



# ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# FEB 13<sup>TH</sup> 2022

### 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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"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the KINGDOM of GOD.  
Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be Satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and reject your name as evil, because of the SON of MAN.  
Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in HEAVEN.  
For that is how their fathers treated the prophets."  
LUKE 6:20-23 (NIV)

## SIXTH 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.



FEBRUARY 13, 2022

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8 | 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 | Lk 6:17, 20-26

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Luke's account of the Beatitudes pulls no punches. Blessed are you ... who are poor, hungry, weeping, when people hate you. These admonitions bear little resemblance to the pursuit of happiness as most of us know it: Striving for wealth (or at least stability), enjoying a good meal, sharing a laugh with friends, and being well-liked. These are things of this world, and Jesus tells us that pursuing them alone will not make us truly happy. I don't think that means we need to wear sackcloth and ashes, or refuse to enjoy the great gifts with which God has endowed his Creation. However, Jesus' words remind us that we won't find lasting happiness even in the finest meal or the most lavish vacation, but rather in placing our lives in God's hands. For the desire for happiness "is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw us to the One who alone can fulfill it." (CCC 1718)

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

It's a little ironic that I am writing a reflection entitled "GROW and GO." Few plants have survived my black thumb. That's why I love the image of the tree in the reading from Jeremiah. One who trusts in the Lord "is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream; it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit." These words from Jeremiah are a prophecy of hope, and hope allows us to accompany one another through the hills and valleys (and occasional dead plants) of our lives. We can become a source of hope to others by praying for and with one another and encouraging them on their own journeys of faith. In doing so, we help one another tap into the ultimate source of hope – the God who loves us.

### STUDY Read the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount and reflect on how Jesus' teachings draw us ever more to himself and highlight our baptismal vo

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January 31 - April 28, 2022

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE "Hearing Aid Help".

Please call the center at (718)990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

The Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing NY

**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  
As of February 6, 2022**

|                     |           |                 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Saturday 5 PM ..... | \$        | 712.00          |
| Sunday 10 AM .....  | \$        | 1,074.00        |
| 12 Noon .....       | \$        | 1,054.00        |
| 5 PM .....          | \$        | 242.00          |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>3,082.00</b> |

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

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

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

|               |    |           |
|---------------|----|-----------|
| Pledged ..... | \$ | 29,501.00 |
| Goal .....    | \$ | 27,596.00 |
| Paid .....    | \$ | 27,871.00 |
| Balance ..... | \$ | 1,630.00  |

**Generations of Faith**

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

**WEEKLY READINGS FOR FEBRUARY**

Sunday

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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jer 17:5-8 | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 | Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday

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**MEMORIAL OF SAINTS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP**

Jas 1:1-11 | Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 | Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

15

**TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jas 1:12-18 | Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 | Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

16

**WEDNESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jas 1:19-27 | Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 | Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

17

**THURSDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jas 2:1-9 | Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Mk 8:27-33

Friday

18

**FRIDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jas 2:14-24, 26 | Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday

19

**SATURDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jas 3:1-10 | Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8 | Mk 9:2-13

**MASS INTENTION FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

10 AM - In memory of Otha Rolling, Requested by Gabrielle Rolling

**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, Jean Prioleau, Neil Sussman, Evelyn Washington, Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Steven Wilson



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.

**RESOURCES FOR DEEPENING YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

The parish has subscribed to FORMED, an online resource for everything Catholic. Please follow these simple steps to register and stay informed.

- Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
- Select your parish (using zip code is easiest)
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



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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 Yeboah & 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,

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH: DIOCESAN CELEBRATION**

The Diocese of Brooklyn Annual Black History Month Mass of Thanksgiving will occur on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Jamaica, Queens, beginning at 4:00 pm. His Eminence, Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, will be the Main Celebrant and Homilist.

### **DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We have a new part-time DRE who will oversee our religious education program in the parish. She is Sister Mary-Ann Afiakwah, a member of the religious Sisters of Mary Mother of the Church. Sister Mary-Ann is a trained teacher who has taught for many years and has been involved in youth formation including training the novices of her religious Institute. She is also a Catechist and in the spring she will complete her Master's degree in Theology at St. Johns University. We welcome Sister Mary-Ann to our parish and wish her well in the ministry.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

We are happy to announce the reconstitution of the choir. We welcome both new and former members. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact the choir director, Julie Milgram for a registration form.

### **COVID PROTOCOLS**

While we are seeing a decline in the infection rate of virus we still need to be cautious in observing the recommended health protocols for indoor public gatherings in our church and parish hall buildings. We encourage all who have not yet been vaccinated to prayerfully consider going for the vaccine. During the celebration of the liturgy, all participants are respectfully asked to wear a mask covering the nose and mouth. Groups that use the parish hall **MUST** also follow social distancing, wear a mask and limit the gathering to only a few hours per event. Let us together work for the safety of one another.

### **DISCIPLES IN MOTION**

The "Disciples In Motion" group is looking for more members of the St. Bonaventure - St. Benedict the Moor Parish to join. Youth ages 12 years old and up. Contact Mr. Warren R. (917) 742-0618 to sign up today and get access to the yearly calendar.

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH: PARISH CELEBRATION**

Join St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict The Moor Parish in conjunction with the parish of Our Lady of Light for our 2022 Black History Month Celebration on February 27th at 2:30pm entitled "SANKOFA Looking Back to Move Forward". This will be a hybrid event both held in person at St. Benedict's hall and online (via Zoom). There will be vendors (in-person), prayer, singing, dancing, poetry, youth skits and more... See the Flyer for more information.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

The 2022 Mass book is opened. Requesting Masses in our Catholic tradition is a beautiful way to pray for and remember your family and friends. You can request Masses for birthdays; for healing; for thanksgiving, at death, death anniversary, and many other occasions. Please call the rectory to request your Mass or fill out the blue Mass Intention envelopes and drop it in any collection. The offering for Mass is \$15.

### **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 requires 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](http://www.cfbq.org/quinn).