



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOV 7TH 2021

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

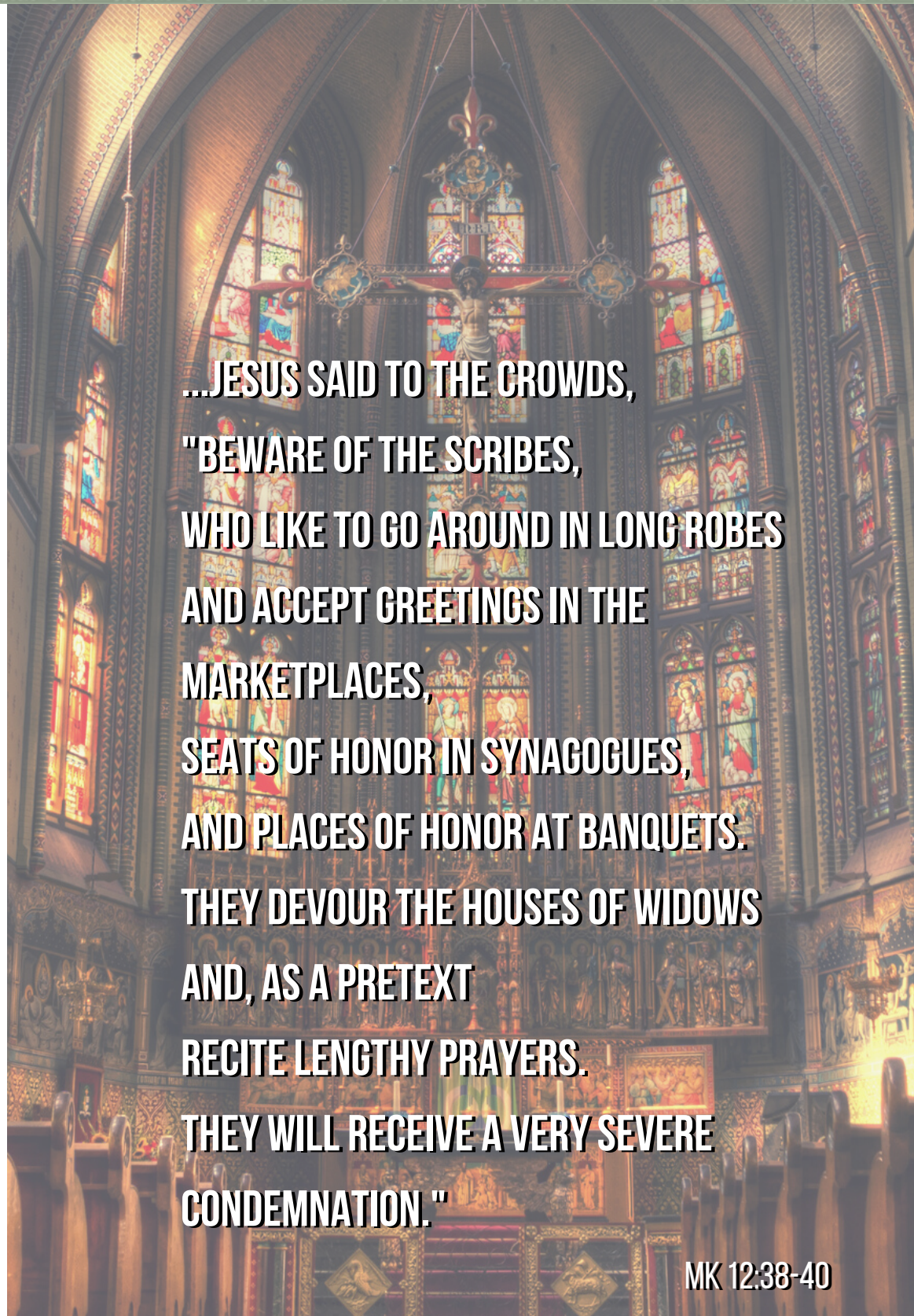
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**...JESUS SAID TO THE CROWDS,
"BEWARE OF THE SCRIBES,
WHO LIKE TO GO AROUND IN LONG ROBES
AND ACCEPT GREETINGS IN THE
MARKETPLACES,
SEATS OF HONOR IN SYNAGOGUES,
AND PLACES OF HONOR AT BANQUETS.
THEY DEVOUR THE HOUSES OF WIDOWS
AND, AS A PRETEXT
RECITE LENGTHY PRAYERS.
THEY WILL RECEIVE A VERY SEVERE
CONDEMNATION."**

MK 12:38-40

THIRTY-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



November 7, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16 | Heb 9:24-28 | Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

When it comes to money, I'm a worrier. Just ask my husband how I reacted when he had the audacity to pay for shipping! I shop carefully, armed with coupons. I've always been a saver, making sure to contribute to retirement, life insurance, and the "what-if-the-roof-comes-down" fund. Being fiscally responsible is a good thing, but the quest for financial security as the ultimate good is a fool's errand. God is the true provider of all that we need, and what we have finds its fulfillment in service to him. The widows in today's readings knew that too well. In the first reading, a mother and son are down to their last bites of food, facing starvation and death. Yet she gives her last morsels to the prophet Elijah. In the Gospel, the widow gives generously, not of her surplus, but of her entire livelihood. Both women exhibit utter and complete trust in God, and a generosity that knows no bounds. As we study today's Scripture, they teach the worriers among us that God will and does provide, and that the more we give away, the greater our reward in this life and the next.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Do you ever get that knock on the door from a Cub Scout selling popcorn just when you're about to put dinner on the table or run out to a ballgame? Or perhaps you already have a full calendar and suddenly a neighbor really needs your help with an errand or a household emergency – and there goes a whole afternoon! Today's readings invite us to set aside whatever "sticks we are gathering" and welcome the "Elijah moments." They encourage us to give a bit of ourselves away, whether it's time, money, or attention. In doing so, we give witness to the paradox of the Christian life – that the more we give away the more we are rewarded. We also set a positive example for our children and others, who will see our generosity in action.

SERVE Even the budgeters among us can do this! Look ahead at your budget. In addition to regular expenditures and giving, look at something you can sacrifice – a meal out, a new sweater, a movie night – and decide as a family how you would like to use the extra money and/or time to help others.

ST. BONAVENTURE-ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE

SUNDAYS 10 AM & 12 PM

@stsbonabene.org

A PRAYER FOR
Spiritual Communion



My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Parish Stewardship Reports
Weekly Offering Report
October 31, 2021

Saturday 5PM	\$	269
Sunday 10 AM	\$	1,863
Sunday 12 Noon	\$	1,030
Sunday 5 PM	\$	220
Total:	\$	3,382

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

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

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$	27,596
Pledged	\$	22,230
Balance	\$	5,324.41

Generation of Faith

Pledged		
to Date	\$	497,370
Paid to Date	\$	206,651
Balance	\$	193,297.30

WEEKLY READINGS FOR
NOVEMBER

Sunday 7	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 OR 12:41-44
Monday 8	MONDAY OF THE THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday 9	FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
wednesday 10	MEMORIAL OF SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY 11	MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY 12	MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY 13	MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8

Mass Intentions for

Sunday Nov. 7 12 Noon **Birthday Blessing for Vanita Dotson,**
requested by Juanita Dotson

In memory of Mrs. Fay St. Omer,
requested by Renee R. Hartwell

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, Beryl M. Holiday, Joyce Hunt, Vida Isles, Dolly Jankee, Linda Mercer, Mary Mitchell, Christina Okoro, Neil Sussman, 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.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration of children for religious education is ongoing, please call the rectory or pick up a form in the church to register your child. We hope that we can start classes soon.

Tithes & Offerings
3 EASY WAYS TO GIVE



In Person | In the Mail | Securely Online
VISIT WWW.STSBONABENE.ORG FOR MORE INFO

PARISH LEADERS & MINISTRIES

CLERGY

Very Rev. Francis K. Asagba,
Administrator

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 Lowery 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
& Kassandra 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, John
Koudossou, Lorraine Simpkins,
Gabrielle Vandestoc, Kassandra
Wilson,

THE CAUSE OF BEATIFICATION AND CANONIZATION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD: MSGR. BERNARD QUINN

The Cause for the canonization of Msgr. Quinn is ongoing, and the acts have been officially sent to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Holy See. Let us all continue to pray for this holy priest that one day he will officially be raised to the honors of the altar as a saint of the Church. Keeping his Cause active includes not only our prayers but our financial contributions. With the help of the Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens, an electronic giving page has been established to support his Cause. If you wish to contribute, you can do so at www.cfbq.org/quinn.

Elijah and the Poor Widow

1 Kings 17:10-16

How well do you know the story of Elijah and the widow?
Which of these are true and which are false?

1. Elijah met a widow collecting sticks and asked her for a cup of water. True or False?
2. The woman did not want to get the water for Elijah. True or False?
3. The woman had a lot of food stored up. True or False?
4. Elijah told the woman to bake a little cake for him. True or False?
5. The woman was afraid that she would run out of flour and oil. True or False?
6. Elijah told the widow that God would not let the flour or oil get used up. True or False?
7. The widow ran out of food and could not feed her son. True or False?



giving to god



In today's first reading we hear about a widow who was asked to give away all the food she had. In the Gospel Jesus points out a woman who put all her money into the Temple treasury.

It pleases God when He sees us sharing what we have with the poor and the Church. But do you think He wants us to give everything away?

Everything we have comes from God and He wants us to use it well. That's called being a good steward. It means using what we need for ourselves, but making sure that we always give to the Church and those in need.



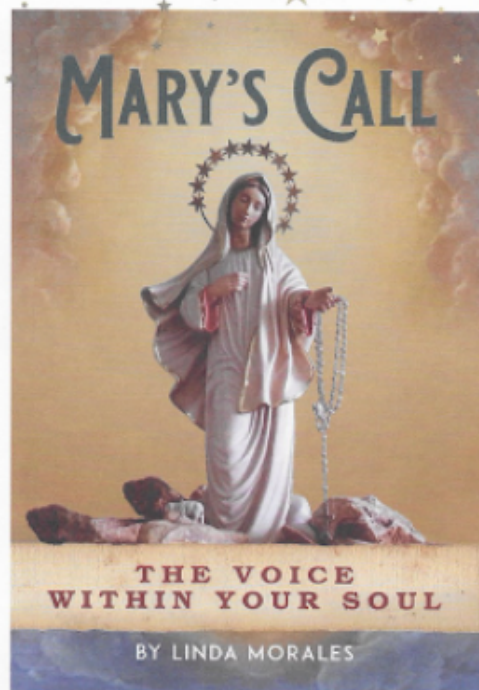
What would a bad steward do?



How can you be a good steward with your money?

Answers to True or False: 1. True, 2. False, 3. False, 4. True, 5. True, 6. True, 7. False.

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FALL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

12PM - 3PM

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In preparation for our parish listening session scheduled for Sunday November 14, 2021, please review the questions below.

Parish Summative Response Form

I. The Journeying Companions

- Who do we envision the “Church” is and how do we share our faith in and out of our community?

II. Listening

- Do we feel heard by the Church and do we as a faith community need to listen better?

III. Speaking Out

- Do all feel free to communicate their feelings with those most involved in the Church? Why do Catholics feel uncomfortable about speaking about their faith outside of their Church?

IV. Celebrating

- How can the Church and its people be more inviting to those not celebrating the Mass and Holy Eucharist with us?

V. Co-Responsible in the Mission

- Do we as a Church people foster communion and unity within our church amongst different cultural and economic backgrounds and within our larger communities with different religious denominations? Do we support the Church and surrounding community?

VI. Dialogue in Church and Society

- How does the Church and its people fit in with the whole of the greater society in which we live, culturally, politically, civilly, and economically?

VII. With the Other Christian Denominations

- How do we find in other Christian denominations a common purpose and vision that can bring our faith communities together?

VIII. Authority and Participation

- Who do we see as the person in charge of the parish church? The diocese? What is our role in keeping the parish and diocese vibrant and full?

IX. Discerning and Deciding

- How do we see ourselves as part of the decision making process on a parish level? On the Diocesan level?

X. Forming Ourselves in Synodality

- Does the Church offer us enough to help us grow in our baptismal call? Does the Church remind us to grow in our faith continually?