

ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Christ,
IS RISEN!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12TH, 2020

MONDAY 4/13:

Acts 2:14, 22-23 Ps 16:1-2a, 5,
7-11 Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY 4/14:

Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY 4/15:

Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9
Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY 4/16:

Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9
Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY 4/17:

Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a
Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY 4/18:

Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21
Mk:9-15

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



FOR HEALING
ALL OF THE SICK

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

-8:30 AM WEEKDAY MASS-

ST. BONAVENTURE

-5:00 PM SATURDAY MASS -

ST. BONAVENTURE

-10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS-

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

-12 NOON SUNDAY MASS -

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-5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS-



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, Tarrant Palmer, Fr. Paul Palmiotto, Gwen
Pruden, Evelyn Washington, Virginia Wikkies,
Mary Williams

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.



Pastoral Letter :

Sisters and brothers today we commemorate the greatest victory God has won for us through his Son Jesus Christ by raising him to eternal life. Resurrection is the response of God for the humility and obedience of his only

begotten son. Christ obeyed the will of his father the extent of dying on the shameful death on the Cross. Through his humility and his obedience we have received salvation which is the forgiveness of our sins. The Holy Week was a gracious moments and steps that led us to this day of Easter:

HOLY THURSDAY

This was the holiest day in the Holy week. On this day Jesus summed up the whole of his ministry through two acts of humility. First was an act of transforming the unleavened bread into his own body, and wine into his own blood. The second act was washing the feet of his inferiors. This sign symbolizes humility of the Son of God. These two signs complement each other. The Eucharistic self giving of Christ is rooted into his spirit of humility and service. It is an expression of loving to the end. Eternal covenant of his presence

THE EUCHARIST

On Holy Thursday Jesus Christ instituted the Sacrament of his eternal covenant of his presence. This is the Sacrament of the Eucharist which celebrate every Sunday. At the same time on this day he commanded the twelve to re enact and to relive this sacrament of his presence for ages to come. In the celebration of the Eucharist Christ continues to be present through the species of bread and wine and at the same he continues to be present among those who believe in him.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY ORDER

Jesus commanded the the twelve to use his words that transformed bread into his body and wine into his blood, by his command Jesus instituted the sacrament of the holy order

GOOD FRIDAY

Suffering of the innocent Son of God
Jesus suffered for the good he committed. He healed the sick, he gave sight to the blind, he forgave sins of the sinner, and because all these good deeds he was crucified on the cross together with the evil people. But even there on the cross he continued to do good by offering forgiveness to those who persecuted him. Forgive them Lord for they do not know what they are doing.

OUR HUMAN SUFFERING

Jesus suffered as both a Son of God who is truly divine and as a human being like who is truly human. In this sense Jesus suffering become a means through which human suffering gets meaning. Jesus reminds us that through him, God will never abandon us in whatever condition we find ourselves. The suffering of Jesus as an innocent person, answers the existential question of “where is God in the suffering of the innocent ones? The answer is God suffers with those who suffer, and at the end God will empower them to overcome their sufferings.

HOLY SATURDAY

This is the night of the greatest victory. Life has conquered death. Light has overcome darkness. Goodness has triumphed over evil. This is the night the Lord Jesus was raised from the dead. Humility and obedience have superseded pride and arrogance. In short the devil has been defeated.

EASTER SUNDAY

On this day we celebrate the light of Christ. On this day we express our gratitude to God for what he has done to us through the sacrifice of his only begotten Son on the cross. Through the victory of his son salvation has been brought to the world. And salvation here means forgiveness of our sins. The blood of Christ shed on the cross has power to cleanse us. Once we are cleansed, we are enabled to have communion with God. This is the reason that we express our thanksgiving to God every Sunday we celebrate the Eucharist.

Happy Easter to us all.

Fr. Bartholomew Mrosso M. Afr
Pastor



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

April 5, 2020

10:00 AM Mass (Sun.)	\$.00
12 Noon Mass (Sun.)	\$.00

(Total: \$.00 for week ending 4/11/2020)

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

Pledges:\$8,560.00 Paid\$2,498.00 Balance
\$6,062.00

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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ST. BONAVENTURE: ANTHONY OSUJI
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ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR CHURCH LENT / EASTER PLANS

March 28th

Lenten Recollection Day 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Eucharist - Paschal Mystery - St. Bonaventure

April 5th

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

St. Bonaventure 10:00 AM

St. Benedict 12:00 NOON

April 6th

Reconciliation Monday

St. Benedict 8:30 - 10:30 AM

St. Bonaventure 9:00 - 10:30 AM

April 7th

Chrism Mass - St. Joseph Co Cathedral

April 9th

Holy Thursday (Lord's Supper)

Morning Prayers / Meditation

St. Bonaventure 8:30 - 10:30 AM

St. Benedict 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Eucharist - St. Benedict 7:30 PM

Adoration / Meditation 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM

April 10th

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

(Good Friday) Fasting / Abstinence

Morning Prayers / Meditations

St. Bonaventure 8:30 - 9:00 AM

St. Benedict 8:30 - 10:30 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2:00 PM

PASSION OF THE LORD/ VENERATION OF THE CROSS

St. Bonaventure 3:00 PM

Meditation on the PASSION OF THE LORD

St. Bonaventure 7:00 PM

April 11th

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer - St. Bonaventure 8:30 - 9:30 AM

EASTER VIGIL - St. Benedict the Moor - 7:30 PM

April 12th

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

St. Bonaventure 10:00 AM St. Benedict 12:00 NOON

St. Benedict 5:00 PM