



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOV 19TH 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

ST. BONAVENTURE
114-58 170th Street
Jamaica, NY 11434

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
171-17 110th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11434

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SINCE YOU WERE FAITHFUL
IN SMALL MATTERS,
I WILL GIVE YOU GREAT
RESPONSIBILITIES.

COME, SHARE YOUR MASTER'S JOY

Matthew 25:23

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

HOLIDAY 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



PRAY WITH US THE HOLY ROSARY

Every Sunday

St. Bonaventure: 9:30 am
and

St. Benedict: 11:30 am.



NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

When we think of gifts, we may picture a child eagerly ripping into wrapping paper on a birthday or at Christmas. Oh, the anticipation and the joy seen through a child's eyes! In contemplating today's Scriptures, it occurs to me that the gifts God has given to us should fill us with the same joy and sense of gratitude as that child. Although there are many facets to the parable of the talents which Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, what stands out to me comes at the very beginning: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them." No small thing to be entrusted with the master's possessions! In the same way, God entrusts us with his gifts – they are all we have and all we are. And, like the master in the parable, God expects us to use our gifts and talents to build his kingdom here on earth – to multiply his goodness in the world.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Does the parable seem a bit harsh at the end? After all, the last servant didn't squander the money he was given, he simply gave it back in the same form in which it was given to him. But let's think about our generous God and the gifts and talents he has given us. God expects us to use these gifts, not hide them under a bushel. If we are lazy with and inattentive to our God-given gifts, they will shrink and fade away. We will be squandering our invitation to full participation in the kingdom of God. Obviously, each of God's children has unique gifts, just as the servants in the parable received different numbers of talents according to their ability. With this in mind, let us consider how we can share our singular gifts and help others do the same. No gift or talent is too small, and God has given us everything we need to use each gift wisely. Empowered by God's love and grace, let us use our blessings for his glory.

WITNESS

The imagery of the "wicked, lazy" servant being punished, coupled with St. Paul's words that the Lord will come "like a thief at night," impart urgency to the task before us. In order to be prepared to give God an accounting of how we are using his gifts, let us start growing them today. Offer forgiveness, love someone whom it is hard to love, show mercy; in other words, be a blessing to others and see how that goodness multiplies.

THANKSGIVING GIVEAWAY

Due to the generosity of our Parishioners and friends, we have received a few frozen turkeys and hams. Families who are struggling financially can request it by contacting Fr. Krys directly.



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekly Offering Report As of November 5, 2023

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	309.00
Sunday 10 AM	\$	1,052.00
Sunday 12 PM	\$	747.00
Sunday 5 PM	\$	327.00
Total	\$	2,439.00

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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

Pledged	\$	18,567.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid	\$	17,170.00
Balance	\$	11,397.00

Generations of Faith

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



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STOP GUN VIOLENCE

Call-in # 1(351)999-3082

JOIN US AT 7AM FOR DAILY PRAYER TO
END GUN VIOLENCE



Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.



sunday
19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

10 AM † Birthday Blessings for Janette Tudatu & Simplicia Dinero, Requested by
Erlinda Franks.

12 PM For the People of the Parish

monday
20

MONDAY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 | Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 | Lk 18:35-43

tuesday
21

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Mc 6:18-31 | PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Lk 19:1-10

wednesday
22

MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 | Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 | Lk 19:11-28

thursday
23

THANKSGIVING DAY

Sir 50:22-24 | Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 | 1 Cor 13:9 | Lk 17:11-19

friday
24

MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 | Ps 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd | Lk 19:45-48

saturday
25

SATURDAY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Mc 6:1-13 | Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 | Lk 20:27-40

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

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, Cecelia 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



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are continuing this year's edition of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Despite the soon approaching end of the year, we are still roughly 35% away from our goal. Please consider donating to the ACA. Should we not meet our goal, the Parish will have to fill the remaining portion from its operating account.

2024 MISSALETES

Once again, we are asking our parishioners to help us offset the cost of the missalettes. Any donation of \$5 or more will result in a sticker put on a book. If you wish, you can make your donation in memory of a deceased person, or in honor of a living person. At the back of the church, you will find special envelopes for those donations. We thank you for your generosity.

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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:

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
St. Benedict: Harriet Scott &
Paulette Atkins

ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Bonaventure:
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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



This Thursday we are celebrating Thanksgiving Day. This day the Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM at St. Benedict the Moor church.

Come, join us to give thanks to God.

MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP

Fr. Krys would like to get in touch with all leaders of ministries at both churches in order to get more information about their plans, membership, recruitment and any changes. If you head a ministry, please pick up a report outline from Fr. Krys. He is also aware that some ministries are currently without leadership and these positions will be filled soon.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR 20'S THROUGH THEIR 40'S...

You are invited to come and fellowship, faith share and event plan with other young adults.

7:00 PM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

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Come and join other young adults in our parish as well as from our surrounding parishes to talk about church engagement, entitled "The CHURCH You Want to See." Mr. Ashley Morris, Th.M., Director, Black Catholic Affairs, Office of Intercultural Ministries from the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

VINEYARD

We invite all adults to join us at the Vineyard for an hour-long discussion about faith, spirituality, and the Church. The Vineyard is also a tool for those who would like to complete their sacraments, or those who wish to become Catholics. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 28, 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: 847 111 4647, Passcode: "Vineyard"**.

You can also call in over the phone at (646) 931 3860.

Meeting ID: 847 111 4647, Passcode: 04452054

INSTALLATION PICTURES

You can view Installation Mass pictures by visiting <https://michaeldavisphotography.zenfoliosite.com/st-bonaventure>, or scanning the QR code. We thank Michael Drew Davis for taking and sharing his pictures with our community.

