



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!

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November 13, 2022

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C*

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Our readings today are truly frightening, for they look ahead to the end of the world and the second coming of our Lord. Everything that the human race has achieved will come crashing down. Natural disasters and violent conflicts will erupt. The faithful will be persecuted, but will be vindicated in the end. While evildoers will be punished in the last days, the faithful will not be harmed. May this give us confidence as we look forward to an uncertain future.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book – Page 726

Parish Giving November 6, 2022

Offertory	\$6247.00
All Saints Day	\$ 195.00
Special Collection – Archdiocese for the Military Services Special Collection – CCHD	\$ 180.00 \$ 40.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL AS OF 11/03/22

Goal: \$32,796.00
Received to Date: \$30,010.50

“Thank You for Your Generosity”

MASS INTENTIONS:

All Masses: For the peaceful repose of the souls of our deceased ushers. *St. Benedict the Moor Ushers

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

For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mr. William A. Bryant, Sr. * Frankie and Cheryl Washington

For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mr. William A. Bryant, Sr. on the anniversary of his birthday. *The Chaney Family

For Michael Chaney as he celebrates his birthday. *Michaela Chaney



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

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, Joe Battle, Henry Blount, Odessa Bryant, Alethea Chaney, Lillie Charlton, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, 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 12/13

5:30pm	Sharon Carson*	Ariene 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	Georgene Jones
11:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation

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November Calendar

15 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. Albert the Great
16 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland; Optional Memorial of St. Gertrude
17 Thu. Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
18 Fri. Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; Optional Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
19 Sat. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The next special collection will be taken on November 20th for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information. Thank you.

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY

After an absence of three years, our parish is going back to doing what we do best: serving those in need through our "Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinners" project! Forms are now available listing what items are needed. Please submit the names of those who you know need dinners delivered this year! Submit donations and names by Monday, November 21st at the parish office.

If you are available to help, please contact Felisha Bailey at (912) 236-5634 or (912) 596-5860. Thank you!

Let's make this a Happy Thanksgiving Day for all!!

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

We need to recognize the signs of God's judgment, mercy, and grace to save us:

Sometimes we don't recognize the moral crisis and spiritual conflict of the age in which we live, until something "shakes us up" to the reality of this present condition. God reminds us that a future judgment and outcome awaits every individual who has lived on this earth. The reward for doing what is right and pleasing to God and the penalty for sinful rebellion and rejection of God are not always experienced in this present life - but they are sure to come in the day of final judgment.

The Lord Jesus tells us that there will be trials, suffering, and persecution in this present age until he comes again at the end of the world. God intends our anticipation of his final judgment to be a powerful deterrent to unfaithfulness and wrongdoing. God extends grace and mercy to all who will heed his call and his warning. Do not pass up, even for one day, God's invitation of grace and mercy to seek first his kingdom of righteousness and peace. This day may be your only chance before that final day comes.

Jesus tells his disciples that if they endure to the end they will gain their lives - they will inherit abundant life and lasting happiness with God. Endurance is an essential strength which God gives to those who put their trust in him. Endurance is the patience which never gives up hope, never yields to despair or hatred. Patience is long-suffering because it looks beyond the present difficulties and trials and sees the reward which comes to those who persevere with hope and trust in God. That is why godly endurance is more than human effort. It is first and foremost a

supernatural gift of the Holy Spirit which enables us to bear up under any trial or temptation.

Endurance is linked with godly hope - the supernatural assurance that we will see God face to face and inherit all the promises he has made. Jesus is our supreme model and pioneer who endured the cross for our sake (Hebrews 12:2). "God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). Jesus willingly shed his blood for us - to win for us pardon and peace with God. Our joy and privilege is to take up our cross each day to follow the Lord Jesus.

(Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations)

Your Pineapple For The Week:

"You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved" (Matthew 10:22).

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!
