



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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*June 5, 2022, Year C.
Pentecost Sunday*

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
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Online Giving
from Our Sunday Visitor

www.stbenedictmcc.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 www.stbenedictmcc.org and selecting the **Online Giving** link to get started!

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

We continue to celebrate the Easter season today, this fifty-day celebration of the risen Lord's victory over the grave. It stretches from Easter Sunday itself to Pentecost Sunday, when we mark the day when the Holy Spirit came down upon the first apostles. At the Last Supper Jesus told his disciples that he and the Father would make their dwelling with them and send the Holy Spirit to remind them of everything he taught them. Let us rejoice this Easter season for God's abiding presence with us.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book
Vigil Mass – Page 631
Day Mass – Page 635

Parish Giving May 29, 2022

Offertory	\$ 3570.00
Deanery Schools	\$ 20.00

“Thank You for Your Generosity”

MASS INTENTIONS:

God's healing hands on our Goddaughter, Shannon Thomas, who is very ill and in need of a liver transplant. *offered by John & Faye Chaplin.

For God's healing touch for Alethea Chaney. *offered by S. West.

For God's comfort & peace for Mary Ann Veldman. *offered by Tricia Veldman.

In thanksgiving for our mother and grandmother, Emily M. Brown-Ruth celebrating her 64th birthday (06/04). *offered by Marion, Norrisa, Keilan, and Kaitlen B.

For the repose of the soul of Damascus Hicks on the anniversary of his birthday (06/04). *offered by Karen & Barrie Polk.

In Memory of Phoebe B. Williams and the repose of her soul. *offered by Gayle Valbuena (CCW).

For the peaceful repose of the souls of Robin and Barbara Watts. *offered by John & Faye Chaplin.

For the peaceful repose of the soul of Douglas Thomson. *offered by John & Faye Chaplin.

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, Alethea Chaney, Lillie Charlton, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Laquita Bailey Hazzard, Jessica Jackson, Vera Jennings, Clewon 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, Tandra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

June 4/5		
5:30pm	Taylor Walden	Dominique Jackson*
9:00am	Joe Carter	Alicia Carter
11:30am	Georgene Jones	Adrian Broxton
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

***How GOOD and pleasant it is
When God's people live together
In UNITY. – Psalms 133:1***

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****June Calendar***6 Mon. Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Tenth Week in Ordinary Time begins**9 Thu. Memorial of St. Ephrem**11 Sat. Memorial of St. Barnabas***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.****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.**

SUSAN B. ANTHONY LIST

The Susan B Anthony List is hiring Pro-Life Field Representatives to go door-to-door in their community to conduct a simple survey on pro-life issues with voters. Field Representatives are paid \$15/hour and are reimbursed \$0.30/mile for their travels. Hours are flexible (up to 40 hours per week). Must be 16 or older, able to abide by strict daily reporting requirements, and in harmony with a pro-life mission. Contact: Thrin Short Thrin@sbalistfield.org 650-272-1773 for more details.

**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!

God's love never take a vacation!***Let's enjoy summer but not forget: Sunday Mass every week, Daily prayer, Consistently use our contribution envelopes to support the parish, even while we are on vacation. Online giving really helps the consistency of our weekly offertory.***

Congratulations!

Joelle Alicia-Annette Hamilton, daughter of Kimberly Carter-Johnson and granddaughter of Joseph and Alicia Carter, graduated from Woodville-Tompkins Technical & Career High School on May 26, 2022. Joelle will spend her summer working as an intern with Catholic Charities at the Diocese of Savannah through a grant funded position by Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This is an honor as she was the only youth to represent the Diocese of Savannah in this summer's internship program. She will then start the next chapter of her educational development at Middle Georgia State University in Macon. Your church family congratulates you Joelle and wish you the best in all your future endeavors!

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptism will be held on August 21, 2022. Please call Sharon Carson (912-656-0286) or Theresa Garvin (912-507-7553) for further information on what is required.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Receive the Holy Spirit!

After his death and resurrection, Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit! (John 20:22). Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49). The Gospels tell us that Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit when he was baptized at the Jordan River.

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy

Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness.

The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God, and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires. The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. The prophet Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

Your Pineapple for the Week:

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you...he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:21-22).