



## 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](http://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

ST BENEDICT THE MOOR CATHOLIC CHURCH - *Since 1874*

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*May 1, 2022, Year C  
 Third Sunday of Easter*

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  
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 Clarence Davis Member 912-308-4677  
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[www.stbenedicttmcc.org](http://www.stbenedicttmcc.org)

Visit our website to sign up and to begin  
 contributing automatically to your parish. Sign up  
 for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at  
 and selecting the **Online Giving** link to get started!

*Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day*

In today's Gospel the risen Lord appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He had already appeared to them in the upper room in Jerusalem—twice—but they still didn't recognize him until he led them to catch a miraculous number of fish. We too may not recognize the risen Lord in our lives, yet we know he is present—as we gather together, in the Eucharist itself, in those whom we love, in the stranger in need. Let us pray for God's grace in recognizing the risen Lord in our midst.

**Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book - Page 617.**

**Parish Giving  
April 24, 2022**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3993.00</b>
<b>Parish Bus</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Deanery Schools</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Easter Offer</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Holy Places</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Priests Retire</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>
<b>Home Mission</b>	<b>\$ 180.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>

**“Thank You for Your Generosity”**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**5:30pm:** For the repose of the soul of John Kenneth Golden on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his passing. \*Louise Allen & Family.

**9:00am:** In thanksgiving to God for all the blessings He has bestowed upon the Persad Family. \*Dr. Suresh & Mrs. Pearl Persad & Family.

**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**

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 30/May 1**

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

**May 7/8**

**5:30pm** Dominique Jackson Edna Mason  
**9:00am** Torrance Garvin Akio Brown  
**11:30am** Monesha Gallishaw\* Deborah Ngo-Bakinde

**May 14/15**

**5:30pm** Taylor Walden Sharon Carson  
**9:00am** Joe Carter Alicia Carter  
**11:30am** Faith Formation

**May 21/22**

**5:30pm** Adriene Perry Shirley West  
**9:00am** Melanie White Barbara McGhee  
**11:30am** Joyce Jones\* Georgene Jones

***FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK***

***May Calendar***

*2 Mon. Memorial of St. Athanasius*  
*3 Tue. Feast of Ss. Philip and James*  
*5 Thu. Cinco de Mayo National Day of Prayer*  
*6 Fri. First Friday*  
*7 Sat. First Saturday*

## ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE \*LECTOR ALSO

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11:30am - Joyce Jones

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## 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](mailto: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](http://www.diosav.org); Human Resources, Employment Opportunities.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:jagreen@diosav.org). 2170 E. Victory Dr., Savannah, GA 31404.

## REVIVAL CHOIR REHEARSALS

There are 2 dates set aside for Choir rehearsals for this year's Revival: Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Church. Please make every effort to be in attendance. Thank you, Kathy Stewart.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:pamelac47@yahoo.com).

**YOU ARE INVITED!**  
**KIAH HOUSE**  
**HISTORIC MARKER**  
**DEDICATION**

**Marker Unveiling & Ceremony**  
**Monday May 9, 2022 |10AM**  
**505 W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Savannah, GA**  
**The 500 Block of W. 36<sup>th</sup> Street will be**  
**blocked for the event.**  
**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
**Questions? Contact**  
[\*\*djohnsonsimon@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:djohnsonsimon@gmail.com)

The Story ...

Built in 1910, the Savannah house was the longtime residence of Dr. Calvin L. Kiah, a professor who led Savannah State College's education department, and Virginia Kiah, a public-school teacher, artist, and curator. In their home, the couple established one of the first museums in Savannah started by African Americans in 1959. Notable visitors included Civil Rights activist Rosa Parks and artist Margaret Burroughs. Originally a Prairie style home, Virginia Kiah put a two-story addition on the front, with a full wall of windows to accommodate the museum. The museum's run came to an end with Virginia's death in 2001.

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**FR. ROMANUS' REFLECTIONS:**  
**"Do You Love Me Above All Others?"**

In the Gospel of Luke (5:4-11), we recall the first miracle of the great catch of fish, when Peter and his companions fished all night without catching even a shrimp. But when Jesus commanded him to cast his net for a catch, he caught a net full of fish. It was then that Jesus spoke to Peter and gave him a new calling and mission - "Don't be afraid; from now on you will be catching people". for the kingdom of God (Luke 5:10). We can see the significance of Jesus repeating this miracle again for his apostles. The first miracle took place at the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Galilee when the Lord called Peter to leave all and follow him. Jesus repeats this miracle after his resurrection to remind Peter that he must continue his mission of "catching people" and "making disciples" for the kingdom of Christ.

In this his third appearance to the apostles, Jesus prepared a breakfast for them and ate with them. Peter's immediate response to draw near to the Lord and eat breakfast with him stands in sharp contrast to his previous denial and distancing himself from his Master during the night of Jesus' arrest and trial. Jesus' questioning Peter's love and loyalty three times in front of the other disciples must have caused Peter pain and sorrow since he had publicly denied Jesus three times previously. Now Peter, full of remorse and humility, unequivocally stated that he loved his Lord and Master and was willing to serve him and to do whatever it takes to prove is love for Jesus.

When Jesus asked Peter "do you love me more than these?" he may have pointed to the boats and the nets representing material things of this world; he may have pointed to Peter's fishing companions, representing all other people. He may have challenged Peter to let go of his career as a fisherman and all other things for the task of shepherding the people whom Christ would call to be his disciples.

The Lord Jesus calls each one of us, even in our personal struggles, weakness, and sin, to draw near to him as our merciful Healer and Savior. Do we love Jesus above other things and above our loved ones? Do we put him first in our lives and in our agenda? What is holding us back from loving Jesus above all things? He invites us today as always to choose him as our Lord and to love him above all else.

**Your Pineapple For the Week:**

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

