



∞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Thanksgiving for Father Ted's 27 years in Ministry as a Priest
- ✦ In Memory of Albert Robinson
Req. Lima Family

∞ 12 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ Thanksgiving for Father Ted's 27 years in Ministry as a Priest
- ✦ Birthday Blessings for Frances Rhymes
Req. Rhymes-Lowery Family

∞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ In Memory of Parish Families

Mass of Hope & Healing

Sponsored by the Diocesan Survivors Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 25 ✦ 7:00 PM

St. Nicholas of Tolentine

150-75 Goethals Avenue

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - St. Benedict
Thursday & Friday - St. Bonaventure

Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018

Monday 4/23: *Joyful Mysteries*
St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday 4/24: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday 4/25: *Glorious Mysteries*
St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Thursday 4/26: *Luminous Mysteries*
Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 /Jn 13:16-20

Friday 4/27: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Father Thaddeus 27th Anniversary as a Priest

Saturday 4/28: *Joyful Mysteries*
St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: *Glorious Mysteries*
Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Parish Goal \$ 26,616.00



In-Pew Today & Next Sunday

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Father, We give You all the Glory and Praises that is due Your great name. We thank you for all we have seen and unseen. With gratitude for answered prayers. Please help us make every effort to love, serve and give from our hearts. Amen

Great 50 Days
FOLLOWING JESUS

To Pentecost

Breakfast Retreat
with Father Vinod
Saturday, April 28th 9:00 AM – 12 Noon
St. Bonaventure Church Hall

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/
1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Today's Gospel occurs in the middle of Jesus' ministry. At first, Jesus' words seem to be about the value of self-sacrifice in a leader. *"I am the Good Shepherd ... I will lay down my life for the sheep."* The Apostles likely would have accepted these words easily enough. But then comes something more strangely. *"I lay down my life in order to take it up again ... I have power to lay it down and power to take it up again."* Only later, when Jesus opened the Scriptures to them after His resurrection, would the Apostles understand His words. Only then would they understand why such an act was necessary for the salvation of the world.

Even now, we may struggle with the necessity of Holy Week. How often do we hear complaints against the silence of God, as if He is the "hired man" who "runs away" from suffering? Jesus' life, death, and resurrection is our redemption in fact. God himself bears the full weight of sin's consequences. The Paschal Mystery is also a sign that happens in full view of the human experience. We have seen Jesus lay down His life. We have seen Him accompany others. *"I know mine and mine know me."* We have seen Him reach those outside the traditional flock, *"sheep not of this fold."* Jesus is the Good Shepherd, not only in Scripture but in our daily lives.

While we can't experience physically walking alongside Him like the Apostles did, the grace of our redemption continues through the Church. We are shepherded by the sacraments, by faith formation, by good mentors. At the same time, we are not only the sheep. In imitating Jesus, we, too, are invited to lay down our lives for others. We can be the hands, feet, and shepherd's crook of Christ.

Our Sacrificial Giving To our Parish

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

- ✦ 10:00 AM / 100 - \$1,294.00
- ✦ 12 Noon / 87 - \$ 1,000.00
- ✦ 5:00 PM / 32 - \$ 420.00

Please use your
2018 Contribution Envelopes

Boiler Fund Collected to Date: \$8,040.00

Thank you!!!!

Bridges to Adelphi Youth

Lenten Donation \$600.00

Generation of Faith If you made a Pledge...

Please make your payments!

To date \$115,580.50 has been collected.

Use Blue Generation of Faith envelopes or see

Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Fr. Joseph Abraham, Fr. Philip Abraham SJ., Sandy Bryant,
Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,
Ron Copeland, Cynthia Fairly, Carolyn Green,
Linda Hazel, Terrace & Doris Palmer, Katherine Randall,
Santos Rodriguez, Carl Spivey, Catherine Spivey
Evelyn Washington, Yvonne Young

"A time to weep, and a time to LAUGH. A time to mourn, and a time to DANCE" Ecclesiastes 3:4
Young Adult Ministry invites all to...

COMEDY NIGHT

Featured Comedian Liz Faublas

Saturday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM

Tickets \$10.00

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

A Night of laughter & fellowship!

Make – your – own Ice Cream Sundaes \$3.00

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

Do you receive SNAP Benefits?
Are you interested in the
ALLIED HEALTH FIELD?
Are you able to work 30+ hours per week?
Can you participate in a
EMPLOYMENT and TRAINING PROGRAM?
Please contact Reema at Access Institute
718-263-0750 Reema@accessQueens.com
www.accessQueens.com

Jesus the Heart of the Story
Saturday, June 6th
Please pay for your reserve tickets
ASAP!



Sunday, April 29th

Confirmation Candidates Baby Bottle Drive
Efforts to save the lives of innocent babies and
the parents who created them.

Please pick up baby bottle,
Fill it with change & return by
Mother's Day.

Donation will be give to
New Beginnings Center of Hope

Go To Galilee

The Glenn Mohr Chorale
The Early Ministry of the Apostles
A celebration told through drama, scripture & song

Sunday, May 6th • 3:00 PM

St. Pius V • 106-12 Liverpool Street

St. Benedict the Moor
Ministry of St. Vincent de Paul
Sponsoring
WELLNESS FAIR
May 20th in Church Hall after 12 Noon Mass

Sunday, May 20th
The Nigerian Group invites all for
Adoration with Divine Mercy to the Blessed
Sacrament at 3:00 PM ✦ Eucharistic Celebration
3:30 PM
St Bonaventure Church
Come and receive the blessings of God. Light
Refreshment Follows.

Alithos Anesti - "Truly He is Risen!"