



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

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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

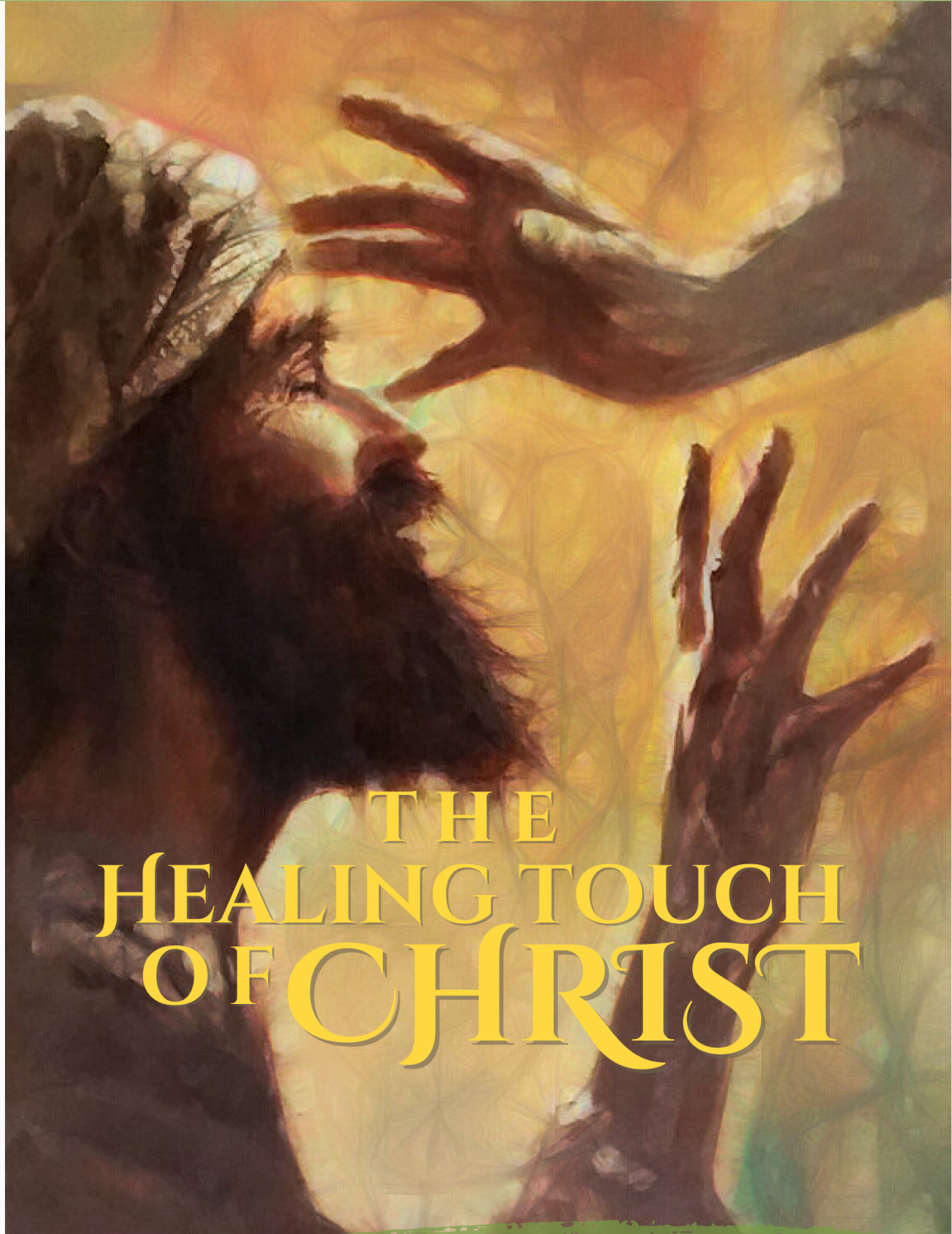
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THE
HEALING TOUCH
OF CHRIST

SIXTH 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.**



FEBRUARY 11, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor10:31—11:1 | Mk1:40-45

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

The leper in today's Gospel was not only severely ill, but he was also barred from practicing his faith. Because he was considered unclean, he could not enter the temple to worship. It is no wonder he did everything in his power to find Jesus and beg him for healing. And heal him Jesus did, both body and soul. According to commentary on this passage from the USCCB, "In curing the leper, Jesus assumes that the priests will reinstate the cured man into the religious community." It seems to me that this Gospel is about faith, and about love. The leper had great faith that Jesus could heal him, and the great love of Jesus for this man moved Jesus to go against mosaic law by touching and healing him. When we read the Scriptures we are reminded over and over again how much God loves us. Let us allow this knowledge to sink into our hearts and change us. When we begin to reflect God's love to those around us, we will find that our lives are filled with his peace. Give it a try: Love as Jesus loves.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Gospel is about Jesus' love, and it's also about great faith. Faith is a theological virtue that involves believing in God and everything he has said and revealed. It is a free gift from God, and with the help of his grace, faith is the foundation of our personal and communal relationship with our Triune God. As God's children baptized into the Body of Christ, we can root everything we do in faith so that all of our actions point to God and to building his kingdom. How do we do this? It's hard to say it much better than Paul does in his letter to the Corinthians today: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

ACCOMPANY How do we love as Jesus loves? **Accompany another. Perhaps there is someone in our lives with whom we can walk alongside on their journey of faith. It need not be intimidating; as Christian disciples we already possess the tools we need to accompany: listen, love, share and pray.**

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 May 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.

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



Parish Stewardship Reports Weekly Offering Report As of February 4, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	316.00
Sunday 10 AM.....	\$	1,071.00
Sunday 12 PM.....	\$	652.00
Sunday 5 PM.....	\$	367.00
Total	\$	2,406.00

Second Collection

St. Bonaventure	\$	821.00
St. Benedict the Moor	\$	593.00
Support Home Mission	\$	644.00

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

STOP GUN VIOLENCE

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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

sunday 11 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 | 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 | Mk 1:40-45
† 10 AM For health for Roy Pinkard
12 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

monday 12 Jas 1:1-11 | Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 | Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

tuesday 13 Jas 1:12-18 | Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 | Mk 8:14-21

ASH WEDNESDAY

wednesday 14 Jl 2:12-18 | Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 | 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 | Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

thursday 15 Dt 30:15-20 | PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

friday 9 Is 58:1-9a | PS 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 | Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

saturday 16 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 | Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 | Mk 8:1-10

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 Dorvilly, 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, Robert Wilson, Steven Wilson



SAVE THE DATE

STAY AWAKE-A-THON

friday mar. 29

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
KRISTIN (347)404-1729 OR WARREN (917)742-0618

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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 Olivias

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: Francisca Rafua
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



This year, the season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14. That day we will have a Mass at **8:30 AM at St. Benedict the Moor** and at **7:30 PM at St. Bonaventure.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We invite you to join us in the reflection of the Stations of the Cross on **Friday at 7:00PM at St. Benedict the Moor church.**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

On **Sunday, February 25**, we will have our Annual unity Mass in observance of the Black History Mass. **The Mass will be at 11:00 AM at St. Benedict the Moor Church with the Cultural Celebration to follow in St. Benedict Hall.**

The guest homilist will be Fr. Bryan Patterson, the Rector of St. James Basilica in Brooklyn.



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 19, 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: 847111 4647, Passcode: "Vineyard".

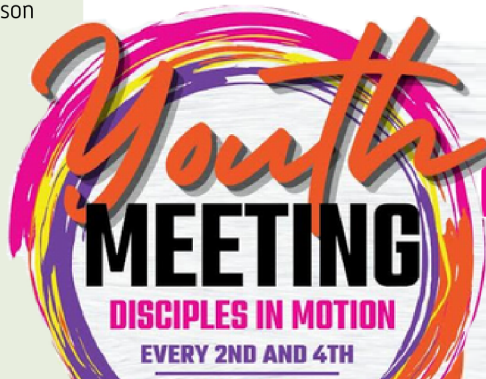
You can also call in over the phone at **(646) 9313860. Meeting ID: 847 111 4647, Passcode: 04452054**

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.

MEN'S RETREAT

St. Catherine of Sienna's Men's Club is organizing a Men's Spiritual Retreat "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men" on **Saturday, February 17 from 10 AM to 5 PM.** The cost for the retreat (including lunch) is \$25. For more information, please see a separate poster.



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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Stations of the Cross

EVERY FRIDAY @ 7:00 PM

FEB. 16 @ ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR, LEAD BY OUR ROSARIANS

FEB. 23 @ ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR, LEAD BY OUR HISPANIC COMMUNITY

MAR. 1 @ ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR, LEAD BY OUR ROSARIANS

MAR. 8 @ ST. BONAVENTURE, LEAD BY OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MAR. 15 @ ST. BONAVENTURE, LEAD BY OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

MAR. 22 @ ST. BONAVENTURE, LEAD BY OUR GHANAIAN COMMUNITY

MAR. 29 @ ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
GOOD FRIDAY CANDLE LIGHT STATIONS OF THE CROSS LEAD BY OUR YOUTH.

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

February 14

**Ash Wednesday—
Lent Begins**

Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.
(2 Cor 6:2)

February 15

"During Lent we are invited to ascend 'a high mountain' in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – asceticism – as God's holy people."

(Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2023)

February 16

Explore some new [meatless](#) recipes and commit to living more simply, accompanying our brothers and sisters who lack material resources.

February 17

Many who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil will celebrate the Rite of Election tomorrow. Say a prayer for the elect, for those who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, and for all who seek God with a sincere heart.





The Parish Family of
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invites you to join us for our Annual

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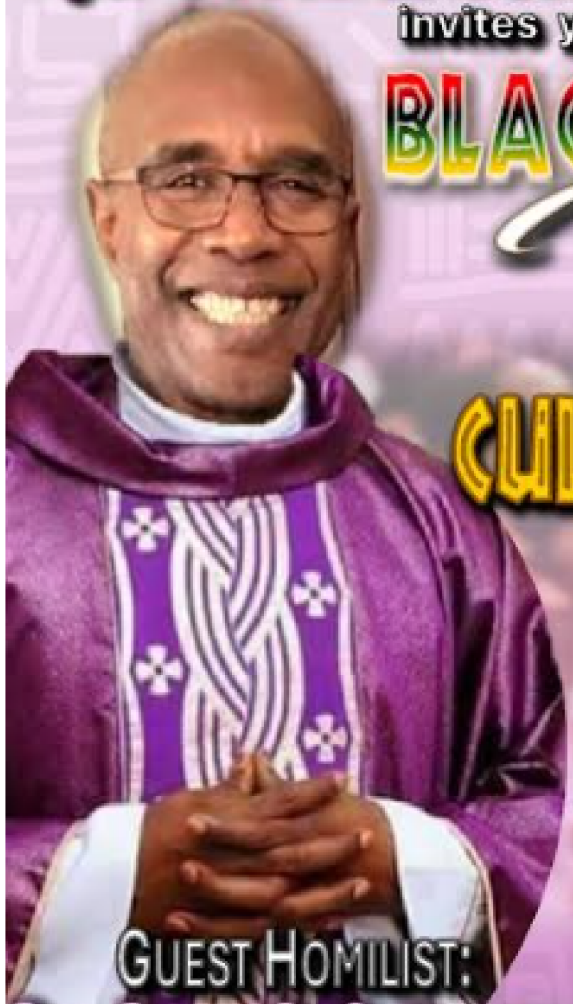
Mass

and

CULTURAL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY,

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024



GUEST HOMILIST:

Rev. Bryan D. Patterson,

RECTOR, ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL BASILICA
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



11 AM MASS

**St. Benedict the Moor
Worship Site**
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**CULTURAL CELEBRATION
TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL**



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