



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

JAN
28TH
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

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

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HE
COMMANDS
EVEN THE
UNCLEAN
SPIRITS
AND THEY
OBEY HIM.

FOURTH 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:

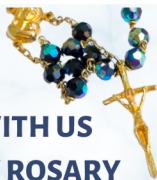
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

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 28, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 18:15-20 | 1 Cor 7:32-35 | Mk 1:21-28

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Oh, to not be anxious! What would that be like – to not have to worry about how we'll pay the bills or whether our kids are safe or if our health will fail? While anxiety is a very human emotion, we can take comfort in knowing that our God is more powerful than anything that may worry us. It is also important to note that in today's reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, what he means by "anxious" is not a modern psychological concept with only a negative connotation. The connotation is more "to be concerned with," or "caring about" something, and can refer to things that are very good – including spouses and families! But when we care for many things, including our relationship with God, it is only natural for us to be anxious at times. But Jesus Christ gives us the assurance that the troubles of this world are temporary, and the peace of God eternal. Paul is encouraging the Corinthians, and us, to understand the importance of an undivided devotion to God, to care for him above all things – no matter if we are married or single – so that our whole life is devoted to holiness.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I am always thankful when something good that has been anticipated, or predicted, comes to pass: The sunshine and mild weather holds true for that outdoor event I hosted; or the generous gift that a longtime friend mailed arrives unscathed. There is some anxiety in the waiting for, but relief in the fulfillment of, these beneficent promises. And while these are somewhat superficial examples, they do point us in the same direction of hope and gratitude that the divine gifts of God elicit in us. In today's first reading, Moses promises the people that the Lord will raise up for them, from among their own kin, a prophet who will speak God's own words and to whom the people will listen. And the Lord did provide numerous prophets, and kings, and judges, and eventually his only begotten Son, to call his people back to himself, and to save them from the wages of sin and death. The hope and anticipation God's chosen people had was fulfilled in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. We share in that gift of hope and of gratitude for our salvation

PRAY Today's psalm (Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9) is a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving and encouragement. It helps us steer our minds from those things which may make us anxious. Spend time in the morning or evening each day of the coming week, praying and reflecting on the words.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



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

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	162.00
Sunday 10 AM.....	\$	604.00
Sunday 12 PM.....	\$	684.00
Sunday 5 PM.....	\$	411.00
Total	\$	1,861.00

Second Collection

St. Bonaventure	\$	779.00
St. Benedict the Moor	\$	990.00

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

Pledged	\$	19,952.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid	\$	19,662.00
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
VISIT WWW.STSBONABENE.ORG FOR
MORE INFO



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



sunday 28 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Dt 18:15-20 | Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 | 1 Cor 7:32-35 | Mk 1:21-28
† 12 PM In Memory of Ethel Wells, Requested by her Family.

monday 29 **MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 | PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | **Mk 5:1-20**

tuesday 30 **TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 | Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mk 5:21-43

wednesday 31 **MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST**
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 | Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 | MK 6:1-6

thursday 1 **THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 | 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd | Mk 6:7-13

friday 2 **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
Mal 3:1-4 | PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40 or **LK 2:22-32**

saturday 3 **SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
1 Kgs 3:4-13 | Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 | Mk 6:30-34

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING



Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette, Helen Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Denille Colborne, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia, Rose Marie Dorvilley, Juanita Dotson, Paula Ellis, Vivian Ellis, Helen Edwards, James Edwards, Ceclia Enordbloy, Merita Gordon, Christopher Henderson, Joyce Hunt, Dolly Jankee, Breanna Mason, Margaret McFadden, Linda Mercer, Jelani Maleeq Morris, Naida Njoku, Kimbal Pagson, Roy Pinkard, Jean Prioleau, Julia Reid, Roxanne Richards-Jones, 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. 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

GHANAIAN COMMUNITY

CORDINATORS
George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR
Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR
Angel Mora

HOLY HOUR

This **Friday, February 2**, is the First Friday of the Month. There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from **7 to 8 PM at St. Bonaventure**.

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.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

With the beginning of Lent, we will begin Ministry of Hospitality at both Worship sites. We ask you to consider taking part in this vital ministry in our Parish.

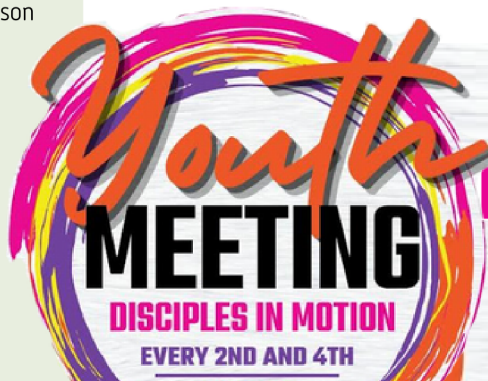


We invite all adults to join us at the Vineyard for an hour-long discussion about faith, spirituality, and the Church. The next meeting will take place on

Monday, February 5, 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



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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