



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY
26TH
2026

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:

8:30 am - St. Benedict the Moor

Thursday & Friday:

8:30 am - St. Bonaventure

Sunday Mass:

8:00 am - Spanish Mass @St. Benedict

10:00 am - St. Bonaventure

12:00 pm - St. Benedict the Moor

5:00 pm - 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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www.stsbonabene.org

www.instagram.com/stsbonabene

www.youtube.com/@stsbonabene

www.facebook.com/Bonaventure2Benedict

We know that
*all things
work for good*
for those who
love God, who are
called according
to his purpose.

— Romans 8:28

SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

HOLYDAY 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

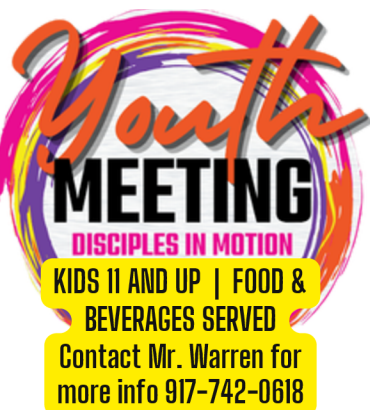
COMMUNION FOR THE
HOMEBOUND
Contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE
Contact the Priest at least
Six months in advance by calling
the parish office
718-526-0040

RECONCILIATION:
First Friday of the Month at the
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and by appointment

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



JULY 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Today we continue to hear parables about the kingdom of God and the reaction of those who find it. The merchant and the person in the field joyfully sell all they have to acquire their treasures. In a world in which we have so many responsibilities, following God may sometimes feel like an obligation. We abide by truths of the Church that are countercultural and challenging. We give our time and our money for the benefit of our community. We profess bold belief in a Gospel truth that is often questioned. These parables remind us that God desires that we move past seeking him out of a sense of obligation or duty – to a place of joy-filled abandonment to him. To experience the full joy that comes from living the Gospel, Jesus comes to us and remains with us in his sacraments. He invites us over and over again to experience his love and his joy until our hearts are changed and we joyfully put everything aside in pursuit of him.

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I was pulling weeds in the garden when my daughter asked how I knew which plants not to pull. I realized that I simply recognize a weed from a desired plant because I have spent time in my garden. As we journey with Christ, our eyes become fine-tuned to see the difference between what is characteristic of the kingdom of God and what is of this world. King Solomon had eyes fixed on the kingdom, and he knew the value of asking for an understanding heart to help him see more clearly. We must also ask for the wisdom to see clearly what is from God. As we encounter the beauty of God and the truth of his word, we are called to share those encounters with those who are still searching and whose eyes are untrained. Not unlike pulling weeds in the garden, we must train our eyes to find the longed-for pearl as we see and experience the truth of God's love as a community of believers.

PRAY

AS YOU SEEK TO GROW IN UNDERSTANDING, PRAY THE PRAYER OF ST. ANSELM OF CANTERBURY THIS WEEK: O LORD, MY GOD / TEACH MY HEART THIS DAY WHERE AND HOW TO SEE YOU / WHERE AND HOW TO FIND YOU / LET ME FIND YOU BY LOVING YOU / LET ME LOVE YOU WHEN I FIND YOU. AMEN.



ORDERING MASS INTENTIONS ONLINE

Now you can order a Mass without visiting or calling the office: you can do it all online or with your smartphone and pay for it at the same time!

You can order a Mass by going to stsbonabene.org/intentions and following the instructions. You will have an option to pay for the Masses using PayPal.

PARISH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

We have started a service that will allow you to be informed about all that goes on at our Parish: you can now receive all information in your email if you subscribe to our Newsletter.

It is free and you can sign up by scanning the QR code,

or by going to:
bit.ly/newsbonabene



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.



WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Weekly Offering Report
As of July 19, 2026

Unity Mass 224 people \$ 1,174.00

Second Collection
Unity Mass..... \$ 1,560.00

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2026

Pledged \$ 18,961.77
Goal \$ 22,352.00
Paid..... \$ 11,261.77



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.



sunday 26	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 or Matthew 13:44-46 † 12 pM In Memory of Ohale Martina Ugo-Alum, Requested by Adeline Ikechi Ugo-Alum.
monday 27	MONDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Jeremiah 13:1-11 Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 Matthew 13:31-35
tuesday 28	TUESDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Jeremiah 14:17-22 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Matthew 13:36-43
wednesday 29	MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS 1 John 4:7-16 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
thursday 30	THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Jeremiah 18:1-6 Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Matthew 13:47-53
friday 31	MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST Jeremiah 26:1-9 Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14 Matthew 13:54-58
saturday 1	MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Matthew 14:1-12



PRAY WITH US THE HOLY ROSARY
EVERY SUNDAY
ST. BONAVENTURE @ 9:30 AM &
ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR @ 11:30 AM



FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette, Helen Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Denille Colborne, Beverly Correia, Rose Marie Dorvilley, Juanita Dotson, Marie Dupre, Paula Ellis, Vivian Ellis, Ceclia Enordbloy, Maria Griffin, Merita Gordon, Christopher Henderson, Richard Johnson, Marvin Lee, Breanna Mason, Margaret McFadden, Linda Mercer, Jelani Maleeq Morris, Kristin Orie, Kimbal Pagson, Roy Pinkard, Jean Prioleau, Julia Reid, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman, Alex Webb Jr, Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Latasha Wilson, Steven Wilson, Yvonne L Young



BLESSING OF CARS

IN HONOR OF

St. Christopher,
PATRON SAINT OF DRIVERS

SUNDAY, JULY 26

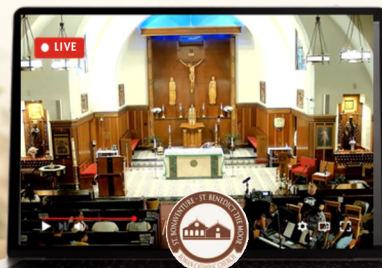
AFTER ALL MASSES

there will be a blessing of cars and other means of transportation, in honor of St. Christopher, the patron saint of drivers.



LIVE STREAM - ONLINE CAMPUS

Away from our Parish?
Want to suggest our Sunday Masses to someone else?



Go to
www.youtube.com/@stsbonabene
to watch us live every Sunday at **10 AM.**



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

JUNE 8 - JULY 30, 2026

The St. John's University
Speech and Hearing Center
will be offering

FREE "Hearing Aid Help"

for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call (718)990-6480
to schedule appointment.



The Speech & Hearing Center
152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing
NY

PARISH LEADERS & MINISTRIES

CLERGY

Fr. Krystian Piasta
Pastor
Fr. Donald Uzoh
Resident

PARISH SECRETARY
Kathleen Webb

FAITH FORMATION

DRE: Fr. Krystian Piasta
CRE's: Sr. Maryann McHugh, CSJ &
Sr. Alice Reichmeider, OP

PASTORAL ADVANCEMENT

DIRECTOR:
Shaniqua X. Wilson

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Devin Olivas

SACRISTANS

St. Bonaventure: Jelani Morris
St. Benedict: Annette Hunt-Walker

ALTAR SERVERS' COORDINATORS

St. Bonaventure: Michelle Nero
St. Benedict: Annette Hunt-Walker

YOUTH MINISTRY

DIM: Warren Rolling
YAMS: Kristin Orie

HOSPITALITY

St. Bonaventure: Kyah Coleman
St. Benedict the Moor: Shaun Liriano

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Vacant

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

ALTAR GUILD

St. Bonaventure: Lorraine Simpkins
St. Benedict: Paulette Atkins and
Lystra Pinnix

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER & LADIES AUXILIARY

Grand Knight Michael Gittens
Grand Lady Shaniqua X Wilson

MENS MINISTRY

Jelani Maleeq

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Renee Hartwell

ROSARY SOCIETY

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

VINCENT DE PAUL

Julia Reid

GHANAIAN COMMUNITY COORDINATORS

George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

COORDINATOR
Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY

COORDINATOR
Angel Mora

Be the
reason
someone
smiles 😊
today!

PARISH TOWNHALL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 7:00 PM

As decided at the last Parish Council meeting: there will be one more Parish Townhall meeting on Monday, September 14 at 7 PM. The meeting will be mostly dedicated to the real estate projects at our Parish, known as Vision 2032.



ALPHA COURSE

Alpha

We will have another **10-week Alpha course** in our Parish beginning on **Monday, September 21** and ending right before Advent begins.



Although the discussion topics are the same as the previous series, **this time we will use a different video set.**



explore

life | faith | meaning

The **Kingdom of Heaven** is the opposite of the **superfluous things** the world offers, the opposite of a **dull life**: it is a **treasure** that renews everyday life and leads it to extend towards **wider horizons**.

~ Pope Francis

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