

May 5, 2019



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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*In the month of May, we honor Mary who was dedicated to bringing the Savior to humanity. Now that she is in heaven, our Blessed Mother continues to bring our prayers and concerns to her Son.
Hail Mary. Full of Grace...*

☞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Birthday Blessings for Father Ted
- ✦ God's Healing & Recovery for ~
 - Steven Wilson Req. Rita Wilson & Family
 - Olivia & Robert Coleman Req. Eric Coleman & Family
- ✦ In Memory of ~
 - Maria Baugh Req. Patrice Gibbs
 - Sandy Bryant Req. Rosary Society

☞ 12:00 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ Birthday Blessings for Father Ted Req. Angels
- ✦ God's Healing for Pauline Reneles

☞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

- ✦ To our Blessed Mother

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

Readings for the week of May 5, 2019

Monday 5/6: **Glorious Mysteries**
Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday 5/7: **Joyful Mysteries**
Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3-8/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday 5/8: **Glorious Mysteries**
Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday 5/9: **Luminous Mysteries**
Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday 5/10: **Joyful Mysteries**
Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Saturday 5/11: **Glorious Mysteries**
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

4th Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-5 /Rv 7:9-17/Jn 10:27-30



2nd Saturday Adoration
May 11th – 9:00 AM
St. Bonaventure Church

Congratulations
Dr. Elizabeth Marcus, Pharm.D
Graduated from Northeastern University on
Thursday, May 2nd

James Eddie Robinson
For receiving Catholic Boy Scout Religious Emblem

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to waiver. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. *Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."*

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Please return your pledge in collection basket or
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Thank you!**

Journey to World Youth Day
To date four donors - \$215.00

***Please return Baby Bottle
Confirmation Class extends a BIG Thank you for
assisting with their efforts to support New
Beginning Center of Hope.
To date \$2,326.00 donated.***

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

**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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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
St. Bonaventure Parish Hall
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