many parishioners, we now have a large selection of items and services that will be available at the Silent Auction at the Annual Fundraiser on Friday, February 10. An email will be sent out via "The Link" sometime next week with a listing of all that is available. In addition, we will have copies of the catalog of items available in the back of church as well as on the bulletin board in Newman Hall.

"THE PRAYER EXPERIENCE OF BAPTISM"- A Day Retreat with Sister Anne McCarthy, OSB. Saturday, February 4, 2012, 9:00am - Anne McCarthy, OSB is a member of Mount Saint Benedict Monastery in Erie PA. She has served as National Coordinator of Pax Christi USA, the national Catholic Peace Movement, and has lectured widely on peace and justice, and monastic studies. Her articles have been published in numerous national journals and magazines. The retreat will start at 9AM in Newman Hall, and conclude at the 5:30 PM mass. This pre-Lenten retreat will include ritual prayer using the elements and symbols of baptism (light, water, oil, and blessing) as well as silent prayer, personal reflection and sharing. We will follow a series of spiritual exercises based on the model of St. Gertrude the Great of Helfta, who wrote on re-living sacraments as prayer experiences to inspire, initiate and transform. The \$25 registration fee will cover materials and travel expenses. Coffee, tea and bagels will be served in the morning and snacks in the afternoon. Please bring your lunch or dine out at one of the local restaurants, as lunch will not be provided. **RSVP required by January 28th** so materials can be ordered. Full or partial scholarships are available. Members of the Adult Faith Formation group will be available after masses at the back of the church for registration or contact: Colette Desbas or Maureen Lally at adultfaithformation@oratory-church.org

PASTORAL CARE WORK - If you are interested in providing lay pastoral care to those in need in our community, please contact Patrick Turner at pcturner33@hotmail.com or 443-831-5045.

MULTI-FAITH ZEN MEDITATION - Thursdays, 6:15pm to 7:30pm (beginners 6:00pm). Engage the world through the spiritual activism of Zen Meditation. People of all faiths, or no particular faith, are invited to a deeper contemplative life, strengthened by the presence of others. Starts on time; no reservations; beginners welcome. 111 Willoughby Street (Newman Hall). Host: Christopher Smith: 718.875.2096 x104 or info@oratory-church.org

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION - The Social Justice Committee collects and delivers non-perishable food to be given to those in need. Please leave all items in the large seat boxes marked "Food Pantry" located in Newman Hall. This is an ongoing project.

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ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22 - Mass times will be 7:30am, 8:10am, 12:10pm, 12:20pm (Service in Newman Hall), 1:10pm, 5:10pm, 7:00pm.

WALKING THE LABYRINTH with Rick Randig, Saturday, February 25, 2012, 1PM, in the Church. It was a brisk Friday evening in early November 2007 the first time we walked our labyrinth, a donation in loving memory of parishioner Mary Ellen McDonnell. As we celebrate the fifth anniversary of this community tradition, come and unite your singular journey with others' through the ancient spiritual mystery of the labyrinth walk. Moving inward. Centering. Moving outward. RSVP requested by February 18th; contact Rick at rirandig@earthlink.net

SUMMER SERVICE FOR TEENS: July 1 thru 7, 2012 - St. Boniface will be sponsoring a summer service trip to Washington, DC for 12 teens entering or already in high school. The purpose of this trip is to give young people hands-on experience in helping others in need and see the direct connection work like this has to our life as Catholics. In addition, the group will also visit a few organizations/lobbying groups in Washington (including Save the Children) that are working for more systemic change to build a more just society as well as promoting human rights and dignity. While we are in Washington, in the late afternoons and evenings, we will also visit some museums as well as other significant tourist sites such as the U.S. Capitol where we will also have a tour. For more information, please contact Fr Anthony at adaco28@gmail.com or at 718-875-2096 x 109.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We have some Coffee Hour hosting spots available. This is a great way to serve and be a part of the community. All coffee hour hosts are volunteer. If you are new to the parish, this is a good way to be introduced to this vibrant community. Please see the coffee hour host in Newman Hall after 11:15 Mass for more information.

FR. DENNIS' BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE 2012 - FEBRUARY 12TH **Light in August** William Faulkner; (NO MARCH MEETING) APRIL 15TH **Paradiso** Jose Lezama Lima; MAY 20TH **King of the Jews** Leslie Epstein; JUNE 18th **Plague of Doves** Louise Erdrich

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - in the Church on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:45am or by appointment.

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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - for information log-on to the diocesan website: www.pre-cana.org or call 718-965-7300 Ext. 5540.

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PART- TIME EMPLOYMENT NEEDED for St. Joseph High School senior whose family needs her assistance to pay tuition and family bills. Student is mature, responsible, computer literate and highly motivated. Please contact Mary Christy, Director of Guidance, for more information atmchristy@sjhsbridge.org .

MONTHLY HOPE DINNER - Every 3rd Sunday of the month Every third Sunday of each month, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm, people gather for family-style dinner with volunteers joining the guests at the dinner table. HOPE dinners provide a monthly meal and fellowship for people affected by HIV/AIDS. St. Augustine is looking for volunteers who can assist with this dinner. St. Augustine's Parish, Park Slope (47 Sterling Place, between 5 & 6 Ave) 3pm-6pm. For more info, www.staugustineparkslope.org/outreach.htm

THE SUNDAY MASS - is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30am to 7:00am each Sunday morning in addition to all our other channels that continue to bring our Mass to you. **THE SUNDAY MASS** is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City. For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org

JOB OPPORTUNITIES -The Oratory Networking Group regularly posts notices of employment opportunities on the bulletin board in the hallway at 111 Willoughby Street. We invite you to check the board for these notices and to email opportunities for posting to oratorynetworking@gmail.com

BROOKLYN FRIENDS COMMUNITY DINNER -Last Sunday of Every Month - An opportunity to serve a meal to people in need of food and companionship in downtown Brooklyn. Hours from 1:00–4:30pm. Please contact Julie Fissingner at juliecfm@msn.com for further information on volunteering. Thank you.