



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 19TH 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

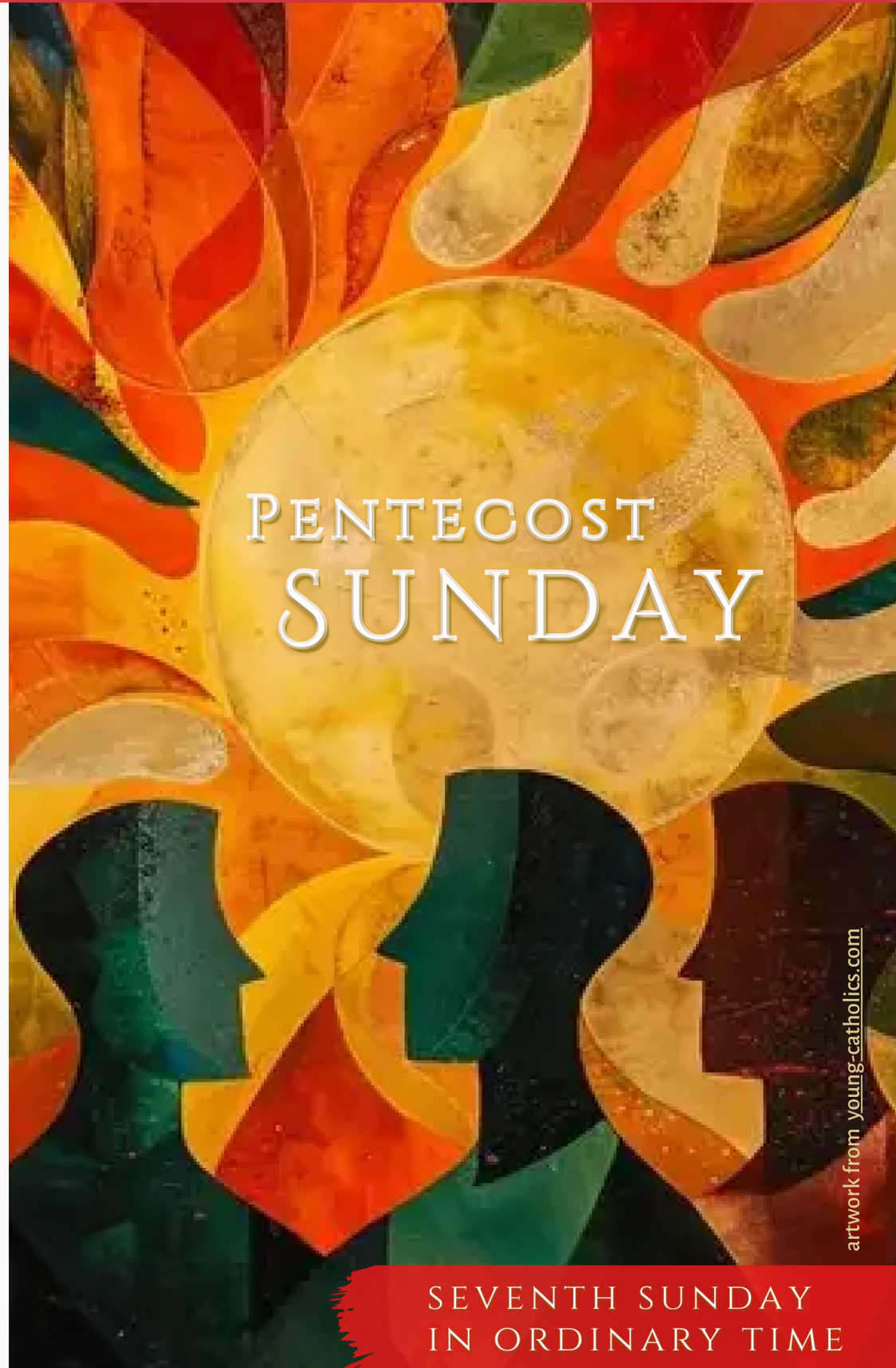
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Jamaica, NY 11434

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
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Jamaica, NY 11434

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Visit us online - www.stsbonabene.org

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

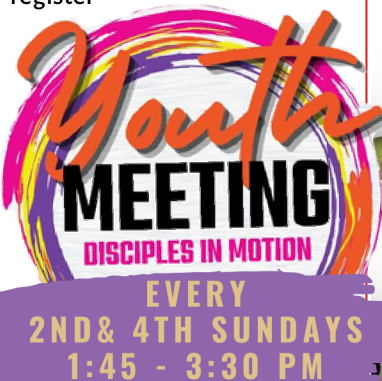
Sunday School: For Children
RCIA: For Adults
Contact DRE., Fr. Krystian Piasta
pastorbonabene@gmail.com
718-526-0040

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



MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 |
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Written by T H E F A I T H F U L D I S C I P L E

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | Pray, Study, Engage, Serve

Pentecost Sunday is here! If ever there was a day in the Church calendar to celebrate the transformational power of Christianity, this is it. We know from the first reading how the disciples go from being huddled and afraid in a locked room to stepping out boldly in the streets, loudly proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. What changed them so suddenly? It was the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third divine person of the Trinity, into their hearts and lives. Jesus calls the Spirit an Advocate, “the Spirit of truth,” who will remain with the apostles after he has left. That same Spirit is promised to us, continuing the Easter joy. It is only through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit that we have the knowledge, ability, and courage to proclaim Jesus as our Lord. Only in this way can we belong to Jesus and be in relationship with the Father. The very same God who created all things is here to help us become the sons and daughters he always envisioned us to be.

GO EVANGELIZE | Prayer, Invitation, Witness, Accompaniment

“Peace be with you,” Jesus says, twice, to his disciples today. He approaches them with gentleness and a calming demeanor. He is aware of their fear and their anxiety, and that they would be confused and unsure upon seeing him in his resurrected body. Jesus offers us the same words: “peace be with you.” For he knows we, too, can be afraid and unsure about what living out his words will mean to our lives. But we need not be worried! The Holy Spirit, that helper and advocate who came to the first disciples, is here to help us fill our hearts with love and joy and speak our beliefs without fear. When we open our hearts to God’s love, Jesus tells us, the Holy Spirit “will guide [us] to all truth.” In other words, he will be there to help us. As Paul states in the reading from Corinthians, we all have different gifts of the Spirit, and the important thing is that we use those gifts and talents to model ourselves after Jesus.

PRAY The Holy Spirit is with us to be our guide and advocate. Today, we pray, “Come, Holy Spirit,” and witness the power of that first Pentecost which set the world on fire with God’s love and truth. This week, spend some time reflecting on the joy you have as a Christian – and show that joy to the world!

The 11th Annual
Wellness Fair
SUNDAY, MAY 19

DIRECTLY AFTER 12 NOON MASS

ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH HALL
171-17 110TH AVENUE,
JAMAICA, NY 11433
(718) 930-9033/(917) 701-6384

You Are
What
You Eat!

FREE ADMISSION! FREE SCREENINGS!

- PANEL DISCUSSION
- BLOOD PRESSURES TAKEN
- BLOOD GLUCOSE (DIABETES) SCREENING
- CPR WORKSHOP
- SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP
- FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

SPONSORED BY THE MINISTRY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, H.A.N.A. INC. (HAITIAN AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.), AND THE SISTERHOOD OF DESTINY

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekly Offering Report
As of May 12, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	250.00
Sunday 10AM	\$	930.00
Sunday 12PM	\$	620.00
Sunday 5PM	\$	343.00
Total	\$	\$2,143.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
St. Bonaventure.....	\$	1,126.00
St. Benedict the Moor...	\$	816.00

SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPES

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

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Pledged	\$	14,685.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid.....	\$	7,397.22

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

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



GIVE CENTRAL

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



Call-in # 1(351)999-3082

JOIN US AT 7AM FOR DAILY PRAYER TO

END GUN VIOLENCE

Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.



sunday PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Acts 2:1-11 | Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23

† 10 AM Retirement and Resolution of Concern for William Edward Gittens.

monday

20

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 | Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 | Jn 19:25-34

tuesday

21

TUESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Jas 4:1-10 | Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 | Mk 9:30-37

wednesday

22

WEDNESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 4:13-17 | Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 | Mk 9:38-40

thursday

23

THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 5:1-6 | Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 | Mk 9:41-50

friday

24

FRIDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 5:9-12 | Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 | Mk 10:1-12

saturday

25

SATURDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jas 5:13-20 | Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 | Mk 10:13-16

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, Wendy Larkins, Breanna Mason, Margaret McFadden, Linda Mercer, Jelani Maleeq Morris, Naida Njoku, Kimbal Pagson, Roy Pinkard, Jean Prioleau, Julia Reid, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman, Evelyn Washington, Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Robert Wilson, Steven Wilson



With profound sadness we are announcing the passing of our dear Roxanne Richard-Jones.

ROXANNE RICHARDS-JONES

Homegoing Service
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

Wake: 12 Noon to 1:00 PM | Service: 1:00 PM

Bellmore Presbyterian Church
2740 Martin Avenue
Bellmore, NY 1170

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

DIGITAL PARISH OFFICE

To further streamline the work of the Parish Office, over the Summer we will be introducing several new features on our website, that will allow conveniently conduct almost all transactions with the Office electronically, although we will still keep paper forms available, if necessary. We are already capable of taking credit and debit card payments using our own payment terminal.



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, June 3, 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



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM

As we are approach-
ing the end of
this School Year,



and as we will
be celebrating the sacraments
of the First Communion and
Confirmation, we have started
Registration for the School
Year 2024-2025. You can
register using paper forms or
conveniently online at
stsbonabene.org/faith-
formation, or by scanning QR
code. The registration deadline
is September 1, 2024.

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
Presenter Sister Ave Clark, O.P.

Heart to Heart Ministry
Free Will Offering | Book Sale
Please RSVP by June 17th

Parish 718-526-0040 (Tues & Thurs)
Renee Hartwell 347-784-7776 /
rrhartwell1@gmail.com

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