



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

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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
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FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

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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:

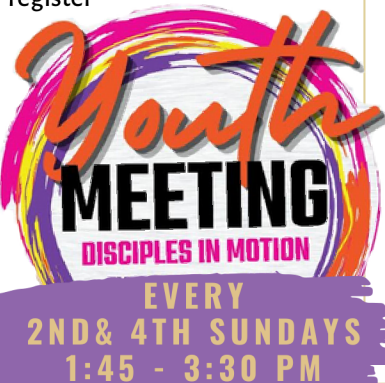
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

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



APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

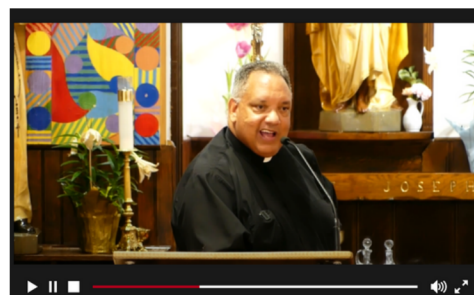
GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Several years ago I went to a shopping mall with my six-year-old son, and I could tell he was overwhelmed by the fast-moving crowds; he stuck close to my side. Not long into our trip, he turned a corner and, suddenly, his face lit up. He pointed at a young boy ahead. "That's James! I know him! He's in my class!" he exclaimed, and ran up to talk to him. Out of the sea of strangers was someone he knew, and who knew him. That changed the whole experience for him. Today's readings are all about that kind of knowing. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that, like a good shepherd, he knows his flock and they know him. How comforting it is to know that Jesus not only knows each one of us, but he willingly chose to lay down his life for each one of us as the ultimate sacrifice of love. But how do we get to know our Good Shepherd better? By immersing ourselves in Scripture and prayer and seeking a personal relationship with him. If we stay close to the Lord, we'll know his voice when we hear it – in the quiet of our prayer, in the everyday promptings of the Spirit in our decision-making, and even, in the midst of all the noise, as the calming and guiding voice leading us along the right path.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Being known is one of the most fundamental human and spiritual needs. When my son recognized his friend, he also instinctively recognized – without being able to articulate it – this need, in the midst of the anonymity of the mall. And his reaction was so pure: "I know him, and he knows me!" But he didn't leave it at that; he went to engage with his friend. He encountered his friend. This is what Christ desires for, and with us – not just to know us, to simply recognize us from afar, but for us to want to encounter him! We are meant to be in community; Jesus is always here for us: in the Church, in the sacraments, in Scriptures and in our hearts.

PRAY Spending time in prayer and reading the Scriptures are essential in order to get to know the voice of Jesus. Read the Gospels this week, even a chapter a day, and contemplate what passages stand out for you. Pray about it at Mass. The Scriptures and the sacraments are how Jesus speaks to us, like a good shepherd speaks to his flock so the sheep will know his voice and follow it.



REVIVAL VIDEOS

If you missed, or want to go back to our last Revival, you can watch it at our YouTube channel. Type in [@stsbonabene](#) in the search line to access all our videos



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekly Offering Report
As of April 14, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	120.00
Sunday 10AM	\$	940.00
Sunday 12PM	\$	500.00
Sunday 5PM	\$	553.00
Total	\$	\$2,113.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
St. Bonaventure.....	\$	1,024.00
St. Benedict the Moor...	\$	584.00
Revival Collection	\$	842.00

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Pledged	\$	10,065.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid.....	\$	3,715.00

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

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



GIFT CENTRAL

We remind and encourage our parishioners to use electronic donation system called Gift Central instead of the envelope system. You can conveniently make set up your tithing and other donations by scanning the provided QR code.

STOP GUN VIOLENCE

Call-in # 1(351)999-3082

JOIN US AT 7AM FOR DAILY PRAYER TO

END GUN VIOLENCE

Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

sunday Acts 4:8-12 | Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18
21 † 12 PM **Birthday Blessings for Frances A. Rhymes**

In Memory of Mrs. Grace Ozoemena Mofunanya.
Requested by Raphael Mofunanya & Family.

monday **MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**
22 Acts 11:1-18 | Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 | Jn 10:1-10

tuesday **TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**
23 Acts 11:19-26 | Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Jn 10:22-30

wednesday **WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**
24 Acts 12:24—13:5a | Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 | Jn 12:44-50

thursday **FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST**
25 1 Pt 5:5b-14 | Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 | Mk 16:15-20

friday **FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**
26 Acts 13:26-33 | Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab | Jn 14:1-6

saturday **SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**
27 Acts 13:44-52 | Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 | Jn 14:7-14
† **Birthday Blessing for Kumbe Shutsha, Requested by Kumbe Shutsha.**

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



SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPES

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

PRAY WITH US THE HOLY ROSARY

Every Sunday
St. Bonaventure: 9:30 am
and
St. Benedict: 11:30 am.



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



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 29, 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



WOMEN OF FAITH RETREAT

"Breath of God"

A day of sharing, prayer and grace that breathes in Jesus' love in wonderful, holy, and ordinary ways... and sometimes in extraordinary ways.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Lite Refreshments

St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall
171-17 110th Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11433

Presenter Sister Ave Clark, O.P.

Heart to Heart Ministry

Free Will Offering Sister will be selling her books.

Please RSVP by June 17th

Parish Office 718-526-0040 (Tuesday & Thursday's)

Renee Hartwell 347-784-7776 / rhartwell1@gmail.com



In John 10:11-18: Jesus said I am the good shepherd who sacrifices his life for the sheep, unlike a hired hand who runs when danger comes.

I know my sheep and they know me.

Jesus is portrayed as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. Reflect on a time when you experienced sacrificial love, either by giving or receiving. How did this experience help you understand the depth of Jesus' sacrifice for us?



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