



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JAN
14TH
2024

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

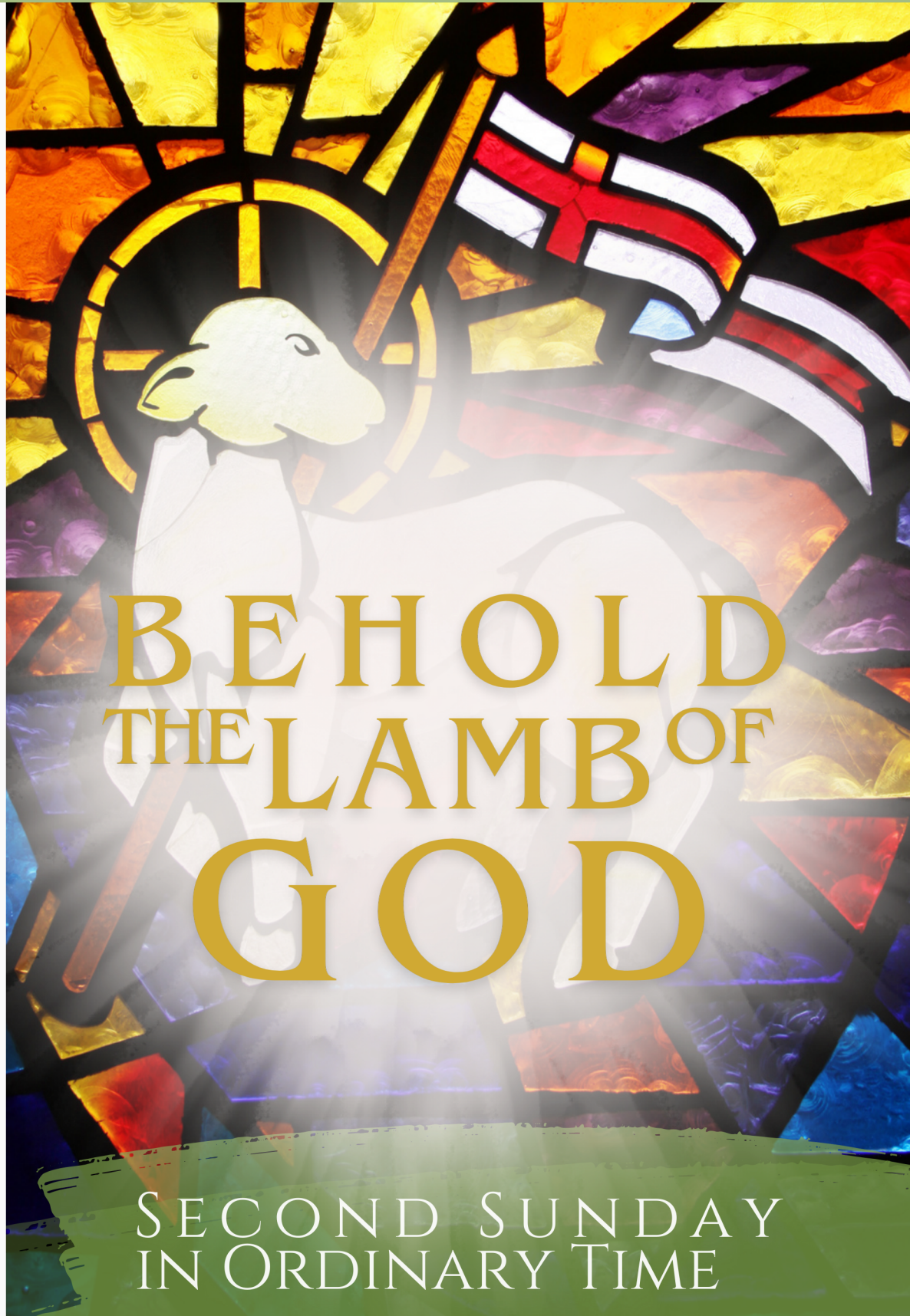
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SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

HOLIDAY 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.



JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

When Samuel hears the Lord speak in today's first reading, he mistakes it as Eli calling out to him in the temple. The third time Samuel asks if he called, Eli is wise enough to realize what is going on and guides Samuel: "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel required guidance because he "was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet." In a similar way does the Apostle Andrew come to the Lord. In today's Gospel, Andrew didn't know who Jesus was until John the Baptist told him: "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew then began to follow Jesus, and to bring others to him. There may be times when we, like both of these men, need someone else to help us hear the call of the Lord clearly, or see his presence among us. Those who serve the Lord in this way are a great gift to us, and enable us to be that gift for others. Pray for the grace to hear what we need to hear, to see what we need to see, and to say to others, "come, we have found the Messiah."

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite our best efforts, the time and attention we give to our lives of faith can ebb and flow. Sometimes we can feel so connected with God that we sense his presence everywhere. But there may also be times when God feels distant and we struggle to hear his voice. Notice in today's readings how Samuel "was not familiar with the Lord" but was sleeping in the temple, close to the ark; notice how Andrew was hanging around John the Baptist and immediately followed Christ when told who he was. We can see that, already before "knowing," is a "desire to know." The Lord created us, formed us into being, and calls us to a relationship with him. We are drawn to him even before we can see or know what he has revealed to us. He is our source, and our ultimate end. We seek eternal life with Christ and a path of holiness to help us on our way. The stories of Samuel and the disciple Andrew impress upon us that God is always near and calling to us – we simply must give him the opportunity to speak, sometimes when we least expect it.

INVITATION We are all called to a life of holiness. But it's not always easy to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God on our own. Consider reaching out to your parish and asking about spiritual direction – a spiritual director will help you fine tune your ears to be more attentive to the Lord's voice

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



Parish Stewardship Reports Weekly Offering Report As of January 7, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	181.00
Sunday 10 AM	\$	913.00
Sunday 12 PM	\$	644.00
Sunday 5 PM	\$	393.00
Total	\$	2,131.00

Solemnity of Mary	\$	365.00
Second Collection	\$	978.00

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<https://stsbonabene.org/giving>

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

Pledged	\$	19,352.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid	\$	18,987.00
Balance	\$	365.00

Generations of Faith

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

3 Ways to Give



In Person | In the Mail | Securely Online
VISIT WWW.STSBONABENE.ORG FOR MORE INFO



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



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

sunday 14
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42
† 10 AM Happy Birthday in Heaven for Severina Dagami and Wayne Daro,
Requested by Erlinda Franks
Happy 8th Birthday in Heaven for Orion McFadden,
Requested by M. McFadden.

monday 15
MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Sm 15:16-23 | Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 | Mk 2:18-22

tuesday 16
TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Sm 16:1-13 | Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 | Mk 2:23-28

wednesday 17
MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 | Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 | Mk 3:1-6

thursday 18
THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 | Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 | Mk 3:7-12

friday 19
FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Sm 24:3-21 | Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 | Mk 3:13-19

saturday 20
SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 | Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 | Mk 3:20-21

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 Dorvilley, Juanita Dotson,
Paula Ellis, Helen Edwards, James Edwards, Ceclia Enordbloy,
Merita Gordon, Joyce Hunt, Dolly Jankee, Margaret McFadden,
Linda Mercer, Naida Njoku, Roy Pinkard, Jean Prioleau,
Julia Reid, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman, Evelyn Washington,
Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Steven Wilson



WHAT'S WORTH GETTING UP?

As we are experiencing short and cold days this Winter season, please join us for a series "What's Worth Getting Up?". The series will focus on reasons to be actively involved in faith and will be preached at Sunday Masses until Lent. You will be able to access the series online on YouTube and as podcast, although with a delay.

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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: Annette 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

STATE OF THE PARISH ADDRESS

As we enter year 2024, it is critical that we all have a clear understanding about the current situation of our Parish, our challenges, advantages and demands. That is why Fr. Krys will present the State of Parish address on **Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 at St. Benedict the Moor**. This will be an important meeting for all who are concerned about the present and future conditions of our community. This will be a hybrid event, and online access information will be provided soon. This address will be video recorded.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We are reminding you about an obligation of a Parish Registration. As stated by the Canon Law, the pastor is obligated to serve, (and in some cases allowed to serve) registered parishioners only. Please make sure that your household is registered, or your information is updated. There are forms available at the back of the church that you can use. You can also indicate on it what ministries are you interested in.

2nd Collection Envelopes

Beginning Sunday, January 7, 2024 we will institute our second collection. There will be temporary envelopes and pens at the back of each worship site. This will be in effect until the official 2nd set of weekly offering envelopes for the second collection are delivered.

MONEY COUNTERS

One of the most important, yet unseen ministries is Money Counting. To maintain a transparent and reliable system, we need ideally 3 money counters at a time, that are constantly alternating. That is why we need more money counters at both worship sites. Please speak to Fr. Krys or call our Office if you can help. New Money Counters will be trained in-house.



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, January 16, 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**

WORKSHOPS

The Diocese will host several workshops for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Hospitality in English and Spanish on March 9 at the Mary Louis Academy and on March 18, 2024, at Saint Francis Prep. For more information and to register, go to bqliturgy.org. We require all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to be retrained every 2 years. The deadline to produce your retraining certification is June 30 to be commissioned for the Fall of 2024. We will have a Eucharistic Ministers training in our Parish in the Spring.