



**☞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration**

- ✦ God's Healing & Recovery for ~
  - Georgeann Campbell
  
- ✦ God's Healing for Terry Martin
  - Req. Lima Family
  
- ✦ In Memory of ~
  - George Gibbs Req. Patrice Gibbs & Family
  - Salvacion Cudal Fabunan Req. Lilly Lozada
  - Haynes Family – Callender Family
  - Daniels Family – Greene Family
  - Hall Family & Siswana Family
    - Req. Tricia Callender
  
- ✦ Birthday Blessings for ~
  - Lilian Lozada & Susie Exconde

**☞ 12:00 Noon Mass Celebration**

- ✦ God's Healing & Recovery for ~
  - Mauva Torrel, Carolyn Green, Carolina Thomas & Joyce Hunt

**☞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration**

- ✦ God's Healing Theresa Addai
  
- ✦ In Memory of Abena Adwubi - Father Gordon's beloved mother lovingly known as Agnes

*Father Gordon Kusi extends an heartfelt gratitude for your love and support honoring the memory of his beloved mother.*

*Agnes Manu final funeral rites will be in Kuntanasi-Toanfom, Ghana on May 11, 2019.*

**PLEASE RETURN BABY BOTTLES NEXT SUNDAY**

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

Readings for the week of April 7, 2019

Monday 4/8: **Sorrowful Mysteries**  
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20  
**In Memory of Evelyn Sannon**  
 Req. Rudy & Eve Shuman & Family

Tuesday 4/9: **Sorrowful Mysteries**  
 Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday 4/10: **Sorrowful Mysteries**  
 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday 4/11: **Sorrowful Mysteries**  
 Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59  
**St. Stanislaus, Bishop**

Friday 4/12: **Sorrowful Mysteries**  
 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday 4/13: **Sorrowful Mysteries**  
 Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56  
**St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion; Holy week begins**  
 Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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

**Catholic Charities**  
**Celebrates Planet Earth**  
**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
**St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall**  
**Geared for ages 5-12 years old**



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14  
Jn 8:1-11

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. When you can easily judge others. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her'... they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

Today's Gospel reminds me of a story of a woman who went to the pastor to say...I'm leaving this church! There are to many people that gossips, have criticism and indifference. There are also to many on their phones.

The pastor said, I understand but do me a favor before you go...walk around the church three times with a full glass of water.

She returned to the pastor and said...I'm done, he replied what did you see?

She said nothing I was to focus on the cup of water.

The pastor replied that's good... We must focus on Jesus when coming to church.

thank you 

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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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**Thank you!**

**Station's of the Cross**  
**Friday's after 8:30 AM Mass**  
St. Bonaventure Church  
**Friday's during Lent**  
St. Benedict the Moor Church



April 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM  
Led by the Men's Ministry

✦  
Lenten Retreat with Sr. Ave Clarke  
Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 Mass  
"God's Merciful Love"

✦  
On Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> our Diocese will join  
both the Archdiocese of NY & Rockville Ctr.  
In celebrating **Reconciliation Monday**  
After 8:30 AM Mass – St. Benedict the Moor  
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM – St. Bonaventure

**Mass of Hope & Healing**  
Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM  
St. Athanasius Church

2154 61<sup>st</sup> Street – Brooklyn  
Homilist Fr. Jeffry Dillon

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

*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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY's  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
St. Bonaventure Parish Hall  
email [Troop4454.SBSB@gmail.com](mailto: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

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

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

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

The Rosary Altar Society presents...

**Disco** Dinner Dance  


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