

April 28, 2019



**Divine Mercy Chaplet Today at 3:00 PM SHARP!
St. Benedict the Moor Church**

Christos Anesti ("Χριστός ανέστη!" -
"Christ is Risen!") and the other responds
with *Alithos Anesti* ("Αληθῶς ανέστη!" -
"Truly He is Risen!")

☞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Easter Blessings for Delores Gibson & Family
Req. Delores Gibson
- ✦ God's Healing for ~
 - Lester Malik Puckett
Req. Toni Puckett & Family
- ✦ In Memory of ~
 - Destiny Imobhio Req. Imobhio Family
 - Limmie Snoddy Req. Thelma Snoddy
 - Sandy Bryant Req. Kathleen Webb

☞ 12:00 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ God's Healing for Eric Rodriguez
Req. Eric Rodriguez
- ✦ In Memory of Charles Chisolm
Req. Chisolm Family

☞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ In Memory of Lucy Akua Taylor

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Charles & Ethel Adams, Theresa Addai, David Bluford,
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

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

Readings for the week of April 28, 2019

Monday 4/29: *Glorious Mysteries*
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr. of the Church
Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday 4/30: *Joyful Mysteries*
St. Pius V, Pope
Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday 5/1: *Glorious Mysteries*
Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15,
17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/Mt
13:54-58

Thursday 5/2: *Luminous Mysteries*
St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church;
National Day of Prayer
Birthday Blessing for Nikco Lozada
Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday 5/3: *Glorious Mysteries*
Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday 5/4: *Joyful Mysteries*
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday 5/5: 3rd Sunday of Easter:
Happy Birthday Father Ted
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
[2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

*Please return Baby Bottle
Confirmation Class extends a BIG
Thank you for assisting with their
efforts to support New Beginning*

2nd Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of His power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters Him, we see what Jesus chose. Thomas encounters Him, we see what Jesus chose. **"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."** In resurrecting His body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains His wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...**these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name.**"

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As He reminds the disciples, **"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."**



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

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



**Please support the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal
with Faith and Good Works
Goal: \$27,947.00**

Pledge to date: \$14,838.00

**Please return your pledge in collection basket or
give to Ms. Jackie, Mr. Barry, Mr. Malcolm
Ms. Lorraine or Ms. Victoria**

**You can also text 917-336-1255
Thank you!**

Journey to World Youth Day

To date four donors - \$135.00

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

**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**

**Mass of Hope & Healing
Tuesday, April 30th – 7:00 PM
St. Athanasius Church
2154 61st Street – Brooklyn
Homilist Fr. Jeffry Dillon**

*All are invited to come together on this day for
healing for all those impacted by sexual abuse.*

**Our Breakfast conversation on the
"Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity"
Saturday, May 4th 9:00 – 11:00 AM
St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall
Please bring book & your take notes!**

**Thank you all for your consideration
& donation of \$100.00 to support the
Rosary Society Fund Raiser
Save the date...**

Friday, May 10th

The Rosary Altar Society presents...



**Dinner Dance
DJ Renee Hartwell**

**WELLNESS FAIR
"What the Health!"
Sunday, June 9th
St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall**

**Q9 Deanery Presents...
Meet Me at the Well
Youth Encounter Night ~ All are welcome
June 22nd – St. Benedict the Moor
Guest Speaker Father Chester Smith**

**ANNUAL PICNIC
Saturday, July 13th
A Family Day of FUN! FOOD! GAMES!
Vendors with things to buy!
St. Benedict the Moor grounds**

Vicariate of Black Catholic Concern invites
Catholic youth 14-18 yrs to experience **Kujenga**
July 26th – 27th (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Center –
\$75.00 Deposit – See Ms. Angela for application
Early Bird Deadline June 17th - \$230.00
After deadline - \$260.00

- ✦ A weekend designed as an intensive experience of leadership with a focus on evangelizing peers.
- ✦ Emphasize the importance of a Christ-centered life in moral & ethical development.
- ✦ Teach the traditions of Catholics of African descent in the Universal Church.
- ✦ Promote higher education & career opportunities.

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**EVERY 1st, 2nd, & 3rd FRIDAY's
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
St. Bonaventure Parish Hall
email Troop4454.SBSB@gmail.com**

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