



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!

HISTORIC

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July 17, 2022

Sixteenth 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

Today we hear our forebears in faith invite others to share a meal and fellowship with them. Abraham and Sarah welcome three strangers and insist they rest and eat. Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home, where Martha takes care of all the serving while Mary visits with him. Here today we too are invited to listen to God's word and share a meal. Let us give thanks to God for this wonderful hospitality.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book - Page 684

**Parish Giving
July 10, 2022**

Offertory	\$4136.00
Deanery Schools	\$35.00
Parish Bus	\$70.00
Solidarity w/ Africa	\$10.00

"Thank You for Your Generosity"

MASS INTENTIONS:

ALL MASSES: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Allie Bell Jones on the one-year anniversary of her passing (7/14). *Her loving Family

5:30pm: For the repose of the souls of Marilyn Jackson and Hattilyn Slocum on the anniversary of their passing. *Prince A. Jackson, III

9:00am: For Fr. Romanus and all MSP Priests as they continue their work in the Lord's vineyard. *offered by the AMSP

11:30am: For the repose of the soul of James David Carson on the anniversary of his passing (7/22). *Sharon Carson and Family

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July Calendar

18 Mon. Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis
20 Wed. Memorial of St. Apollinaris
21 Thu. Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi
22 Fri. Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
23 Sat. Memorial of St. Bridget; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE DEFINITION OF "ACTIVE CATHOLIC"

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, Willetta Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE

July 16/17

5:30pm **Dominique Jackson** **Adriene Perry**
9:00am **Joe Carter** **Alicia Carter**
11:30am **Faith Formation**

July 23/24

5:30pm **Georgene Jones** **Shirley West**
9:00am **Melanie White** **Barbara McGhee**
11:30am **Juliette Tolbert** **Donald Perry**

ANNOUNCERS SCHEDULE *LECTOR ALSO

July 16/17

5:30pm **Edna Mason**
9:00am **Gregory Milton**
11:30am **Faith Formation**

July 23/24

5:30pm **Dominique Jackson**
9:00am **Ruth Simmons**
11:30am **Joyce Jones**

PARISH SYMPATHY

Parish condolences to Brittany Doctor and her father, Danny Doctor, on the passing of her mother, Cynthia Grant, who transitioned on July 6, 2022. Memorial services were held July 12, 2022 at Williams and Williams Funeral Home. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

The New Horizons of Women and Men will be selling Fish Dinners in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is fundraiser. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from any New Horizon member or from the parish office. Please support us in this effort. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE:

The 1st Annual Women's Day Luncheon Presented by: The Traveling Moors will take place on Saturday August 20, 2022 in the St. Benedict the Moor Paish Hall. Time: 12:30pm – 3pm
Guest Speaker: Veronica M. Stanford
Theme: "Embracing the Woman Within"
Invite family, friends, and neighbors! All are welcome!
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.

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.

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.***

THANK YOU!

My beloved Parishioners,

It is now a week that you celebrated me and my 10th Anniversary with you at this our Historic Church of St. Benedict. I have never seen anything like that, and I have not ceased to be pleasantly surprised and overwhelmed. I cannot still find words appropriate enough to express my heartfelt appreciation.

"Thank you" is the least, yet, all I can say to show you my deepest appreciation for everything you have done for me. Thank you for your amazing love; thank you for your generous gifts that blew my mind! Thank you for your presence – not even the heavy storm with dangerous lightning and thunder could deter you from attending the celebration – you were unstoppable!

In the words of Jackie Wilson, "Your love keeps lifting me higher than I've ever been lifted before". What else shall I say, "Thank you"! I thank all of you, my beloved Parishioners from the depth of my heart. I thank the Parish Pastoral Council for initiating and organizing it. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

May grace, mercy, and peace be with me, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Son, in truth and love. Amen.

I am eternally grateful!

Fr. Romanus

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Unity Mass choir rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, July 19th and Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:00pm. All members are asked to be present. Thank you. *Areatha Scott.

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.

The Social Apostolate Needs Your Help

We have seen an increase in the number of families with children coming in for grocery assistance. As we have all seen, food prices are skyrocketing, and kids are out of school, leaving them without their usual one to two meals a day that would be provided there. We are asking for assistance in keeping our pantry shelves stocked for these families. **Peanut butter and jelly, snacks items, breakfast staples, pasta sauces, and canned fruits and vegetables** are all extremely helpful. Items can be dropped off at the parish or at 502 E. Liberty Street. We thank you all for your ongoing support!

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Always Welcome The Lord Into Your Home And Heart:

In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence.

Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do you seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honored place in your home?

The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honor the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an outright gift from God (1 Chronicles 29:14). Paul the Apostle urges us to give God glory in everything: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).

Your Pineapple For The Week:

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).