

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**  
**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Notices for the Bulletin and announcements for Mass are due by 10:00AM on the Tuesday prior to each week in writing. They may be faxed to (202)-398-3415 or e-mailed to [Stbenedict320@hotmail.com](mailto:Stbenedict320@hotmail.com). Website: <https://stbenedictthemoordc.com>

<b>MASS &amp; CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE</b>
<b>Sunday, November 22nd: Mass Intentions</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: EZ 34:11-12, 15-17 ❖ 1 COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25:31-46
<b>Monday, November 23rd</b> <b>Rectory Office Closed</b> Readings: RV 14:1-3, 4B-5; LK 1:1-4
<b>Tuesday, November 24th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am</b> Readings: RV 14:14-19; LK 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday, November 25th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm</b> Readings: RV 15:1-4; LK 21:12-19
<b>Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>/Happy Thanksgiving</b> <b>Thanksgiving Mass: 9am</b> <b>Rectory Office: Closed</b> Readings: SIR 50:22-24; 1 COR 1:3-9 LK 17:11-19
<b>Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>/Office Closed</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm</b> Readings: RV 20:1-4, 11-21:2; LK 21:29-33
<b>Saturday, November 28th</b> ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00PM Mass ❖ Readings: RV 22:1-7; LK 21:34-36
<b>Sunday, November 29th</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7 ❖ 1 COR 1:3-9; MK 13:33-37

**Confession Schedule:** 30 minutes prior to Mass and by appointment.

**Please remember the deceased in your prayers.** Mass intentions may be reserved for a specific date. The Mass offering is \$10.

**Flowers for the church altar** may be donated in honor of a loved one living or deceased. A Mass intention will also be said for the occasion.

<b>Total Attendance at Masses:63</b> <b>Saturday, November 14, 2020:19</b> <b>Sunday, November 15, 2020: 33Children:11</b>
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**Your contributions to the Poor Box** go directly to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, SOME, and The Food Bank. Thank you for your generous donations.

**Please remember all the sick and shut-in of the parish in your thoughts and prayers, especially...**

Richard Austin, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Mazine Bell, Patricia Bailey, Conchita Brown, Vernelle Brown, Lucy Cabell, Crystal Dove, Olivia Glover, Denise Grinnage, Delores Hill, Winston Hill, Margaret P. Lewis, Jocelyn Lancaster, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, Lois Taylor, Reginald Taylor, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams
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**Sick and Shut-in:** Please notify the parish at 202-397-3895 or 202-488-1354, when a parishioner has been hospitalized or confined at home due to sickness, age or infirmity and need the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion.

**New to the Parish or changing your address:** Please notify the rectory at 202-397-3895, Wednesday thru Friday so we can keep our records updated.



**Congratulations and best wishes** to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events this week.

***Happy Birthday!!!!***

<b>Carlos A. Younger</b>	<b>November 19</b>
<b>Nathan Tesfamariam</b>	<b>November 22</b>
<b>Lizette Christian</b>	<b>November 27</b>
<b>Valentine McFarlane</b>	<b>November 27</b>
<b>Yvonne Neal</b>	<b>November 28</b>



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### God Remains the Center of Our Story



*The night sky reminds us that we live on a small Planet spinning around our sun. It sits on a spiral arm of our 150,000-plus light-year-wide Milky Way galaxy.*

*Our galactic home holds an estimated 200 billion other stars, and the cosmos two trillion galaxies. The sheer vastness of creation staggers the mind. Yet this presents just the tiniest inkling of the majesty of God.*

*Today's feast ends our liturgical year. From Ezekiel through Paul to Matthew, Jesus is characterized as king and shepherd, glorious and humble at the same time. While today these regal and agrarian images seem distant, even alienating, they are certainly far less challenging than the cosmic reality that science opens our eyes to.*

*Whatever images we chose for our triune deity—the Alpha and Omega, the prime mover of all creation, God remains the center of our cosmic story. And the grandeur of the universe is linked directly to how we behave toward one another.*

*“Just as you did it to one of the least brothers and sister of mine, you did it to me.”*

Living with Christ, Michael Dougherty

### Things Are Getting Serious



I myself will look after and tend my sheep.  
(Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17)  
How often do you surrender judgement to God? How much do you reserve for yourself?

The Son himself will also be subjected, so that God may be all in all.

(1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28)

Rate yourself in humility on a scale of one to ten being the highest. All “tens” must now adjust themselves to “one,” of course.

“Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” (Matthew 25:31-46)  
The corporal works of mercy have their origins in this passage. How are you taking care of your “subjects”?

Exploring the Sunday Reading

### Dear: St. Benedict the Moor Parish Family

St. Benedict the Moor Church is open. Our regular Mass schedule is Saturday, 4pm and Sunday 10am. All are welcome. All CDC and Archdiocese guidelines of the covid-19 are in place. You must wear a mask and you must social distant six feet. Let us continue to be safe as we worship together. Also joy us on Facebook, at 10am.

<https://www.Facebook.com/stbenmoordc>

### Food Bank

The next Food Bank is Monday, December 21, 2020. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Volunteers needed Sunday, December 20, 2020, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

### Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, December 19, 2020**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Would like to thank all who donated items for the Thanksgiving Baskets. May God bless you for your kindness to help others.



### Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 26, 2020 St. Benedict the Moor Church 9am.

### Mass Intention: For Deceased Sodalist

St. Benedict the Moor Sodality  
Evelyn Q. Rattley  
Dolores Williams

Mass Intention: For Thanksgiving Mass for son Nathan Tesfamariam 9<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, November 22, 2020.

Mass Intentions: Seven Masses: For peace especially in Ethiopia and Eritrea, offered by members of Kidane-Mehret.

Mass Intention: For the soul of Mehreteab Esifanos.

Mass Intention: 9<sup>th</sup> marriage Anniversary Kidane Estifanos and Nebiat Petros, offered by Kidane.

### September 2020 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total	
09/4/2020-	\$3,111.00	\$222.00	\$3,333.00
09/11/2020-	\$4,933.00	\$21.00	\$4,954.00
09/18/2020-	\$1,315.00	\$10.00	\$1,325.00
09/25/2020-	\$3,642.00	\$32.00	\$3,674.00
Blue Pay	\$2,490.00		\$2,490.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15,491.00</b>	<b>\$285.00</b>	<b>\$15,776.00</b>