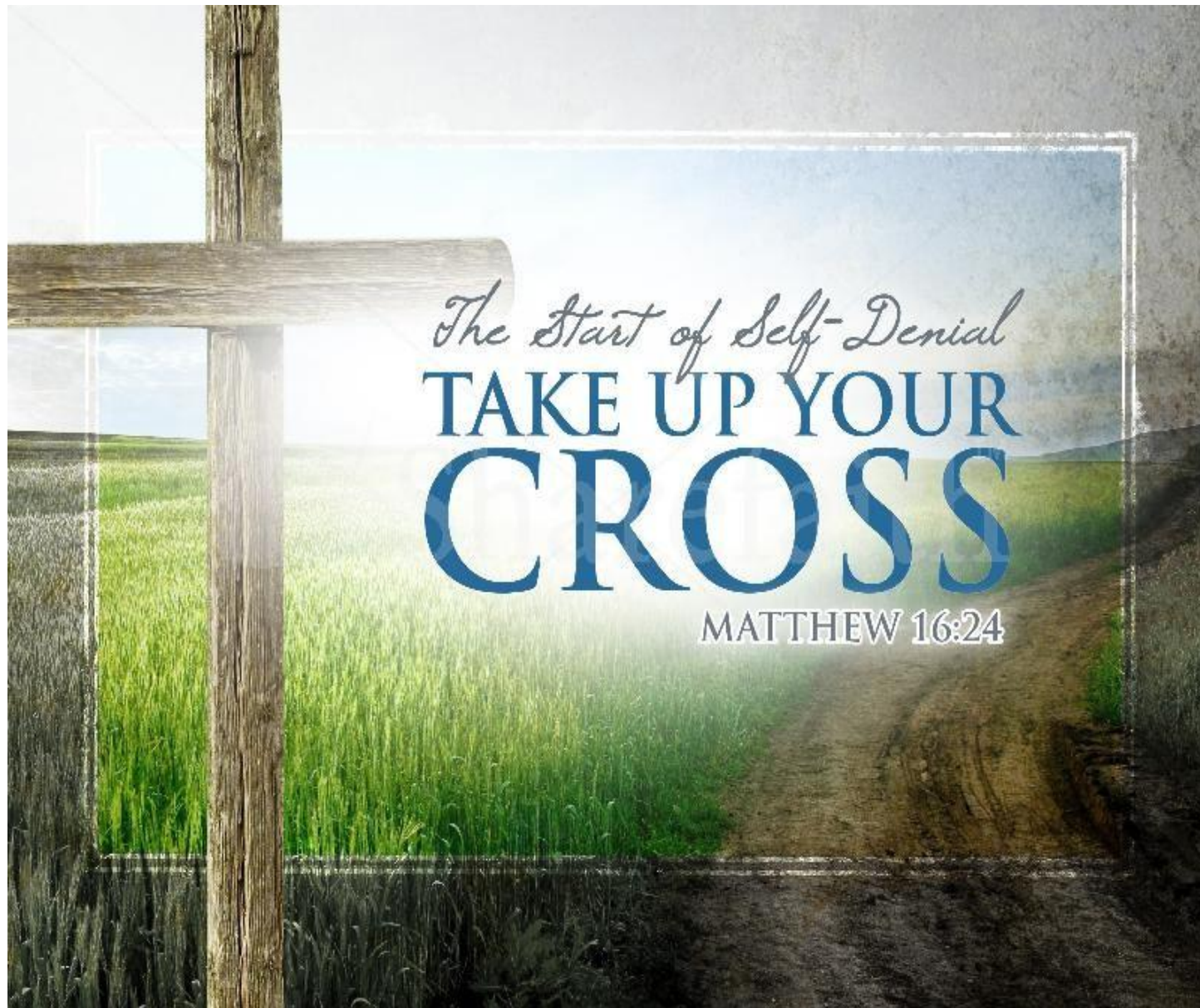


September 3, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Cultural Unity Mass & Fellowship

Sunday, September 10th

11:00 AM

St. Bonaventure

NO 12 Noon or 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Celebration

Welcome Father Bruno Piccolo

From PIME Missionaries –
Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions

☪ 10:00 AM

- ✦ Prayer for those affected by Hurricane Harvey for courage & endurance.
- ✦ Birthday Blessings for Gabrielle Rolling
Req. Mother Lorraine Simpkins
- ✦ In Memory of ~
 - Clarice Hamilton
 - Mabel Martel-Kinsler
 - Father Tony Boateng-Mensah

☪ 12:00 Noon

- ✦ Prayers for Sierra Leone
- ✦ Prayer for those affected by Hurricane Harvey for courage & endurance.
- ✦ Healing Prayers for Yvonne Benjamin
- ✦ In Memory of ~
 - Revolin Melhado
 - Father Tony Boateng-Mensah

☪ 5:00 PM

- ✦ In Memory of ~
Father Tony Boateng-Mensah

We remember...



Any parish experience you would like to share briefly for bulletin publication *Please email* werememberatstbonstben@gmail.com
Anyone interested in this Ministry contact Father or Angela

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

Monday – Wednesday – Friday
St. Bonaventure

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

Monday: *Joyful Mysteries*
Labor Day
1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
St. Teresa of Kolkata
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: *Glorious Mysteries*
Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: *Luminous Mysteries*
Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Our Lady of Charity
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday: *Joyful Mysteries*
St. Peter Claver, Priest
Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Glorious Mysteries*
Grandparents Day
Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

*Next Sunday we will say farewell to
Father James with our prayers
& Blessings*

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Fr. Joseph Abraham, Doris Colon, Anthony Davis,
Ebenezer Ghunney, Cynthia Fairly, Will Holmes,
Francisca Imobhio, Troy Lima, Maudrie Major,
Terrace & Doris Palmer, Evelyn Washington,
Yvonne Young

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

*"You are thinking not as God does,
but as human beings do."*

Peter had expressed horror at the prophetic words announcing that Jesus' suffering and death were imminent. Peter didn't want his friend and teacher to undergo this terrible ordeal. He wanted "no such thing" ever to happen to his Lord. But Jesus sharply rebuked Peter's response, comparing it to that of the tempter, who we want name. Just as temptation becomes an obstacle to our doing what is right, so Peter was presenting an obstacle to Christ's mission. Suffering was part of it of God's plan. To deny this difficult element of Christ's work would be to deny the bigger plan of God. And so Jesus rightly told Peter that he wasn't thinking the way God thinks.

Of course, since we are human, it's only natural that we should think as human beings do. We, like Peter, tend to recoil at the idea of facing unpleasant or painful circumstances. But clearly God sometimes allows such situations to take place for a greater good. Jesus understood this; even as he prophesied about His death, He also mentioned His resurrection.

Today's Gospel challenges us to think "as God does" by holding both of these elements together. Unlike Peter who only focused on the sad part of the story, we are called to recognize the Resurrection on the other side of the cross, and to be willing to do whatever is necessary to get there. In fact, Jesus tells us later in this *Gospel to take up our cross and follow him*. That is not the "human" way of thinking. It's the Godly way. Our natural response is to reject and scorn the trials, tribulations and challenges that we face, but Jesus wants us to embrace them patiently and "come after" Him sometimes on rough road to eternal life.

Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish



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

✦ 10:00 AM 107 ~ \$1,365.00

✦ 12 Noon 81 ~ \$1,264.00

✦ 5:00 PM 23 ~ \$366.00

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- The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations.
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Collected to date - \$13,409.00

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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

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
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Sunday, September 17th

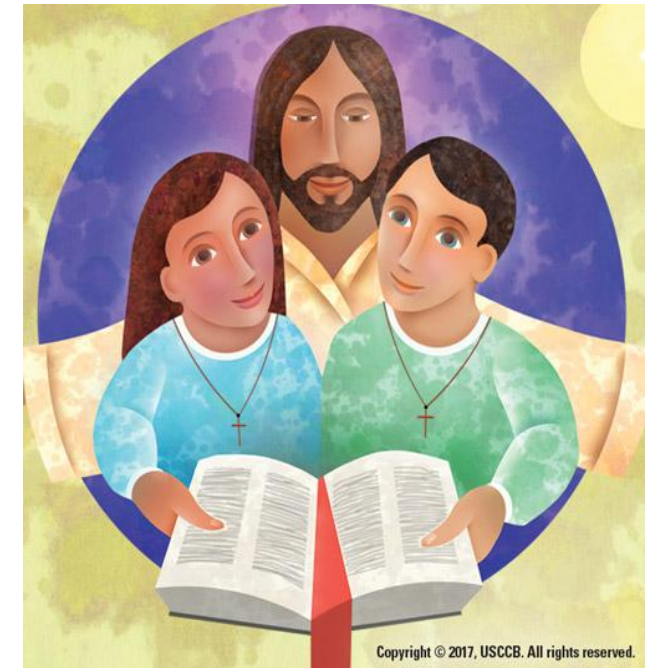
After 10:00 AM Mass – 3:00 PM

Tuesday, September 19th

Admissions & Class Begins

For info see

Ms. Celia Lewis or Niven 917-518-8930



Faith Formation begins

September 17th

Registration begins September 10th

At our Parish Cultural Celebration!

Registration forms mailed or see Ms. Angela