



Lord, We are grateful for the love you have shown us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who care for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.

Bless all the mothers of this world today. Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.

Give them ability to forgive again and again. Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.

In Your Glorious name, Amen

∞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Mother's Day Blessing for Arlita Chapman & Linda Mercer Req. Gwen Pruden
- ✦ In Memory of ~
 - 40th Day in Heaven Renato Aglipay Req. Cirila Aglipay
 - Birthday in Heaven Mabel Kinsler Req. Julia Martel-Smith
- ✦ Mother's Day Remembrance ~
 - Beryl Mordecai & Myrna Mordecai -Jones Req. Beryl Holliday
 - Mary Materese Lewis Req. Rey Lewis
 - Gloria Nero
 - Dorthea Goulbourne Req. Michelle Nero

∞ 12 Noon Mass Celebration

Altar Bread & Wine offered in Memory of
 Mother's Day in Heaven for
 Johnnie Bell Ballom & Lollie Moore
 Req. Joanne Moore

- ✦ Mother's Day Remembrance ~
 - Agnes & Emma Roberson
 - Lena Wright Req. Virginia Wilkes
 - Blanche Correia
 - Doris Broglin Req. Beverly Correia

∞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Mother's Day Remembrance Lucy Taylor

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

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Monday 5/14: *Joyful Mysteries*
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Jn 15:9-17
 St. Matthias, Apostle

Tuesday 5/15: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
 Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
 St. Isidore

Wednesday 5/16: *Glorious Mysteries*
 Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday 5/17: *Luminous Mysteries*
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-11 /Jn 17:20-26

Friday 5/18: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
 Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19
 St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Saturday 5/19: *Joyful Mysteries*
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday 5/20: *Glorious Mysteries* 
PENTECOST
 Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Next Sunday lets us
Celebrate Pentecost by wearing the
Color Red!
Come, Holy Spirit Come

Please return your Baby Bottle!

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
[19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

This Sunday's Gospel is known as the "priestly prayer" of Jesus. The entire passage is Jesus entrusting us to the Father. *"When I was with them I protected them ... I guarded them,"* Jesus says. He asked His Father, *"Keep them in your name."* In this prayer of Jesus, we see the complex challenges of our life as Christians in this society. Jesus anticipates struggle for the believers. He describes it in strong words, words that could even appear frightening to the believer. *"I gave them your word, and the world hated them."* Not only that, but with our eyes on eternal life, we *"do not belong to the world."* And yet in the midst of those realities, Jesus doesn't take us out of the world. On the contrary, *"as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."*

As Christians we live in these challenges daily. The call of Jesus often defies nice, neat categories. We uphold justice as virtue yet are invited to love our enemies. We offer gifts and generous hospitality to others while being reminded of the value of temperance. We are called to teach the truth of right and wrong without losing sight of the beam in our own eye. It can be difficult to find the balance in our own lives, and a Church that preaches moral perfection can easily fall under scrutiny when it falls short.

In the midst of these complications, Jesus offers a message of hope. He is well aware of the contradictions into which he sends us, and His Father will equip us accordingly. *"Consecrate them in truth."* *"Keep them from the evil one."* Jesus does not abandon us to the challenges of our time and culture. He remains near at hand by the grace alive in His Church with a community of believers that can lean on each other with the spirit of courage.

Our Sacrificial Giving To our Parish

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

- ✦ 10:00 AM / 170 - \$3,576.00
- ✦ 12 Noon / 91 - \$ 1,566.00
- ✦ 5:00 PM / 32 - \$ 321.00

Please use your

Boiler Fund Collected to Date: \$8,481.51

Thank you!!!!

Generation of Faith If you made a Pledge...

Please make your payments!

To date \$116,280.50 has been collected.

Use Blue Generation of Faith envelopes or see

Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!



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Parish Goal \$ 26,616.00

We praise and thank you Lord, for we know you are the source of all we are. Teach us to acknowledge you always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given us, as we support the work of our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens. Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service, so that all may come to know you. Amen

Please make a Pledge!

Every little bit helps!

We Need \$5,861.00 to meet our goal.

Anything over the goal comes back to the parish!!

St. Benedict School of Dance

Business Expo & Awards

Saturday, May 19th

1:00 – 4:00 PM

St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall

St. Benedict the Moor

Ministry of St. Vincent de Paul

Sponsoring

WELLNESS FAIR • May 20th

Church Hall after 12 Noon Mass

Next 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.

"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

Our bus trip to Sight & Sound

Jesus the Heart of the Story

Saturday, June 9th

Bus details forthcoming

Men's Ministry Pre-Father's Day Celebration of

Together
We Make a Family

Saturday, June 16th ✦ 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Live Bands, Food & Drinks, Bouncy House

FREE...FREE...FREE...FREE

St. Benedict School of Dance presents...



Sunday, June 17th • 3:00 PM

Adelphi University Olmsted Theatre

1 South Avenue, Garden City

Tickets: VIP \$40.00 / Adults \$25.00 / Students \$15.00

Info or purchase tickets call 718-291-0448

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academic performance at St. Francis Prep

Alithos Anesti - "Truly He is Risen!"