



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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March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent, Year A

Unity Mass

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
 Sharon Carson, Supt. of Religious Education
 Audrey Moultrie, Interim Parish Council Chairperson
 Sharon Carson, Administrative Secretary
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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

As we continue this forty-day journey through Lent, we do not want to lose sight of what the future holds—for Jesus in the Gospel and for us in our own lives. Jesus will suffer greatly and will be put to death and laid in a tomb. But on the third day he will be raised and will ascend to the Father in glory, opening the way to eternal life for us all. We mark this season with prayer and fasting, almsgiving and repentance, knowing that our destiny lies in eternal life with the Lord. Let us worship him, for he has transformed our destiny.

Readings for this weekend are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 210.

*Parish Giving
February 26, 2023*

Offertory (includes School Support and Bus)	\$5067.00
Aid to Central and Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)	\$ 851.00

“Thank You for Your Generosity”

MASS INTENTIONS

10:00am: For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mrs. Bernitha Vaughn on the anniversary of her birthday (3/7) and her passing (3/9). *Mrs. Helen Odums and Family

ANNOUNCERS/LECTORS MEETING

There will be an important meeting for all announcers and lectors on Saturday, March 11th in the church at 10:00am. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you!

ST. PIUS X ALUMNI NEWS

The SPX High School Alumni will meet on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 1:00pm per ZOOM Meeting. All former students are welcome. Text (912) 224-4815 for meeting sign-in info. Go Crusaders!!

DON'T BE LATE!!

Move your clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed Saturday night (March 11th) as we begin Daylight Savings Time!!

Please Pray for our Sick & Homebound:

Louise Allen, 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, Cornelius St. Mark, Inez Walthour, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Nathaniel Wiggins, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tamra Williams, Crystal Williams, Narvia Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our own Tina Tyus-Shaw of WSAV News 3 has been elected to the Georgia Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. She will join other broadcasting legends in the 2023 class. The induction will take place this month in Atlanta. This honor coincides with Tina’s 30th anniversary at WSAV. We are so proud of you!

LECTORS’ SCHEDULE (*ANNOUNCER ALSO)

March 5, 2023	Unity Mass	
10:00am	Juliette Tolbert	Matthew Jenkins
March 11/12, 2023		
5:30pm	Aдриene Perry	Sharon Carson
9:00am	Dianne Williams	Georgene Jones
11:30am	Donald Perry	Joyce Jones*
March 18/19, 2023		
5:30pm	Taylor Walden	Shirley West
9:00am	Torrance Garvin	Barbara McGhee
11:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation

ANNOUNCERS’ SCHEDULE (*LECTOR ALSO)

March 5, 2023	Unity Mass	
10:00am	Emily Williams	
March 11/12, 2023		
5:30pm	Dominique Jackson	
9:00am	Theresa Garvin	
11:30am	Joyce Jones*	
March 18/19, 2023		
5:30pm	Edna Mason	
9:00am	Gregory Milton	
11:30am	Faith Formation	

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.

OUR PARISH BIBLE STUDY/KNOW YOUR FAITH

Our Parish Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. The teaching of our Catholic doctrines is blended into our bible study to enable us to have a better understanding of the faith that we profess. Please come, let us enrich ourselves with the Word of God. *Fr. Romanus.

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FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council #10274 will sell fish dinners on Fridays during the Lenten season (except March 17th). For \$8.00, you can have a delicious meal of fried fish, red rice, hush puppies and coleslaw. Come out and enjoy!

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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.

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UNITY MASS RECEPTION

Please come join us for today's reception in the parish hall immediately following the Unity Mass. This is a great way to fellowship during the Lenten season.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated to the food drive for the Social Apostolate. Your generosity was overwhelming. Because of you, many families will have nutritious meals. May you continue to be blessed as you have blessed others!

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISERS

The Youth Ministry of St. Benedict is back with our St. Patrick's Day parking fundraiser. For a small donation, you can park your vehicle in our old school yard beginning at 6:30am, enjoy the festivities, and return to pick up your vehicle no later than 6:00pm. Contact the church office at (912) 232-7147 during business hours (10am - 3pm) to reserve your space(s). Also, concessions (hot dogs, hamburgers, fish sandwiches, chips, drinks, etc.) will be sold in front of the Cathedral parish hall on the corner of Abercorn and Harris Streets beginning at 9am until the end of the parade. Thank you for supporting our youth.

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TUTORING SERVICES AND SUMMER CAMP

Grace Christian Tutoring is a non-profit organization that has dedicated its mission to the educational needs of students. They provide income-based one-on-one tutoring for elementary, middle, and high school students. They also offer a Summer Academic Camp at an affordable rate. Please see the enclosed flyer if you are interested in these services for your child/children. We want to keep our youth on track for a successful school year!

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

JESUS REVEALS HIS GLORY TO THE APOSTLES AND TO US:

God made a promise to Abraham that he would make him a channel of great blessing not only to his own family and future descendants but to all the families of the earth as well (Genesis 12:3)! The condition for the fulfillment of this promise was simple and straightforward - "Go from your family and country to the land that I will show you" (Genesis 12:1). Abraham not only believed in God's promise, he promptly obeyed and did as the Lord commanded him. God chose Abraham as his instrument of blessing - that through him and his descendants would come the Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ who would reveal the glory and blessing of God's kingdom and bring salvation for all who would call upon his name.

The Lord Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises made to Abraham and to his spiritual descendants. In all that Jesus did and said he sought to please his Father in heaven and to bring him glory. Like Abraham, he was ready to part with anything that might stand in the way of doing the will of God. He knew that the success of his mission would depend on his willingness to embrace his Father's will no matter what it might cost him personally.

Jesus on three occasions told his disciples that he would undergo suffering and death on a cross to fulfill the mission the Father gave him. As the time draws near for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the cross, he takes three of his beloved disciples to the top of a high mountain. Just as Moses and Elijah were led to the mountain of God to discern their ultimate call and mission, so Jesus now appears with Moses and Elijah on the highest mountain overlooking the summit of the promised land. Matthew's Gospel tells us that Jesus was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light (Matthew 17:2).

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory - follow me - obey my words. Take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessing of my Father's kingdom - your name, too, will be written in heaven. Jesus fulfilled his mission on Calvary where he died for our sins so that Paradise and everlasting life would be restored to us. He embraced the cross to win a crown of glory - a crown that awaits each one of us, if we, too, will follow in his footsteps.

(Daily Scripture Readings and Meditations).

Your Pineapple for the Week:

"What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" — the things God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

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2023 STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every **Friday at 6:00pm**
(Rosary begins at 5:30pm)
Make this service a part of your Lenten journey!

March 10 – Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and CCD teachers

March 17 – AMSP, Lectors

March 24 – New Horizons and Traveling Moors

March 31 – CCW and Friends of SBM

April 7 (Rosary at 2:30pm; Stations at 3:00pm) – Legion of Mary, Choirs, and Youth

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Youth Easter Program 2023 Practice Schedule		
Sunday	March 12 th	Immediately following 11:30am Mass
	March 19 th	
Tuesday	March 28 th	5:00pm
	April 4 th	4:00pm
*Practices will take place in the church.		
If you have any questions or concerns please contact: Shameka Broadnax-(912) 713-8178 or Monesha Gallishaw-(912) 398-0591		



March

Skylar Alexandra Scott	03/02
Willis Edwards	03/04
Christin D. Smith	03/04
David Leon Wells, III	03/05
Rosalyn Silver	03/05
Susie Ingram	03/09
Edna Mason	03/10
Joycelin Maynard	03/11
Philomena Williams	03/11
Latrell Frazier	03/12
Alvin Jones, Jr.	03/12
Brenda Kennedy	03/14
Sheila Jones	03/14
Ashlee Chaney	03/17

Franklin C. Stevens	03/23
Carl Hayes	03/23
Lillian Williams	03/23
Yvonne Holmes	03/24
Kaleb A. Winder	03/24
Kayla Scott	03/25
Arlene Wiley	03/25
Richard Baker	03/26
Theodore M. Rivers, II	03/26
Carontina Tyus-Shaw	03/27
Frankie G. Washington	03/28
Travien J. Bailey	03/30
Patti Simmons	03/30



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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Dante & Shameka Broadnax 03/03

