

# ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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“YOU ARE THE  
**SALT**  
OF THE EARTH.”

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

**MONDAY 2/10:**

**SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN**

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-10  
Mk 6:53-56 see 530: Sg 8:6-7  
Lk 10:38-42

**TUESDAY 2/11: OUR LADY OF**

**LOURDES**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11  
Mk 7:1-13

**WEDNESDAY 2/12:**

1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,  
39-40 Mk 7:14-23

**THURSDAY 2/13:**

1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40  
Mk 7:24-30

**FRIDAY 2/14: SAINTS CYRIL, MONK,**

**AND METHIDIUS, BISHOP**

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-15 Mk  
7:31-37 see Acts 13:46-49 Lk 10:1-9

**SATURDAY 2/15 :**

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps  
106:6-7, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR**  
-8:30 AM WEEKDAY MASS-

**ST. BONAVENTURE**  
-12 NOON WEEKDAY MASS-

**ST. BONAVENTURE**  
-5:00 PM SATURDAY MASS -

**ST. BONAVENTURE**  
-10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS-  
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR TWINS  
MKEL & MICHELL NERO  
REQUESTED BY: MICHELLE NERO

THANKSGIVING FOR  
ERLINDA FRANKS  
FOR HER RETIREMENT  
REQUESTED BY ERLINDA FRANKS

**ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR**  
-12 NOON SUNDAY MASS -  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
ANGELA BRUCE  
REQUESTED BY: MONICA BARKER & FAMILY

**ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR**  
-5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS-

## Black Catholic Popes, Saints and Leaders



*St. Perpetua & St. Felicity*

Just after the death of Pope St. Victor I, St. Perpetua and St. Felicity underwent their martyrdom in Carthage, around 203.

St. Perpetua was a young, well-educated noblewoman and mother living in Carthage in North Africa. Her mother was a Christian and

her father was a pagan. Perpetua followed the faith of her mother. Despite the pleas of her father to deny her faith, Perpetua fearlessly proclaimed it. At the age of 22, she was jailed for her faith. While in prison she continued to care for her infant child and put up with tortures designed to make her renounce her faith. Perpetua remained steadfast until the end. St. Perpetua was sacrificed at the games as a public spectacle. St. Felicity was a pregnant slave girl who was imprisoned with her. Little is known about her life because, unlike Perpetua, she did not keep a diary. After imprisonment and torture, Felicity was also condemned to die at the games. Only a few days before her execution, Felicity gave birth to a daughter, who was secretly taken away to be cared for by some of the faithful.

They share the feast day of March 7, and their names are forever mentioned together in the Roman Canon of the Mass.

# Pastoral Letter



We are the Salt of the Earth

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What is salt?

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A christian makes life tasteful

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Christ gives meaning to our lives

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Second, human suffering is one of the factors that make many loose meanings in life. Most people when they experience suffering, they pose a fundamental question " what is the point of living if I have to suffer? What is the meaning of human suffering? Through his own suffering, death and resurrection, Jesus Christ gives meaning to all human suffering. Christ by his own suffering teaches us that Suffering is part and parcel of human existence, and we do not suffer alone. Christ always suffers with those who suffer. And suffering and even death will not have a final say, because through Christ death has been conquered. God has defeated death by the resurrection of his only begotten Son.

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### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR GOD'S HEALING:

Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, David Bluford, Ethel Boyd-Journette, Helen Broady, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia, Bernadette Creswell, Lotess Cright, Rose Marie Dorvilly, Cynthia Fairly, Carolyn Green, Joyce Hunt, Vida Isles, Dolly Jankee, Lucy Johnson, Jean Monterio-Prisleau, Joanne Moore, Kevin Newton, Richard Newton, Tarrant Palmer, Edna Pryce, Gwen Pruden, Katherine Randall, Santos Rodriguez, Viola Simon, Evelyn Washington, Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Steven Wilson, Mauva Torrel, Sheila Vassar...



To add a person's name for prayer please call the Rectory. Names will remain in the bulletin for 3 weeks unless the Rectory is notified.

ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY

THE RYMES LOWERY DANCE THEATER ARTS GUILD

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Bring your family and friends to this FREE event. Support black entrepreneurs, enjoy live entertainment and a tribute to the unsung heroes among us.

Salute Unsung Heroes of yesterday and today SAT FEB 22, 2020 4pm-8pm

\$25 donation for Vendors interested in participating in this event.

For more info contact SBSBPraiseDancers@gmail.com



St. Benedict the Moor Hall 171-17 110th Avenue, Jamaica NY 11434

### Today's Communion Hymn was composed by David Hurd.



David Hurd (born 1950) is a composer, concert organist, choral director and educator. Dr. Hurd was Professor of Sacred Music and Director of Chapel Music at the General Theological Seminary, Chelsea, New York City, for 28 years

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Thank You!  
for your sacrificial gift to our Parish

February 2, 2020

10:00AM Mass (Sun.)	\$ 2,020.00
12 Noon Mass (Sun.)	\$ 1,739.00
5:00PM Mass (Sun.)	\$ 535.00
3:00PM Mass (Spanish Comm)	\$ 0.00
(Total: \$4,294.00 for week ending 2/1/2020)	
5:00PM Mass (Sat.)	\$ 109.00

Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$6,000



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Please support The Annual Catholic Appeal 2019 with Faith and Good Works

Goal: \$27,947.00  
Pledged to Date: \$28,328.00  
Actually Paid: \$26,508.60

We're almost at our Pledged Amount!  
\$1,819.40 is remaining.

To pledge... You can also text (917) 336-1255.  
Remember anything over the parish goal comes back to our parish!



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

Total Pledged to Date: \$500,810.00  
Paid to Date: \$192,542.00

## Mardi Gras

FEBRUARY 23, 2020  
2:30 PM

Come in your costume - Best costume wins a prize!

Adults: \$20.00  
Children: \$10.00 (6yrs. -18 yrs.)  
Free 6yrs. and under

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