



During the Month of January St. Bonaventure
 Will Celebrate Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Benedict the Moor Church
 Faith Formation in Church Hall at 8:30 AM

∞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ God's Blessings & Safe Journey Randell Gaskins
 Req. Malcolm, Renee & Morrell Gaskins
- ✦ In Thanksgiving Req. George & Olayinka Anakhu
- ✦ God's Healing for Gloria Mears

∞ 12 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ Congratulations to Maxine Sonya Broderick
 and her appointment to District Court Judge in
 Nassau County
- ✦ Birthday Blessing for Myrtha Bastien
 Req. Pascale Victor
- ✦ Happy Anniversary Sal & Paulette Atkins
- ✦ God's Healing for ~
 Joanne Moore & Will Holmes
- ✦ In Memory of Henry Lewis

∞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ God's Healing for Daniel Flecher's Mother
 Comfort Ekua Flecher

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing
 Fr. Joseph Abraham, Sandy Bryant, Georgeann Campbell,
 Doris Colon, Beverly Correia, Ron Copland,
 Cynthia Fairly, Carolyn Green, Linda Hazel, Will Holmes,
 Roland Melhado, Lennox Osouna,
 Terrace & Doris Palmer, Katherine Randall,
 Santos Rodriguez, Carl Spivey, Evelyn Washington,
 Yvonne Young

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM
Weekday Masses at St. Benedict the Moor

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

Monday: *Joyful Mysteries*
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: *Glorious Mysteries*
St. Anthony, Abbot
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: *Luminous Mysteries*
 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, /Mk 3:7-12

Friday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: *Joyful Mysteries*
 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: *Glorious Mysteries*
 Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk
 1:14-20

Dr. King's Prayer -- a cry for strength to carry
 on the work of peace and justice; for courage to
 be nonviolent, come what may; for blessings on
 the movements for civil rights, justice and
 peace; for healing for the oppressed and the
 oppressors; and for the coming of God's reign
 of peace, love and nonviolence here and now.
 May all our prayers for peace with justice be
 answered! Amen

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 6:13c-15,17-20/Jn 1:35-42

*"He first found his own brother Simon and told him,
'We have found the Messiah.'"*

After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and *"brought him to Jesus."* This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ!

Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner?

Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following His moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven.

None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

Our Sacrificial Giving To our Parish



Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

✦ 10:00 AM 82 ~ \$2,785.00

✦ 12 Noon 77 ~ \$ 960.00

✦ 5:00 PM 19 ~ \$ 206.00

Generation of Faith If you made a Pledge...

Please make your payments!

To date \$114,840.50 has been collected.

Use Blue Generation of Faith envelopes or see

Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!

Live in Faith Give in Love

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please help us meet our goal!

We need \$5,721.00!

78 Donors Pledged- \$19,725.00

Collected to date - \$17,684.00

Please pick up your
2018 Contribution Envelopes

Sunday Mass Intentions \$20.00

Weekday Mass Intentions \$15.00

Use Blue envelopes.

Please submit your Mass Intentions

In a timely manner – one (1) week before requested date
of intention or Tuesday of the Sunday requested.

Diocesan Mission Collection ~ will be used when
Bishop DiMarzio receives appeals for support
from various missions in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

If you are giving a check please write
"Diocesan Mission" in memo.

Thank you!

Monday & Thursday's ✦ 7:30 PM
Youth Basketball & Karate: 5:00 – 7:30 PM
Adult Physical Training,
Self Defense & Karate 7:30 – 9:30 PM
St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall
Mr. Sam 929-353-9373 or Mr. Rey 646-296-1171

St. Anthony International

Contact Niven Harry 917-518-8930

✦ Job Training & Placement

6 Week HHA program.

First ten (10) applicants Free Training!

✦ BUSINESS ANALYST & QUALITY

ASSURANCE - 7 Weeks Intensive On-Line Training
on Weekends. INSTRUCTOR with 15 years
International Experience. Free assistance for resume,
interview training, referrals & job assistance until
you get a JOB. Register Today. Limited Seats. \$750.00

Save the Date ✦ Saturday, June 9, 2018
St. Bonaventure – St. Benedict the Moor
Rosary Society

Is returning to Lancaster, Pa.!

We will visit Sight and Sound Theatre to see...

Jesus, The Heart of the Story

The trip includes: Round trip bus transportation
on coach bus / Tickets to Sight and Sound
Theatre production of *Jesus* Family Style Lunch /
Shopping / See flyer for details & Reservation

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, make Me Holy. Body of Christ, Save Me.
Blood of Christ, Fill Me with Your Love.
Water from Christ's Side, Wash Me.
Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me. Good Jesus, Hear Me.
Within Your Wounds, Hide Me.
Never Let Me Be Parted From You.
From the Evil Enemy, Protect Me.
At the Hour of My Death, Call Me,
and tell Me to come to You,
That with Your Saints I May Praise You Through All Eternity.
Amen



Vicariate of Black Concern
Prayer Service Celebration
Commemorating the Birthday of
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, January 15th • 12 Noon
St. Martin de Porres –
Our Lady of Victory Worship Site
583 Throop Avenue Between
MacDonough & Macon Street

SAVE THE DATE
MARCH
FOR LIFE 2018
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

**Round Trip Bus Transportation to
Washington D.C. from Holy Family Church**
175-20 74th Avenue (down the block from
St. John's University) Bus leaves at 5:45 AM
To reserve seat, please let Fr. Ted know ASAP
or contact Cathy Donohoe 917-929-2752 by
Tuesday, January 16th

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR
Exam Nos. 8302 and 8321
See Flyer at entrance of the Church

*To our Societies & Ministries please
submit your event forms for parish
endeavors for January to June 2018
Thank you!*



SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, February 11th
After 12 Noon Mass
St. Benedict the Moor
Details to follow