



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:30 pm
SUNDAY 9 am & 11:30 am

Weekday Mass @ 8:00 am
Wednesday-Friday in the Rectory

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
UNITY MASS @ 10AM

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
Most Sacred Heart Devotion
@ 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.

BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday from 6-7 pm
Healing Mass every 3rd Wednesday

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 5:00 pm - 5:25 pm and by appointment.

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."

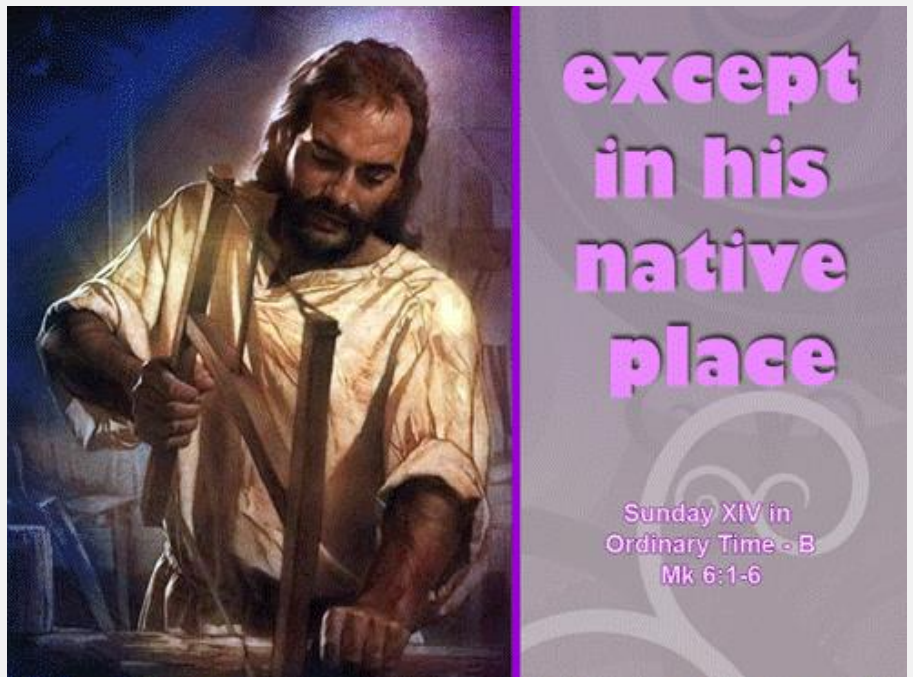
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July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Year B

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Shirley West, Administrative Secretary
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Bobbie McIver, Bldg / Maint. Mgr.
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Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m.

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

When we gather together as a faith community to give glory to God, we expect that our experience will be similar to what it was the week before, or the week before that. Most likely this is how the faithful of Nazareth felt when they went to synagogue. Then one day, Jesus, son of Mary, a carpenter whom some may have known when he was just a boy, stood up to preach. Unlike the crowd in today's Gospel, may we be open to the Word of God entering in unexpected ways.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 488.

From Fr. Romanus

Key point of today's Reflection:

Do not despise your neighbor because you could be despising God himself:

When Jesus stepped out of his role as the son of a carpenter and started his ministry and working miracles, he took a lot of people by surprise. He did not find favor with the Jewish leaders because their own freedom to do whatever they wanted in interpreting God's law was at stake. He did not also impress his own village of Nazareth because they thought they knew him and his family very well, and they questioned where he got his authority. If Jesus was not known by his people, they would have believed in him. Unfortunately, like the people of Nazareth, we often disregard those that are so familiar to us; we claim to have known them so well as to predict what they can do and what they cannot do. That is why we often leave behind those who can help us solve our problem and travel miles and miles away in search for the solution to the very problem that someone in our neighborhood can perfectly solve. We have the tendency of judging a book by its cover. Again, we tend to forget that the spirit of God can use anybody at any time as God's instrument. We continue to look for the Messiah in the sky when the true Messiah is within us!

Your "Pineapple" for the week:

"A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home" (Mark 6:4).



July 1, 2018 Unity Sunday

Offertory

\$ 5700.00

"Thank You for your generosity"



5:30pm: For the repose of the soul of William C. Jackson. *Prince A. Jackson, III.

For the repose of the soul of Arthur "Dinky" Jackson. *Prince A. Jackson, III.

For the repose of the soul of Olga Jackson Bailey. *Prince A. Jackson, III.

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

For God's healing touch for the speedy recovery of Fred Foster.

For the repose of the soul of Dennis Clarence Bailey on the anniversary of his passing. (07/01). Mariah Bailey.

*Bless the Lord,
O my soul, and all that is within me
bless His holy name.
Psalm 103:1*

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

With God & with others, your faith & daily life. Spend 10 minutes reflecting on God's Word.


Readings for This Weekend:

Ezekiel 2:2-5 They are a rebellious house but shall know that a prophet has been among them. Psalm 123 "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 I will boast in my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Mark 6:1-6 A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Amos 7:12-15 Go, prophesy to my people. Psalm 85 "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation." Ephesians 1:3-14 God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world. or 1:3-10 Mark 6:7-13 He began to send them out.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

 Joe Battle, M. Marie Blue, Ida Branch, Carmen Broussard, Sylvester Brown, Anne Chappell, Josefa Citizen, Thomas Dickerson, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Anthony Hall, Annette Hall, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Clevon Johnson, Kelvin Lee, Richard Mack, Janice Quinn, Albertha Smith, Frankie Washington, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Christopher Williams, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams, Julie Porter-Winfrey.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Michael Allen, Willie Potter & Family, Esther Jackson & Family, Jessie Owens & Family, Mildred Dogan & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Otis Smith. Kelly Berry, Dorothy Brown, Priscilla Brown, Narvia Williams.

FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July Calendar

- 9 Mon. Memorial of St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
- 11 Wed. Memorial of St. Benedict
- 13 Fri. Memorial of St. Henry
- 14 Sat. Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha



Sessions for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) candidates take place on Sundays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All who are interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation and/or are seeking full reception into the Catholic Church are invited to attend. Sessions will take place in the old school building located next to the rectory. We look forward to accompanying you on your journey of faith. *RCIA Team.

HEALTH GUILD MINISTRY



Please don't forget to donate items for the Charity Drive! Items were listed in the bulletin, for the Austin House for pregnant women, and Old Savannah City mission for men only. Paper products, towels tissue, dish detergent, laundry detergent, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brushes, razors for shaving, bar soap. The bin is at the front of the church for your donations.



The Traveling Moors will be taking a trip to the Orange Park Dog Races in Florida on Saturday, September 29, 2018. A full day is planned from Breakfast to dinner. Cost: \$70. Deposits are being accepted now (only \$25) to hold a seat. Tell your friends, relatives, and neighbors and let's make this a day we won't forget! See any Traveling Moor member if you have questions or pay your deposit at the Church office. More details will be coming!

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The St. Benedict the Moor BAA Committee would like to remind everyone to please contribute towards our 2018 Campaign. Envelopes are available at the front of the Church. It is the request of Fr. Romanus that we use these envelopes to submit your donations here at the Church. This will ensure that St. Benedict the Moor of Savannah is properly credited for their donations. Let's continue to strive toward success and thank you for your support.



The Four Groups of Parishioners

- *Those who make things happen*
- *Those who watch things happen*
- *Those who do not know what is happening*
- *Those whose words and actions hinder anything good that is happening*

Where Do You Belong?

"Everybody can be great because everybody can serve . You only need a heart full of grace, and a soul generated by love." — Martin Luther King Jr.



Please come & join us in asking the Virgin Mary's help as we pray the Rosary before each Mass. Through the Rosary, the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the

Mother of the Redeemer.

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. Since weekly offertory envelopes are the primary means of determining if parishioners are regularly attending Mass, we ask you to place your envelope in the collection basket each Sunday even if you cannot make a monetary contribution to show your attendance. 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.

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA: Information for those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Contact Sharon Carson 912-656-0286.

Knights of Columbus: The KOC Council 10274 meet every third Monday at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Robert Locke for further information.

LEGION OF MARY: The Legion of Mary meet every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall.

AMSP: The Associate Ministry of St. Paul meet every 1st Tuesday at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

INVITATION FROM OUR PASTOR



OUR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

My beloved Parishioners,
 Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 will make six years that I joined St. Benedict the Moor Church family. I must tell you that being a member of this gracious family is not only a privilege, but a special blessing to me. I thank God each day that I am in a place that I feel so much at home and working with people that I consider my own family.

On Tuesday, August 14, 2018, I will be celebrating my 50th Birthday. I am so thrilled that I will be celebrating this milestone with my beloved Church family at St. Benedict! This also is a special blessing from the Lord!

Please, I am personally inviting all of you as individuals, families, Organizations and Ministries to join me in this celebration on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 with Mass in this Church at 6pm followed by a reception in the Family Hall.

I am not inviting friends from outside because I wish to celebrate this special time with my church family. It would mean so much to me if all of you can attend and give thanks to the Good Lord with me for the gift of my life.

Please indicate if you will attend by placing your name on the sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the Church. The sign-up sheet will remain there until August Unity Mass.

Once again, thank you for being my family and such an important part of my life!

I love you all!

Fr. Romanus.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS LECTORS' SCHEDULE	

7-8	5:30pm S. Carson/ E. Mason 9:00am J. Carter/ A. Carter 11:30am M. Jenkins/J. Brown
14-15	5:30pm D. Jackson/Y. Williams 9:00am R. Marshall/B. McGhee 11:30am Faith Formation
21-22	5:30pm A. Perry/Y. Williams 9:00am T. Garvin/M. White 11:30am M. Poole/J. Jones
28-29	5:30pm E. Mason/S. Carson 9:00am J. Carter/A. Carter 11:30am D. Perry/A. Broxton

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10274

The Knights of Columbus will be holding Installation of Officers on Monday July 16, 2018 at 6pm. All newly elected Officers are asked to be there at 5:30pm. If you are unable to attend, please call Mr. Jenkins at 912-657-6366 or Fred Jones at 912-678-577-2355. Look forward to seeing you as we begin our new fraternal year.

CARMELITE INVITATION



Our very dear Friends, once again, we extend to each of you our warm invitation to come join us during our annual Days of Prayer in honor of Mary, our loving Mother of Carmel.

Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist will be celebrated three evenings at 6pm at our Carmelite Monastery

Saturday, July 14th & Sunday, July 15th

Rev. Immanuel Subaar

Monday, July 16th

Rev Daniel Firmin, JCL

Be assured you and your loved ones will be remembered during these Days of Prayer. We encourage you to return the enclosed insert with your intentions as they will be placed at the Shrine of Mary in our Monastery and remembered during the Services. With our love and prayer, Your devoted Carmelite Nuns.

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE OPEN HOUSE



Your continued generosity and volunteer services have made the ministry of the Social Apostolate possible. In celebration of our 50 years of loving service, we invite

you to a mass of gratitude to be celebrated by Bishop Boland on Sunday, August 5th at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral, followed by an Open House 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Social Apostolate located at 502 E. Liberty Street (corner of Liberty St. and Price St.). Come and learn about all the great work that is being done in our Deanery! Refreshments will be served.

ST. PIUS X H.S. ALUMNI - 2018 PIUSFEST

Saturday, August 18, 2018 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

705 E. Anderson St. – Savannah, GA

Tickets: \$30 adults/\$35 @ door/\$15 – age 12– under
 Send checks to: Willis Shellman, 10432 Gray Fox Way, Savannah Ga 31406. For more info: Mary Lewis @ 912-232-1827 or 912-224-4815.

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