

March 17, 2019

Troop 4454 Celebrates Girl Scout Sunday

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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☞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

Altar Bread offered in Thanksgiving

By Anakhu Family

- ✦ God's Healing & Recovery for ~
 - Troy Lima - Kidney Recipient
 - Tami Lima Agosto - Kidney Donor
Req. Lima Family

- ✦ God's Healing for ~
 - Roy Pinkard Req. Parish Family
 - Deborah Young Req. Jackie & Roy Pinkard

- ✦ Birthday Blessing for Ann Marie Hutton

- ✦ In Memory of Larry Hutton
Req. Hutton Family

☞ 12:00 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ God's Healing & Recovery for ~
 - Mauva Torrel
 - Rita Richards
 - Tara Haricharon

- ✦ In Memory of Agenoria Mathieu
Req. Myrtha Bastien & Pascale Victor

☞ 3:00 PM

The Nigerian Community *invites you to*
Adoration with Divine Mercy

Eucharistic Celebration 3:30 PM

St Bonaventure Church

☞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ God's Healing Theresa Addai

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

Readings for the week of March 17, 2019

Monday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 /Lk 6:36-38
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom
4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
[5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk
15:1-3, 11-32
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: *Sorrowful Mysteries*
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor
10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

This is to formally announce the passing of my mother
February 19th in Ghana and announce that the final
funeral rites in Kuntanasi-Toanfom on May 11, 2019.

I will celebrate a Memorial Mass in her honor
followed by Traditional Funeral Rites in the parish
hall on **FRIDAY, APRIL 5th - 7:30 PM**

St. Benedict the Moor

I thank you for your love & support, Father Gordon

Why Pray? Lenten Prayer Groups
Wednesday's 7:00 PM – St. Benedict
Sunday's 9:00 AM – St. Bonaventure

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do.

Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, and they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in His divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

Congratulations to Joshua St. Surin who achieved Honor Roll Status during 2nd quarter at St. Francis Prep.

GARDENING FOR LENT

First plant five rows of peas:

Preparedness
Promptness
Perseverance
Politeness
Prayer

Next to them plant three rows of squash:

Squash gossip
Squash criticism
Squash indifference

Then plant five rows of lettuce:

Let us be faithful
Let us be loyal
Let us be unselfish
Let us love one another
Let us be truthful

No garden is complete without turnips:

Turn up for Worship
Turn up with a smile
Turn up with a new idea
Turn up with real determination

Then see what a wonderful garden you can grow.
Have a meaningful LENT


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Please help our parish by making your payments towards your pledge to... Generation of Faith

Journey to World Youth Day
To date four donors - \$135.00

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, Gloria Mears, Joanne Moore, Kevin & Richard Newton, Tarrant Palmer, Edna Pryce, Gwen Pruden, Katherine Randall, Rita Richards, Santos Rodriguez, Viola Simon, Sheila Vassar, Evelyn Washington, Steven Wilson, Mary Williams, Virginia Wilkes, Yvonne Young

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Youth Choir 🎵 Monday's 6:00 PM
St. Benedict the Moor Church

 **girl scouts** Troop 4454
EVERY 1st, 2nd, & 3rd FRIDAY's
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
St. Bonaventure Parish Hall
email Troop4454.SBSB@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 Sensei Rey 646-296-1171

Station's of the Cross

Friday's after 8:30 AM Mass

St. Bonaventure Church

Friday's during Lent

St. Benedict the Moor Church



✦
March 22nd – 7:30 PM

Led by Music Ministry

✦
March 29th – 7:30 PM

Led by The YAM's & Youth

✦
April 5th – 6:30 PM

Led by People of God

✦
April 12th – 7:30 PM

Led by the Men's Ministry

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

Let us have charity and humility and give alms.
At death we lose all that we have in this world, but we take with us charity and the alms-deeds we have done, and for these we shall receive a great reward from God –
St. Francis of Assisi
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