



# ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# MAR 24<sup>TH</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

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

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR  
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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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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:

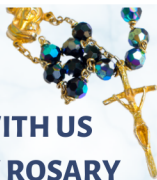
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm  
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

## 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.

“The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.”

(Is 50:4)

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# MARCH 24, 2024

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1-15:47

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.” This sentence from our first reading is taken from one of the four “Songs of the Suffering Servant” in Isaiah. The New Testament identifies this Servant as Jesus, and we know that Jesus accepted the suffering that was foretold in the verses that follow this one: “I gave my back to those who beat me ... my face I did not hide from insults and spitting.” As aspiring servants of God on this Palm Sunday, the most holy of days when we hear Mark’s account of Jesus’ passion, how does this sentence speak to us? What does it mean to have a welltrained tongue? To me it is a call to speak to the Lord in prayer as well as to speak the Good News of the Gospel whenever and wherever we can.

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

How can we gain the confidence to believe that our tongue is “well-trained”? We know we are all given the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we must trust in that promise and invoke his presence often. Who knows? A kind word or gesture from us may just “speak” to a weary person who is struggling. Paul writes that in his passion, Jesus “emptied himself” in the hours before his death and “[became] obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Paul’s next words give us the answer to our question above: “Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend ... and every tongue confess [emphasis added] that Jesus Christ is Lord.” The fullness of the kingdom will be realized only when Jesus comes again. But in the meantime, we have the Eucharist that Jesus instituted at the Last Supper to sustain us and give us strength for our task to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and spread the kingdom of God one day at a time.

**PRAY** “Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will.” These words from today’s passion narrative demonstrate Jesus’ complete, obedient surrender of his will to his Father’s divine will. As flawed human beings, we will never be able to perfectly emulate our Savior’s actions, but what better way to begin Holy Week than to try? Through prayer, strive to surrender yourself to God this week by trusting him completely, and striving to do his will with humility and Christ-like obedience.

# WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



## Parish Stewardship Reports Weekly Offering Report As of March 17, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	205.00
Sunday 10 AM.....	\$	905.00
Sunday 12 PM.....	\$	430.00
Sunday 5 PM.....	\$	540.00
Total.....	\$	2,080.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
St. Bonaventure.....	\$	695.00
St. Benedict the Moor..	\$	487.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	658.00
Easter Flowers	\$	560.00

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<https://stsbonabene.org/giving>

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

Pledged .....	\$	4,485.00
Goal .....	\$	27,596.00
Paid.....	\$	1,660

### Generations of Faith

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

## 3 Ways to Give



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VISIT [WWW.STSBONABENE.ORG](http://WWW.STSBONABENE.ORG) FOR  
MORE INFO



Call-in # 1(351)999-3082

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



### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 | Is 50:4-7 | Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1-15:47

sunday  
24

†12PM **In Memory of Mrs. Grace Ozoemena Mofunanya.**  
*Requested by Raphael Mofunanya & Family.*

5PM **Pray for new Beginnings for Sacerdoce Royal the Catholic Apostolic Community in the Ivory Coast.**

monday  
26

### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Is 42:1-7 | Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 | Jn 12:1-11

tuesday  
27

### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Is 49:1-6 | Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 | Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

wednesday  
28

### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Is 50:4-9a | Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 | Mt 26:14-25

thursday  
29

### THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 | Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. | 1 Cor 11:23-26 | Jn 13:1-15

friday  
30

### GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Is 52:13-53:12 | Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 | Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 | Jn 18:1-19:42

saturday  
31

### HOLY SATURDAY AT THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a | Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 | Gn 22:1-18  
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 | Ex 14:15-15:1 | Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 | Is 54:5-14  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 | Is 55:1-11 | Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 | Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 | Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 | Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 | Rom 6:3-11  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 | Mark 16:1-7

## FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette, Helen Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Darcel Chapman, 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



*My God, my God, why have you  
abandoned me?*  
psalm 22

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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: Kristin Orié

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

GIRLS SCOUTS  
Kindra Coleman, Kyah Coleman  
Angie 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

GHANAIAN COMMUNITY  
CORDINATORS  
George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY  
CORDINATOR  
Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY  
CORDINATOR  
Angel Mora



VINEYARD

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, April 1, 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

STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS

We invite you to join us in the reflection of the Stations of the Cross on **Friday at 2:00 PM at St. Bonaventure Church and 7:00 PM at St. Benedict the Moor Church.**

RECONCILIATION  
MONDAY

On Monday, March 25 we will join over 700 churches in the Archdiocese of New York, Diocese of Rockville Center and in our Diocese in celebration of the Reconciliation Monday. In our parish, confessions will be available from 2 to 4 PM at St. Benedict the Moor, and from 6 to 9 PM at St. Bonaventure.

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

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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