



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

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament
@ 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.



*This training is required
for Safe Environment
Compliance for any adult
who will come into contact
with youth as part of their
ministry 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.*

Welcome to St. Benedict the Moor
Catholic Church

Our hope is that your presence here
in the celebration of the Mass with
us will remind you of the wonder
that is God's sustaining grace; that it
encourages you in your walk and
will motivate you to pass on His
amazing grace to others!

HISTORIC

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April 24, 2022, Year C

Second Sunday of Easter

(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
Sharon Carson, Supt. of Religious Education
Audrey Moultrie, Interim Parish Council Chairperson
Shirley West, Administrative Secretary
Bea Betworth, Accounts Secretary
Jerome Grayson, Bldg/Maintenance

Finance Council Members:

Carl Hayes Chairman 912-655-7153
Melanie White Secretary 912-439-1488
Clarence Davis Member 912-308-4677
Frank Williams Member 912-233-2817

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Divine mercy is like the wind: invisible, but with effects that can be sensed. We may feel the lifting of a burden off our shoulders as a fresh breeze on a new day and a new chance to do good. Today on Divine Mercy Sunday we hear John's account of the coming of the Holy Spirit. John speaks of the breath of Christ bringing the Spirit upon the disciples. May we realize God's divine mercy in the cleansing, comforting, renewing breath of new life.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 614.

Parish Giving April 17, 2022

Offertory	\$ 7902.00
Parish Bus	\$ 50.00
Deanery Schools	\$ 45.00
Easter Offer	\$ 1307.00
Holy Places	\$ 225.00
Priests Retire	\$ 640.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 430.00

"Thank You for Your Generosity"

MASS INTENTIONS:

ALL MASSES: *In loving memory and the repose of the soul of Phoebe Williams.*

**The Legion of Mary.*

5:30pm: *In thanksgiving to the Lord for Taylor A. Walden as she celebrates her birthday (04/30).*

**Rosemary Walden.*

*For the repose of the soul of Willie V. Coleman on the anniversary of his birthday. *Sharon Carson & family.*

11:30am: *In loving memory of my parents & my uncle: Isaac N. Dowe, Isabelle Dowe Waters & Warner W. Waters, Sr. *Anne & Albert Lipsey.*

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

April Calendar

24 Sun. Orthodox Easter
25 Mon. Feast of St. Mark
27 Wed. Administrative Professionals Day
28 Thu. Memorial of St. Peter Chanel
Memorial of St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
29 Fri. Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena
30 Sat. Memorial of St. Pius V

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.



Please Pray for our Sick & Homebound

Prayer requests-Lord, hear our continued prayers for those dealing with an ongoing illness. May they experience fortitude and strength: Willie Allen, Jr., Markeshia Bailey, Joe Battle, Henry Blount, M. Marie Blue, William & Odessa Bryant, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Laquita Bailey Hazzard, Jessica Jackson, Vera Jennings, Clevon Johnson, Bobby Locke, Mackenzie Jenkins, Dawud Patterson, Evelyn Porter, Elizabeth Robinson, Janice Quinn, Marilee Short, Cornelius St. Mark, Inez Walthour, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Louise Wiggins, Nathaniel Wiggins, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tamra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

Prayer for the Sick ...

Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. ~ Through Christ our Lord. ~Amen.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

April 23/24

5:30pm	Rachael Hooper	Georgene Jones
9:00am	Melanie White	Barbara McGhee
11:30am	Juliette Tolbert	Matthew Jenkins

April 30/May 1

5:30pm	Adriene Perry	Sharon Carson*
9:00am	Dianne Williams	Georgene Jones
11:30am	Donald Perry	Adrian Broxton

ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE *LECTOR ALSO

April 23/24

5:30pm – Edna Mason*

9:00am – Ruth Simmons

11:30am – Atzmayah Bailey

April 30/ May 1

5:30pm - Sharon Carson*

9:00am - Theresa Garvin

11:30am - Joyce Jones

PARISH SYMPATHY

Parish condolences to Mr. Wallace Williams (husband) and Mr. Richard Baker (son) on the loss of Mrs. Phoebe Williams, who passed away Tuesday April 19, 2022. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday April 26, 2022 at 11:00am, with Rosary beginning at 10:30am. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers. (Viewing will take place Monday, April 25 3-6pm at the Chapel of Bynes-Royall).

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATES



The 2022 Revival will be held June 13–15, 2022. (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday). Please save the dates. St. Benedict the Moor will host this celebration on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

The Office of Black Catholic Ministry 2022 Revival Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6 PM at Resurrection of Our Lord Church.

DIocese OF SAVANNAH - JOB OPENING

The Catholic Diocese of Savannah has an opening for a **DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR**. This is a full-time exempt position, reporting to the Director of Stewardship and Development. This position is responsible for a variety of data entry tasks as they relate to donations and donor communications. In addition, some grant writing and grant communication functions are essential components.

Candidates must be practicing Catholic, in full communion with the Church and possess a sound working knowledge of the Catholic faith. Possess excellent written, verbal and computer skills and be able to work collaboratively with others.

This position requires experience in Query/reporting and proficiency in Excel. A minimum of an Associate Degree in computer related field is preferred; content management and grant experience is a plus.

The Diocese offers a competitive salary and benefits package. To make application send a resume with references to: jagreen@diosav.org. 2170 E. Victory Dr., Savannah, GA 31404.

The Catholic Diocese of Savannah...

is recruiting for Contract Auditors to perform site visits to parishes, schools and social service agencies throughout the Diocese. Audits are assigned on a quarterly basis; each audit is budgeted at 56 hours.

Three years of audit/accounting experience and a Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance or a related field are required; an MBA and/or CPA is preferred.

To be considered send a letter of interest and a resume with three references to: jagreen@diosav.org. Preference will be given to those who are Catholic and in full communion with the Church.

A complete Job Description is posted at www.diosav.org; Human Resources, Employment Opportunities.

2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.



DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

Sunday April 24 at 3pm Join with us for a Holy Hour in Blessed Sacrament Church Our Lord promised a complete remission of all punishment due for sin to those who devoutly celebrate the Feast of Mercy. If you need copies of the prayers for the Novena and Holy Hour, contact Deacon Jerry Clark: 912-927-4725 or grclark1@hotmail.co

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.

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

The CCIA Inc. is now accepting applications for the Ursuline B. Law Medical Scholarship.

Criteria:

1. MUST be a College/University undergrad studying in a medical field.
2. MUST have a 3.0 GPA.
3. Home residential address in Chatham/Savannah area.
4. Submit a CERTIFIED transcript.
5. Submit one letter of professional recommendation.
6. Submit one letter of personal need.

NO application fee is required.

Completed application are due by May 17, 2022.

To receive an application form, please email:

pamelac47@yahoo.com.

INVITATION TO LUNCH

On Sunday, May 1, 2022, Dr. and Mrs. Suresh Persad will be offering a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for all the blessing He has bestowed upon him and his family. They are inviting all of us for luncheon in the Parish Hall at 10:15am or immediately after 9:00am Mass that day. A signup sheet is placed at the entrance of the Church to help them determine the quantity of food to prepare, so please make sure you place your name on this sheet.

FR. ROMANUS' REFLECTIONS:

We Are Called To Proclaim The Good News Of The Risen Lord:

Jesus, the Risen Lord, revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities. Thomas gave up hope and went his own way because he could not come to term with the stories from his fellow apostles and the testimonies of the women that the Lord is Risen.

When Jesus appeared to them when Thomas eventually rejoined the group, he

gave them the evidence that he is Risen by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side. He calmed their fears and brought them peace, the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Jesus did something which only love and trust can do. He commissioned and entrusted his weak and timid apostles with the responsibility of bringing the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Just as he called his apostles, he now calls each one of us to do the same. Just as he gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit, so he breathes on each of us the same Holy Spirit who equips us with new life, power, joy, and courage to live each day as followers of the Risen Lord.

We may be weak like the Apostles, but Jesus is not capitalizing on our weakness – he is nurturing us with his grace and with the Holy Spirit to grow strong in faith and to have the courage to stand firm. He is not dwelling on our past; no, he is more interested in what he will make out of us today to better our tomorrow.

My dear people of God, the Lord has called each and every one of us and has commissioned us to bring the Good News of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We did not call ourselves and of course, he makes this clear, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you" (John 15:16).

We may not be worthy but he is worthy! We may not be qualified but he has qualified us to carry out this responsibility!

Your Pineapple for the week:

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
(2 Corinthians 12:9).