



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	5:30 pm
SUNDAY	9 am & 11:30 am
Weekday Mass @ 8:00 am Wednesday-Friday in the Rectory	

**FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
UNITY MASS @ 10AM**

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
Most Sacred Heart Devotion
@ 6:00pm**

**Christian Initiation:
Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation and Holy
Communion**

Preparation of each Sacrament is required. Baptisms are celebrated quarterly usually at 11:30 am Mass. Adults seeking to receive the sacraments for the first time should contact the Pastor for further information.

BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday from 6-7 pm
Healing Mass every 3rd
Wednesday

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:25 pm and
by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Registration and participation prior to your wedding date is required. Arrangements should be made with the Priest before the wedding date is set; Instructions to begin at least four months before the wedding.

Welcome

HISTORIC

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February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent, Year B

Dear Lord, as we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Amen.

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
Sharon Carson, Supt. of Religious Education
Zachary Bailey, Parish Council Chairperson
Franklin Williams, Finance Chairperson
Shirley West, Administrative Secretary
Bea Betworth, Accounts Secretary
Bobbie McIver, Bldg / Maint. Mgr.
Jerome Grayson, Bldg/Maintenance

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m.

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent, Year B
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day



As Jesus is transfigured before his disciples in today's Gospel, a voice comes from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7).

Lent is a particularly appropriate time to listen to Jesus. Last week we heard him proclaim, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Next week we will hear him say "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." During this penitential season we reflect on when we have disobeyed or turned away from God and we ask for forgiveness.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 398.

From Fr. Romanus:

Key point of today's Reflection

The Lord Jesus reveals his glory in fulfilling his Father's will:

God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white (Mark 9:2,3). What Peter, James, and John experienced was indescribable! They saw the Glory which we shall enjoy with the Lord after this life. Peter wanted to remain in that Glory, but first, he has to carry his Cross before he can enjoy the Glory of the Lord. Remember, Jesus told his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). That indescribable Glory is a reward from the Lord to those who endured the pains of the Cross till the end! Whatever you are going through in this life, do not look at the pain; look at the Glory ahead!

Your "Pineapple" for the week

"What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived - the things God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).



February 17/18, 2018

Offertory	\$ 5962.00
Special Collection:	
Church in Cent. & East. Europe	\$ 418.00



9:00am:
For the repose of the soul of Clarence John Bailey on the anniversary of his birthday (02/27). *Mariah Bailey & Family.

11:30am:
For the repose of the soul of Charlie Rivers who recently passed away (02/14). *Bill and Debbie Carroll.

For the peaceful repose of the soul of Gertrude Williams. *Bill and Debbie Carroll.

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

With God & with others, your faith & daily life. Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God's Word.

Readings for This Weekend:

Genesis 22:1-2, (a, 10-13, 15-18) The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith
 Psalm 116 "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."
 Romans 8:31b-34 God will not spare his own Son.
 Mark 9:2-10 This is my beloved Son.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 The law was given through Moses.
 Psalm 19 "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."
 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to many, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.
 John 2:13-25 Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



In our parish, we don't see many members each Sunday. They are at home or in personal care or assisted living facilities, praying with and for us.

Let us remember all those here at St. Benedict who are ill and in need of God's healing and comfort. Let us keep them in our prayers: **Parishioners:** Joe Battle, M. Marie Blue, Ida Branch, Carmen Broussard, Anne Chappell, Lillie Mae Chisholm, Josefa Citizen, Thomas Dickerson, Lillian Dilworth, Juanita Fields, Anthony Hall, Annette Hall, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Clevon Johnson, Kelvin Lee, Richard Mack, Janice Quinn, Edward Robinson, Albertha Smith, Kathy Stewart, Felix Walden, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey, Sharon Wingster.

Prayer requests-Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an ongoing illness. May they experience fortitude and strength: Michael Allen, Willie Potter & Family, Esther Jackson & Family, Jessie Owens & Family, Mildred Dogan & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Otis Smith. Kelly Berry, Dorothy Brown, Priscilla Brown, Narvia Williams.

UNITY CHOIR REHEARSAL

Unity Choir rehearsal will take place on Thursday March 1, 2018 in the Church. All choir members are encouraged to be present. Thank you, Areatha Scott, Coordinator.



“A VIRTUS class have been scheduled in your area at (Location) for (date and time). This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>), and must be completed before they begin ministry. Seating is limited, and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.”

February 24, 2018 - MACON, Holy Spirit Church
 March 19, 2018 - BRUNSWICK, St. Francis Xavier School
 March 21, 2018 - SAVANNAH, Blessed Sacrament School

Sessions for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) candidates take place on Sundays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and/or are seeking full reception into the Catholic Church are invited to attend. Sessions will take place in the old school building located next to the rectory. We look forward to accompanying you on your journey of faith. *RCIA Team.



PARISH SYMPATHY

Parish condolences to Mrs. Anne Chappell and family on the loss of her brother, Mr. Jimmie Stephens of Valdosta Georgia. Mr. Stephens passed away Monday February 20, 2018. Visitation will be on Friday, Feb. 23, 2018 from 6-8pm Harrington Funeral Home 713 Lake Park Road Valdosta, GA and Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church 709 West Gordon St. Valdosta, GA 31601 Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

The Four Groups of Parishioners

- *Those who make things happen
- *Those who watch things happen
- *Those who do not know what is happening
- *Those whose words and actions hinder anything good that is happening

Where Do You Belong?

“Everybody can be great because everybody can serve . You only need a heart full of grace, and a soul generated by love.” — Martin Luther King Jr.

Please come & join us in asking the Virgin Mary’s help as we pray the Rosary before each Mass. Through the Rosary, the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.



Last Sunday, Fr. Romanus’ reflections spoke on Repentance. Repentance is the first step to surrendering our will and our life to God.

It is very easy for us to say that we are God's children, but a true child is one who is willing to let God be his or her guide. The art of being God's child lies in following God and entrusting Him to carry our heavy load at the front. With God in front of us, we need to follow His footsteps closely and lay our trust in Him that he will guide us along the right path.

Try **Living the Eucharist**; *Living the Eucharist is a parish-based program for enhancing our Lenten journey. Come out and see how this Lenten season can reawaken our spirits. During Wednesday night Bible Studies and after Friday night Stations of the Cross.*

THE DEFINITION OF “ACTIVE CATHOLIC” for parish verification, required for Baptisms, Marriages, Catholic School attendance, etc., requires that a person must be registered, attend Mass regularly and involved in Time, Talent & Treasure (Stewardship.) Participation through parish offertory envelopes is one means of verification. If you choose not to use envelopes or are unable to contribute, please make a notation of your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation and you will not be moved to inactive status.



SOCIAL APOSTOLATE

St. Benedict the Moore Parish is responsible to help the Social Apostolate with groceries during the month of February. Suggested items they would like are: Breakfast cereal, jelly, soup, especially hearty soups, canned tuna, salmon, and canned peas. The Social Apostolate is our Catholic outreach to the poor!

Lenten Schedule

Fasting - The Law of Fasting binds all Catholics age 18 and over until the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting means having only one full meal on that day. Two smaller meals may be eaten if necessary to maintain strength, however, those meals should not equal another full meal.



Stations of the Cross will be held every **Friday** at **6:00pm**

Make this service a part of your Lenten journey!

March 2 - Extraordinary Ministers of the H. E., CCD teachers, and New Horizons

March 9 - AMSP, Traveling Moors

March 16 - Ushers, CCW, Lector's

March 23 - Traditional & Family Choir, Bible Study Group

March 30 - Gospel Choir, Legion of Mary, Youth

Note: The Cross is carried by the Altar Servers during the Stations of the Cross. The leading groups should follow the order in this list: the first group leads from the opening prayer to the 5th Station; the second group leads from the 6th Station to the 10th Station; the third group leads from the 11th Station to the conclusion.

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

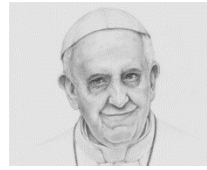
February Calendar

25 Sun. - Penitential Act (scrutiny) for the "Candidates" preparing to complete their initiation at Easter)

Mar. 1 Thu. - Purim

2 Fri. - World Day of Prayer; First Friday

3 Sat. - Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel



"God wants us all to see one another as brothers and sisters and to live as such, forming a great human family that is harmonious in its diversity." ~Pope Francis

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

March 4th Unity Mass

J. Jones/ A. Broxton

March 10/11

5:30 D. Jackson/ Y. Williams

9am R. Marshall / T. Udowana

1130 D. Perry/ S. Ingram

March 16/17

530 A. Perry / Y. Williams

9am B. McGhee / M. White

1130 Faith Formation

March 24/25 Palm Sunday

530 S. Carson / E. Mason

9am J. Carter/ A. Carter

1130 M. Poole/ J. Brown

March 29 Holy Thursday

D. Jackson / A. Broxton

March 30 Good Friday

A. Perry / T. Garvin

March 31 Easter Vigil

1st Reading: S. Carson

2nd Reading: D. Jackson

3rd Reading: Y. Williams

4th Reading: E. Mason

Epistle: T. Garvin

April 1 Easter Sunday

R. Marshall / B. McGhee

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour for *National Catholic Sisters Week* on Sunday March 4 at 3:00 PM at Resurrection of Our Lord Church at 112 Fell St. Deacon Hosea Bennett will be the president. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.
