



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.

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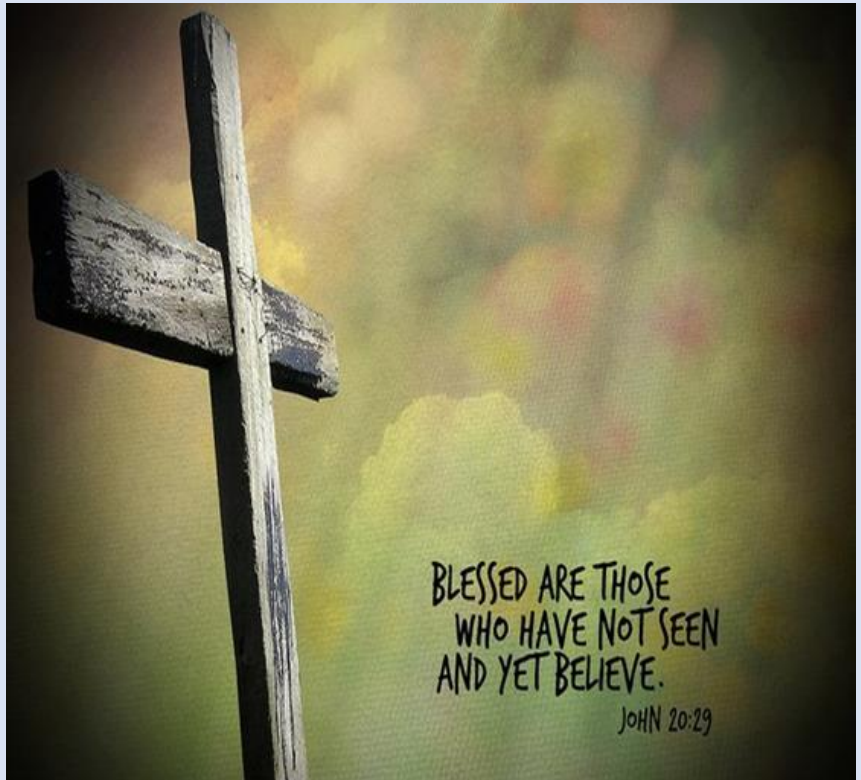
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April 8, 2018 Year B

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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.



April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), Year B
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we reach the high point of the Christian year: Easter Sunday. Christ is risen! Jesus' mission is complete. Just as Jesus had promised would happen, God raised him up on the third day. Jesus has redeemed us and has given us the hope of eternal life. Today we will renew our baptismal promises, rejecting sin and acknowledging the acceptance of our faith. Let us die to sin so that we can live in new life.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 427.

From Fr. Romanus:
Key point of today's Reflection

God's power is made manifest when we are united:

When Thomas who had gone on his own way after the death of Christ, finally had the courage to rejoin the other apostles, the Lord Jesus made his presence known to him and reassured him that he had indeed overcome death and risen again. The Lord did not appear to him in his isolation; the Lord appeared to him only when he rejoined the community of believers. In the first reading, the community of believers was of one heart and mind; they were united, and the Lord worked wonders in their midst. God's power is at its best when we work together in love and peace as His family. We are God's family, and God cares so much about the unity of His family. That was why He tells us that whenever we gather in His name, He is there in our midst (cf. Matthew 18:20). The Lord's power is at work in our Church family when we are united.

The question we all must answer individually is this: How are my words and actions help in fostering peace and unity in my church family? Am I working for peace and unity or for division? Am I contributing in gathering God's family or scattering?

Your "Pineapple" for the week

"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters" -(Matthew 12:30).



April 1, 2018 Easter Unity Mass

Offertory	\$ 9361.00
Special Collections:	
Priests' Retirement	\$ 932.00
Holy Places	\$ 385.00



ALL MASSES:

In loving memory of Zeline Foster on the anniversary of her birthday.

*Fred Foster & Family.

5:30pm: Birthday recognition for Delores P. Robinson on her birthday (04/07).

9:00AM: For the repose of the soul of Clarence John Bailey on the 20th anniversary of his passing. *Mariah Bailey & Family.

11:30am: In memory of Isaac Dowse & Isabelle Dowse Waters on the anniversary of their passing. *Albert & Ann Lipsey (daughter & son-in-law).

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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


Readings for this Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35 They were of one heart and mind. Psalm 118 "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting." 1 John 5:1-6 Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. John 20:19-31 Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

Readings for Next Weekend:

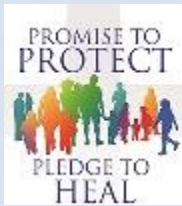
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead. Psalm 4 "Lord, let your face shine on us." 1 John 2:1-5a Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. Luke 24:35-48 Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

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:

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.”

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.



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.

2018 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL



The St. Benedict the Moor BAA Committee would like to remind everyone to please contribute towards our

2018 Campaign. Envelopes are available at the front of the Church or for your convenience, you may donate online. Instructions are inside the envelopes. Let’s continue to strive towards success. Thank you for your support.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour for the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations* on Sunday April 22 at 3:00 PM at St. James Church at 8412 Whitefield Rd. Rev. Sam Aniekwe 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.



SBM KOC COUNCIL 10274

The Knights of Columbus Council 10274 are having a membership drive on Sunday April 29, 2018 at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Membership is open to all Catholic men age 18 years and older. Come, see and hear why it is so important to become a Knight and to be informed of all the benefits it has to offer.

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

April Calendar

- 8 Sun. Orthodox Easter Julian Calendar Easter
- 9 Mon. Solemn. of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 11 Wed. Memorial of St. Stanislaus
- 12 Thu. Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 13 Fri. Memorial of St. Martin I

SAVE THE DATE!



*Monsignor Fred Nijem's
Jubilee Celebration
(50 Years of Priesthood)*

*Will be celebrated on Friday May 25, 2018 at
Sacred Heart Parish (300 South Davis Drive,
Warner Robins, Ga 31088).
Mass will be celebrated at 6pm, followed with
Dinner. All are welcomed!*

UNITY CHOIR REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the upcoming Unity Mass will take place on Thursday, April 12th and the 19th in the Church. All choir members are asked to be present.
-Areatha Scott, Coordinator.

St. Pius X H.S. Alumni Assoc.

**You are already a member of a great organization.
Come and join us.**

The St. Pius X H.S. Alumni meets every 3rd Saturday, 1:00 p.m. at the Savannah Classical Academy, 705 East Anderson St. - Savannah, GA. (Grove St. Entrance) All former students and staff are welcome to participate. - Annual Dues: \$24.00 - Send checks to: Willis Shellman - 10432 Gray Fox Way. Savannah, GA 31406. President: Ormonde Lewis, Jr. Class'63

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - LECTORS'
SCHEDULE**

April 7-8

5:30 A. Perry/E. Mason
9am J. Carter/A. Carter
1130 D. Perry /S. Ingram

April 14-15

5:30 D. Jackson/ Y. Williams
9am B. McGhee/R. Marshall
1130 Faith Formation

April 21-22

5:30 S. Carson /Y. Williams
9am M. White/T. Udowana
1130 M. Poole/J. Brown

April 28-29

5:30 E. Mason/A. Perry
9am R. Marshall/B. McGhee

May 6 Unity Mass

10am J. Carter/ A. Carter

May 12-13

5:30 D. Jackson /Y. Williams
9am T. Garvin/ T. Udowana
1130 M. Jenkins/R. Locke

May 19-20

5:30 A. Perry/Y. Williams
9am J. Carter/A. Carter
1130 Faith Formation

May 26-27

5:30 S. Carson/E. Mason
9am B. McGhee/R. Marshall
1130 M. Poole/ S. Ingram

**MEMORIAL CROSSES TO HONOR DECEASED
VETERANS**



Each year, the Catholic War Veterans (Post 1943, Savannah) places Memorial Crosses (bearing the Veteran's name, conflict and branch of service) within the Catholic Cemetery at 1720 Wheaton St. The crosses will be put in place on the 23rd of May. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6pm Thursday, May 24th, at the bases of the Holy Cross. The crosses will remain in place through Memorial Day. If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran in this manner, contact Bart Picasso (912-856-3512 or bart.picasso@comcast.net by April 15. Interment at the Catholic Cemetery is not required. There is a one-time only fee of \$25 for initial supplies. The crosses will continue to be maintained and placed each year.



I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.
-- USC of Catholic Bishops