



Today ✦ 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Followed by the 5:00 PM Mass

**Morning Mass – 8:30 AM**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - St. Benedict**

**Thursday & Friday - St. Bonaventure**

**Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018**

Monday 5/7: *Joyful Mysteries*

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9 Jn 15:2

Tuesday 5/8: *Sorrowful Mysteries*

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

**National Teacher Day**

Wednesday 5/9: *Glorious Mysteries*

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday 5/10: *Luminous Mysteries*

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 /Jn 16:16-20

**St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

Friday 5/11: *Sorrowful Mysteries*

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday 5/12: *Joyful Mysteries*

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

**St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

Next Sunday 5/13: *Glorious Mysteries*

*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

**Mother's Day**

## Happy Birthday Father Ted!

### ✧ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Successful Bishop Appeal
- ✦ Prayers for successful medical treatment for grandson Jaden Bonilla Req. Harriet Scott
- ✦ In Memory of ~
  - Sophia Minjung Req. Yu & Minjung Family
  - Theresa Knight & Marilyn Jones Req. Angela Lewis

### ✧ 12 Noon Mass Celebration

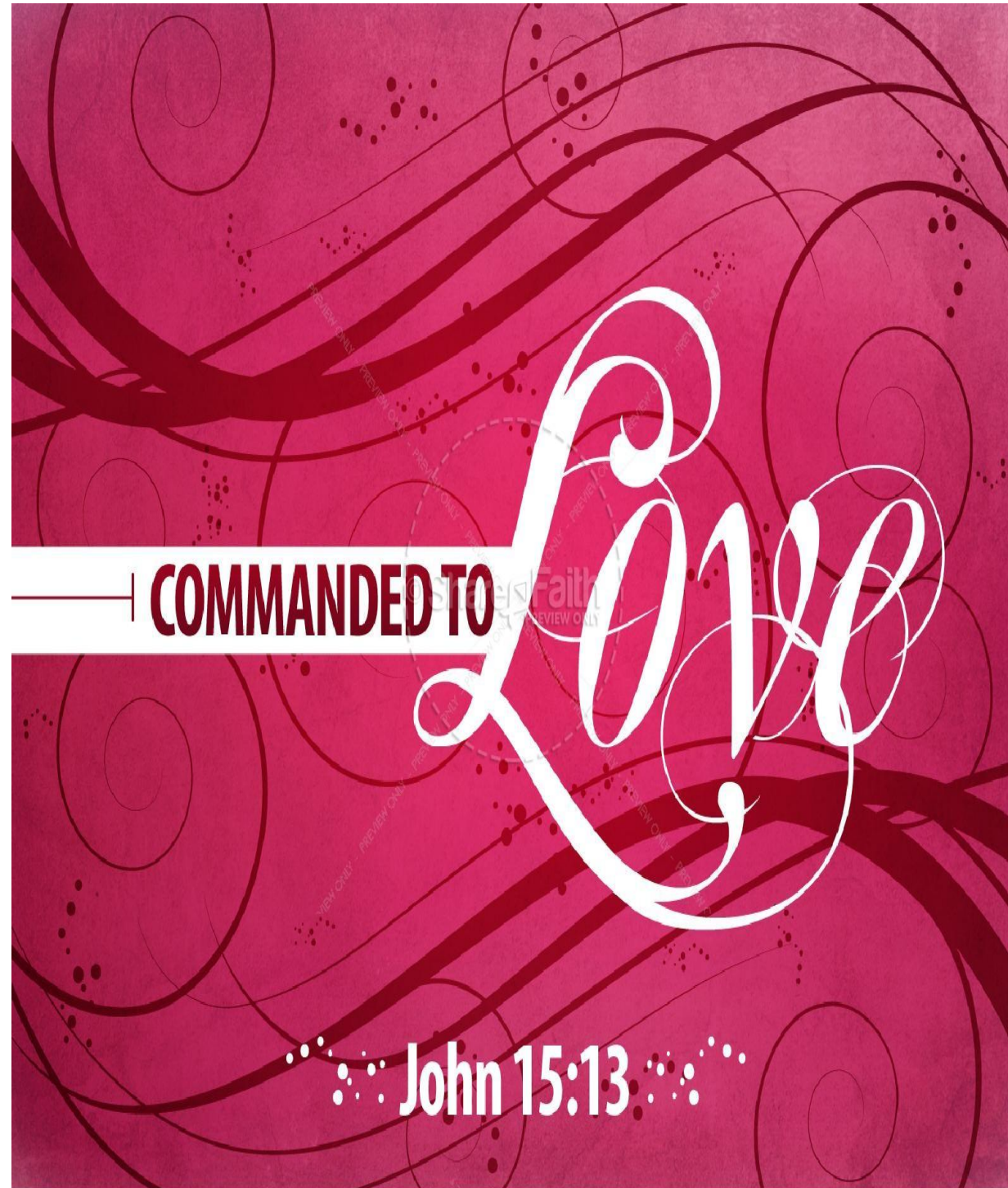
- ✦ Successful Bishop Appeal
- ✦ Prayers for successful medical treatment for grandson Jaden Bonilla Req. Harriet Scott
- ✦ Happy 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday Gerard Griffith Req. Linda Caleb Hazel
- ✦ Loving Father Camille Antouin Vandestoc 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven Req. Josiane Joseph-Pauline

### ✧ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Successful Bishop Appeal
- ✦ Prayers for successful medical treatment for grandson Jaden Bonilla Req. Harriet Scott

#### 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



*"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.*

*I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." -  
John 15:10-11*



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

"I have called you friends." Authentic friendship can seem hard to come by these days, especially in our transient society. We move away from family, change jobs, switch parishes, and end up in entirely new places with entirely new people. When we look for new friends, we all have different qualities we're looking for. While we may think of certain standards of behavior necessary to be a "good" friend, we would hardly refer to them as rules or "commandments."

In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship—new or old—becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship. So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what our Master is doing." Jesus has invited His followers into intimate friendship as He invites us today. He shares openly with them and us too. He has patience with their flaws as He is patient with ours. He isn't scandalized by their or our failures. He celebrates their and our successes. We, too, have been called by love and invited into a relationship with Jesus. It is you and I that Jesus chooses and appoints. He does so personally, not from a distant mountain shrouded in clouds. This "new commandment" to "love one another" is received around the shared table in the breaking of the bread.

## Our Sacrificial Giving To our Parish

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

- ✦ 10:00 AM / 140 - \$1,704.00
- ✦ 12 Noon / 91 - \$ 1,278.00
- ✦ 5:00 PM / 32 - \$ 390.00

Please use your  
2018 Contribution Envelopes

Boiler Fund Collected to Date: \$8,361.51  
Thank you!!!!

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



Parish Goal \$ 26,616.00

Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2018  
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God and Father of all gifts, we praise you, 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 \$6,546.00 to meet our goal.**  
**Anything over the goal comes back to the parish!!**

## Go To Galilee

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

**Today • 3:00 PM**

St. Pius V • 106-12 Liverpool Street

St. Benedict School of Dance

## Business Expo & Awards

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

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 20<sup>th</sup>**

Church Hall after 12 Noon Mass

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Jesus the Heart of the Story

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

If you reserved seats

You must paid in full by May 12<sup>th</sup> or  
forfeit your seat.

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

*Together*  
We Make a Family

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> ✦ 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Live Bands, Food & Drinks, Bouncy House

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

St. Benedict School of Dance presents...



Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> • 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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Alithos Anesti - "Truly He is Risen!"