

ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCT 22ND 2023

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

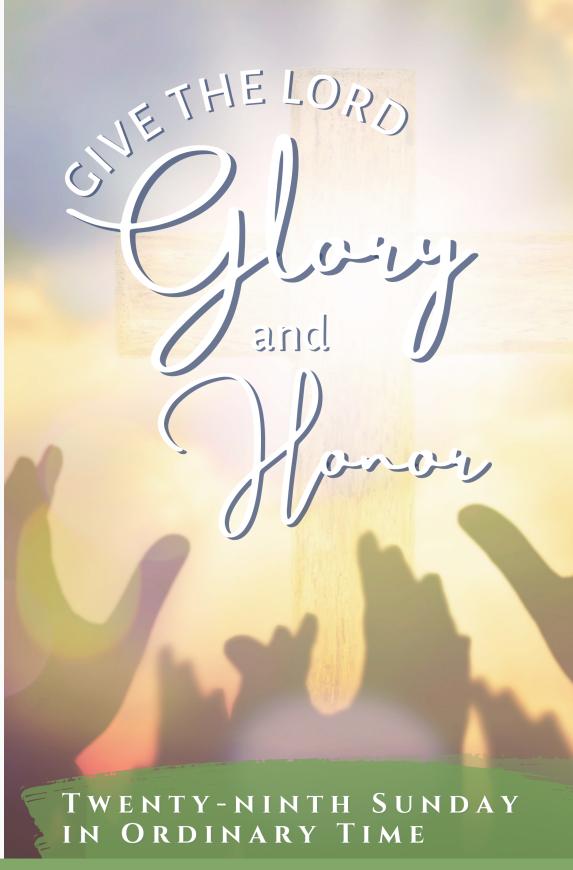
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

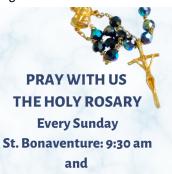
COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND Contact the Parish Office

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

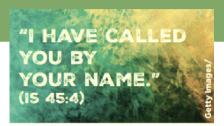
RECONCILATION: Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

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



St. Benedict: 11:30 am.



OCTOBER 22, 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5b | Mt 22:15-21 Written by T H E FA I T H F U L DISCIPLE

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

It strikes me that our readings today are about "belonging." It may seem like a simple concept, but in practice its meaning and ramifications run deep. Picture a young child coming home after a day at school or child care: He or she may even audibly let out a sigh of relief at the familiar surroundings, the presence of Mom and/or Dad, and all that they hold dear. Is it so different for us? We are God's, we belong to him. In the first reading God tells Cyrus, "I have called you by your name." And Jesus says to repay "to God what belongs to God." How do we do that? We, who have been called by name by virtue of our baptism, do this by putting God first in our lives. By loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind. And by giving him not the leftovers, but the first fruits of our talents, our treasure, and our time. Spend some time in prayer with God today and listen to the words he writes upon your heart.

EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We have been chosen by God to spread his Good News in the world. We are his witnesses. Sound intimidating? I took comfort in the words from Saint Paul in the second reading: "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction." Is it always a "piece of cake" to be Christ's disciples in the world helping to build his kingdom here on earth? No, certainly not. But the knowledge that we are beloved and valuable in the sight of God, coupled with the power and strength of the Holy Spirit, fortifies us for the task. Are we up to the task? Yes. We belong to God now and forever. Let us strive to act like a child of God in all things, and deepen our reliance on the Holy Spirit when things get tough.

WITNESS Today's Gospel acclamation, from Philippians, says: "Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." There is so much darkness in the world. Make an effort to be the "light" in someone's life this week, whether it be a spouse, a child, a parent, or a co-worker.

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

Parish Stewardship Reports Weekly Offering Report As of October 15, 2023

Saturday 5 PM	\$ 355.00
Sunday 10 AM	\$ 1,532.00
Sunday 12 PM	\$ 829.00
Sunday 5 PM	\$ 609.00
Total	\$ 3,325.00

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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

Pledged	\$ 17,717.00
Goal	\$ 27,596.00
Paid	\$ 16,120.00
Balance	\$ 1,597.00

Generations of Faith

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







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sunday	I WENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY I IME
22	Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21
	† Fr. Krystian Piasta, Congratulations on your new appointment and installation. Requested by the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary
	Thanksgiving Blessing for Erlinda Franks. Requested by Erlinda Franks

monday	MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
23	Rom 4:20-25 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 12:13-21
	$\begin{tabular}{ll} \bf + In Memory of Celeste McPherson-Martin, \it Requested by \it Barry \& Denise \it Francis \end{tabular}$

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 | Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 | Lk 12:35-38

TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

wednesday 25	WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12:39-48
thursday 26	THURSDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 12:49-53 † In Memory of Celeste McPherson-Martin, Requested by her Family.

friday 27	FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12:54-59
saturday	FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND TUDE APOSTLES

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

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Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette,
Helen Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,
Bernadette Creswell, Rose Marie Dorvilly, Juanita Dotson,
Paula Ellis, Helen Edwards, James Edwards, Ceclia Enordbloy,
Merita Gordon, Beryl M. Holiday, Joyce Hunt, Dolly Jankee,
Margaret McFadden, Linda Mercer, Naida Njoku, Roy Pinkard,
Jean Prioleau, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman, Evelyn Washington,
Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Steven Wilson

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: Annete Hunt -Walker

ALTAR SERVERS CORDINATORS St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji St. Benedict: Annette Hunt-Walker

YOUTH MINISTRY DIM: Warren Rolling YAMS: Gabrielle Rolling

DANCE MINISTRY
Parish Liturgical Praise Dancers:
Paulita Da-Costa-Campbell
Rhymes Lowery Theater Arts Guild:
Terri Rhymes Lowery

GIRLS SCOUTS Kindra Coleman, Angela Robinson, Sandy Robinson & Gabrielle Rolling

ALTAR GUILD St. Bonaventure: Lorraine Simpkins & Kassandra Wilson St. Benedict: Harriet Scott & Paulette Atkins

ROSARY SOCIETY St. Bonaventure: Patrice Gibbs 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



I would like to thank all who have taken any part in execution of my installation, preparation and especially the Installation Committee. Your dedication. professionalism and the spirit of collaboration was exemplary and serves as a great starting point for the restoration of our Parish. May God bless you and reward you for your hard work.



RCIA

Adults, who would like to become Catholics, or Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation, which are Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please contact the Parish office, or pick up a flyer and sign up online. The meetings will start ion Monday, October 30 at 6:30 PM at St. Bonaventure Rectory.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are continuing this year's edition of the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's goal is \$27,596. As of today, we have pledged \$17,717 (64%) and paid \$16,120 (58%) of the goal. Please note, only 21% of parishioners participate in the Appeal. Please consider donating.

SECOND COLLECTION

In the near future, we will introduce the second collection, which will be taken at ALL Sunday Masses. Outside of national, or required special second collections, we will dedicate raised funds to various projects in our Parish only. Please be assured that these funds will be used 100% in our Parish. We will give you more explanation soon.