



# ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# MAR 31<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

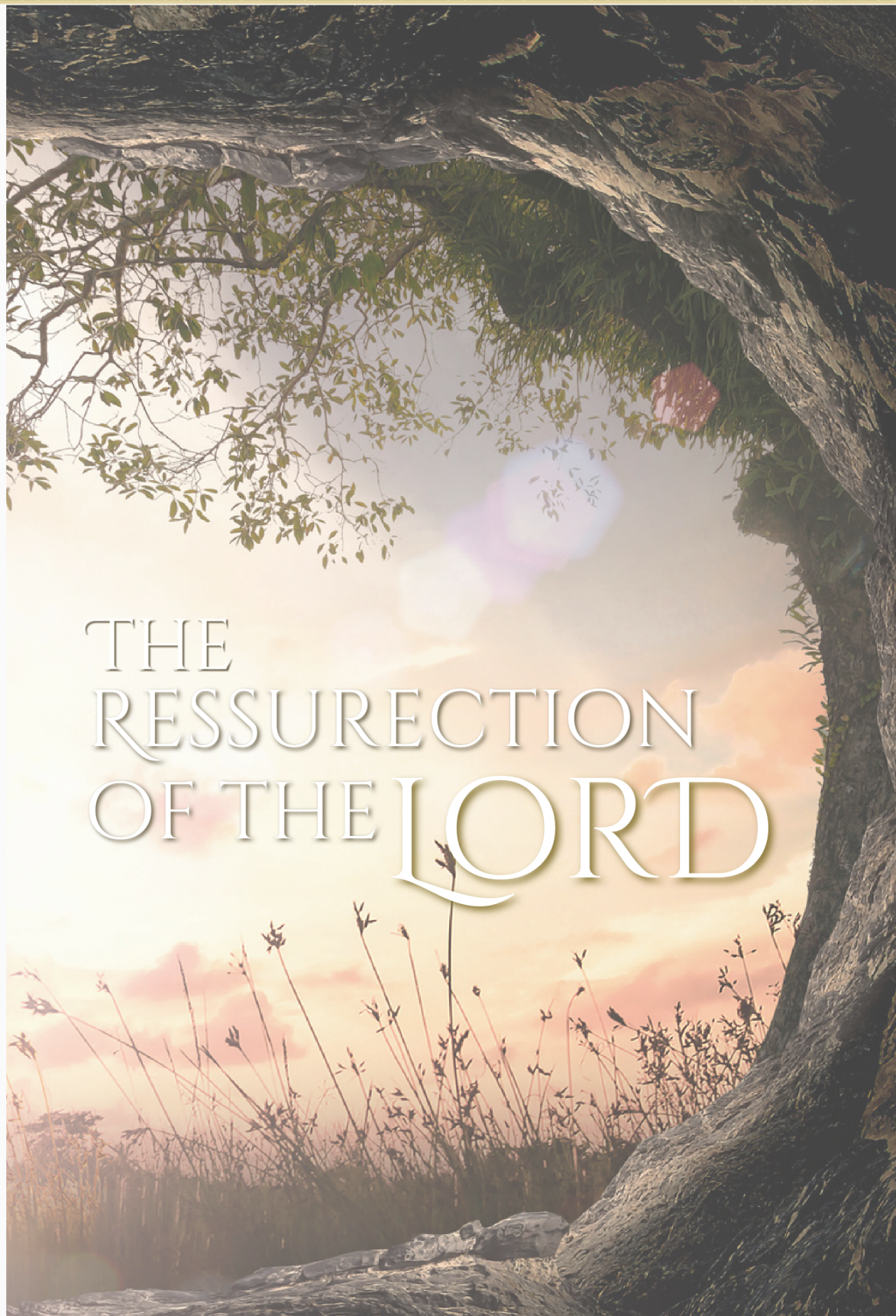
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# THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

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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:

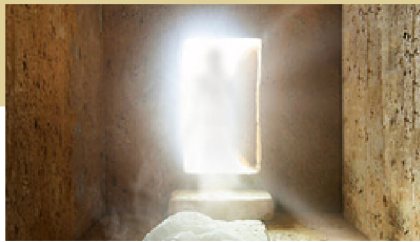
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm  
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

## 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



MARCH 31, 2024

## EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | Jn 20:1-9

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Wishing you a blessed Easter! One of our commitments in growing as disciples of Jesus, especially at the beginning of this most important season of Easter, is to study Scripture. John's Gospel today depicts the story of the empty tomb – the reactions of Mary of Magdala and the two disciples trying to make sense of what they had seen. What we may have missed, however, are the words of St. Peter in the first reading from Acts speaking of Jesus: "This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." Jesus appeared post-resurrection to those to whom he was closest – the witnesses chosen by God whom he had commissioned to preach the Gospel to all people, so all might believe in him. In this way the chosen few, Christ's heralds, would bring the Good News of his resurrection to the many. So we too, now, are witnesses, chosen by God in our baptism and come to this table of thanksgiving and sacrifice. By faith we grow as his disciples, ready to go forth to lead others to him.

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

As we know, these first disciples of Christ went on mission throughout the known world to preach to the Jews as well as the Gentiles. Their task was not easy; all endured opposition and hardship; many were martyred. But gone was the fear they may have felt at the crucifixion; by the power of the Holy Spirit these early missionaries were full of courage and commitment, and were driven to proclaim the risen Jesus to all. What does this have to do with us today? By virtue of our baptism, we also are chosen by God to be his witnesses in the world. We are called to "preach the Gospel" with how we live our lives. When we trust in the promises of Christ and know the peace that only he can bring, it gives us the strength to testify to friends, family and others that God loves us and has redeemed us. Good News indeed.

**GROW & GO Christ is risen, Alleluia! The Resurrection means that nothing can separate us from God's love and presence with us. Spend time this week in prayer contemplating these two truths: The purpose of our lives is to continually GROW in intimate relationship with God; and Jesus' final command to his disciples and us is to "GO and make disciples of all nations." (Mt 28:19)**

## SPRING CLEANING

In preparation for our Resurrection Revival, we invite you to join us for a Spring Cleaning at St. Benedict this coming Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. At the end we will cook some burgers and hot dogs.



## 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 24, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	189.00
Sunday 10 AM.....	\$	1,194.00
Sunday 12 PM.....	\$	537.00
Sunday 5 PM.....	\$	477.00
Total.....	\$	2,080.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
St. Bonaventure.....	\$	935.00
St. Benedict the Moor...	\$	608.00

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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

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**sunday**      **EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
31      Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 | **Jn 20:1-9**  
†12PM **In Memory of Mrs. Grace Ozoemena Mofunanya.**  
*Requested by Rapheal Mofunanya & Family.*

**monday**      **MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
1      Acts 2:14, 22-33 | Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 | Mt 28:8-15

**tuesday**      **TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
2      Acts 2:36-41 | Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 | Jn 20:11-18

**wednesday**      **WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
3      Acts 3:1-10 | Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 | Lk 24:13-35

**thursday**      **THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
4      Acts 3:11-26 | Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 | Lk 24:35-48

**friday**      **FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
5      Acts 4:1-12 | Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a | Jn 21:1-14

**saturday**      **SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
6      Acts 4:13-21 | Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 | Mk 16:9-15

## 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 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, Robert Wilson, Steven Wilson

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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

GHANAIA COMMUNITY

CORDINATORS  
George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR  
Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR  
Angel Mora



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

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

This Friday, April 5, is the First Friday of the Month. There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Benedict the Moor.

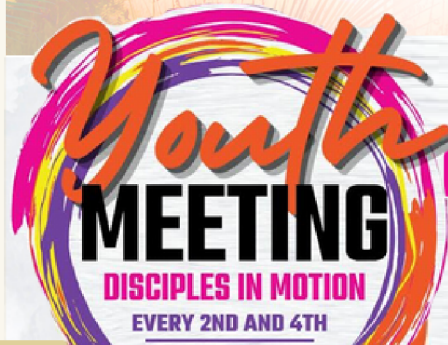
SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPES

At the back of both churches, we have newly printed Second Collection envelopes. Please pick up a box for your household.

RESURRECTION REVIVAL

Next Sunday, we will start our Resurrection Revival with Rev. Fr. Maurice Nutt, a Redemptorist priest from New Orleans, Louisiana. The theme is "Won't He Do It!".

There will be a unity Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Benedict. At 3:00 PM we will have the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Liturgical Praise Celebration outside of St. Benedict Church. The rest of the revival will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 PM, outside of St. Benedict Church. We will have food available these evenings. In case of rain, we will move into St. Benedict Church.



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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