



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.



The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah and must be completed before they begin their ministry.

Seating is limited, and pre-registration is required online. Registration instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>. A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration.

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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November 6, 2022

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C*

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

As days grow shorter, leaves fall from trees, and the last of the year's crops are harvested, the Church calls to mind those who have died and of Jesus' promise of eternal life. Earlier this week we honored the saints on All Saints Day and remembered our beloved dead on All Souls Day. Today we hear Jesus affirm the resurrection of the dead when faced with a group of religious authorities who refuse to accept it. May our faith in Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life, give us hope during these dark days.

Today's Readings are found in the **Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book - Page 724**

Parish Giving October 30, 2022

Offertory	\$4198.00
All Saints Day	\$ 125.00
Special Collection - World Mission Sunday	\$ 76.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL AS OF 10/27/22

Goal: \$32, 796.00
Received to Date: \$28, 583.00

"Thank You for Your Generosity"

MASS INTENTIONS:

10:00am Unity Mass Today's Mass intention is for all those celebrating their birthdays and various anniversaries in the month of November for God's continued blessings upon them.

For God's healing mercies for Mrs. Pearl Persad.
*Legion of Mary.

For the peaceful repose of the soul of Nicholas Kruse-Wright. *Robert Wright

For the peaceful repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 10274 and their spouses. *Knights of Columbus Council 10274

For the peaceful repose of all deceased members of the Legion of Mary. *Legion of Mary

PARISH SYMPATHY

Parish condolences to Mrs. Odessa Bryant on the loss of her husband, Mr. William A. Bryant Sr., who passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2022. Funeral Mass was held at St. Benedict the Moor on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 10:00am. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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., Mariah Bailey, Markeshia Bailey, Joe Battle, Henry Blount, 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, Ellen Roberts, Delores Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, Janice Quinn, Marilee Short, Cornelius St. Mark, Inez Walthour, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Nathaniel Wiggins, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Willetta Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

LECTORS' SCHEDULE *ANNOUNCER ALSO

November 6	Unity Mass	
	Donald Perry	Georgene Jones
November 12/13		
5:30pm	Sharon Carson*	Aдриene Perry
9:00am	Akio Brown	Melanie White
11:30am	Juliette Tolbert	Deborah Ngo-Bakinde
November 19/20		
5:30pm	Rachel Hooper	Dominique Jackson*
9:00am	Torrance Garvin	Joyce Jones
11:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation

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November 12/13		
5:30pm	Sharon Carson	
9:00am	Theresa Garvin	
11:30am	Joyce Jones	
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November Calendar

Nov.6 Mon. National Vocation Awareness Week begins (November 6 – 12); Daylight Savings Time ends: clocks back 1 hour

8 Tue. Election Day

9 Wed. Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10 Thu. Memorial of St. Leo the Great

11 Fri. Memorial of Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

12 Sat. Memorial of St. Josaphat

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.



This month's altar flowers donated in Memory of the Founder of the Friends of Notre Dame/St. Benedict, Mrs. Dorothy B. Campbell.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

The **Annual Blessing of the Graves** will take place at the historic Catholic Cemetery on Wheaton St. today, November 6th at 3:00pm. In commemoration of All Soul's Day, the names of those who have died during the last twelve months will be read, the rosary will be recited, and the graves will be blessed. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today's special collection is for the **Archdiocese for Military Services**. This collection is only done every 3 years in support of our Catholic brothers and sisters serving in the armed forces. Please give generously to this collection. The next special collection will be taken on November 20th for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you.

Appreciation:

My beloved Parishioners,

Thank you so much for all the gifts, prayers, and your kind words of encouragement that received during the Priestly Appreciation Sunday. I am truly blessed to be part of this wonderful Church family! May the Lord continue to bless you and to reward you immensely for all you do for me and for St. Benedict. I am eternally Grateful! I love you all, Fr. Romanus.

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 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

The Scriptures Give Witness - We Will Rise Again To Immortal Life:

Jesus retorts by dealing with the fact of the resurrection. The Scriptures give proof of it. In Exodus 3:6, when God manifests his presence to Moses in the burning bush, the Lord tells him that he is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He shows that the patriarchs who died hundreds of years previously were still alive in God. Jesus defeats their arguments by showing that God is a living God of a living people. God was the friend of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob when they lived. That friendship could not cease with death. As Psalm 73:23-24 states: "I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory."

The ultimate proof of the resurrection is the Lord Jesus and his victory over death when he rose from the tomb. Before Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he exclaimed: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25). Jesus asks us the same question. Do you believe in the resurrection and in the promise of eternal life with God?

The Holy Spirit reveals to us the eternal truths of God's enduring love and the abundant life he desires to share with us for all eternity. Paul the Apostle, quoting from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 64:4; 65:17) states: "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him," God has revealed to us through the Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:9-10). The promise of Paradise -

heavenly bliss and unending life with an all-loving God - is beyond human reckoning. Do you live now in the joy and hope of the life of eternity?

(Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations)

Your Pineapple For The Week:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live" (John 11:25).

DECEMBER 4TH UNITY MASS RECEPTION

The December 4th Unity Mass reception committee will meet immediately after the November 6th Unity Mass in the parish hall for persons celebrating their birthday or anniversary in the months of October, November, or December. Contact persons are Theresa Garvin (912) 507-7553; Barbara Manning (912) 224-0995; Vergie Williams (912) 220-1803.

INFANT BAPTISM

The next infant baptism will take place on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at the 11:30pm Mass. Parents should contact Theresa Garvin (912) 507-7553 or Sharon Carson (912) 656-0286 for more information or to register your child for the sacrament. Thank you.

LEGION OF MARY

Please make an effort to come out one-half hour before Mass time to help the Legion of Mary with the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Your life will never be the same! The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 12:00 noon in the Educational Building. Come join us!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

After a long hiatus, the adult bible study will resume on the first Wednesday of Advent (November 30th) from 6 - 7pm in the parish hall. Please join us as we prepare ourselves for the Sunday Mass through prayer, reading the scriptures, and discussion. This bible study will enrich your understanding of God's word and make the Mass more meaningful to you. We look forward to seeing you.