



# ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APR  
28<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 vine, you  
are the branches.  
Whoever remains in  
me and I in him will  
bear much fruit,  
because without  
me you can do  
nothing.*

FIFTH 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:

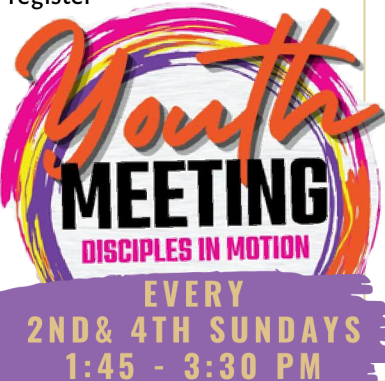
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm  
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

## 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 28, 2024

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

“Where do they get their energy!” Maybe you’ve said that about your children as they run around the yard while you’re trying to wrangle them inside for bedtime. Jokes abound about how sugar and caffeine are what keep most adults going, but we know it’s proper nutrition, exercise, and rest that enable us to do well whatever it is we do. That is all relevant to us physically. What about spiritually? Bishop Barron, writing on the Gospel, says, “Jesus declares that he is the vine and we are the branches. He is the power and energy source in which we live.” (Word on Fire Bible, 548) Just as we see the effects of sugar and caffeine on people, we see the supernatural effects of Jesus’ love on, and in, people. As he nurtures us with his perfect love, and that flows into us who are grafted onto him, it changes us. It transforms us and converts us away from sin and toward God. We fill up on that spiritual fuel in the sacramental life of the Church and become a witness to it in how we go about our days – loving one another.

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

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” These words from John in our second reading provide the perfect bridge between the ministry of Paul, about whom we heard in the first reading, and Christ’s message in the Gospel. With Jesus as “the power and energy source in which we live,” we not only can profess the truth, but live it. We not only give our own account of Christ working in us, as Paul did, who came to them speaking out “boldly in the name of the Lord,” but we stand beside one another, as Barnabas did, vouching for Paul to the Apostles. We are united in baptism, in love, in profession of faith, and in communion with one another. When we consistently act in a Christian manner toward others and keep God’s commandments, John says, we “remain in him, and he in [us], and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.” In other words, those who remain in Christ “will bear much fruit” – a tangible sign that easily answers the question, “where does he/she get her energy?”

**PRAY** Is there anything in your life that is an obstacle to Jesus being the power and energy source in which you live? Are your days fueled more by anger, frustration, or ambition than his love? Pray this week in thanksgiving to God for where he has given you conversion of heart, and ask him for the grace to see where improvement is needed and the will to make it happen.



## 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](https://www.youtube.com/@stsbonabene) in the search line to access all our videos



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekly Offering Report  
As of April 21, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	151.00
Sunday 10AM .....	\$	899.00
Sunday 12PM .....	\$	442.00
Sunday 5PM .....	\$	443.00
Total .....	\$	\$1,935.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
St. Bonaventure.....	\$	1,022.00
St. Benedict the Moor...	\$	450.00

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<https://stsbonabene.org/giving>

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Pledged .....	\$	10,995.00
Goal .....	\$	27,596.00
Paid.....	\$	4,892.22

## 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.



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JOIN US AT 7AM FOR DAILY PRAYER TO

END GUN VIOLENCE

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

sunday Acts 9:26-31 | Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 | 1Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

28 † 12 PM In Memory of Mrs. Grace Ozoemena Mofunanya.  
*Requested by Raphael Mofunanya & Family.*

5PM Spiritual, Physical Healing & Financial Breakthrough  
for George & Vida Brenya, *Requested by the Brenya Family*

## MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

monday Acts 14:5-18 | Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 | Jn 14:21-26

## TUESDAY OF FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

tuesday Acts 14:19-28 | Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 | Jn 14:27-31a

## WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

wednesday Acts 15:1-6 | Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 | Jn 15:1-8

## MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

thursday Acts 15:7-21 | PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 | Jn 15:9-11

## FEAST OF SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

friday 1 Cor 15:1-8 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Jn 14:6-14

## SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

saturday Acts 16:1-10 | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 | Jn 15:18-21

## 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

This Friday, May 3, is the First Friday of the Month. There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Bonaventure Church.

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

The **11<sup>th</sup>** Annual  
Wellness Fair

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**DIRECTLY AFTER 12 NOON MASS**

**ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH HALL**

**171-17 110TH AVENUE**

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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 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)

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