

☪ 10:00 AM ~

- ✦ Birthday Blessings for Olayinka Anakhu
Req. Anakhu Family
- ✦ In Memory of Hilda Gratia
Req. Gratia Family

☪ 12 Noon ~

- ✦ Prayers for the Parish Families

☪ 5:00 PM ~

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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

Food Pantry ✦ Tuesday, January 24th
 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
 Bring shopping bags &
 Acceptable Identification.

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

Monday – Wednesday – Friday
St. Bonaventure

Tuesday – Thursday ~ St. Benedict the Moor
Weekly Readings & Observances

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent,
Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

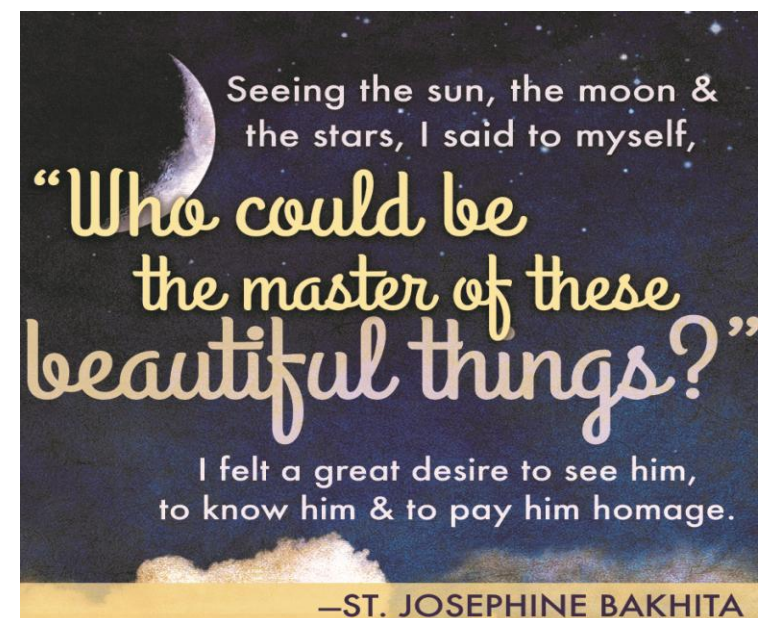
Wednesday: Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him."

Peter, Andrew, James, and John's lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business--fishing on the Sea of Galilee--when Jesus approached them and said, "*Come after me.*" And that's just what they did. "*At once they left their nets and followed Him.*" Such a quick response to such a radical request!

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that He would make them "*fishers of men.*" Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ Himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about Him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to His call.

This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear His voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through His Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow Him. Have we allowed ourselves to be *drawn* by His voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering Him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do; our lives will never be the same.

Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish



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

✦ 10:00 AM – \$2,310.00

✦ 12 Noon – \$ 1,414.00

✦ 5:00 PM – \$373.00

Please consider making your offering to our parish through our Electronic Funds Transfer "Parish Pay"

ParishPay is the easiest and most effective way to give back to our community on a consistent and supportive basis weekly or monthly.

www.ParishPay.com ☞ Diocese: Brooklyn ☞

Our Parish on page 3 ☞ Enroll to give!

A campaign such as *Generation of Faith* does not simply end when all the pledges are collected. Please make your payments! Remember, over 50% of the funds collected will be returned to the parish! To date \$51,102.00 has been collected. *I will like to give my genuine and heartfelt thanks to all the families and individuals that helped make the campaign a success. PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND YOUR PLEDGE PAYMENTS IN BY MAIL OR SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE TO THE PARISH. You have the opportunity to submit your pledge in the "Blue Generation of Faith envelopes" or see Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment. You may also visit www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!*

Fitness Class

Thursday's ✦ 7:00 PM

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Wear workout clothes, Yoga mat & bring towel
\$20.00 per month • Ages 12 & Above!

"Ephesians - Discover our Inheritance"



Monday, January 23rd ✦ 7:00 PM
St. Benedict the Moor Meeting Room

Save the Date...

Sponsored by the Rosary Society

Mardi Gras – Sunday, February 26th

Saturday, June 24th

JONAH!

Bus trip to Sight & Sound

Refer to flyer.

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**JAMAICA Bulldogs
Youth Football & Cheerleading
REGISTRATION STARTS SOON.**

Open House

Thursday 1/24/17 at 5:30 pm
Detective Keith Williams Park
Recreation Center

106-16 173rd St, Jamaica, NY 11433

Please come by for information
on our upcoming 2017 Season



Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook.

Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor embracing the New Evangelization. Download our app today on your iPhone and Android smart phones or ipads and Tablets at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

Please consider volunteering with **Catholic Charities Southwest Queens Friendly Visiting Program**. Each senior that is eligible through our Case Management Program will be matched with a friendly volunteer 18 years or older who will visit once a week for at least an hour at a mutually agreeable time. The program provides support to seniors that would otherwise be isolated. Contact Mary Browne 917-306-2546

*Women's New Year Retreat with
Sr. Ave Clark, O.P.*

Saturday, February 4th

9:45 AM- 12 Noon

"Inspiration and Transformation"

American Martyrs 79-43 Bell Blvd

Sullivan Hall – Accessible

Register 718-428-2471