



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 12TH 2026

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 & Wednesday:
8:30 am - St. Benedict the Moor

Thursday & Friday:
8:30 am - St. Bonaventure

Sunday Mass:
8:00 am - Spanish Mass @St. Benedict
10:00 am - St. Bonaventure
12:00 pm - St. Benedict the Moor
5:00 pm - St. Benedict the Moor

PARISH INFO

ST. BONAVENTURE
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ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
171-17 110th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11434

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But some
seed...
fell on
rich *soil*,
— and —
produced
fruit,
a hundred or
sixty
— or —
thirtyfold.

— Matthew 13:8

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

DEVOTIONS:
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every 1st Friday of the Month,
7:00 - 8:00 PM

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY
Every Sunday
9:30 AM - St. Bonaventure
11:30 AM - St. Benedict

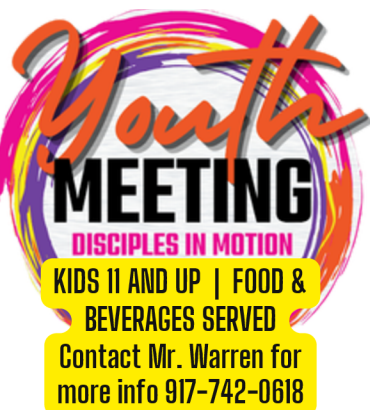
COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND
Contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE
Contact the Priest at least
Six months in advance by calling the parish office
718-526-0040

RECONCILIATION:
First Friday of the Month at the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and by appointment

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



JULY 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:10-11 | Rom 8:18-23 | Mt 13:1-23

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

If you're anything like me, you probably hear today's Gospel and immediately try to identify yourself with one type of seed Jesus talks about: the seed that fell on the path, the seed that fell on rocky ground, the seed among thorns, or the seed in good soil. But have you ever stopped to wonder why the sower is throwing seeds so haphazardly? This is worth meditating on, too. I believe it says to us that God is generously offering his grace and his mercy to everyone equally, in all places, at all times. But we aren't all in a place where we are open to receive that gift. In those moments when we feel as though we're not bearing the fruit that we hope to, perhaps it's time to examine our spiritual surroundings and see if there is something we can change that might help us to be more receptive to God's grace. Perhaps it's as simple as checking out a faith-sharing group that can help us tend our spiritual soil so it is ready to receive what God is doling out.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading from Isaiah speaks of the power and efficacy of God's word, comparing it to the rain and snow that come down and water the earth, making the soil fertile, helping the seed to grow into a bountiful harvest that can be made into bread that nourishes. What we grasp from all of this is that God's word bears fruit over time. As evangelizers, it's important to consider that we often won't see fruit right away when sharing God's word with others. That word must take root, grow, and be cultivated. This process will take time, but the long-term fruit is worth our sustained and patient effort as we nurture relationships of accompaniment with others.

PRAY

THERE'S A CERTAIN PATIENCE WE MUST EXERCISE WHEN SHARING GOD'S WORD WITH OTHERS. WHEN I FIND MYSELF STRUGGLING WITH IMPATIENCE - WITH MYSELF OR WITH OTHERS' SLOW PROGRESS - I OFTEN FIND SOLACE IN THE PRAYER "TRUST IN THE SLOW WORK OF GOD" FROM PIERRE TEILHARD DE CHARDIN, SJ, PARTICULARLY THESE LINES: ABOVE ALL, TRUST IN THE SLOW WORK OF GOD / WE ARE QUITE NATURALLY IMPATIENT IN EVERYTHING TO REACH THE END WITHOUT DELAY / WE SHOULD LIKE TO SKIP THE INTERMEDIATE STAGES / AND YET IT IS THE LAW OF ALL PROGRESS THAT IT IS MADE BY PASSING THROUGH SOME STAGES OF INSTABILITY - AND THAT IT MAY TAKE A VERY LONG TIME.

WEEKDAY MASSES CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE

Beginning with the week of

July 20, Wednesday morning Mass at 8:30 will be

permanently canceled.

The following weekday Masses will continue as regularly scheduled:

Monday & Tuesday
(St. Benedict the Moor Church),

Thursday & Friday
(St. Bonaventure Church)

PARISH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

We have started a service that will allow you to be informed about all that goes on at our Parish: you can now receive all information in your email if you subscribe to our Newsletter.

It is free and you can sign up by scanning the QR code,

or by going to: bit.ly/newsbonabene



MEMORIAL LEAVES

Please consider ordering a **Memorial Leaf** that will be mounted at the back of the church.

The price of a single leaf (including engraving) is **\$300**. Please contact our Parish office if interested.



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekly Offering Report
As of July 5, 2026

8 am	55 people	\$ 164.00
10 am	88 people	\$ 604.00
12 pm.....	71 people	\$ 345.00
5 pm	13 people	\$ 94.00
		\$ 1,207.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
Bonaventure.....		\$ 1,372.00
Benedict		\$ 737.00

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

Pledged	\$ 18,961.77
Goal	\$ 22,352.00
Paid.....	\$ 10,561.77



GIVE CENTRAL

We remind and encourage our parishioners to use electronic donation system called Give Central instead of the envelope system, especially if you are away. You can conveniently 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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23 or Matthew 13:1-9	
sunday 12	† 10AM Birthday Blessing in Heaven for Emmanuel Recamara and Father Deneros, <i>Requested by Erlinda Frankks.</i> Birthday Blessing in Heaven for Rita Wilson, <i>Requested by Latasha Wilson & Family</i> 12 PM Thanking God for granting me journey mercy, <i>Requested by Adeline Ugo-Alum.</i>
monday 13	MONDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 1:10-17 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Matthew 10:34-11:1
tuesday 14	MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN [IN THE DIOCESES OF THE UNITED STATES] Isaiah 7:1-9 Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, 7-8 Matthew 11:20-24
wednesday 15	MEMORIAL OF SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Matthew 11:25-27
thursday 16	THURSDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Psalm 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Matthew 11:28-30
friday 17	FRIDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 Matthew 12:1-8
saturday 18	SATURDAY OF THE FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Micah 2:1-5 Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Matthew 12:14-21



PRAY WITH US THE HOLY ROSARY
EVERY SUNDAY
ST. BONAVENTURE @ 9:30 AM &
ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR @ 11:30 AM



FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette, Helen Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Denille Colborne, Beverly Correia, Rose Marie Dorvilley, Juanita Dotson, Marie Dupre, Paula Ellis, Vivian Ellis, Ceclia Enordbloy, Maria Griffin, Merita Gordon, Christopher Henderson, Richard Johnson, Marvin Lee, Breanna Mason, Margaret McFadden, Linda Mercer, Jelani Maleeq Morris, Kristin Orie, Kimbal Pagson, Roy Pinkard, Jean Prioleau, Julia Reid, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman, Alex Webb Jr, Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Latasha Wilson, Steven Wilson, Yvonne L Young



FEAST DAY OF

SAINT BONAVENTURE

Wednesday, July 15, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Bonaventure, a patron saint of one of our churches. On that occasion, we will have a **morning Mass** at 8:30 AM celebrated at St. Bonaventure Church.

Sunday, July 19, we will have a **UNITY MASS** at 11:00 AM at St. Bonaventure Church, with fellowship following.

There will be no **other masses offered on Sunday July 19**



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— SUMMER SERIES —

On **Sunday, July 26** we will begin a 5-week summer preaching series "Blessed Mistake: Righting the Wrong". It will focus on biblical examples of making mistakes and finding a blessing in amending them.

The series will be preached at all Sunday Masses.



BLESSING OF CARS

IN HONOR OF

St. Christopher,

PATRON SAINT OF DRIVERS

SUNDAY, JULY 26

AFTER ALL MASSES
there will be a blessing of cars and other means of transportation, in honor of St. Christopher, the patron saint of drivers.



PARISH LEADERS & MINISTRIES

CLERGY

Fr. Krystian Piasta
Pastor
Fr. Donald Uzoh
Resident

PARISH SECRETARY
Kathleen Webb

FAITH FORMATION

DRE: Fr. Krystian Piasta
CRE's: Sr. Maryann McHugh, CSJ &
Sr. Alice Reichmeider, OP

PASTORAL ADVANCEMENT

DIRECTOR:
Shaniqua X. Wilson

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Devin Olivas

SACRISTANS

St. Bonaventure: Jelani Morris
St. Benedict: Annette Hunt -Walker

ALTAR SERVERS' COORDINATORS

St. Bonaventure: Michelle Nero
St. Benedict: Annette Hunt-Walker

YOUTH MINISTRY

DIM: Warren Rolling
YAMS: Kristin Orie

HOSPITALITY

St. Bonaventure: Kyah Coleman
St. Benedict the Moor: Shaun Liriano

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Grayson Olivas

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

ALTAR GUILD

St. Bonaventure: Lorraine Simpkins
St. Benedict: Paulette Atkins and
Lystra Pinnix

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER &

LADIES AUXILIARY

Grand Knight Michael Gittens
Grand Lady Shaniqua X Wilson

MENS MINISTRY

Jelani Maleeq

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Renee Hartwell

ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Bonaventure: Francisca Rafua
St. Benedict: Denise Francis

VINCENT DE PAUL

Julia Reid

GHANAIAN COMMUNITY COORDINATORS

George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

COORDINATOR
Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY

COORDINATOR
Angel Mora

Isaiah 55 Unscramble

Unscramble the words to finish today's first reading!

Thus says the ____: [DRLO]

Just as from the heavens

the ____ [NIRA] and ____ [OWNS]

come down

and do not return there

till they have watered the ____, [HRATE]

making it fertile and fruitful,

giving ____ [EDSE] to the one who sows

and ____ [EBDRA] to the one who eats,

so shall my word be

that goes forth from my ____; [TOUMH]

my ____ [DOWR] shall not return to me void,

but shall do my will,

achieving the end for which I ____ [NTSE] it.



Be the
reason
someone
smiles 😊
today!

ORDERING MASS INTENTIONS ONLINE

Now you can order a Mass without visiting or calling the office: you can do it all online or with your smartphone and pay for it at the same time! You can order a Mass by going to stsbonabene.org/intentions and following the instructions. You will have an option to pay for the Masses using PayPal.



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