



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

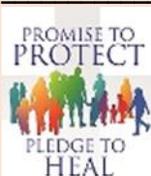
Preparation of each Sacrament is required. Baptisms are celebrated quarterly usually at 11:30 am Mass.

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."

WELCOME TO HISTORIC
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October 21, 2018
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B

Rev. Romanus Obiora Ezeugwu, MSP, Pastor
Sharon Carson, Supt. of Religious Education
Zachary Bailey, Parish Council Chairperson
Franklin Williams, Finance Chairperson
Shirley West, Administrative Secretary
Bea Betworth, Accounts Secretary
Jerome Grayson, Bldg/Maintenance

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

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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

The passage from Isaiah we hear today—of God’s servant suffering for the sins of others—we also heard on Good Friday and will hear again next Good Friday. Why do we hear it now nearly halfway in between the two? Perhaps it is because we can use the reminder of what Jesus has done for us. We can also be reminded of Jesus’ call to serve others. As we celebrate Mass today, let us renew our commitment to bring God’s word into action as we serve those who have the greatest need.

Today’s Readings are found in the Word & Eucharist Catholic Mass Book beginning on Page 525.

From Fr. Romanus:

Key point of today’s Reflection

Jesus turns authority and power upside down:

When Jesus called the twelve apostles to be his inner circle of disciples who would teach and exercise spiritual authority on his behalf, he did the unthinkable! Jesus taught contrary to the world’s understanding of power, authority, and position, by reversing the order of master and servant, lord and subject, first and last! Jesus wedded authority with love, position with sacrifice, and service with humility. Authority without love is over-bearing and slavish. Position without respect and concern for the subordinate is demeaning and rude. And service without generosity and sacrifice is cheap and unkind. Those who wish to serve with the Lord Jesus and to exercise authority in God’s kingdom must be prepared to sacrifice; A disciple of Jesus (every Christian) must be ready to lay down his or her life - each and every day in the little and big sacrifices required - and even to the point of shedding one’s blood if necessary for the sake of Christ and his Gospel. An early church father summed up Jesus’ teaching with the expression: "to serve is to reign with Christ." We share in God’s reign by laying down our lives in humble service and love for one another, just as Jesus did for our sake.

Your “Pineapple” for the week:

“Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:43-45).



Parish Giving

October 13/14, 2018

Offertory	\$ 5123.00
Parish Bus	\$ 66.00

“Thank you for your generosity”



ALL MASSES: *In loving memory of Mrs.*

*Josephine Shedrick & Mrs. Juanita Tyson.
Joshua Tyson & Family.

*5:30pm: For the repose of the soul of Julia R. Jackson on the anniversary of her passing.
For the repose of the soul of Donald M. Cook IV on the anniversary of his passing.
For the repose of the soul of Kenneth C. Jackson who passed away September 25, 2018
Prince A. Jackson, III.

*For the repose of the soul of Mary Persad on the anniversary of her passing. *Dr. & Mrs. Suresh Persad & Family.*

*9:00am: A special prayer for Fr. Romanus and all MSP Priests, as they continue their work in the Lord’s vineyard.
AMSP.

*Prayers for my sister, Rosa M. Long of Panama City, Fl. Who suffered heavy storm damage from Hurricane Michael.
Bobbie McIver.

*Prayers for Rev. & Mrs. Myron Long who lost their home & Church building. *Bobbie McIver.*

*11:30am: For the repose of the soul of Jesus Cruz who passed away 10/05/18. *S. West.*

TAKE TEN & CONNECT

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

Readings This Weekend:

Isaiah 53:10-11 If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life. Psalm 33 “Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.” Hebrews 4:14-16 Let us confidently approach the throne of grace. Mark 10:35-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many. or 10:42-45 Despite their commitment to follow Jesus, the disciples often misunderstand the nature of their mission.

Readings for Next Weekend:

Jeremiah 31:7-9 The blind and the lame I will bring back: I will console them. Psalm 126 “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Hebrews 5:1-6 You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. Mark 10:46-52 Master, I want to see.



Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of October, is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. This

year the day falls on **October 28, 2018.** It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Mariah Bailey, Joe Battle, M. Marie Blue, Ida Branch, Carmen Broussard, Josefa Citizen, Lillian Dilworth, Morris Elliott, Juanita Fields, Anthony Hall, Laura Harris, Jessica Jackson, Charlotte Jenkins, Clewon Johnson, Richard Mack, Margie McNeal, Evelyn Porter, Janice Quinn, Albertha Smith, Margaret Weston, Arlene Wiley, Ellen Williams, Tambra Williams.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Michael Allen, Willie Potter & Family, Esther Jackson & Family, Jessie Owens & Family, Mildred Dogan & Family, Julie Porter-Winfrey Mr. & Mrs. Willie Otis Smith. Kelly Berry, Dorothy Brown, Priscilla Brown, Narvia Williams.*



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.

“Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God’s gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor.”

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.

PARISH SYMPATHY

Parish condolences to Mrs. Belinda Chaplin on the loss of Mr. Willie Moultrie, Jr. who passed away Monday October 15, 2018. Funeral services were held Saturday October 20, 2018 at The Adams Chapel.

Parish condolences to Mrs. Areatha Scott & Family on the loss of her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Ware Tattnall who passed away Friday October 5, 2018 in Miami, FL. Funeral services were held October 13, 2018 at Hosanna Community Baptist Church in Miami.

Parish condolences to Mr. Lacy Hutchins & Family on the loss of his sister, Mrs. Mary Hutchins Gibson who passed away Tuesday October 9, 2018. Funeral services will be held October 26, 2018 in Victorville, Ca.

Our thoughts & prayers are with the families.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my St. Benedict family for your prayers and the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of my sister, Bonnie C. Tattnall. Your concern and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. May God continue to bless each and every one of you. – Areatha Scott.

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. Please join us at Bible Study every Wednesday at 6pm in the Parish Hall! – Fr. Romanus.

HALLOWEEN FUN FEST



The annual youth Halloween Fun Fest will take place on Tuesday, October 30th from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

There will be food, games, lots of fun and of course the Trunk or Treat!! If you would like to fill your trunk with goodies to pass out to the children, please contact Sharon Carson (656-0286) or Sharonda Battle (441-4066) to reserve a space. Come out and have a BOO-TIFUL fun time. *Parish Youth.



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.



ST. VINCENT ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:
Please join us for an Open House at St. Vincent's Academy on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 1:00 pm at 207 E. Liberty Street. The program will begin

in the school gymnasium. Learn more about SVA, as well as our new scholarships for incoming freshmen! You may also call (912) 236.5508 or visit www.svaga.net to schedule a private tour, meeting, or shadow day. Email maryanne.hogan@svaga.net for more information or with questions. We hope to see you there!

St. Frances Cabrini in Savannah, GA is celebrating its



50th Golden Jubilee. Part of the celebration is a "Coming Home" as the parish honor parishioners who shared in Cabrini's "roots of faith" and helped grow the parish. The parish is looking for original members and

their families to join in a Homecoming Mass on November 11, 2018, at 2:00 PM where the families will be honored - a reception will follow. If you remember St. Frances Cabrini, 11500 Middleground Road in Savannah, GA as part of your family's spiritual roots, please call at 912-925-4725 or send an email to sfcc.office@cabrini-sav.org so an invitation can be sent to you.

Offering Envelopes



If you are not using your numbered OFFERING envelopes for your Church contributions, please make sure that you write your envelope number on all your donations. This is very important in order

for you to receive credit. Simply putting your name on the "Welcome" envelopes will not be sufficient! Please do your part!

Know Love & Serve



God - as an ambassador of Christ

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

Those celebrating their birthday or anniversary in the month of November, please contact Barbara Manning (912-224-0995) to plan for next month. Everyone's participation is important!

DISCOVER THE INNER PATH: A GATHERING OF WOMEN

Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women. Spend Saturday October 27, 9-3PM at *Inner Path: A Gathering of Women* at beautiful Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope at 6 Dolan Drive. Sr. Gilda Marie Bell, SBS will facilitate the day. Donation \$20. Bring a bag lunch and a mug. Beverages and snacks provided. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call/e-mail Sr. Donna Loeper at (912) 484-7860 or donna_loeper@comcast.net for registration form and details.

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Lectors

Oct 20-21

5:30pm D. Jackson & Y. Williams

9:00am M. White & T. Udowana

11:30am "Faith Formation"

Oct 27-28

5:30pm S. Carson & E. Mason

9:00am R. Marshall & B. McGee

11:30am R. Locke & A. Broxton

**November 4th Unity Sunday Mass
D. Perry & Joyce Jones**

Nov 10-11

5:30pm D. Jackson & Y. Williams

9:00am J. Carter & A. Carter

5:30pm J. Brown & M. Jenkins

Why Catholics Do That

The Truth of the Catholic Church One Post at a Time

How should we hold our hands during the "Our Father"?

There is really no right way and no wrong way for anyone but the Celebrant. The traditional posture for all others is the "Orans," that is, hands joined together in a prayer posture. You may notice that some people like to hold hands during the Our Father. If members of an individual family, or close friends, want to do that, it's fine.

However, since hand-holding is not a liturgical action, if you are one of those who prefers to hold hands during the Our Father, please be sensitive to the fact that the people beside you may not wish to do so.

UNITY CHOIR REHEARSAL

All Choir members are asked to attend the rehearsal for the upcoming Unity Mass (November 4, 2018) will be held Thursday October 25, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Church. Please make every effort to attend. Areatha Scott.