




MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

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.

**PROMISE TO PROTECT**
PLEDGE TO HEAL
“A **VIRTUS** class 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.

Parish Covid-19 safety guidelines:
1. For your protection and for the safety of others, masks are highly recommended at Mass.
2. Sanitizer is available for use at the entrance of the church. There is also a sanitizer bottle in each pew.
3. There is social distancing seating arrangement. Please it is critical that you follow the directions of the Ushers.

WELCOME TO HISTORIC
ST BENEDICT THE MOOR CATHOLIC CHURCH—*Since 1874*
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November 14, 2021
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B

WE ARE CHURCH

We take great pride in the quality and spirit of our liturgy, which is achieved through careful planning as well as a high level of active and enthusiastic participation on the part of each and every person. While acknowledging our individual and communal needs, we are primarily here to give thanks and praise to God, who continues to accomplish great things in our lives!

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
Sharon Carson, Supt. of Religious Education
Ruth Simmons, Parish Council Chairperson
Shirley West, Administrative Secretary
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Carl Hayes	Chairman	912-655-7153
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we are reminded that one day Jesus will return in glory as the world comes to an earth-shattering conclusion. As frightening as the warnings are in today's readings, they are accompanied by assurances that God remains with us. Always. Indeed, soon we will be reminded that Emmanuel means "God is with us". Jesus—Emmanuel—will return in glory at the end of time. Let us pray in thanksgiving today for God's abiding presence with us here on earth.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 534.

Parish Giving November 7, 2021

Offertory	\$ 11505.00
All Saints	\$ 338.00
Deanery Schools	\$ 193.00
Parish Bus	\$ 170.00

"Thank You for Your Generosity"

Mass Intentions:

9:00am: For Fr. Romanus and all the MSP Priests as they continue their work in the Lord's vineyard.
*offered by the AMSP.

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

November Calendar

15 Mon. Memorial of St. Albert the Great
16 Tue. Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland & Memorial of St. Gertrude
17 Wed. Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
18 Thu. Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
20 Sat. Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Please Pray for our Sick & Homebound

Willie Allen, Jr., Markeshia Bailey, Joe Battle, Clarethia Bivins, Henry Blount, M. Marie Blue, Carmen Broussard, William & Odessa Bryant, James Cain, Anne Chappell, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Vera Jennings, Clevon Johnson, Bobby Locke, Michelle Lovewine, Mackenzie Orth, Dawud Patterson, Evelyn Porter, Elizabeth Robinson, Janice Quinn, Marilee Short, Cornelius St. Mark, Inez Walthour, Frankie Washington, Jeanette Westley, Margaret Weston, Louise Wiggins, Nathaniel Wiggins, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

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. Attendance at Mass is the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith. We will then be aware of your continued participation and you will not be moved to inactive status.



This month's altar flowers donated in Memory of the Founder of the Friends of Notre Dame/St. Benedict, Mrs. Dorothy B. Campbell.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

November 13/14

5:30p Edna Mason Adrienne Perry
9:00am Akio Brown Melanie White
11:30am Juliette Tolbert
Deborah Ngo-Bakinde

November 20/21

5:30pm Dominique Jackson Rachael Hooper
9:00am Torrance Garvin Teresa Udowana
11:30am "Faith Formation"

ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE *LECTOR ALSO

November 13/14

5:30pm – Edna Mason*
9:00am – Gregory Milton
11:30am – Theresa Garvin

November 20/21

5:30pm – Edna Mason
9:00am – Torrance Garvin*
11:30am – "Faith Formation"

INFANT BAPTISM

The next infant baptism will take place on Sunday, November 21, 2021, at the 11:30am Mass. Please contact Theresa Garvin (507-7553 or Sharon Carson (656-0286) for information or to register your child. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



**O God, hear our prayer
And let our cry come unto You.
Bless our Diocese of Savannah
With many vocations to the Priesthood,
Diaconate, and Religious Life.**

**Give the men and women You call
The light to understand Your gift
And the love to follow always
In the footsteps of Your Priestly Son.
Amen.**

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will resume their regularly scheduled meetings at 12:30pm every Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will take place on November 17, 2021, in the Parish Hall. See you there!



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

***Gold and Silver Wedding Jubilee
Anniversary Mass***

***All couples celebrating their Silver or Gold
(25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversary in 2022
are invited to join***

The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes,
Bishop of Savannah for a special Mass and light reception on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at 3:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Those wishing to attend should register online at www.diosavorg/gold-and-silver by December 31, 2021, in order to receive the formal invitation with detailed information. Please call the Diocesan Office at Marriage, Family, and Respect Life at 912-201-4068 with questions.

Greetings my beloved Parishioners,

Scammers have been preying on some of our Parishioners, pretending to be me, and asking you for financial favor through text messages and email. Please, do not respond to them or do whatever financial favor they ask you for I am not the one. I do not ask my Parishioners for personal financial favor, and even if I will do that, it will not be through text messages or email. The scammers did not hack my email or phone number – their email address and the phone number that they use in sending those messages are not mine. Please beware! I love you all. -Fr. Romanus.

Nicene Creed ... I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



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Norma J. Jacobs Memorial Mass:

The Memorial Mass for Mrs. Norman Jacobs will take place on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 10am in our Parish. Mrs. Norman Jacobb was a long time Parishioner of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church and a dedicated member of our parish choir. Even when she moved to New Mexico many years ago, she continued to make her financial contributions to our Parish till the day the Lord called her. Whenever she visited, she would always get around with the choir. She was a faithful member of our Parish, and we have to join her family in prayer for her peaceful repose. I am pleading to all our Church family members to attend this Memorial Mass, whether you knew her or not. I expect the Combined Choir to sing on that day in honor of one of their own members.

Thank you so much and see you soon!

-Fr. Romanus.

FR. ROMANUS' REFLECTIONS:***The Lord Is Preparing Us For His Return:***

As we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year, the Church reminds us of our end and the end of the world – death, judgement, and resurrection. Today's first reading from the Book of Daniel puts before our eyes the fact that this world will have an end marked by great upheavals and disasters. However, these will be followed immediately by a new and everlasting existence. This new life will be one of unending joy and happiness for those who are found worthy. For the others who did not think of it or prepare for it, it will be a life of unending shame and sorrow.

Today we are reminded of what is ahead of us and of what we ought to do about it. This is a thought that should make us stop and think – it is a moment of stock taking. We

have one life only on earth; a life of a few short years. Our real life, the eternal life of happiness or misery depends on how we spend these few years on earth. We can waste them and arrive empty-handed at the end of our journey, or we can spend them well and hear the welcome words when we die: "Come you blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you". To which class would we like to belong when our end on earth comes? The choice and the answer is entirely in our hands, no one can make this decision for us.

Consequently, the message we must learn from both the first reading and the Gospel stands clear and without doubt: we must always be ready to face our judgement for we know not the day nor the hour when we will be called from this life. When or how this world will end is of no great importance to us; what is important is that we shall leave this world very soon and our eternity will depend on the state of our consciences at the moment of our departure.

The Lord Jesus is preparing us for his coming; he returned to his Father in heaven in order to send us the Holy Spirit and fill the earth with the fire of God's love, truth, and glory. He fills us with the power of the Holy Spirit so that each one of us can hear his voice and understand his truth. The Lord Jesus is preparing us for his return - for the day of "tribulation" when he will appear "coming in clouds with great power and glory". Are you prepared to meet him when he comes?

Your Pineapple For The Week:

"Watch therefore, for you do not know neither the day nor the hour when the Son of man come" (Matthew 25:13).