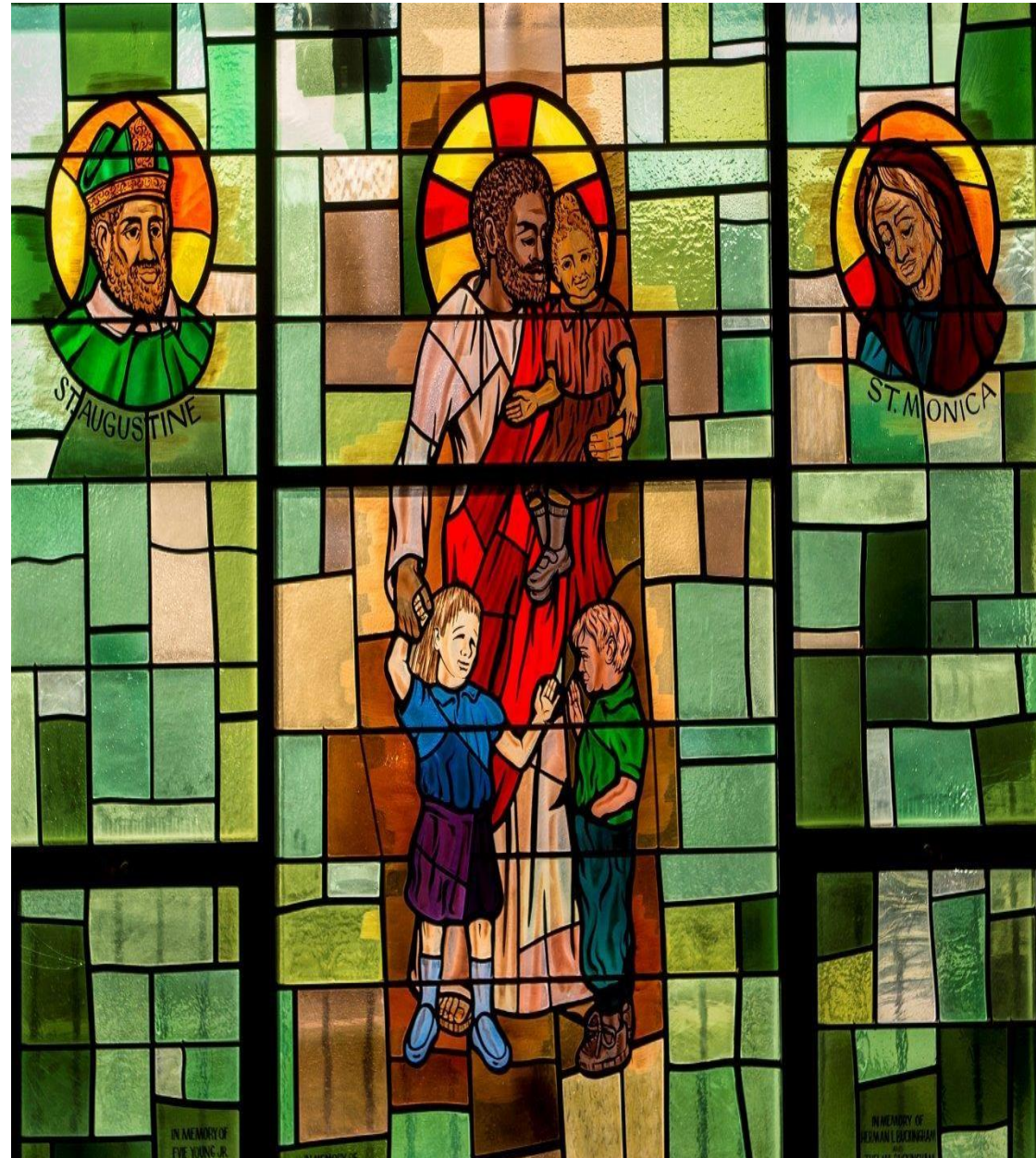


**We will Celebrate the 10:00 AM on February 10th at St. Bonaventure
Faith Formation in Church Hall at 8:30 AM**

February 4th, 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



∞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Birthday Blessings for ~
 - Maria LaRocque
 - Twins Mikel & Michelle Nero

- ✦ God's Healings for ~
 - Joann Lima Req. Lima Family
 - Adelaida Eclipse Req. Fr. Ted

- ✦ God's Intervention for Aaron Hilton Jr.

Req. Cheryl Hilton

∞ 12 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ In Memory of ~
 - Msgr. William J. Rodgers
 - Father Joseph Simoly
 - Roland Melhado

∞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Fr. Joseph Abraham, Sandy Bryant, Georgeann Campbell,
Doris Colon, Beverly Correia, Ron Copeland,
Cynthia Fairly, Carolyn Green, Linda Hazel, Will Holmes,
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 February 4, 2018

Monday: *Joyful Mysteries*
 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5,10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: *Glorious Mysteries*
1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: *Luminous Mysteries*
 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-15/Mk 7:31-37
God's Healing for Essil Exconde Req. Susie Exconde

Saturday: *Joyful Mysteries*
 St. Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Glorious Mysteries*
World Day of the Sick; World Marriage Day
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

**Bring in your Blessed Palms
this week to be burn for Ashes.**



We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: **the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation.** "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus **prioritizes time with the Father.** We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with His friends. Jesus is true to His calling. He continues on in His state of life, serving the people nearest to Him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.

Our Black History Mission

Instead of preying on each other...

Let us pray for each other.

Our Sacrificial Giving To our Parish



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

	Sunday, January 21 st	Sunday, January 28 th
✦ \$1,549.00	10:00 Mass	\$ 1,100.00
✦ \$1,532.00	12 Noon Mass	\$ 855.00
✦ \$ 307.00	5:00 PM Mass	\$ 840.00

Boiler Fund Collected to Date: \$1,277.00

Generation of Faith If you made a Pledge...

Please make your payments!

To date \$115,305.50 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

78 Donors Pledged- \$19,825.00

Collected to date - \$17,684.00

Thank you for all that you are with my prayers that we can work together to create a larger & bountiful community. – Fr. Ted

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.

Please pick up & use your
2018 Contribution Envelopes

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

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 See flyer for details & Reservation

SAVE THE DATE!



Sunday, February 11th

After 12 Noon Mass

St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall

Tickets \$20.00 Adults / Youth \$10.00

Vision Board Party

Hear God's Voice.

Follow the Vision. Realize Your Dreams

with Guest Speaker Deirtre Cotton

Sunday, February 25th • 2:30pm-5pm

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

\$10.00 per person

Lenten Revival with

Father Augustine Elveau

March 13th, 14th & 15th

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM each night

Christ the King • *Details to follow*

Parish Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 17th

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Details to follow