



### 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.

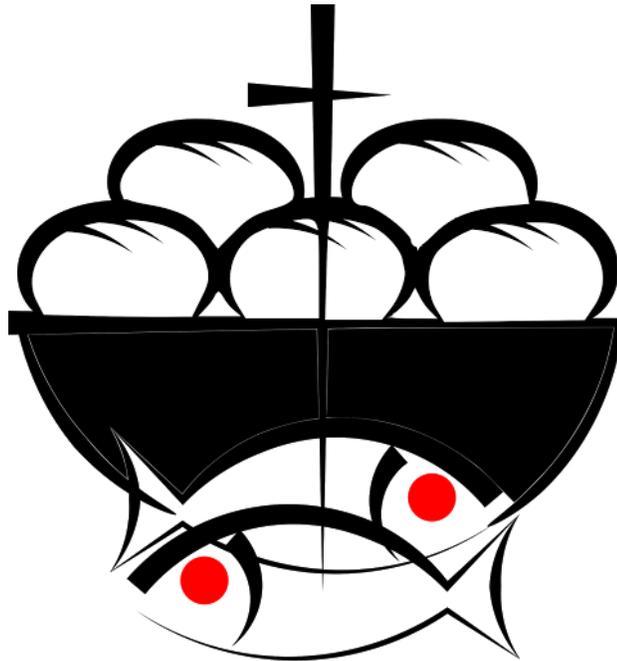


This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry and must be completed

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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*August 12, 2018*  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.*  
*Year B*

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor  
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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.

**August 12, 2018**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**



At this time of the year we may grow weary from the heat of summer, eager for any respite from our discomfort. Like Elijah despairing in the desert in the first reading, we become thirsty and hungry. We need food and drink to sustain us. Gathering this Sunday around the table of the Lord, we find sustenance from the One who reveals himself in today's Gospel as the Bread of Life.

Today's Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 500 .

*From Fr. Romanus:*  
**Key point of today's Reflection**

**Jesus, the Bread of Life:**

Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. To accept Jesus as the *bread of heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but glory in the world to come. The Jewish people could not recognize Jesus as the Son of God who has come down from heaven because He was so ordinary and from the poor family and neighborhood they knew quite well. This is also the problem some of us have in recognizing Jesus Eucharist the common "bread and wine" that we know. The Jews wondered why a common man whose family they knew should claim to have come down from heaven, just as so many of us cannot understand why "bread and wine" should be called the body and blood of Christ, and what these got to do with our Everlasting life. Know that we do not have to see or to understand before we can believe what Jesus tells us. To follow Jesus requires faith not understanding. Remember, "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). Do you recognize Jesus, the bread of life in the Holy Eucharist?

**Your "Pineapple" for the Week:**

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live Forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51).



**August 5, 2018 Unity Sunday**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 5684.00
<b>Deanery Schools</b>	\$ 300.00
<b>Parish Bus</b>	\$ 190.00

*"Thank you for your generosity"*



**5:30pm: For the repose of the soul of Roland Glover on the anniversary of his passing. \*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 the repose of the soul of Howard K. Bailey on the anniversary of his birthday (08/09). \*Mariah Bailey & Family.**

**11:30am: For the repose of the soul of Catherlene Washington on the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her passing (08/01). \*Sharon Carson & Family.**



**Wednesday, August 15, 2018 is The Assumption of the Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held at 6:00pm in the Church.**

**TAKE TEN & CONNECT**

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

**Readings for This Weekend:**

*1 Kings 19:4-8 Strengthened by that food, Elijah walked to the mountain of God. Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Walk in love, just like Christ. John 6:41-51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven*

**Readings for Assumption:**

**Vigil Mass:** *1 Chronicles 15:3-4, They brought in the ark of God and set it within the tent 15-16; 16:1-2 which David had pitched for it. Psalm 132 "Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness." 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 God gave us the victory through Jesus Christ. Luke 11:27-28 Blessed is the womb that carried you! **Mass during the Day:** Revelation 11:19a; A woman clothed with the sun, 12:1-6a, 10ab with the moon beneath her feet. Psalm 45 "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him. Luke 1:39-56 The Almighty has done great things for me: he has raised up the lowly.*

**Readings for Next Weekend:**

*Proverbs 9:1-6 Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed. Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Ephesians 5:15-20 Understand what the will of the Lord is. John 6:51-58 My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink*

**A family that PRAYS TOGETHER stays together**

*At least once a day, pray as a family.*

*Consider this format: P-R-A-Y:*

*Praise God for His goodness.*

*Repent of the times you failed to love God or each other.*

*Ask for the things you need. Yield and listen for God's voice.*

**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, Clewon 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.



**UPCOMING VIRTUS CLASSES:**

08/29/18 - St. James  
Blessed Sacrament

09/12/18 - St. James  
Per Diocesan standards, no volunteer should begin ministry until VIRTUS training, Background Check and Code of Conduct are completed. New employees should be allotted a 60-day window to obtain the training.

Online registration PRIOR to attendance is strongly encouraged and can be completed by going to the session listing on the Upcoming Events Calendar at [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org).

Thank you for all that you do in support of this vital ministry!



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.

**FAITH FORMATION IS COMING! – AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

Registration will begin soon.



Faith Formation for Children & Youth



All parents need to be part of their child's religious education.



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**THANK YOU**

I wish to sincerely thank Fr. Romanus who has truly been a blessing to me and to my Church family for all the visits, prayers and support shown to me and my family on the loss of my husband, Christopher Williams. Your enduring love and support mean so much to us. Please continue to pray for me as you will always be in my prayers.

With love, Willetta Williams.



Thank you so much to the many overly generous parishioners of St. Benedict who helped to make our Church Family Picnic a success by their donations of products and time. We wish we could name you individually, but we don't want to mistakenly leave someone off the list.

But, we MUST thank the Men of St. Benedict, especially the Knights of Columbus, whom without them, the picnic would not be possible. They worked tirelessly all day and we cannot thank them enough!

**FEASTS & SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

**August Calendar**

- 13 Mon. Memorial of Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
- 14 Tue. Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe
- 15 Wed. Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of obligation)
- 16 Thu. Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary
- 18 Sat. Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SAVANNAH

**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 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!

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2018

AUGUST

5TH	10:00AM	UNITY MASS	E. MASON / Y. WILLIAMS	
5:30PM			9:00AM	11:30AM
11-12	D. Jackson S. Carson		J. Carter A. Carter	M. Jenkins J. Brown
18-19	A. Perry Y. Williams		B. McGhee R. Marshall	Faith Formation Faith Formation
25-26	S. Carson M. Mason		T. Garvin M. White	R. Locke J. Jones

SEPTEMBER

2nd	10:00AM	UNITY MASS	D. PERRY / T. UDOWANA	
5:30PM			9:00AM	11:30AM
8-9	D. Jackson A. Perry		T. Garvin M. White	S. Ingram A. Broxton
15-16	D. Jackson Y. Williams		R. Marshall B. McGhee	Faith Formation Faith Formation
22-23	S. Carson E. Mason		J. Carter A. Carter	R. Locke J. Brown
29-30	D. Jackson Y. Williams		B. McGhee R. Marshall	S. Ingram A. Broxton

If for any reason you cannot keep your commitment for your appointed day, it's your responsibility to get a substitute or call Torrance Garvin at (912) 272-9766 (cell)

OUR PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Exciting News! A New Approach to our Parish weekly Bible Study!



We are now using "Lectio Divina" method in our weekly bible study. *Lectio Divina* (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. It treats scripture as the Living Word. In order to prepare ourselves spiritually for the Sunday Liturgy, we are studying the readings for the coming Sundays – we read the Sunday scriptural passages, meditate, pray and share the Word of God. Please join us at the Bible Study every Wednesday at 6pm in the Parish Hall! -Fr. Romanus.

Diocese of Savannah – JOB OPENING  
Tribunal Notary

The Diocese of Savannah, Georgia has an immediate opening for a full-time Notary in the diocesan marriage tribunal. Responsibilities include assisting the diocesan Judicial Vicar and Tribunal Director with the processing of marriage/penal cases and diocesan canonical documents. This position also provides extensive clerical support for the Tribunal.

Candidates must be a practicing Catholic in good stand with the Church, possess excellent written and oral communication skills, have experience in data base management; Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Access. Tribunal or church administration experience and some level of fluency in Spanish is preferred. The diocese offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Candidates interested in this position are asked to submit a letter of interest along with a resume and three references to: Diocesan Secretary for Human Resources Jo Ann Green at 2170 E Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404 or [jagreen@diosav.org](mailto:jagreen@diosav.org).



FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER



STOP HUNGER NOW

You're invited to...HELP FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER! With CRS helping hands. Make a lasting difference for our brothers and sisters overseas. Our community plans to package 10,000+ meals to send to Burkina Faso. We are hoping to get 100 volunteers, 80 to pack the 10,000 meals and 20 to help load and unload the truck on Saturday, Sept 22 from 10am – 1pm at St. Vincent Academy Gym. All ages can participate in this high-energy event. Please join us!

Contact: Sr. Pat Brown (912-201-4) [pmbrown@diosav.org](mailto:pmbrown@diosav.org) or <https://helpinghands.crs.org/get-involved/#events-container>

A NOTE OF



Thanks to all the folks who travelled with the Friends of St. Benedict to Lancaster, Pennsylvania in July. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable experience and will travel with us again. Again, thank you!

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching." – Hebrews 10:25.