



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 5TH 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

Tel (718) 526-0040
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SIXTH 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:

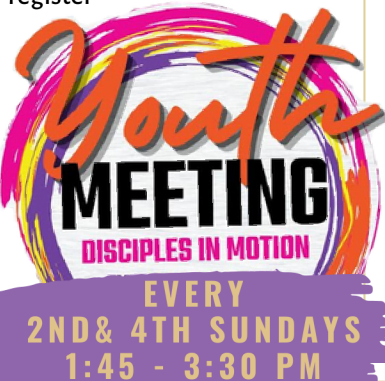
Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

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



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48 | 1 Jn 14:23 | Jn 15:9-17

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

“As the Father loves me, so I also love you ... If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love.” We don’t earn God’s love – it is freely given to us. But only by loving God and others, and by keeping his commandments, do we remain in that love as our source of life and joy. It becomes the air we breathe, and the breath we exhale. Today’s second reading and Gospel reassure us of the love of God, but also give us a few specifics for how to live in and remain in that love – self-sacrifice and prayer. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us, and we know what that looks like from his life: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, forgiving one another, and more. Living in the way Jesus instructs is not simply completing a checklist of things to do, however. It’s a way of life – to live in God’s love and to demonstrate his love with our outward actions. When we do so, we are helping bring about the kingdom in a very real way. It’s not complicated. We begin by acting in accordance with the truth that the person in front of us is loved by God.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The message of the Gospel is countercultural and upends many convictions about what is true, good, and beautiful. What Jesus says can seem upside down to us, as it certainly did to the people of his time! Even the disciples, who walked with Jesus, didn’t fully grasp all of what Jesus had told them until after he had been raised from the dead and appeared in their midst and shared food with them. And even after they understood, they didn’t live it perfectly, nor do we. The things of this world we can mistakenly think are important get in the way of loving as we ought, and they shape our behavior and vision of the world. To counter that, we must focus in on what the Lord is saying and what that demands of us. What exactly that will look like in our lives is the provenance of prayer. Ask for God’s help in loving all those we come across, even (and especially) those we may not particularly care for. He will answer our prayers and show us the way

WITNESS Think of someone you know personally or whom you know of, who is particularly difficult to like. Create a plan to love them this week – either through praying for them, or interacting with them in a charitable, selfless way



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

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekly Offering Report
As of April 21, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	195.00
Sunday 10AM	\$	1,169.00
Sunday 12PM	\$	550.00
Sunday 5PM	\$	330.00
Total	\$	\$2,244.00

Second Collection

St. Bonaventure.....	\$	959.00
St. Benedict the Moor...	\$	787.00
Spanish Mass.....	\$	200.00
Catholic Home Mission..	\$	595.00

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<https://stsbonabene.org/giving>

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Pledged	\$	12,415.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid.....	\$	6,312.22

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.



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JOIN US AT 7AM FOR DAILY PRAYER TO

END GUN VIOLENCE

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

sunday 5
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 | Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 | 1Jn 4:7-10 | Jn 15:9-17
† For the Parish

monday 6
MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
Acts 16:11-15 | Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b | Jn 15:26—16:4a

tuesday 7
TUESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
Acts 16:22-34 | Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 | Jn 16:5-11

wednesday 8
WEDNESDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 | Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 | Jn 16:12-15
† In Memory of Jeanne Hunt, Requested by Annette Hunt-Walker.

thursday 9
THURSDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER - ASCENSION
Acts 1:1-11 | Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 | Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 | Mk 16:15-20

friday 10
FRIDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
Acts 18:9-18 | Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Jn 16:20-23

saturday 11
SATURDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
Acts 18:23-28 | Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 | Jn 16:23b-28

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, Wendy Larkins, 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

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Angel Mora

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VINEYARD

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, May 13, 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



WOMEN OF FAITH RETREAT

"Breath of God"

A day of sharing, prayer and grace that breathes in Jesus' love in wonderful, holy, and ordinary ways... and sometimes in extraordinary ways.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Lite Refreshments

St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall

171-17 110th Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11433

Presenter Sister Ave Clark, O.P.

Heart to Heart Ministry

Free Will Offering Sister will be selling her books.

Please RSVP by June 17th

Parish Office 718-526-0040 (Tuesday & Thursday's)

Renee Hartwell 347-784-7776 / rrrhartwell1@gmail.com



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