



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.



HISTORIC

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March 25, 2018

Passion of the Lord (Palm Sunday)

Year B

On this day, united with Christians around the world, we mark Jesus' triumphant entry into the holy city of Jerusalem to complete the work of our salvation. We follow in his footsteps as we enter the Church, our Jerusalem, acclaiming the one whose throne was the cross.

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.

March 25, 2018 Year B

Passion of the Lord, Palm Sunday

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day



After three years of traveling, preaching, and healing, Jesus had become well known in the region. From what we read in the Gospels,

most people who had encountered him had formed a strong opinion. Many had become his followers, thinking him a prophet or a miracle worker, or the Messiah or the Son of God. Others, however, thought him dangerous, a rabble-rouser who threatened their hold on power under the Roman government. In the Gospel we hear now, Jesus is greeted with the branches of palm trees, often used to welcome returning heroes. "Hosanna!" we cry. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book Pages 408.

From Fr. Romanus:

Key point of today's Reflection

Let Jesus find a welcome entry in your heart and home:

Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9). The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. He came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? "Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of glory!"

Your "Pineapple" for the week:

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and the person with me" (Revelation 3:20).



March 17/18, 2018

Offertory	\$ 4907.00
Bus	\$ 55.00
Deanery Schools	\$ 10.00



9:00am: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Juanita M. Chaney on the anniversary of her passing (03/24/03).

*Michael & Michaela O. Chaney.

For the repose of the soul of Hengzhen Cao (father of Roger Cao), who passed away 01/29/18.

*Clarence Davis.

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Readings for This Weekend:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:

Isaiah 50:4-7 My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting knowing that I shall not be put to shame. Psalm 22 "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross. Mark 14:1-15:47 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ or 15:1-39

Readings for This Weekend:

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of our Lord:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. Psalm 118 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Colossians 3:1-4 Seek what is above, where Christ is. or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough. John 20:1-9 He had to rise from the dead. or Mark 16:1-7 (Lect. 41) Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified, has been raised. or, in the afternoon, they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Luke 24:13-35 (Lect. 46)

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.



“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.”

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.

INFANT BAPTISM



The next infant baptism will take place on Sunday April 15, 2018 at 11:30am Mass. Please contact Theresa Garvin (912-507-7553) or Sharon Carson (912-656-02866) for further information.

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?

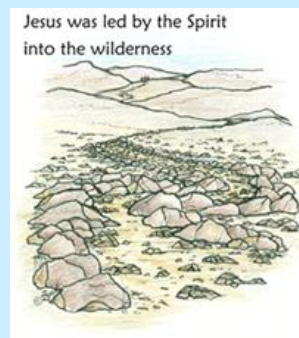
“Everybody can be great because everybody can serve . You only need a heart full of grace, and a soul generated by love.” — Martin Luther King Jr.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10274

Knights of Columbus 10274 will be having a Council Committee meeting on March 26, 2018 at 6pm in the Parish Educational Building. Please make all efforts to be there as we have a lot to discuss before our next business meeting. Thank you!



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Devotion and Celebration: March 30 – April 7

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE:

Sunday, April 8 at 3:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Homily

(followed by reception-nursery provided)

All are invited and welcomed.

St. James Catholic Church

8412 Whitfield Avenue



Living the Eucharist, a parish-based program has enhanced our Lenten journey by reawakening our spirits. As we enter the final days of

this Lenten journey, are we ready to respond to the Christ in others with loyalty, courage, and love in whatever condition we find them, through whatever difficulties they may have undergone?

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. To be considered an active, participating member of the parish, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church takes into account a family’s or individual’s Mass attendance and ministry involvement. Since weekly offertory envelopes are the primary means of determining if parishioners are regularly attending Mass, we ask you to place your envelope in the collection basket each Sunday even if you cannot make a monetary contribution to show your attendance. Attendance at Mass is the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith.



Stations of the Cross on
Good Friday @ 3:00pm!

March 30 – Gospel Choir, Legion of Mary, Youth

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

March Calendar

26-28 Mon. – Wed. Holy Week
 29 Thu. Holy Thursday morning and afternoon: Lent ends at sundown. The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the Lord. Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 30 Fri. Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Day of obligatory fast and abstinence
 31 Sat. Holy Saturday morning and afternoon: The Paschal Sabbath Preparatory rites for Baptism: Ephphetha and Recitation of the Creed; Passover begins
 31- Sat.- Vigil of Easter: Night watch of the Resurrection of the Lord
Apr. 1 Sun. – Easter Sunday

The Legion of Mary is having their Annual Legion



Ceremony of Dedication and Consecration in Service to Jesus Christ through His Mother, Mary Saturday, April 7 at 1:30 in the church. The ceremony will consist of a Mass

dedicated to Mary and will include The Legion Tessera (The Legion Prayers) and the Rite of Consecration. All active members, auxiliary members and anyone with a devotion to the Blessed Mother are invited. Info: Deacon Mike Daly at 355-7061, 657-5963, or e-mail: deaconmikedaly@bellsouth.net.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

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

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

What is the...

Good Friday Collection? At the request of the Holy Father, the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land promote and supervise the Good Friday Collection on behalf of the Holy See in many parts of the world, including the United States The remainder of the funds from the Good Friday Collection from the USA and other countries that send donations through Washington to the Holy Land is used by the Custody for the ministries in the Holy Land which the Holy See has entrusted to Franciscans.



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
 441 E. Broad St.
Schedule of Lent & Holy Week Services

Tuesday, March 27 Chrism Mass at Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 7:00p.m. with Bishop Gregory Hartmayer presiding, and area priests concelebrating. Everyone is welcome!



Holy Thursday, March 29
 5:30p.m. Passover Meal – Parish Hall – followed by Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m.



(with Washing of the Feet)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 12 mid-night.

Good Friday, March 30 3pm Stations of the Cross; Good Friday Ceremonies at 6pm.

Holy Saturday, March 31 8:30p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Mass, April 1 at 10:00a.m.
 (Note: There will only be **ONE MASS** on Sunday).