



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2024

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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Peace
be with you
Luke 24:36

THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER

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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.



APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 24:35-48

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

It's only been two weeks since Easter, but already the holiday can seem like another item checked off our to-do lists. It's easy to get complacent as we go about our busy lives – marking celebrations, important dates and gatherings on the calendar. Today's readings remind us that the Resurrection is not just a story or a metaphor about something ordinary that happened more than 2,000 years ago. It was so different and so shocking that it trembled the very earth, and nothing has been the same since! Luke describes the confusion the disciples felt when they first saw Jesus in his resurrected body. Here was their Lord and teacher, back from the dead, but not as a ghost or spirit as they might have expected: He was just as real as before. He was eating, speaking, touching, and interacting. And yet he was different. He could arrive in a locked room without using the door, pass among people unnoticed (as on the way to Emmaus), and give gifts of wisdom and insight directly to the disciples. Today's Gospel offers Jesus' explanation that these things were done to fulfill the promises God made to the prophets.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The fulfillment of God's promises in Jesus, and his death and resurrection, was not meant to benefit only a few people. We, as his disciples, must spread the Good News that sin and death don't have the last word. St. Peter gives us an inspiring example today when he speaks to the people. Look at how different he is from the man who denied Jesus three times! He boldly goes into the crowd – the same crowd that condemned Jesus to death – and preaches on what a gift we all have been given by Jesus' sacrifice. Peter knows, and we know, that Jesus' defeat of death means everything. We are freely offered salvation through Christ's saving action. Like the members of that crowd, we're invited to be witnesses to this great act of love, and to re-align our lives with God's will. Like Peter, we can speak the Good News without fear.

ACCOMPANY How can we imitate Christ in the way he reached out to his disciples who were wracked with fear and doubt? Perhaps we know somebody who feels trapped by sin, or unworthy of good things, or a constant failure. Let's be honest, sometimes that person is us! We all need encouragement and accompaniment from time to time. Find a way to be that encouragement for someone this week who's having a tough time. You don't have to fix their problems; just listen, let them know you care, and offer a sincere and hopeful encouragement that brighter days lie ahead.

SECOND COLLECTION ENVELOPES

At the back of both churches, we have newly printed Second Collection envelopes. Please pick up a box for your household.

Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekly Offering Report As of April 7, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	205.00
Sunday Unity Mass.....	\$	1,525.00
Total.....	\$	1,730.00

Second Collection

St. Bonaventure.....	\$	430.00
St. Benedict the Moor...	\$	1,675.00

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

Pledged	\$	6,265.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid.....	\$	3,515.00

Generations of Faith

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



GIFT CENTRAL

We remind and encourage our parishioners to use electronic donation system called Gift Central instead of the envelope system. You can conveniently make set up your tithing and other donations by scanning the provided QR code.

**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.



Fr. Richard Zuk

The arrangements for Fr. Richard Zuk's funeral are as follows:
WAKE: Sunday, April 14, 2024, 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Michael's Funeral Home Inc.,
7922 Metropolitan Avenue, Middle Village, New York 11379

VIGIL: Monday, April 15, 2024, at 7:30 PM
Holy Trinity R.C. Church,
14-51 143rd Street, Whitestone, New York 11357

FUNERAL: Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 10:00 AM
Immaculate Conception Center,
7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, New York 11362



May he rest in Peace

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 24:35-48

sunday † 10AM In Memory of Severina Dagami & Wayne Daro.
14 Requested by Erlinda Franks.

12 PM In Memory of Mrs. Grace Ozoemena Mofunanya.
Requested by Raphael Mofunanya.

5 PM For Baaba Blankson, for the glory that God has given her.
Requested by Beatrice Hemeng



monday **MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**
15 Acts 6:8-15 | Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 | Jn 6:22-29

tuesday **TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**
16 Acts 7:51-8:1a | Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab | Jn 6:30-35

wednesday **WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**
17 Acts 8:1b-8 | Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a | Jn 6:35-40

thursday **THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**
18 Acts 8:26-40 | Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 | Jn 6:44-51

friday **FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**
19 Acts 9:1-20 | Ps 117:1bc, 2 | Jn 6:52-59

saturday **SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER**
20 Acts 9:31-42 | Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 | Jn 6:60-69

† Birthday Blessing for Kumbe Shutsha, Requested by Kumbe Shutsha.

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette,
Helen Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Darcel Chapman, Denille Colborne,
Doris Colon, Beverly Correia, Rose Marie Dorvilly, Juanita Dotson,
Paula Ellis, Vivian Ellis, Helen Edwards, James Edwards, Ceclia Enordbloy,
Merita Gordon, Christopher Henderson, Joyce Hunt, Dolly Jankee,
Breanna Mason, Margaret McFadden, Linda Mercer, Jelani Maleeq Morris,
Naida Njoku, Kimbal Pagson, Roy Pinkard, Jean Prioleau, Julia Reid,
Roxanne Richards-Jones, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman, Evelyn Washington,
Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Robert Wilson, Steven Wilson



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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: Annette Hunt-Walker

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

YOUTH MINISTRY
DIM: Warren Rolling
YAMS: Kristin Orié

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

GIRLS SCOUTS
Kindra Coleman, Kyah Coleman
Angie Robinson, Sandy Robinson &
Gabrielle Rolling

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

ROSARY SOCIETY
St. Bonaventure: Francisca Rafua
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

The Kids' Bulletin

April 14th, 2024

When Jesus rose from the dead,
some of the disciples thought He
was a ghost.

To show them that He was really
alive, Jesus asked for something
to eat.

What did they give Him?

Color the spaces
using this code to find out!

grey x
skin color.

color in the blank spaces any color!



We invite all adults to join us at
the Vineyard for an hour-long
discussion about faith,
spirituality, and the Church. The
next meeting will take place on
Monday, April 15, 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: 847111 4647,
Passcode: "Vineyard".

You can also call in over the
phone at (646) 9313860.

Meeting ID: 847 111 4647,
Passcode: 04452054



REVIVAL VIDEOS

If you missed, or want to go back
to our last Revival, you can watch
it at our YouTube channel. Type
in [@stsbonabene](https://www.youtube.com/@stsbonabene) in the search
line to access all our videos



EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS
1:45 - 3:30 PM