



# ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# JAN 21<sup>ST</sup> 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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114-58 170th Street  
Jamaica, NY 11434

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# THIRD 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



# JANUARY 21, 2024

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3:1-5, 10 | 1 Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Sometimes I feel like I need a Jonah in my life: someone who will come along and shake things up; someone who will nudge me and say, hey, you're doing it wrong! No one wants to be criticized, but I know I need loving guidance to help me when I am not at my best. It's easy to get caught up in the swirl of life and neglect (even if unintentionally) what's important. Jonah was given the unpleasant task of pointing out to the people of Nineveh their failings. Unlike many communities who resisted God's words, by the end of the first day of Jonah's anticipated three-day trek across the city, "the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth." For all the evil they had done, and the rebellion they had demonstrated, the people there weren't irredeemable. They simply needed Jonah to point out how they had gone astray, and the grace of open ears and hearts to receive the message. Who has the Lord placed in our lives in the role of Jonah? How has he blessed us with the ability to receive, and repent where necessary?

### **GO** EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We don't seem to have obvious prophets like Jonah nowadays, but that doesn't mean God has left us without guides. We have the Church, Christ's body on earth, and the ever-present help of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus selected his first followers: men who would become the Twelve Apostles, anointed to spread his word and speak in his stead even after Jesus left the earth. We know that there were other followers: men, women and children who became his disciples; Jews and Gentiles who were baptized. We are part of that apostolic tradition, each one of us baptized into the common priesthood "exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace – a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit." (CCC 1547) The call to holiness can be hard to hear in the din of today's busy and secular world, but it is not impossible. We can pray for the grace to hear how God is asking each of us to live out his commands and proclaim the Good News to the world.

**PRAY** Today's psalm (Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9) is a wonderful way to ask God for this favor. Make it part of your morning or evening prayer for the next week. "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths."

## 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.

## PRAY WITH US THE HOLY ROSARY

Every Sunday

St. Bonaventure: 9:30 am  
and  
St. Benedict: 11:30 am.



# WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



## Parish Stewardship Reports Weekly Offering Report As of January 14, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	262.00
Sunday 10 AM .....	\$	784.00
Sunday 12 PM .....	\$	520.00
Sunday 5 PM .....	\$	349.00
<b>Total</b> .....	\$	1,915.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
Diocesan Mission	\$	499.00
St. Bonaventure	\$	612.00
St. Benedict the Moor	\$	601.00

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

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

Pledged .....	\$	19,452.00
Goal .....	\$	27,596.00
Paid .....	\$	19,162.00
Balance .....	\$	290.00

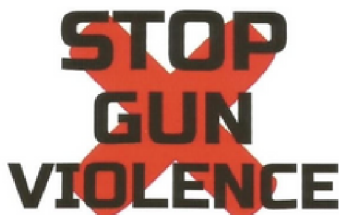
### Generations of Faith

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  
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MORE INFO



Call-in # 1(351)999-3082  
JOIN US AT 7AM FOR DAILY PRAYER TO  
END GUN VIOLENCE



**sunday 21** **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Jon 3:1-5, 10 | Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | 1 Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20  
† 10 AM In Memory of Willie Ann Gaskins, Requested by the Gaskins Family.

**monday 22** **DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**  
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 | PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 | Mk 3:22-30

**tuesday 23** **TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 | PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10 | Mk 3:31-35

**wednesday 24** **MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**  
2 Sm 7:4-17 | PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 | Mk 4:1-20

**thursday 25** **FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE**  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 | PS 117:1bc, 2 | Mk 16:15-18

**friday 26** **MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS**  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 | PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 | Mk 4:26-34

**saturday 27** **SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 | PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 | Mk 4:35-41

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

## 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](http://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.

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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

### GHANAIAI COMMUNITY CORDINATORS

George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

### NIGERIAN COMMUNITY CORDINATOR

Raphael Monfunaya

### SPANISH COMMUNITY CORDINATOR

Angel Mora

## 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.

## PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

In our efforts to become Growing Disciples, we are introducing the Prayer Partnership Program (PPP). At the back of both churches, you will find special Prayer Cards to be used by anyone who needs a prayer. You can specify what you want to be prayed for, or you can keep the intention as "known to you and God only". You can indicate your name and contact information, or you may remain anonymous. Once you filled the form, you can drop it into the Prayer Box or leave it on the table or affixed to the bulletin board. Your Prayer Card will be available for a pickup either immediately or next Sunday (if dropped into the Box). Anyone can pick up a card and pray for you and your intentions. If you leave your contact information it means that you allow the praying person to reach out to you so that you could pray



## VINEYARD

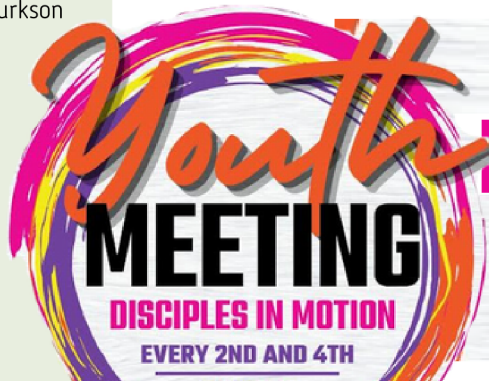
We invite all adults to join us at the Vineyard for an hour-long discussion about faith, spirituality, and the Church. The Vineyard is also a tool for those who would like to complete their sacraments, or those who wish to become Catholics. The next meeting will take place on Monday, January 22, at 6:30 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.

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Passcode: 04452054



## 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.



**2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS 1:45 - 3:30 PM**

**St. Benedict The Moor Gymnasium**

**kids 11 and Up**

**Pizza and Beverages Served**

Please register your youth at the link below

<https://bit.ly/3SgzWIH>



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