



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCT
27TH
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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Fax (315) 257-5338

www.stsbonabene.org

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*"Go your way;
your faith has
saved you."*
Mark 10:52

THIRTIETH 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



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 31:7-9 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Although today's Gospel recounts the healing of Bartimaeus' physical blindness, the story is a summons for each of us to be healed of our spiritual blindness. Spiritual blindness, an effect of sin, clouds our ability to perceive who we are and who God is. Paradoxically, Bartimaeus' spiritual eyesight is clear; he recognizes who Jesus is and he sees his own desperate need for Jesus' help. For us, however, sin acts like dust, obstructing our vision and preventing us from perceiving God's presence. We find it difficult to recognize God in other people and in the sacraments; and we likewise become incapable of perceiving ourselves as God sees us. If we wish to have our spiritual eyesight restored, we would do well to imitate Bartimaeus' humble, confident prayer: "Master, I want to see." Acknowledging our need before God and begging for his help, we invite him to heal our hearts, so that we, like Bartimaeus, may follow Jesus "on the way."

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Where can we seek the healing of our "spiritual sight"? We should look for it from the same person from whom Bartimaeus begged to be cured of his physical blindness: Jesus. But whereas Bartimaeus' encounter with Jesus took place amid noisy crowds of followers and curious onlookers, our most intimate relations with Our Lord take place in the quiet context of prayer and the sacraments. Above all, confession and Eucharistic adoration offer us opportunities to meet God and petition him for the cleansing of our hearts. In confession, we humbly acknowledge our need for conversion and invite God to heal us. In Eucharistic adoration, we approach Jesus with the faith of Bartimaeus, seeing past the appearance of bread and declaring that the consecrated host is indeed God himself. Through these eyes of faith, the Lord heals any blindness, and we can see "and [follow] him on the way."

PRAY Choose a regular time to take advantage of the two opportunities for healing we've discussed – confession and Eucharistic adoration. If you do not already go to confession regularly, consider making it a monthly commitment. Finally, set aside time this week to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, either in Eucharistic adoration or before the tabernacle in your church. Try visiting him weekly – and then watch how your time in his presence transforms you.

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

On Friday, November 1,
the Church celebrates the Feast of all Saints.
There will be a Mass said at 8:30 AM at
St. Bonaventure.

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ONLINE
VOTER
REGISTRATION
SYSTEM

Register to Vote Online!
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekly Offering Report

As of October 13, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	123.00
Sunday 8 AM (Spanish)	\$	184.00
Sunday 10AM	\$	757.00
Sunday 12PM	\$	500.00
Sunday 5PM	\$	167.00
Total	\$	\$1,731.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
St. Bonaventure.....	\$	1,252.00
St. Benedict the Moor...	\$	759.00

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

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5 PM.....	13 people
Sunday 8 AM.....	88 people
Sunday 10 AM.....	118 people
Sunday 12 PM.....	88 people
Sunday 5 PM.....	18 people

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Pledged	\$	21,285.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid.....	\$	18,980.54



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**

Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.



Youth MEETING
 DISCIPLES IN MOTION
 EVERY 2ND AND 4TH
SUNDAY STARTING-
1:45PM - 3:30 PM **OCTOBER 27**
ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR GYMNASIUM
 KIDS 11 AND UP | FOOD AND BEVERAGES SERVED
 Please register the day you bring your child. Contact Mr. Warren for any questions or additional information 917-742-0618



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

This Friday, November 1, is the First Friday of the Month. There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Bonaventure Church.

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



sunday 27 **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Jer 31:7-9 | Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52
10AM Birthday Blessing & Thanksgiving for William Edward Gittens.
 Requested by L. Simpkins.

monday 28 **FEAST OF SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES**
 Eph 2:19-22 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Lk 6:12-16

tuesday 29 **TUESDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
 EPH 5:21-33 | PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 | LK 13:18-21

wednesday 30 **WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
 Eph 6:1-9 | Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 | Lk 13:22-30

thursday 31 **THURSDAY OF THE THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
 EPH 6:10-20 | Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10 | LK 13:31-35

friday 1 **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12a

saturday 2 **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**
 Wis 3:1-9 | Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 | Rom 6:3-9 | Jn 6:37-40

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

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



Yes, the Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
 Psalm 126:3

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 Orie

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 &
Krissy 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

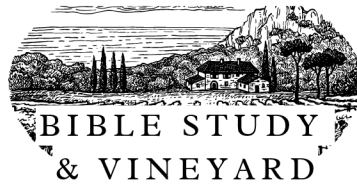
George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY
CORDINATOR

Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY
CORDINATOR

Angel Mora



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 Monday, October 28 with the introduction into the Bible and Gospels, followed by the study Sunday readings and Luke's gospel.

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. Both meetings are hybrid, and you can join us in person or over zoom.

The Meeting ID is: 847 111 4647, and password: Vineyard. You can also call in at (646) 558-8656. The Meeting ID is above, and the passcode is: 04452054

SACRAMENTS
FOR ADULTS

If you are an adult Catholic who has never completed all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation), or an adult who would like to become a Catholic, you can join our Bible Study and Vineyard programs. We have special Registration Forms available at both churches, and you can register online at stsbonabene.org/rcia. For more information, you can speak to Fr. Krys.



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.