



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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July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

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

“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few,” Jesus laments in today’s Gospel. Indeed, the kingdom of God is full of plenty, but always there are opportunities to build it up in the way we bring God’s love to others. Nourished in the Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to labor for the kingdom. This weekend, we also celebrate the anniversary of our country’s founding, appreciative of what we have while we labor to build a more perfect union. May our labors on behalf of God and country be blessed and fruitful.

Today’s Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book – Page 678

Parish Giving June 19, 2022

Offertory	\$3880 .00
Deanery Schools	\$
Parish Bus	\$
Peter’s Pence	\$390.00

“Thank You for Your Generosity”

MASS INTENTIONS:

10:00am Unity Mass: For the peaceful repose of the soul of Dennis Clarence Bailey on the anniversary of his passing (July 1st). *Mariah Bailey and Family

In thanksgiving for blessings for Monesha Gallishaw and Family. *Edna Mason.

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

July 3
10:00am Georgene Jones *Sharon Carson
Unity Mass

July 9/10
5:30pm Taylor Walden Edna Mason
9:00am Dianne Williams Barbara McGhee
11:30am Donald Perry Joyce Jones

ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE *LECTOR ALSO

July 3
10:00am *Sharon Carson
Unity Mass

July 9/10
5:30pm Dominique Jackson
9:00am Emily Williams
11:30am Atzmayah Bailey

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July Calendar

4 Mon. Independence Day
5 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. Anthony Zaccaria;
Optional Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Portugal
6 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Maria Goretti
9 Sat. Optional Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao
Rong and Companions; Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JULY 5TH. HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED HOLIDAY.

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.

FR. ROMANUS' TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AS OUR PASTOR

To recognize our beloved Fr. Romanus' 10-year anniversary as Pastor of our church, St. Benedict the Moor, a celebration will be held on 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. We pray that you will make every effort to attend, so that we may celebrate this occasion as a church family. If you have not yet received your letter, please contact the church's office to let us know. Thank you 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 to acknowledge your intention. Blessings.

Parish Pastoral Council

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Father Romanus and the members of St. Benedict the Moor. Like angels, you appeared in our life to help us along this journey. Words cannot express how thankful I am you were there for me and my family when we needed comfort, kindness, and understanding. You opened your heart and lightened our load. For all you did, we are beyond thankful and Blessed.

Ruth Simmons and the Family of the Late Kenneth B. Simmons.

CONGRATULATIONS

Parish congratulations to Monesha and Brandon Gallishaw on the June 22nd birth of their son, Brandon DeAndre Gallishaw, Jr. (BJ). Welcome to our newest parishioner.

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.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

We Are Called To Speak And Witness In Christ's Name:

When Jesus commissioned seventy of his disciples to go on mission, he gave them a vision of a vast field that is ready to be harvested for the kingdom of God. Jesus frequently used the image of a harvest to convey the coming of God's reign on earth. The harvest is the fruition of much labor and growth - beginning with the sowing of seeds, then growth to maturity, and finally the reaping of fruit for the harvest.

In like manner, the word of God is sown in the hearts of receptive men and women who hear his word, accept it with trust and obedience, and then share the abundant fruit of God's word in their life with others. The harvest Jesus had in mind was not only the gathering in of the people of Israel, but all the peoples and nations of the world.

What does Jesus mean when he says his disciples must be "lambs in the midst of wolves"? It simply means that the disciples must expect opposition and persecution from those who would oppose the Gospel. Jesus commissioned the seventy-two to a two-fold task - to speak in his name and to act with his power. Jesus gave his disciples instructions on how they were to carry out their ministry. They must go and serve others without deceit - full of charity, selfless giving in love for the good of others, peace, and simplicity. They must give their full attention to the proclamation of God's kingdom and not be diverted by other lesser things. They must travel light - only take what was essential and leave behind whatever would distract them - in order to concentrate on the task of speaking the word of God. They must do their work, not for what they can get out of it, but for what they can give freely to others, without expecting reward or payment. The Lord Jesus wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves.

Why did Jesus appoint seventy-two others and send them to go and proclaim the Gospel and to act in his

name? It is to teach us that the work of Jesus Christ is not limited to the twelve disciples, but to all baptized Christians. Just like the seventy-two, we are chosen and called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. When God gives us his word there comes with it the great responsibility to respond. Indifference will not do. We are either for or against God in how we respond to his word.

Your Pineapple for The Week:

"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).

Amen.

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.***