

Stations of the Cross

Friday's during Lent *after* 8:30 AM Mass
St. Bonaventure Church

Friday's during Lent at 7:30 PM
St. Benedict the Moor Church



March 15th

Led by Ministry of SVdP



March 22nd

Led by Music Ministry



March 29th

Led by The YAM's & Youth



April 5th

Led by People of God



April 12th

Led by the Men's Ministry

Why Pray?

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. James 5: 13-15

Lenten Prayer Groups

✦ **Wednesday's 7:00 PM – St. Benedict the Moor**

✦ **Sunday's 9:00 AM – St. Bonaventure**

Please let us know day & time & place your prayer group is meeting – books will be provided.



Each year **St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor** joins with the Diocese of Brooklyn to conduct the **Annual Catholic Appeal**, which supports Catholic programs throughout Brooklyn and Queens and effects the lives of countless individuals and families living in our neighborhoods.

What are the objectives of the *Annual Catholic Appeal*?

The Lord calls us all to care for one another and the Church. It is up to us to foster faith and do good works in the ways we know how. Those who are hungry, without shelter, without access to Catholic education, men discerning the priesthood and those who are ill and dying are just a few of the groups who depend upon our generosity to the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Your gift to the Appeal is a response in love to serve our neighbors by funding the ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn that cannot be supported by any one parish alone but benefit all parishes in our Diocese.

You can answer the call of Jesus who asks us to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, honor our mother and father, celebrate the Eucharist and educate and make disciples of all nations through your donation to the **2019 Annual Catholic Appeal**.

Why is my participation important?

St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor has always counted on the broad-based support of its parishioners to accomplish its fundraising objectives, particularly for the weekly offertory.

This appeal also needs that broad-based support. Everyone is asked to consider a gift to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** (over and above our continued annual support of the parish in the weekly collection) over the next ten (10) months.

In the coming weeks, our parish will be invited to participate in this appeal and prayerfully consider a pledge. Our goal: \$27,942.00

Please join with us to respond to those in Brooklyn and Queens who are in need and support the important work of our Church through a pledge to the **Annual Catholic Appeal** today.

Thank you and God bless you.

Father Thaddeus Abraham,

Administrator

Weekend Assisting Priests

Fr. Gabriel Miah & Fr. Vinod Fernandes SJ

Angela Lewis, Parish Coordinator

Kathleen Webb, Parish Secretary

James Jones, Director of Music

Parish Ministry & Leaders

Finance Committee:

Barry Francis & Jacqueline Pinkard

Liturgy

Minister of Song & Music: Rey Lewis

Morning Mass: Merceider Williams

Liturgical Dance:

St. Bonaventure: Paulita Campbell

St. Benedict: Terri Lowery

Children Liturgy: Roxanne Jones

Ghanaian Coordinator:

George Yeboh & Turkson Samuel

Nigerian Coordinator:

Raphael Monfunaya

Spanish Comm. Coord.: Angel Mora

Altar Guild

St. Bonaventure: Kassandra Wilson

St. Benedict:

Harriett Scott & Paulette Atkins

Liturgical Design & Preservation

Maxine Townsend Broderick

Altar Servers

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji

St. Benedict: Annette Hunt Walker

Sacristy

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji

St. Benedict: Carolyn Isles

Men's' Ministry

Roy Pinkard, President

Ministry of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Benedict: Kathleen Gilbert

Rosary Society

St. Bonaventure: Patrice Gibbs

St. Benedict: Denise Francis

Young Adult Ministry Y.A.M.'s"

Warren & Gabrielle Rolling

Youth Minister ~ Warren Rolling

Athletic Director: Rey Lewis

Girl Scouts

Angie Robinson & Gabrielle Simpkins

Ministry of Healing & Consolation:

Renee Hartwell

March 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF

LENT



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St. Bonaventure Church – 114-58 170th Street, Jamaica 11434

10:00 AM Mass Celebration:

St. Benedict the Moor – 171-17 110th Avenue, Jamaica 11433

12 Noon & 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

718-526-0040

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☞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ For all those affected by the devastating tornadoes in Alabama
- ✦ Healing Prayers for Monthi Fernandes (Father Vinod mother)
- ✦ In Memory of ~ Abena Adwubi (Father Gordon's mother)

☞ 12:00 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ For all those affected by the devastating tornadoes in Alabama
- ✦ Birthday Blessings for Martha Cole
- ✦ Healing Prayers for Monthi Fernandes (Father Vinod mother)
- ✦ In Memory of –
 - Catherine White Req. Fay & Family
 - Abena Adwubi (Father Gordon's mother)

☞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ God's Healing Theresa Addai
- ✦ In Memory of Abena Adwubi (Father Gordon's mother)

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Charles & Ethel Adams, Theresa Addai, David Bluford, Sandy Bryant, Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia, Cynthia Fairly, Carolyn Green, Linda Hazel, Joyce Hunt, Vida Isles, Lucy Johnson, Angela Lewis Gloria Mears, Joanne Moore, Kevin & Richard Newton, Tarrant Palmer, Edna Pryce, Gwen Pruden, Katherine Randall, Rita Richards, Santos Rodriguez, Viola Simon, Sheila Vassar, Rita Richards, Mauva Torrel, Evelyn Washington, Steven Wilson, Mary Williams, Virginia Wilkes, Yvonne Young

Our conversation on "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity" has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 4th *Details to follow!*
Please read book & takes notes!

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

Readings for the week of March 10, 2019

Monday: Sorrowful Mysteries
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Sorrowful Mysteries
Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Sorrowful Mysteries
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Sorrowful Mysteries
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Sorrowful Mysteries
Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Sorrowful Mysteries
Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

2nd Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Lenten Prayer for Transformation

Loving Father, I invite you into my life today and make myself available to you.

Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself by seeking your will and becoming a living example of your love in the world. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy you have imagined for my life. Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning. Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision. Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and lead your Church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times. Amen.

1st Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

It is easier for us to make excuses, then to make the effort. We say...It will take too long. I can't spare it. I don't know anybody. I am just too busy. How many excuses can you think of to put forth as reasons why you should say no to the call of Jesus Christ? We don't know to whom those responses were directed? We say no to many things and many people, but we also say no to Jesus when we do not make the effort to attend mass, bible studies, or prayer.

During this Lenten season, like all the other seasons, we will be asked to respond in many different ways. There will be fasting, almsgiving, and abstinence from certain foods. There will be invitations to various devotions and formational studies. We will be asked to reflect on our faith and then dive deeper.

The argument will be made by some that many of these things are being asked of us by others and not Jesus. Of course, that will just be another excuse like those above. For every calling upon us comes with a temptation to take the easy way out or to minimize the value of the request.

We will stay caught up in an endless cycle of excuses that lead us nowhere. That is unless we simply choose to stop the madness and say YES! This Lent, give up and give in. Let God take over as you surrender all you are and have to Him. Now is the time to turn to Jesus. No more excuses.

**TROOP 4454
CELEBRATES GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
MARCH 17, 2019**


Girl Scout Birthday, March 12, commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Ga. Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March with different events ending with our mass celebration.


Thank you 
For your Sacrificial Giving
To our Parish

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

Please help our parish by making your payments towards your pledge to...
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Youth Choir  Monday's 6:00 PM
St. Benedict the Moor Church

 **Troop 4454**
girl scouts
EVERY 1st, 2nd, & 3rd FRIDAY'S
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM St. Bonaventure Parish Hall
email Troop4454.SBSB@gmail.com
Next Sunday will be Girl Scouts Sunday
Please encourage them in their service.

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 Sensei Rey 646-296-1171

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