



# ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# MAR 17<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  
171-17 110th Avenue  
Jamaica, NY 11434

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*"I am  
the resurrection  
and the life;  
whoever believes in me,  
even if he dies, will live,  
and everyone who lives  
and believes in me  
will never die.  
Do you believe this?"*



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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:

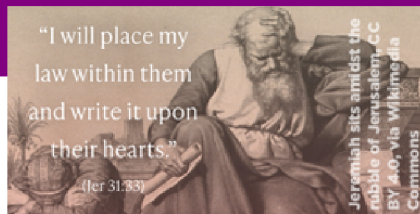
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm  
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

## 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



# MARCH 17, 2024

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34 | Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-33

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

As we quickly approach Easter, we're reminded of the reason why we are celebrating. God's chosen people stumbled quite a bit throughout the Old Testament, so God intervened time, and time, and time again to set them back on the straight and narrow. Whereas we would likely give up on someone over time, God has remained steadfast in his grace, and always will. He created a new covenant with Israel that wrote his law upon the hearts of Jews and Gentiles alike. This new covenant was realized through Jesus Christ, who was born into our flesh and crucified on the cross. He suffered death in perfect obedience to God the Father. By being born into flesh, Jesus united humanity and divinity; through his crucifixion and resurrection, Christ "became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him." He is the law of love that lives within us, and through him "all, from least to greatest, shall know [the Father.]"

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

Jesus didn't suffer the cross for his sake or for his own glory. No, our Savior came to preach the kingdom of heaven to us before sacrificing himself for our sins. Notice how in today's Gospel he even admitted he was troubled! It can be terrifying to do God's will for our lives, and Christ himself was troubled by what he was called to do. Yet, in love and trust in the Father, Jesus was obedient, saying "but it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." All Christians are called to a life of self-sacrifice, each to the degree it serves God's purpose. We are all called to give up our lives for the sake of love to glorify God. Without Christ's sacrifice, we would not have been saved; without our willingness to pursue God's call upon our life, the kingdom of God cannot be realized on this earth.

**REFLECT** The Lord placed his law upon your heart the moment you were conceived, but how do you allow him to shine through your life? How do you serve and glorify the Lord? Take a moment today to reflect on your words and actions and consider how you show the world that God is Lord over your life for all time, not only during Lent.



## 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 March 10, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	391.00
Sunday 10 AM.....	\$	725.00
Sunday 12 PM.....	\$	989.00
Sunday 5 PM.....	\$	361.00
Total.....	\$	2,466.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
St. Bonaventure.....	\$	812.00
St. Benedict the Moor..	\$	823.00

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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



In Person | In the Mail | Securely Online  
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



### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Jer 31:31-34 | Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 | Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-33

**sunday** †**8AM** In memory of **Larry S. Hutton**, Requested by Shirley & Ann Marie Hutton  
**17** **Birthday Blessing for Ann Marie Hutton**, Requested by Shirley Hutton.

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

**monday** **MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**  
**18** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41C-62 | Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 | Jn 8:1-11

**tuesday** **SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**19** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 | Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 | Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 |  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**wednesday** **WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**  
**20** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 | Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 | Jn 8:31-42

**thursday** **THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**  
**21** Gn 17:3-9 | Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Jn 8:51-59

**friday** **FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**  
**22** Jer 20:10-13 | Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 | Jn 10:31-42

**saturday** **SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT**  
**23** Ez 37:21-28 | Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 | Jn 11:45-56

## 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

Create a clean heart in me, O God.  
psalm 51

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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

GHANAIAI 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, March 18 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

EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTERS  
WORKSHOP

We will have a Eucharistic Ministers training on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Bonaventure Church. No RSVP is necessary, just come as you are.

STATIONS  
OF THE CROSS

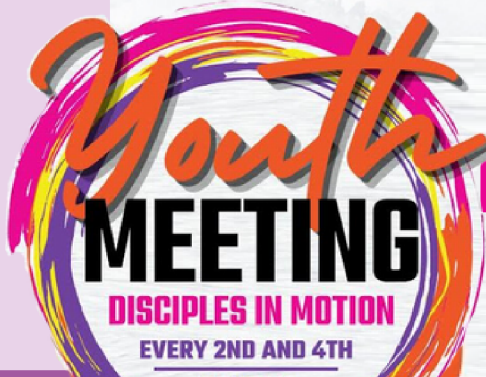
We invite you to join us in the reflection of the Stations of the Cross on **Friday at 7:00 PM at St. Bonaventure church.**

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 /  
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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