



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 St. Bonaventure

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

Tel (718) 526-0040
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You shall
**LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD**
*with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind, &
with all your strength.*

- Mark 12:30

THIRTY-FIRST 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.

DEVOTIONS:
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every 1st Friday of the Month,
7:00 - 8:00 PM

JOIN US FOR THE ROSARY
Every Sunday
9:30 AM - St. Bonaventure
11:30 AM - St. Benedict

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



NOVEMBER 3, 2024

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dt 6:2-6 | Heb 7:23-28 | Mk 12:28b-34

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

It is not surprising that we hear both Moses and Jesus speak the same words in today's Scripture. After all, Truth and Good News bear repeating! The Lord our God is Lord alone! "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." In these words, Moses is instructing the people to fear the Lord and keep all his commandments and in turn God would give them "a land flowing with milk and honey" (Canaan). He is telling them the way to live. When Jesus repeats these words around 1,400 years later, the reason and message are the same, but he also adds to them: "love your neighbor as yourself." The two commandments are inseparable. He tells us the way to live, and how to live. It's not enough to know what God asks of us, we must do what God asks of us: love him and one another. When God is the source and reason for all our thoughts and actions, we too will not be "far from the kingdom of God."

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How do we put God first in our lives, ensuring he is that source and reason? When he is everything? Not a short order, right? He is everything when our heart, soul, mind, and strength are united with his – when Jesus is the lens through which we see the world. The psalm today reveals that it is the Lord, himself, who is our strength. When we surrender to Jesus, he gives us the strength to love him with everything within us. And when we truly love him, we cannot help acting on that love in how we care for and love our neighbor. How will we know he is first in our lives? Jesus' words in today's Scripture tell us how: by accepting God's love for us, by loving him back, his love will overflow to those around us. Think of those whom your life touches daily: your colleagues at work, the barista at the café, those who hit the gym the same time as you and yes, those who live right next door – your neighbors. In your prayers, ask Jesus, "how can I love and serve them better?"

SERVE This week, find a particular and concrete way to love someone who needs it, or who lacks what you have; be a listening ear for someone who has no one to talk to; help a neighbor with physical house or yard work; buy groceries for that person who just lost their job. The opportunities are endless, if we just look for them.

NOVEMBER IS

Black Catholic History Month
Celebrating the gifts of our culture and faith



PIERRE
TOUSSAINT

MOTHER
HENRIETTE DELILE

MOTHER
MARY LANGE

FATHER
AUGUSTUS TOLTON

JULIA GRELEY

SISTER
THEA BOWMAN

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekly Offering Report

As of October 13, 2024

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	311.00
Sunday 8 AM (Spanish)	\$	142.00
Sunday 10AM	\$	695.00
Sunday 12PM	\$	552.00
Sunday 5PM	\$	157.00
Total	\$	1,857.00
<i>Second Collection</i>		
St. Bonaventure.....	\$	1,374.00
St. Benedict the Moor...	\$	906.00

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

LAST WEEK ATTENDANCE

Saturday 5 PM.....	11 people
Sunday 8 AM.....	67 people
Sunday 10 AM.....	105 people
Sunday 12 PM.....	115 people
Sunday 5 PM.....	30 people

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Pledged	\$	22,304.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid.....	\$	19,719.54



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.



PRAY WITH US THE HOLY ROSARY



**EVERY SUNDAY
 ST. BONAVENTURE @ 9:30 AM
 &
 ST. BENEDICT @ 11:30 AM.**

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



sunday 3 **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 † Dt 6:2-6 | Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 | Heb 7:23-28 | Mk 12:28b-34
12PM In Memory of John M. Dotson, Requested by the Dotson family.

Birthday Blessing for Vanita Dotson, Requested by Juanita Dotson.

monday 4 **MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO, BISHOP**
 Phil 2:1-4 | Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3 | Lk 14:12-14

tuesday 5 **TUESDAY OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
 PHIL 2:5-11 | PS 22:26B-27, 28-30AB, 30E, 31-32 | LK 14:15-24

wednesday 6 **WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
 PHIL 2:12-18 | PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 | LK 14:25-33

thursday 7 **THURSDAY OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
 PHIL 3:3-8A | PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | LK 15:1-10

friday 8 **FRIDAY OF THE THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**
 PHIL 3:17-4:1 | PS 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 | LK 16:1-8

saturday 9 **FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME**
 Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 | 1Cor 3:9C-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

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

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.

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.

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**

This Monday we are beginning our
Vineyard Meetings
at 7:00 PM at St. Bonaventure Hall.

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.

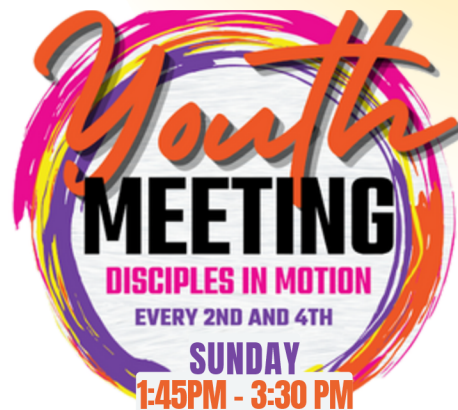
We are alternating the Vineyard with Bible Study. On November 11 we will look into the readings of the following Sunday. In our Bible Study we are using the historical critical method way of interpretation, which uses a variety of fields, including history, archaeology, classical scholarship and anthropology.

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**



**PARISH TOWNHALL
MEETING**

**Thursday, November 14 at
7:00 PM at St. Benedict the Moor**
The Townhall will be conducted in a hybrid form. Please use the same access code as for Bible Study/Vineyard.



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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

