



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCT 13TH 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:
8:00 am Spanish Mass @St. Benedict
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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"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Visit us online - www.stsbonabene.org

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



OCTOBER 13, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

All this talk about wisdom in today's readings ... why should we care? Born of a familiarity with the heart of God, wisdom is a virtue that grants us discernment to know right from wrong and to follow God's plan. It is so important to the life of the disciple that it is a gift given to us by the Holy Spirit. In our first reading from – notice – the Book of Wisdom, the author, likely expressing the sentiments of King Solomon, praises and esteems wisdom above everything else. Prized over money, health, or beauty, wisdom brings together “all good things.” If wisdom is so valuable, we must follow Solomon's lead and seek it. Where do we find wisdom? In the second reading from Hebrews, we learn that we can seek wisdom in the word of God. God's word penetrates “between soul and spirit” and is “able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.” Therefore, immersing ourselves in God's word allows us to discern between right and wrong and choose the path most pleasing to God.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We become familiar with God's word by reading Scripture and by turning to him in prayer. Prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments are living encounters with Jesus through which we get to know the wisdom of his heart. Still, we are faced with many distractions along the way. What distracts us? Like the rich man in our Gospel, are we distracted by wealth? Or does our desire for health or beauty keep us from the wisdom of God? Although countless temptations in our world can draw us away from pursuing God's wisdom, if we remain close to God, we invite him to help us in our weakness. As Jesus assures his disciples in the Gospel, we can be confident in God's help: “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.” If we seek him and place our trust in him, our lives will begin to reflect his wisdom and communicate it to the world.

ACT Like Solomon, we, too, can pray for wisdom. Read Scripture prayerfully, asking God to help you understand his Word and grant you the gift of wisdom. When you come across Scripture verses that are especially meaningful to you, write them out and put them in prominent places in your home. This will help you keep God's word ever before you.



Living Rosary of Love

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2024, 1:30 PM

PRESENTER ♦ SISTER AVE CLARK, O.P.
Free Will Offering ♦ Lite Refreshments

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR CHURCH HALL

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

Parish Office 718-526-0040 or Renee R. Hartwell 347-784-7776

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekly Offering Report

As of October 6, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	176.00
Sunday 8 AM (Spanish)	\$	150.00
Sunday 10AM	\$	1,459.00
Sunday 12PM	\$	557.00
Sunday 5PM	\$	151.00
Total	\$	\$2492.00
Second Collection		
St. Bonaventure.....	\$	1,447.00
St. Benedict the Moor...	\$	1,208.00

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

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5 PM.....	12 people
Sunday 8 AM.....	57people
Sunday 10 AM.....	119 people
Sunday 12 PM.....	83 people
Sunday 5 PM.....	22 people

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Pledged	\$	21,163.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid.....	\$	18,436.32



GIVE CENTRAL

We remind and encourage our parishioners to use electronic donation system called Give Central instead of the envelope system, especially if you are away. You can conveniently set up your tithing and other donations by scanning the provided QR code.

Call-in # 1(351)999-3082

Join us at 7AM for Daily Prayer to **END GUN VIOLENCE**

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BAPTISMS AT OUR PARISH

Infant baptisms at our parish can be requested by one of the parents only. The parent(s) must be registered in our parish with a minimum of 3 months residency. All infant baptisms will take place during weekend masses at both worship sites. There will be no private baptisms. For more information and to request a Baptism, go to stsbonabene.org/schedule-a-baptism.

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

sunday 13 Wis 7:7-11 | Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

† **10AM Healing Blessing for Linnie Snoddy, Requested by Thelma Snoddy.**



5 PM In Memory of Victor Eson Benjamin, Requested by Family & Friends.

monday 14 MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 | PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A AND 6-7 | LK 11:29-32

tuesday 15 MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

GAL 5:1-6 | PS 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 | LK 11:37-41

wednesday 16 WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

GAL 5:18-25 | PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6 | LK 11:42-46

thursday 17 MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR

EPH 1:1-10 | PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 | LK 11:47-54

friday 18 FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

2 Tm 4:10-17b | PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 | LK 10:1-9

saturday 19 MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

EPH 1:15-23 | PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 | LK 12:8-12

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette, Helen Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Denille Colborne, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia, Rose Marie Dorvilley, 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, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman, Evelyn Washington, Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Robert Wilson, Steven Wilson



RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PSALM 90

ATTENTION PARENTS OF GIRLS GRADES K-12TH GRADE

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THE RHYMES LOWERY DANCE THEATER ARTS & GUILD

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EVERY SATURDAY
171-17 110TH AVE.
MORE INFO CALL 516-261-2273.
STARTING 9/14 @ 12PM

REGISTER TODAY

<https://tinyurl.com/Register-RLDTAG-2024-25>

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 &
Krissey Hill

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

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER &
LADIES AUXILIARY
Grand Knight Michael Gittens
Grand Lady Shaniqua X Wilson

MENS MINISTRY
Roy Pinkard

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION
Renee Hartwell

ROSARY SOCIETY
St. Bonaventure: Francisca Rafua
St. Benedict: Denise Francis

VINCENT DE PAUL
Julia Reid

GHANAIAN COMMUNITY
CORDINATORS
George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY
CORDINATOR
Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY
CORDINATOR
Angel Mora

BIBLE STUDY & VINEYARD

After the conclusion of the Alpha Series, we will start Bible Study, which will alternate with the Vineyard on Mondays at 7:00 PM at St. Bonaventure Hall. We will start Bible Study on October 28 with the introduction into the Bible and Gospels, followed by the study of Luke's gospel, which will be read throughout 2025 Sunday's readings cycle.

The Vineyard is a program for those who would like to join our faith tradition, those who would like to complete their sacraments of initiation and those who simply have questions about faith, spirituality and the Church.



ALPHA COURSE

The last instalment of the Alpha series will take place on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 PM at St. Bonaventure Parish Hall. The topic is "What about the Church?". For more information and last session video, please go to stsbonabene.org/alpha or scan the QR code.



Memorial Leaves

Please consider ordering a Memorial Leaf that will be mounted at the back of the church. The price of a single leaf (including engraving) is \$300. Please contact our Parish office if interested.

STS. BONAVENTURE - BENEDICT THE MOOR

Are you looking for a free, safe, fun, and family-friendly Halloween event?

JOIN US FOR OUR STS. BONAVENTURE-BENEDICT THE MOOR TRUNK OR TREAT SPOOKTACULAR

Date: Sunday, October 27th
Time: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: St. Benedict Worship Site, 171-17 Brinkerhoff Avenue, Jamaica, NY

Come and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon as kids make their way from car to car, collecting treats from trunks decorated to impress! Come dressed in your best cape, crown, or costume and join us for our **TRUNK OR TREAT SPOOKTACULAR** at Sts. Bonaventure-Benedict's Church!

We invite to visit www.stsbonabene.org you to sign up for trunks and/or to volunteer for this afternoon of fun. Let's make this an unforgettable event for everyone!

COME JOIN US FOR

- CANDY • SNACKS • MUSIC •
- COSTUME CONTEST •
- TRUNK DÉCOR CONTEST •