



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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May 29, 2022

The Ascension of The Lord, Year C

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
Sharon Carson, Supt. of Religious Education
Audrey Moultrie, Interim Parish Council Chairperson
Shirley West, Administrative Secretary
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contributing automatically to your parish. Sign up
for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at
www.stbenedictmcc.org and selecting the **Online Giving** link to get started!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today we celebrate that day when Jesus Christ, having risen from the dead and appeared to his disciples with his gift of peace and his command to preach to all the nations, ascended to heaven to be with the Father forever. The portion of his mission which necessitated his physical presence here on earth had ended, but the mission was far from over. It was entrusted first to his disciples, then in turn to every baptized Christian. Let us pray today for the courage and wisdom to carry on Christ's mission in our world today.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book - Page 626.

Parish Giving May 22, 2022

Offertory	\$ 3663.00
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"Thank You for Your Generosity"

MASS INTENTIONS:

ALL MASSES:

In loving Memory & the peaceful repose of the soul of Carmen Broussard. *The Broussard family.

5:30pm: For the repose of the souls of Margie Jackson Soeltner and Otto Soeltner on the anniversary of their passing. *Prince A. Jackson, III.

For the peaceful repose of the soul of Michael Allen on the anniversary of his birthday (5/30). Louise Allen & family.

9:00am: For the repose of the souls of Louis H. Betz and Dorothy Betz. *Margaret Betz.

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, Lillie Charlton, 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, Delores Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Janice Quinn, Marilee Short, Cornelius St. Mark, Inez Walthour, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Louise Wiggins, Nathaniel Wiggins, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

June 5 – 10am Unity Mass

Joe Carter

Alicia Carter

June 11/12

5:30pm Adriene Perry

Georgene Jones

9:00am Melanie White

Dianne Williams

11:30am Akio Brown

Joyce Jones*

June 18/19

5:30pm Sharon Carson

Shirley West

9:00am Torrance Garvin

Barbara McGhee

11:30am Faith Formation

June 25/26

5:30pm Edna Mason*

Rachael Hooper

9:00am Joe Carter

Alicia Carter

11:30am Donald Perry

Juliette Tolbert

ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE

***LECTOR ALSO**

June 4/5

5:30pm – Dominique Jackson*

9:00am – Gregory Milton

11:30am – Theresa Garvin

June 11/12

5:30pm - Sharon Carson

9:00am – Ruth Simmons

11:30am – Joyce Jones*

June 18/19

5:30pm – Edna Mason

9:00am – Gregory Milton

11:30am – Faith Formation

June 25/26

5:30pm – Edna Mason

9:00am – Theresa Garvin

11:30am – Emily Williams

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

May Calendar

29 Sun. World Communications Day
30 Mon. Memorial Day
31 Tue. Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
June 1 Wed. Memorial of St. Justin
2 Thu. Memorial of Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
3 Fri. Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Friday
4 Sat. First Saturday

**FAMILY LEGAL QUESTIONS?
(ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR)**

The Parish Pastoral Council of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church invites all parishioners to a “ Chat With the Attorney” session on Friday, June 10, 2022 at 6:00pm in the family hall. This question-and-answer session with local Attorney Robert Pace, will focus on matters related to different types of Power of Attorney, Living Will, Estate Planning and how to prepare a Last Will and Testament, in addition to other essential legal concerns that we all have, and may not know how to begin. Please mark your calendars and come listen to Attorney Pace as he provides us with information on these very important topics.

A Sign-up sheet will be placed at the entrance of the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation is coming to a close for this school year. Our closing activities will take place on Sunday, May 29th beginning with Faith Formation classes at 10:15 a.m. We will then worship together at the 11:30 Mass and end with a picnic in Mother Mathilda Beasley Park. All youth of the church are invited to attend. See you all then!!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Tuesday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m. for five of our students. The candidates are Kennedi Grant, Aiden Mason-Harvey, Skylar Scott, Akearia Singleton, and Wesley White. Bishop Stephen D. Parkes will be the celebrant. You are cordially invited to attend.

Jailynn Fann is a candidate to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time at the Unity Mass on Sunday, June 5th at 10:00 a.m.

We congratulate all of our students!

“Jesus asks the Father to preserve the unity of his disciples, so that they may be “completely one” (Jn 17:21), one family in which love and fraternity reign.”

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.**

MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Reminder: We shall begin having our Unity Mass on the first Sunday of the month. This means that we shall be having only one weekend Mass at 10:00am every first Sunday of the month. This will begin on the first Sunday of June (the 5th). As before, the birthday celebration repast will be held every three months to enable the three months' Birthday celebrants to combine together to give us grand celebration. These are the months for the repast: *March, June, September, December*. All ministries and Organizations are to begin having their meetings and functions. Please remember that the wearing of masks is still encouraged. Thank you, Parish Pastoral Council.

APRIL, MAY, JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTICIPANTS

All parishioners who have celebrated or will be celebrating a birthday or anniversary during these months to please call Clarethia Bivins (912-604-6059), Pearl Persad (912-596-1655) or Emma Preer (912-234-7420) for all information pertaining to the upcoming Unity Mass Celebration which will be held after the 10am Mass. There is also a signup sheet at the entrance of the church for you,

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

The Risen Lord is with us always to the end of time:

Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit who would anoint them with power from on high on the Pentecost, just as Jesus was anointed for his ministry at the river Jordan. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left in sorrow or grief. Instead, they were filled with joy and with great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Although Jesus has ascended to the Father, he is with us always as he promised.

Jesus' last words to his disciples point to the key mission and task he has entrusted to his followers on earth - to be his witnesses and ambassadors to the ends of the earth so that all peoples, tribes, and nations may hear the good news that Jesus Christ has come to set us free from sin, Satan, and death and has won for us a kingdom of peace, joy, and righteousness that will last forever.

How can we be effective witnesses for Christ? Jesus told his disciples, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you - and you shall be my witnesses... to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Jesus gives his followers the same power he received when the Holy Spirit came upon him and anointed him at the beginning of his mission (John 1:32-33).

St. Paul reminds us that we are called to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ. Just as ambassadors are appointed to represent their country and to speak on behalf of their nation's ruler, we, too are appointed by the Lord Jesus to speak on his behalf and to bring others into a close and personal encounter with the Lord and Ruler of heaven and earth. This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task - to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the Good News and the hope of the resurrection? Do you bring people to Jesus Christ as one appointed to be his witness and his ambassador?

Your Pineapple for the week:

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you - and you shall be my witnesses... to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8)
