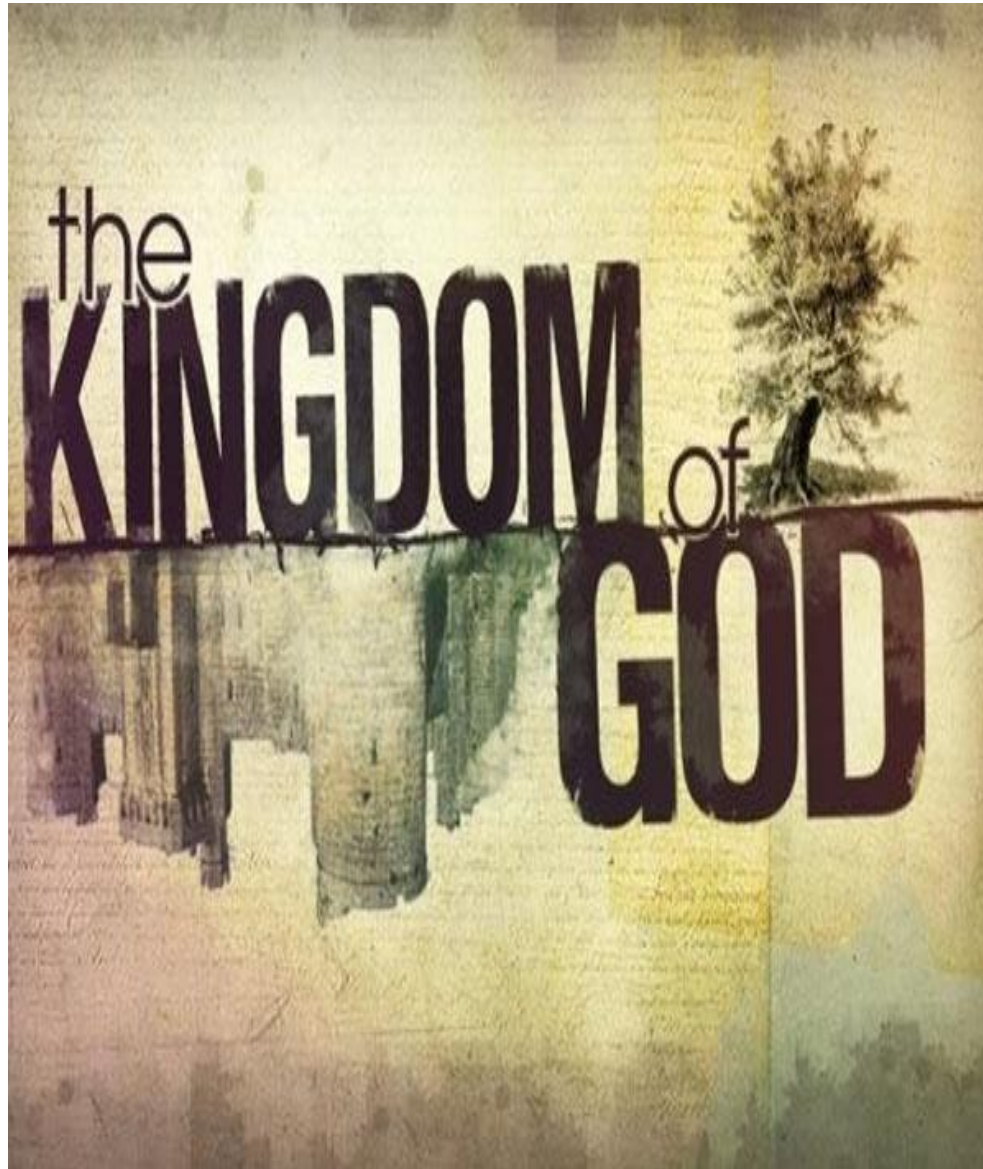


Father Thaddeus Abraham,  
Administrator  
Deacon Pascual Olivas  
Angela Lewis, Director  
Kathleen Webb, Parish Secretary  
James Jones, Director of Music

October 1, 2017  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Parish Ministry & Team Ministers**  
**Finance Committee**  
St. Bonaventure: Malcolm Gaskins  
St. Benedict the Moor: Barry Francis  
**Liturgy**  
Minister of Song & Music: Rey Lewis  
Morning Mass Coordinator:  
Merceider Williams  
**Liturgical Dance:**  
St. Bonaventure: Paulita Campbell  
St. Benedict the Moor: Terri Lowery  
**Children Liturgy:** Roxanne Jones  
**Ghanaian Coordinator:**  
Michael Apagi & Turkson Samuel  
**Spanish Community Coordinator:**  
Angel Mora  
**Altar Guild**  
St. Bonaventure: Kassandra Wilson  
St. Benedict the Moor: Harriett Scott  
**Altar Servers**  
St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji  
St. Benedict the Moor: Annette Hunt Walker  
**Sacristy**  
St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji  
St. Benedict the Moor: Carolyn Isles  
**Men's' Ministry**  
Roy Pinkard, President  
**St. Vincent de Paul**  
St. Bonaventure: Kathleen Webb  
St. Benedict the Moor: Kathleen Gilbert  
**Rosary Society**  
St. Bonaventure: Patrice Gibbs  
St. Benedict the Moor: Denise Francis  
**Scholarship Committee**  
St. Bonaventure: Celia Lewis  
St. Benedict the Moor: Victoria Marcus  
**Young Adult Ministry Y.A.M.'s"**  
Warren & Gabrielle Rolling  
**Youth Group ~**  
**Disciples' of Motion**  
Deanna & Deannie Joseph  
Darren & Wynton Lewis

## Mass Celebration

☪ 10:00 AM

*Altar Bread & Wine offered for  
God's Blessings for John & Alice Tuah  
Req. Rey & Angela Lewis*

✦ **God's Healing & Thanksgiving**

Req. Magdalene Khan

✦ **Birthday Blessings for ~ Ray Knight**

✦ **In Memory of ~**

- Clare Blessinger
- Nesar Khan, Sr. Req. Magdalene Khan
- Austin Olivas – Deacon Pascual Brother

✦ **Healing Prayers for Ron Copland, Aniyah Osouna  
Georgeann Campbell & Hilmilda Grice**

☪ 12 Noon

*Altar Bread & Wine offered for God's  
Blessings for Ozoemena Mofunanya  
Req. Mofunanya Family*

✦ **Happy 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Clyde & Frances Rhymes**

✦ **Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anya Pio  
Req. Mirian Soumah**

✦ **Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit  
Req. Pascale Victor**

✦ **God's Healing for Katherine Randall**

☪ 5:00 PM

✦ **People of the Parish**

**Next Sunday (October 8<sup>th</sup>) 5:00 PM Mass  
Memorial Mass for  
Father Tony Boateng-Mensah**

**Morning Mass – 8:30 AM**

**Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday**

**St. Benedict the Moor**

**Thursday – Friday**

**St. Bonaventure**

*Weekly Readings, Observances & Intentions*

Monday: Joyful Mysteries  
Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Holy Guardian Angels**

Tuesday: Sorrowful Mysteries  
Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56  
**Healing Prayers for Ron Copland**

Wednesday: Glorious Mysteries  
Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62  
**St. Francis of Assisi**

Thursday: Luminous Mysteries  
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12  
**Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**

Friday: Sorrowful Mysteries  
Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16  
**St. Bruno, Priest;  
Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

Saturday: Joyful Mysteries  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

### Mass Intentions

Donation \$15.00 refer to 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.  
For your love ones Health, Birthday's, Anniversary,  
Blessings, Congratulations or  
In memory of dearly departed, the more we pray, the  
closer they get to the gate of heaven.  
*Also consider donating flowers \$30.00 or  
Altar Bread \$60.00 or Altar Wine \$60.00*

### Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Fr. Joseph Abraham, Sandy Bryant, Georgeann Campbell,  
Doris Colon, Ron Copland, Anthony Davis,  
Ebenezer Ghunney, Cynthia Fairly,  
Will Holmes, Troy Lima, Maudrie Major, Aniyah Osouna,  
Terrace & Doris Palmer, Evelyn Washington,  
Yvonne Young

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

*“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”* Ouch! This does sting! Jesus spoke these shocking words not just to anybody. He spoke them to *“the chief priests and elders of the people.”* The ones who were professional law-keepers. The ones who were religious leaders and teachers. The ones who were, in truth, self-righteous, pompous, and presumptuous. Jesus must have known how offensive it would be to His audience to share this unpleasant fact. But He said it anyway because He knew they needed to hear it as we need to hear it today.

But the point wasn't to offend. The point was to *amend*. Jesus was urging them *and us to change our lives for the better, to come to God with a humble, contrite heart, seeking forgiveness and mercy*. These unrepentant upper-crust leaders were plagued by an inability to see their own sins. They were far too focused on identifying where others were going wrong. And, as was His style, Jesus' preaching was adapted according to His audience. These guys needed to get knocked out of their complacency. So Jesus did what He had to do.

It's important to realize, by the way, that the reason tax collectors and prostitutes were leading the line to heaven wasn't because of their sins. It was because of their sorrow. The people Jesus had in mind when He mentioned this—like Zacchaeus and Mary Magdalene perhaps—had repented from their sinful behavior and begun anew. This is why He praises them. And this is what the Lord longs to see everyone doing, including us. Either we need to acknowledge and repent of our sins, or we are placing ourselves in the same category as the pharisaical priests and elders. And that's definitely not the place to be.

*Rosary Society* invites you to join them TODAY for their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Liturgical year after each Mass in the Parish Hall

Calling All Youth!

Bridges to Peace

Today 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

OLL – St. Pascal Baylon Church

112-43 198<sup>th</sup> Street

## Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish



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

✦ 10:00 AM 162 ~ \$2,625.00

✦ 12 Noon 95 ~ \$1,201.00

✦ 5:00 PM 23 ~ 402.00

**TODAY Special Collection for Hurricane  
Disaster Relief for the Caribbean Islands**

### Verifying Your New WeShare Account

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled.

The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

**Generation of Faith** If you made a Pledge...

**Please make your payments!**

To date \$106,240.50 has been collected.

Use Blue Generation of Faith envelopes or see

Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

[www.cfbq/generations/payments](http://www.cfbq/generations/payments). Thank You!

**Live in Faith Give in Love**

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

75 Donors Pledged- \$19,635.00

Collected to date - \$13,534.00

**2000 Hail Mary's**

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> ✦ 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

All day event.

Everyone invited to spend an hour!

Candlelight 5:00 PM



In Honor of 100 years of Fatima

St. Bonaventure Church

Refreshments provided

### 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

### R.C.I.A. - Adults & Teens

(Rite of Christian Initiation)

If you or perhaps someone you know, would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation & Eucharist) or interested in becoming a Catholic receiving the Sacrament's of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. Please speak to Father, Deacon, Debra, Carolyn or Angela.

**Classes begin in Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Beginning Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Monday & Thursday's ✦ 7:30 PM

### Fitness Class

St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall

Workout clothes, bring Yoga mat & towel

\$20.00 per month • Ages 12 & Above!



**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> ✦ 6:30 PM**

**St. Benedict the Moor**

Lots of Fun & Fellowship!

### All who work with our Children

(Catechist, Music Ministry, Liturgical Dance & St. Benedict School of Dance)

According to Diocesan Guidelines & Policy,

**MUST attend a Virtus Workshop**

(if you have not done so already)

Deanery Virtus Workshop – Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

OLL – St. Catherine of Sienna Church Hall

118-22 Riverton Street – See Ms. Angela for info

Certificate of attendance distributed at end of class

### CONVOCATION

For All Liturgical & Pastoral Ministers

Ministers of the Word, Holy Communion & Music Ministries.

**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM - 3:45 PM

Immaculate Conception Center

*“It is truly right & just to give You thanks!”*

This enriching day will be filled with prayer & presentations that will enlighten & inspired.

\$25.00 Per Person before October 6<sup>th</sup>

Please see Angela

### FINDING YOUR PURPOSE

St. Anthony's Vocation School

Job Training, Placement

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

HHA Program – 3 Weeks

Guarantee placement \$15.00 - \$18.00 hr.

NO Agency / Scholarship available

CNA – 6 Months

Guarantee placement \$25.00 hr.

For info see

Ms. Celia Lewis or Niven 917-518-8930

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