

**Family of the Faithful ~  
 "Whoever does the will of God  
 is my brother and sister and mother." -  
 Mark 3:33-35**

**∞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration**

- ✦ In Thanksgiving for Healing & Recovery  
Req. Gloria Mears
- ✦ God's Blessings for Joseph Pruden  
Req. Mom Gwen Pruden
- ✦ Prayers for Healing & Recovery for ~  
David Safenia & Tarrant Palmar
- ✦ In Memory of Alberta Mayfield

**∞ 12 Noon Mass Celebration**

- ✦ In Thanksgiving for Divine Intervention  
Req. Beatrice Allen & Mary Bernadette Turay

**∞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration**

- ✦ God's Healing for Theresa Addai

Invitation is extended to High School & College young men to attend a **Project Andrew Meeting** Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM St. Bonaventure Church Hall. Project Andrew is an opportunity for young men to learn more about the priesthood by joining one of our Diocesan Bishops and other priests and seminarians from the Brooklyn Diocese for an afternoon of prayer, dinner, and conversation.

**Next Sunday**  
 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.*

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

**Readings for the Week of June 10, 2018**

Monday 6/11: *Joyful Mysteries*  
 St. Barnabas, Apostle  
 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3 -4-6/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 6/12: *Sorrowful Mysteries*  
 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 6/13: *Glorious Mysteries*  
 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church  
 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2, 4, 5,8, 11 /Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 6/14: *Luminous Mysteries*  
 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 /Mt 5:20-26

Friday 6/15: *Sorrowful Mysteries*  
 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9,13-14 /Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 6/16: *Joyful Mysteries*  
 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10 /Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday 6/14: *Father's Day*  
 Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 /2 Cor 5:6-10/  
 Mk 4:26-34

**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, Evelyn Washington, Steven Wilson, Yvonne Young

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/  
Mk 3:20-35

We all are judged by our family? St. John Paul II noted that the family “is the cradle of life and love” (*On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful*, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations.

This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today’s Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds Himself facing stiff opposition from His family. This was likely Jesus’ large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is “brother” or “sister.” The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus’ preaching, and they are not amused. “*They set out to seize Him, for they said, ‘He is out of His mind.’*” To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. The drama is a mess by all standards.

The family’s perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus’ bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus’ words to His family can seem controversial. “*Who are my mother and my brothers?*” Yet Jesus knows what He is about. He has always known He would be about the business of His Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of His listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families we are born into or our ethnic origin, it is the wholehearted commitment to “*do the will of God.*” In all areas in our life.

## Our Sacrificial Giving To our Parish



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

- ✦ 10:00 AM / 180 - \$5,272.00
- ✦ 12 Noon / 104 - \$1,575.00
- ✦ 5:00 PM / 42 - \$ 453.00

**Boiler Fund Collected to Date: \$8,700.51**  
Thank you!!!!

**Generation of Faith** If you made a Pledge...

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Use **Blue Generation of Faith** envelopes or see  
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**Parish Goal \$ 26,616.00**

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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 \$1,000.00 to meet our goal.**  
**Anything over the goal comes back to the parish!!**

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

# Together

We Make a Family

## Let us celebrate our men!

**Men, bring a child (ren) to this event!**

### 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

[stbenedictschoolofdanceinfo@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictschoolofdanceinfo@gmail.com)

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  
Showcase Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>...details to follow



**MINISTRIES of  
Pastoral Care**

Please let us know if you or if you know of someone who needs a Pastoral Visit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_



**Congratulations,  
Graduates!**

Time to Honor our Graduates

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Next School: \_\_\_\_\_

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