



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOV 26TH 2023

OUR MISSION

St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor is a welcoming Catholic Faith community.

We are EXPERIENCING Christ in our lives through the Gospel, Sacraments, and lifelong faith formation.

We are LIVING our faith through worship and stewardship. And we are SERVING God's people to reveal the presence of Christ in our community.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays:
8:30 am - St. Benedict the Moor

Thursday & Friday:
8:30 am - St. Bonaventure

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday Mass:
10:00am St. Bonaventure
12:00pm St. Benedict the Moor
5:00pm St. Benedict the Moor

PARISH INFO

ST. BONAVENTURE
114-58 170th Street
Jamaica, NY 11434

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
171-17 110th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11434

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'AMEN, I SAY
TO YOU,
WHATEVER
YOU DID
FOR ONE OF
THE LEAST
BROTHERS OF
MINE, YOU
DID FOR ME.'

Matthew 25:40

THE SOLEMNITY OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

HOLYDAY LITURGIES:

See listing in the bulletin

BAPTISM: Parental instruction required. Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements and Registration.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Contact the Priest at least Six months in advance by calling the parish office
718-526-0040

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday School: For Children
RCIA: For Adults
Contact DRE., Fr. Krystian Piasta
pastorbonabene@gmail.com
718-526-0040
Office Hours
Tuesdays: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Thursdays: 9:00am – 3:00pm

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New members are most welcome. Please contact the Secretary at 718-526-0040 to register



PRAY WITH US THE HOLY ROSARY

Every Sunday

St. Bonaventure: 9:30 am
and

St. Benedict: 11:30 am.



NOVEMBER 26, 2023

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The paradoxical ways we have come to understand Jesus can give us spiritual whiplash. He is both a tender and caring shepherd of sheep and one who sends strong rams and goats to the eternal fire; the executed human and divine man who came into full resurrected glory. He is God incarnate into human history and born in a manger; the servant-leader; the one who is both God and man. This is the beauty of what we call the Paschal Mystery – that the Son of God came into the world and by his life, death, and resurrection he has reconciled us to the Father, and has redeemed us. He saves us from the death of sin. As Catholics we are comfortable with paradox: We are inhabitants of a kingdom of God that is already (here) but not yet (fully realized); we are both an Easter people and we live in a world of Good Fridays. So when Jesus says in today's Gospel that whatever we do to the least of people, we do to Christ himself and we will reap our actions in the fullness of that kingdom, we understand that he is a king unlike any other king. He cares not for pomp and circumstance, but wants to ensure that all – even the least among us – are given his gifts to share. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe celebrates that we have a king who cares more for us than anyone on earth could ever care for us, and we are blessed to be able to love and serve him in return.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the midst of our busy lives, it is no secret that our thoughts can easily be preoccupied with things other than prayer or our relationship with God. Perhaps we struggle with maintaining a daily prayer practice. So when we pause to take stock of our lives – where our attention is focused during the day-to-day – it's easy to see that God is sometimes "off to the side." Perhaps we take everything we have been given for granted, or maybe we are just not sure how to make him the most important aspect of our lives. Just like cultivating a friendship takes active effort, so does our relationship with God. Just as watering a plant near its center allows the water to spread throughout the surrounding area, to its roots and the soil – thus making it fruitful and full – putting Jesus Christ, our king, at the center of our lives means that his goodness flows into everything else we say and do. Our lives and our hearts will grow in goodness and bear rich fruit.

INVITATION Challenge yourself this week to subvert expectations and keep God first. Show Christ is Lord over your life by prioritizing your faith and building up your priorities around him. Make a daily appointment in your calendar for prayer and look for opportunities to put Christ at the center, or heart, of your daily life.

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



Parish Stewardship Reports Weekly Offering Report As of November 19, 2023

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	296.00
Sunday 10 AM	\$	1,100.00
Sunday 12 PM	\$	1,094.00
Sunday 5 PM	\$	362.00
Total	\$	2,852.00

To make a donation online visit:
<https://stsbonabene.org/giving>

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

Pledged	\$	18,567.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid	\$	17,170.00
Balance	\$	11,397.00

Generations of Faith

Pledged		
to Date	\$	497,370.00
Paid to Date	\$	206,651.00
Balance	\$	193,297.30



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JOIN US AT 7AM FOR DAILY PRAYER TO
END GUN VIOLENCE



Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.



sunday
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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46
10 AM † **Birthday Blessings for Makayla Grace Rolling**, Requested by
Lorraine Simpkins.

12 PM **Happy Birthday in Heaven for Jeanne Hunt**, Requested By Annette Hunt-Walker.

monday
27

MONDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 | Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 | Lk 21:1-4

tuesday
28

TUESDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 2:31-45 | Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 | Lk 21:5-11

† **Thanksgiving for birthday**, Requested by Abdel Paraiso.

wednesday
29

WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 | Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 | Lk 21:12-19

thursday
30

FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

Rom 10:9-18 | PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 | Mt 4:18-22

friday
1

FRIDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 7:2-14 | Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 | Lk 21:29-33

saturday
2

SATURDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 7:15-27 | Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 | Lk 21:34-36

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

**Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette,
Helen Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,
Bernadette Creswell, Rose Marie Dorvilly, Juanita Dotson,
Paula Ellis, Helen Edwards, James Edwards, Ceclia Enordbloy,
Merita Gordon, Beryl M. Holiday, Joyce Hunt, Dolly Jankee,
Margaret McFadden, Linda Mercer, Naida Njoku, Roy Pinkard,
Jean Prioleau, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman, Evelyn Washington, Virginia
Wilkes, Mary Williams, Steven Wilson**



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are continuing this year's edition of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Despite the soon approaching end of the year, we are still roughly 35% away from our goal. Please consider donating to the ACA. Should we not meet our goal, the Parish will have to fill the remaining portion from its operating account.

2024 MISSALETTES

Once again, we are asking our parishioners to help us offset the cost of the missalettes. Any donation of \$5 or more will result in a sticker put on a book. If you wish, you can make your donation in memory of a deceased person, or in honor of a living person. At the back of the church, you will find special envelopes for those donations. This is the last week before we put the new books in the pews. We thank you for your generosity.

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PARISH LEADERS & MINISTRIES

CLERGY

Fr. Krystian Piasta
Pastor

PARISH SECRETARY

Kathleen Webb

FAITH FORMATION

DRE: Fr. Krystian Piasta

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Devin Olivas

SACRISTANS

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji
St. Benedict: Annete Hunt -Walker

ALTAR SERVERS CORDINATORS

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji
St. Benedict: Annette Hunt-Walker

YOUTH MINISTRY

DIM: Warren Rolling
YAMS:

DANCE MINISTRY

Parish Liturgical Praise Dancers:
Paulita Da-Costa-Campbell
Rhymes Lowery Theater Arts Guild:
Terri Rhymes Lowery

GIRLS SCOUTS

Kindra Coleman, Angela Robinson,
Sandy Robinson & Gabrielle Rolling

ALTAR GUILD

St. Bonaventure: Lorraine Simpkins
St. Benedict: Harriet Scott &
Paulette Atkins

ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Bonaventure:
St. Benedict: Denise Francis

VINCENT DE PAUL

Julia Reid

MENS MINISTRY

Roy Pinkard

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Renee Hartwell

GHANAIAN COMMUNITY

CORDINATORS
George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR
Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR
Angel Mora

MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP

Fr. Krys would like to get in touch with all leaders of ministries at both churches in order to get more information about their plans, membership, recruitment and any changes. If you head a ministry, please pick up a report outline from Fr. Krys. He is also aware that some ministries are currently without leadership and these positions will be filled soon.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for new Altar Servers and both worship sites. Any boy or girl who received First Communion can join. Please speak to Fr. Krys if interested.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

YOUNG ADULTS WILL HAVE THEIR NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 7:00 PM

AT ST. BONAVENTURE RECTORY.

No sign-up or jackets required. Come as you are and enjoy a nice evening with your peers.

VINEYARD

We invite all adults to join us at the Vineyard for an hour-long discussion about faith, spirituality, and the Church. The Vineyard is also a tool for those who would like to complete their sacraments, or those who wish to become Catholics. The next meeting will take place this Tuesday, November 28, at 6:30 PM at St. Bonaventure Rectory, or you can join us over zoom by scanning the QR code, or by entering the following information at zoom.us:

Meeting ID: 847 111 4647, Passcode: "Vineyard".

You can also call in over the phone at

(646) 931 3860. Meeting ID: 847 111 4647, Passcode: 04452054