



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:30 pm
 SUNDAY 9 am & 11:30 am

Weekday Mass @ 8:00 am
 Wednesday-Friday in the Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

UNITY MASS @ 10AM

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!

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June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

“Follow me,” Jesus calls out in today’s Gospel. He summons us as well, and his call is challenging. Being a disciple means putting aside one’s own personal concerns. It also means following Jesus no matter how difficult. Up until now, Jesus spent his time preaching, teaching, and healing around Galilee. But now Jesus has set off for Jerusalem. Though the disciples don’t realize it, he has embarked on the journey that leads to the cross. Let us pray for the strength and courage to continue to follow our Lord, no matter the cost, realizing that our reward is the kingdom of God

Today’s Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book – Page 676

Parish Giving June 19, 2022

Offertory	\$ 4325.00
Deanery Schools	\$
Parish Bus	\$

“Thank You for Your Generosity”

MASS INTENTIONS:

5:30pm: For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mrs. Ollie May Polk on the anniversary of her birthday (June 24th). *Karen and Barrie Polk.

5:30pm & 9:00am: In thanksgiving for Ruth Bellamy on her birthday (June 29th). *Charlie Mae Jarrett

9:00am: For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Rivers on the 27th anniversary of her passing. *Onizine Rivers

INFANT BAPTISM

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

PARISH CONDOLENCES

Parish sympathy to Ruth Simmons and family on the loss of her brother, Kenneth B. Simons, who passed away on Friday, June 17, 2022. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Second Arnold Baptist Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with the 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, 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, Tambra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Willetta Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

LECTORS’ SCHEDULE

June 25/26

5:30pm	Edna Mason*	Rachel Hooper
9:00am	Joe Carter	Alicia Carter
11:30am	Donald Perry	Juliette Tolbert

July 3

10:00a	Georgene Jones	Sharon Carson
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Unity Mass

ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE *LECTOR ALSO

June 25/26

5:30pm – Edna Mason
9:00am – Theresa Garvin
11:30am – Emily Williams

July 3

10:00am - Sharon Carson

UNITY MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL

Unity Mass choir rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, June 28th 6pm in the church. All choir members are asked to attend. Thank you.
*Areatha Scott

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

June Calendar

27 Mon. *Optional Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria*
28 Tue. *Memorial of St. Irenaeus*
29 Wed. *Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul*
30 Thu. *Optional Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*
Jul. 1 Fri. *Optional Memorial of St. Junipero Serra; First Friday*
2 Sat. *Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday*

SAVE THE DATE:

Event: The 1st Annual Women's Day Luncheon
Presented by: The Traveling Moors.
When: Saturday, August 20, 2022
Where: St. Benedict's Parish Hall
Time: 12:30pm – 3pm
Guest Speaker: Veronica M. Stanford
Theme: "Embracing the Woman Within"

Come fabulously attired and wear your favorite hat for the optional hat contest!
There will be great words of wisdom, great food, great gifts, and an all-around great time!

Cost \$20 – Tickets available at parish office or from any Traveling Moors member.

TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 10 Year Anniversary Celebration for our beloved Fr. Romanus will be held Sunday, July 10, 2022 at 4:00pm in the Family Hall.

A letter of invitation has been sent to parishioners and friends of St. Benedict the Moor. If you have not yet received it, you should very soon.

Thank you church family for your love and support for our Pastor and our church.

A sign-up sheet has been placed at the entrance of the church.

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.

JOB OPENING

St. James Catholic Church and School are seeking a Campus Housekeeping Technician/Coordinator. This is a full-time position designed to assist the pastor and school principal in maintaining a continuous standard of cleanliness throughout all areas of the church and school buildings. The successful candidate will report to School Facilities Manager and the Church Facilities Manager. The new hire will be hands on and spend most of his/her time physically cleaning the buildings. This individual will also manage part time staff to ensure proper coverage to meet overall expectations of cleanliness. This may include mopping, sweeping, dusting, and picking up trash both in the building and outside on school grounds, and all other duties to maintain cleanliness per our established procedures and schedule. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes a comprehensive benefit package. To make application send a resume with salary history and references to MKolbush@stjamesav.com.

St. James Catholic Church and School are also seeking part time housekeepers to assist the Campus Housekeeping Technician/Coordinator. To make application send a resume with salary history and references to MKolbush@stjamesav.com

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.

SUMMERTIME...

And the living is easy: school is out, vacations begin, family reunions, and R & R for the parents, right? **BUT!!! Church is always IN!** Please remember **Sunday Mass every weekend, Mass during the week, and 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.**

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

Love Your Enemies And Pray For Those Who Persecute You (Matthew 5:44):

Are you surprised to see two of Jesus' disciples praying for the destruction of a Samaritan village? The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. Jewish pilgrims who passed through Samaritan territory were often treated badly and even assaulted. Jesus did the unthinkable for a Jew. He not only decided to travel through Samaritan territory at personal risk, but he also asked for hospitality in one of their villages!

Jesus' offer of friendship was rebuffed. Is there any wonder that the disciples were indignant and felt justified in wanting to see retribution done to this village? Wouldn't you respond the same way? Jesus, however, rebukes his disciples for their lack of toleration. Jesus had "set his face toward Jerusalem" to die on a cross that Jew, Samaritan and Gentile might be reconciled with God and be united as one people in Christ.

Tolerance is a much needed virtue today. Christian love seeks the highest good of both one's neighbor and one's enemy. When Abraham Lincoln was criticized for his courtesy and tolerance towards his enemies during the American Civil War, he responded: "Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?" Of course, Jesus had the power to destroy the Samaritans for rejecting him, but he chose tolerance over retaliation. How do you treat those who cross you and cause you trouble? Do you seek their good rather than their harm?

Your Pineapple for The Week:

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him" (John 3:17)

The 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,

**[At the words that follow, up to and including
and became man, bow your head.]**

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.