

ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD *The 2nd Sunday in Lent, 2020*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8TH, 2020

MONDAY 3/9: SAINT FRANCES OF ROME
Dm 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13
Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY 3/10:
Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-2

WEDNESDAY 3/11:
Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16
Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY 3/12:
Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY 3/13:
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY 3/14:
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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-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-

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-12 NOON SUNDAY MASS -

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-5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS-

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
ANGELINA AIDOO**



Pray with purpose.
Prostrate every day. Be
slow to anger. Give the
benefit of the doubt.
Seek wisdom and grace.

Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Speak softly. Place
others' needs above your own. Reach out to someone, just
because. Give up something that's hard to let go. Be gentle.
Apologize for a wrong (even if you were right). Repent with tears.
Confess, and confess again. Try to understand. Welcome a stranger.

Put down the phone.
Pick up the Bible. Forgive
someone who hurt you,
as hard as it may be.
Stop looking for fault.
Give thanks. Listen
more. Esteem others
better than yourself.
Give alms. Have mercy.
Meditate on His
immeasurable love for
us. Reflect that love to
everyone you meet. +++



Pastoral Letter

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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, Fr. Paul Palmiotto,



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.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:00 PM
 ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR CHURCH

- MARCH 6TH - LED BY THE CHOIR
- MARCH 15TH - LED BY THE ROSARY SOCIETY
- MARCH 20TH - LED BY THE YAM & YOUTH
- MARCH 27TH - LED BY THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
- APRIL 3RD - LED BY THE MEN'S MINISTRY

Lenten Journey of Faith
Why Catholic?

Explore how we nurture our relationship with God in prayer and how God communicates with us.

In Small Groups learn new forms of prayer, learn to overcome difficulties we experience in prayer and take a deeper look at the Lord's Prayer.

Coordinator: Debra Hamilton: 917.747.0876

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
Thank You!
for your sacrificial gift to our Parish

February 29, 2020

5:00 PM Mass (Sat)	\$ 528.00
10:00AM Mass (Sun.)	\$ 2,264.00
12 Noon Mass (Sun.)	\$ 1,334.00
5:00PM Mass (Sun.)	\$ 529.00
(Total: \$4,655.00 for week ending 3/7/2020)	
Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$6,000	

Reminder please indicate the dollar amount on your tithing/offering envelope.

Please support
The Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
with Faith and Good Works
Goal: \$28,993.00

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

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Easter

APRIL 11TH | 12PM-3PM

EGG HUNT

FUN GAMES | FOOD | CRAFTS | & MORE!

ST. BONAVENTURE GROTTO
 114-58 170TH ST, JAMAICA, NY 11434

PARISH MINISTRIES & LEADERS

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

PATRICE GIBBS AND JOHN KOUDOSSOU

CHOIR

JAMES JONES, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
MINISTER OF SONG & MUSIC: REY LEWIS
MORNING MASS: MERCEIDER WILLIAMS

LITURGICAL DANCE

ST. BONAVENTURE:
PAULITA DACOSTA-CAMPBELL
ST. BENEDICT: TERRI RHYMES-LOWERY

CHILDREN LITURGY

ROXANNE JONES

GHANAIAI COORDINATOR

GEORGE YEBOH & TURKSON SAMUEL

NIGERIAN COORDINATOR

RAPHAEL MONFUNAYA

SPANISH COMM. COORDINATOR

ANGEL MORA

ALTAR GUILD

ST. BONAVENTURE: LORRAINE SIMPKINS
& KASSANDRA WILSON
ST. BENEDICT: HARRIETT SCOTT
& PAULETTE ATKINS

ALTAR SERVERS

ST. BONAVENTURE: ANTHONY OSUJI
ST. BENEDICT: ANNETTE HUNT WALKER

SACRISTY

ST. BONAVENTURE: ANTHONY OSUJI
ST. BENEDICT: CAROLYN ISLES

MEN'S MINISTRY

ROY PINKARD, PRESIDENT

ROSARY SOCIETY:

ST. BONAVENTURE: PATRICE GIBBS
ST. BENEDICT: DENISE FRANCIS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

ST. BENEDICT: KATHLEEN GILBERT

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Y.A.M.S.

GABRIELLE & WARREN ROLLING

YOUTH MINISTER: WARREN ROLLING

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: REY LEWIS

GIRL SCOUTS:

ANGELA ROBINSON, SANDY ROBINSON
& GABRIELLE ROLLING

LITURGICAL DESIGN & PRESERVATION:

MAXINE TOWNSEND BRODERICK

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION:

RENNE HARTWELL

PARISH STEWARDSHIP TEAM

MS PASCALE VICTOR, MS. LORRAINE
SIMPKINS, MS. KASSANDRA WILSON, MS.
PATRICE GIBBS, MR. FRANCIS BARRY

NATIONAL PRAYER FOR THE BLACK FAMILY

God of Mercy and Love, we place our African American and African Families before You today. May we be proud of our history and never forget those who paid a great price for our liberation. Bless us one by one and keep our hearts and minds fixed on higher ground.

Help us to live for you and not for ourselves, and may we cherish and proclaim the gift of life. Bless our parents, guardians and grandparents, relatives and friends.

Give us the amazing grace to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Help us, as Your children, to live in such a way that the beauty and greatness of authentic love is reflected in all that we say and do.

Give a healing anointing to those less fortunate, especially the motherless, the fatherless, the broken, the sick and the lonely.

Bless our departed family members and friends. May they be led into the light of Your dwelling place where we will never grow old, where we will share the fullness of redemption and shout the victory for all eternity.

This we ask in the Precious Name of Jesus, our Savior and Blessed Assurance.

Amen.

Holy Mary, Mother of Our Families, pray for us.

Prayer composed by F. James E. Goode, OFM, Ph D



Share your Monday Evenings with us as we journey to discipleship and grow in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mondays 7:00 - 8:30 PM

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

We look forward to seeing you!

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION Faith Formation Classes



It is essential that every young person

register for Faith Formation.

Special Notice to Parents/Guardians:

Your young person should receive their Sacraments in the parish where the family is registered.

GET FIT!

At St. Benedict the Moor Hall

TUESDAYS!

Youth Basketball

7:00 - 9:00 PM



MONDAYS & THURSDAYS!

Karate 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Adult Physical Training / Self-Defense / Karate

7:30 - 9:30 PM

See Sensei Ray for more info



girl scout troop #4454
of Greater New York

Meets every 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Friday
at 6:30-8:30 PM

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

For more information see **Sandy & Angie**

Robinson, Gabrielle Rolling or email

troop4454.sbsb@gmail.com



Youth Choir Rehearsal

Mondays 6-6:30 PM

at St. Benedict the Moor

All Youth & Young Adults are welcome to join!



The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry of St. Bonaventure -

St. Benedict the Moor is actively seeking members!

ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
171-17 110TH AVENUE - PARISH HALL
FOOD PANTRY
2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

-2020-



MARCH 10TH & 24TH

APRIL 14TH & 28TH

MAY 12TH & 26TH

JUNE 9TH



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC...

Please see Fr. Bartholomew, Fr. Gazena,
Ms. Carolyn or Ms. Debra

St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor Church

Liturgical Dancers
Welcome and invite

all Children & Youth to

Praise the Lord with Dance!

For more info see

Mrs. Paulita

after the 10am Mass

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED:
MONDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY

OPEN:
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM