



# ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# DEC 27 2020

## 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

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00PM  
ST. BONAVENTURE

### Sunday Masses:

**10:00AM** ST. BONAVENTURE

**12:00PM** ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

**5:00 pm** ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

### PARISH INFO

📍 ST. BONAVENTURE  
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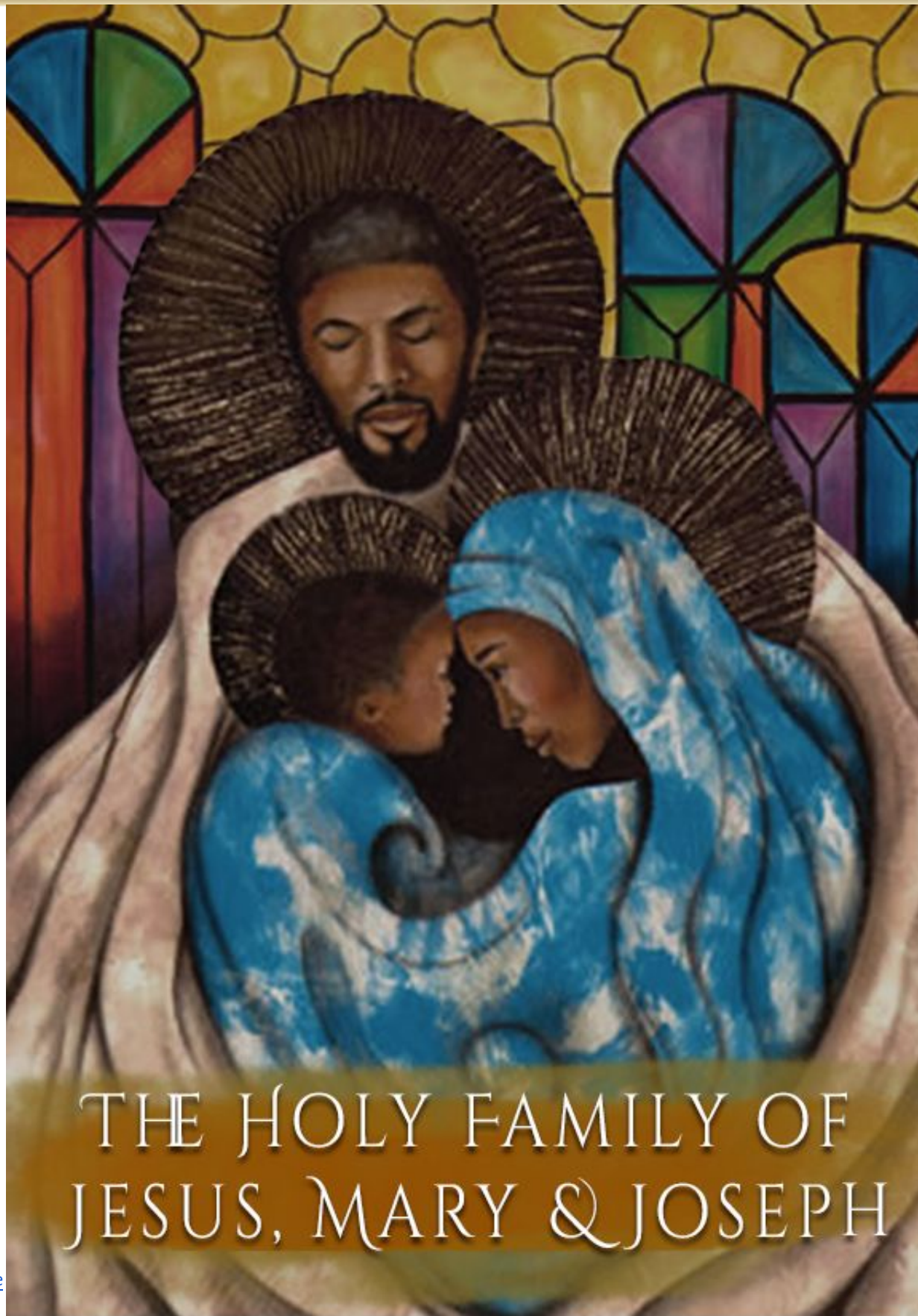
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# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

[www.stbonaventure-stbenedictthemoor-queens.org](http://www.stbonaventure-stbenedictthemoor-queens.org)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday** CLOSED

**Tuesday** 9:00AM–3:00PM

**Wednesday** 9:00AM–3:00PM

**Thursday** 9:00AM–3:00PM

**Friday | Saturday | Sunday:**  
CLOSED

## **HOLY DAY & WEEKDAY LITURGIES:**

As listed in the weekly Mass schedule. (Limited Seating Capacity)

**BAPTISM:** Parental instruction required. You are encouraged to do this prior to the birth of a child. Please contact the parish office for arrangements and class registration. You must be a registered parish member.

## **COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND:**

Contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the pastor at least six months in advance. Must be a registered parish member for at least six months, contact the rectory, Kathleen Webb, 718-526-0040.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Contact Warren Rolling at 718-526-0040 or dre101071@diobrook.org.

**RCIA:** For adults who wish to become Catholic, contact Warren Rolling at 718-526-0040 or dre101071@diobrook.org.

**RECONCILIATION:** By appointment only, contact the rectory, Kathleen Webb, 718-526-0040. Safe distancing protocols are in effect.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** New members are most welcome please contact the rectory, Kathleen Webb, 718-526-0040.



Sunday, December 27, 2020

## *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

*Written by The Faithful Disciple*

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 OR GN 15:1-6; 21:1-3 | COL 3:12-21 OR COL 3:12-17  
OR HEB 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 | LK 2:22-40 OR LK 2:22, 39-40

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

**GROW:** Remember when COVID-19 first either forced us together or apart last spring? For most people, this meant a radical change in our family's usual circumstances. Perhaps we've had too much togetherness? Or we've been kept apart? Whatever our experience, the Feast of the Holy Family in the midst of the Christmas season is a poignant reminder that families are the bedrock of our faith; a domestic Church; the primary transmitter of the faith. Jesus, God's promise fulfilled for us, both fully human and fully divine, was born into a human family. We are to imitate the Holy Family through sacrificial love for one another. Sirach speaks of the honor and respect that children and parents must have for one another. And while we are not divine, we can celebrate the Divine presence in our midst, as Simeon did in today's Gospel, when he said: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

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

**GO:** I like to joke that at times, lately, it seems that our family is "apart together." My husband takes the family-room sectional, my teen sons hunker down in their rooms, and I grab the swivel chair in the living room. And so we instituted "Forced Family Fun" Sundays, albeit with mixed success. Yet, these activities make a difference. They remind us how to be family. Today, as we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, let us take a moment to remember that all families are called to be holy. Families are meant to be refuges of unity and peacefulness in an imperfect, sometimes harsh world. As members of a family, we are called to be patient and kind with one another. Let us pray for the grace to emulate the Holy Family. Like us, they certainly faced their challenges and disappointments, and yet they listened to God's voice in their lives and followed his will. Pray to Mary and St. Joseph for their intercession, and trust in the presence of God in your family.

**Study** Extra-credit opportunity! The Church gives us several options for the readings for the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Quiet your mind and heart and read them all. See what insights the Holy Spirit may have in store for you and your family.

**THIS WEEK'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**



**THE LORD  
REMEMBERS  
HIS COVENANT  
FOR EVER.  
PS. 130 7A, 8A**

**Parish Stewardship Reports**

**Weekly Offering Report**

Saturday 5PM:	\$ 1,002.00
Sunday 10 AM :	\$ 440.00
Sunday 12 Noon:	\$ 752.00
Sunday 5 PM:	\$ 539.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,733.00</b>

*Together let's make our weekly goal of \$6,000.00*

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

<b>Goal :</b>	<b>\$ 28,993.00</b>
Pledges:	\$ 25,363.40
Paid:	\$ 20,163.40
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 8,829.60</b>

*To make a pledge text (917) 336-1255 or visit: [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) Remember anything over comes back to our parish.*

**Generation of Faith**

<b>Pledged to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 497,370.00</b>
Paid to Date:	\$ 206,651.00
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 193,297.30</b>

**THIS WEEK'S RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**



**BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO FEAR THE LORD  
AND WALK IN  
HIS WAYS.  
PS. 128CF**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
DECEMBER**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**sunday  
27**

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 | PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 | ROM 16:25-27 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 | LK 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

**monday  
28**

1 JN 1:5—2:2 | PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8 | MT 2:13-18

**tuesday  
29**

1 JN 2:3-11 | PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6 | LK 2:22-35

**wednesday  
30**

1 JN 2:12-17 | PS 96:7-8A, 8B-9, 10 | LK 2:36-40

**THURSDAY  
31**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
NM 6:22-27 | Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 | GAL 4:4-7 | LK 2:16-21

**FRIDAY  
1**

**MEMORIAL OF SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH**  
1 Jn 2:22-28 | Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4. | Jn 1:19-28

**saturday  
2**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
Is 60:1-6 | Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12



**FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:**

CHARLES & ETHEL ADAMS, TERESA ADDAI, ETHEL BOYD-JOURNETTE, HELEN BROADY, GEORGEANN CAMPBELL, DORIS COLON, BEVERLY CORREIA, BERNADETTE CRESWELL, LOTESS PRIESTLEY CRIGHT,

ROSE MARIE DORVILLY, CYNTHIA FAIRLY, JOYCE HUNT, VIDA ISLES, DOLLY JANKEE, LUCY JOHNSON, FR. PAUL PALMIOTTO, EVELYN WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA WIKKIES, MARY WILLIAMS

Also, please remember those who are suffering with COVID-19 as well as the souls of those from our Parish who have died recently and their families.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

## *New Year's Mass Schedule*

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

**Thursday, Dec. 31**  
**9:00 PM** St. Benedict the Moor Church

**Friday, Jan. 1, 2021**  
**10:00 AM** St. Bonaventure Church

### *View Mass Online:*

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or visit our website:

<https://stbonaventure-stbenedictthemoor-queens.org/>

### *Faith Formation*

Sunday Classes have started! You can still register : <https://bit.ly/3641p25>

### *St. Bonaventure - St. Benedict the Moor Liturgical Praise Dance:*

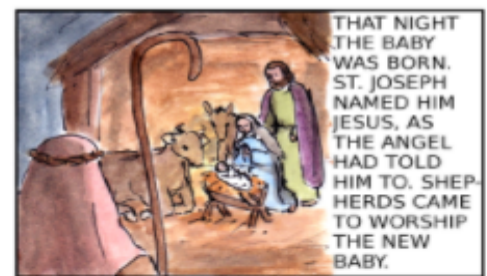
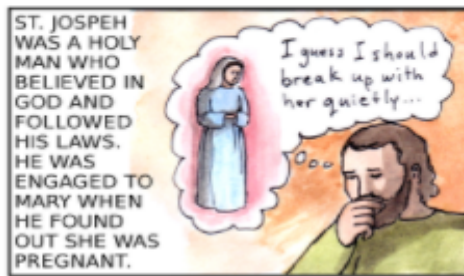
Virtual Rehearsals - **Sundays 1:30 PM** on Zoom: email Ms. Paulita for the zoom link: paulita426@yahoo.com

### *Youth Night* (12 - 17yr old):

Join Disciples in Motion every Friday Night 6:00 PM on Zoom!

Email Mr. Warren for the Zoom Link : [wcrolling@gmail.com](mailto:wcrolling@gmail.com)

# SAINT JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS



GOD CHOSE SAINT JOSEPH, A GOOD AND HUMBLE MAN, TO BE THE PROTECTOR OF HIS SON JESUS AND JESUS' MOTHER, MARY. IT WASN'T AN EASY JOB- THEY HAD TO TRAVEL FAR ON FOOT AND STAY IN A STABLE WITH ANIMALS, BUT SAINT JOSEPH WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR LOVE OF GOD. ARE YOU?

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD  
JANUARY 1



*Holy Mary, Mother of God  
Pray for us sinners, now and at the  
hour of our death.*

## PARISH LEADERS & MINISTRIES

### CLERGY

Very Rev. Jeffrey T. Dillon, Pastor

### PARISH SECRETARY

Kathleen Webb

### FAITH FORMATION

DFF & Youth Minister: Warren Rolling  
Bonaventure: Sally Davidson  
Benedict: Carolyn Isles  
RCIA: Debra Hamilton

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Minister of Music: Julie Milgram  
Weekday Mass: Merceider Williams

### DANCE MINISTRY

Parish Liturgical Praise Dancers  
Paulita DaCosta-Campbell  
Rhymes Lowry Theater Arts Guild  
Terri Rhymes-Lowery

### GHANAIAN COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

George Yeboh & Turkson Samuel

### NIGERIAN COMMUNITY COORDINATOR:

Raphael Monfunaya

### SPANISH COMMUNITY COORDINATOR:

Angel Mora

### ALTAR GUILD

St. Bonaventure: Lorraine Simpkins  
& Cassandra Wilson  
St. Benedict: Harriett Scott &  
Paulette Atkins

### ALTAR SERVERS

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji  
St. Benedict: Annette Hunt Walker

### SACRISTANS

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji  
St. Benedict: Carolyn Isles

### MEN'S MINISTRY: Roy Pinkard

### Rosary Society:

St. Bonaventure: Patrice Gibbs  
St. Benedict: Denise Francis  
St. Vincent de Paul Ministry  
St. Benedict: Kathleen Gilbert

### Young Adult Ministry Y.A.M.S. Gabrielle Rolling

### GIRL SCOUTS

Angela Robinson, Sandy Robinson  
& Gabrielle Rolling

### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION Renee Hartwell

### OFFERING COUNTERS

Barry Francis, Patrice Gibbs,  
Lorraine Simpkins, Cassandra  
Wilson, Pascale Victor



K-10  
virtual

# FAITH FORMATION

sunday classes have started

visit our parish website to register: [stbonaventure-stbenedictthemoor-queens.org](http://stbonaventure-stbenedictthemoor-queens.org)



Every 1st & 3rd Friday 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
on zoom!

Virtual  
TROOP meetings

girl scouts @ home with  
Troop #4454

Financial Assistance Available  
kindergarten - 6th grade | daisies - cadettes  
contact [troop4454.sbsb@gmail.com](mailto:troop4454.sbsb@gmail.com) for more information

### Sts. Bonaventure - Benedict the Moor

*Liturgical Praise Dancers*



REHEARSALS SUNDAY 5 AT  
1:30PM FROM YOUR HOME  
ON ZOOM

TO JOIN CONTACT  
MRS. PAULITA VIA EMAIL  
[paulita425@yahoo.com](mailto:paulita425@yahoo.com)

## ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

# Teen Zoom Night

## 6:00 PM EVERY FRIDAY!

12-17 YEAR OLD.

SIGN UP FOR THE WEEKLY ZOOM GATHERINGS  
BY EMAILING :MR. WARREN (YOUTH MINISTER)  
[WCROLLING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WCROLLING@GMAIL.COM)  
YOU WILL RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK IN RETURN.