



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.diosav.org), and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar."

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*July 15, 2018*

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

*Year B*

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Zachary Bailey, Parish Council Chairperson  
Franklin Williams, Finance Chairperson  
Shirley West, Administrative Secretary  
Bea Betworth, Accounts Secretary  
Bobbie McIver, Bldg / Maint. Mgr.  
Jerome Grayson, Bldg/Maintenance

#### Office Hours:

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

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day



We are all called to be disciples. What does it mean to be a disciple? Today's Gospel describes what Jesus told his disciples when he sent them

out: what to bring, what to leave behind, what to say, what to do. As we listen to this passage today, let us imagine what Jesus is saying to us as he sends us out to be his disciples.

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

The Lord sends you to do his work:

Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name. He commanded them to do the works which he did - to heal the sick, to cast out evil spirits, and to speak the word of God - the good news of the gospel which they received from Jesus. When Jesus spoke of power and authority he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with self-sacrificing love and humility. The "world" and the "flesh" seek power for selfish gain. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbor. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory. The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and talents.

Your "Pineapple" for the week:

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10)



July 7/8, 2018 Unity Sunday

Offertory	\$ 5134.00
Deanery Schools	\$ 22.00
Parish Bus	\$ 80.00



5:30pm: For the repose of the souls of Marilyn Jackson and Hattilyn Slocum on the anniversary of their birthday (07/13).

\*Prince A. Jackson, III.

9:00am: For the repose of the soul of Vergie Noble on the anniversary of her birthday.

\*Vergie Williams.

11:30am: For the repose of the soul of Eloy Lugo.

\*Mariela Lugo.

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Readings for This 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.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them. Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Ephesians 2:13-18 Christ is our peace who made both one. Mark 6:30-34 They were like sheep without a shepherd.

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, 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.

PARISH SYMPATHY



Parish condolences to Mrs. Felicia Foster Barnett and Family on the loss of her father, Mr. Fred D. Foster, who passed away Monday, July 9, 2018. A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at 11:00am. at St. Benedict the Moor. (Wake Services will be held at Adams on Monday, July 16, 2018 at 6pm). Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Parish condolences to Mrs. Willetta Williams & Family on the loss of her husband, Mr. Christopher Williams, who passed away Wednesday, July 11, 2018.

A Funeral Mass will be held Monday, July 16, 2018 at 11:00am. at St. Benedict the Moor. (Viewing and Rosary will take place at 10:00am.). Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

**FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**July Calendar**

16 Mon. Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
18 Wed. Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis  
20 Fri. Memorial of St. Apollinaris  
21 Sat. Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi;  
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION**

Congratulations are extended to the newly elected members of the PPC; Zachary Bailey, Adrian Broxton, Mary Alicia Carter and Brenda Kennedy. Your church family thanks you for the commitment to serve and represent your parish on the Council.



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**

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***\*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.

**— INVITATION FROM OUR PASTOR**



OUR PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY

My beloved Parishioners,  
Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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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**BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER**



Behold Your Mother

***Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist  
will be celebrated three evenings at  
6 P.M. at our Carmelite Monastery***

***Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>  
Rev Immanuel Subaar  
Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
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.

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**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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.

**FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS:** There will be an important meeting for catechists on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please attend.