

Sunday, January 3, 2021
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

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. Website: <https://stbenedictthemoordc.com>

MASS & CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE
Sunday, January 3rd: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: IS 60:1-6; EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6 ❖ MT 2:1-12
Monday, January 4th Rectory Office Closed Readings: 1 JN 3:22-4:6; MT 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 5th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: 1 JN 4:7-10; MK 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 6th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: 1 JN 4:11-18; MK 6:45-52
Thursday, January 7th Rectory Office hrs.: 9:30am-4pm Readings: 1 JN 4:19-5:4; LK 4:14-22
Friday, January 8th Rectory Office: 9:30am-3pm Readings: 1 JN 5:5-13; LK 5: 12-16
Saturday, January 9th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: 1 JN 5:14-21; JN 3:22-30
Sunday, January 10th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: IS 42:1-4, 6-7; ACTS 10:34-38 ❖ MK 1:7-11

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.

Total Attendance at Masses: 112 Thursday, December 24, 2020: 38 Friday, December 25, 2020: 13 Saturday, December 26, 2020: 9 Sunday, December 27, 2020: 28 Children: 24
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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, Crystal Dove, 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

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.



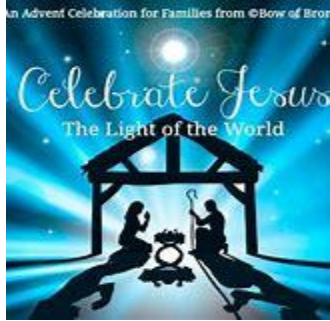
Congratulations and best wishes to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events this week.

Happy Birthday!!!!

Luke Reyburn	January 3
Zoe Vasquez	January 5
Beza Franklin	January 6
Mark Reyburn	January 7

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Sharing the Light



“Your light has come,” Isaiah says. He calls us to know God’s presence, God’s light on and around us. Isaiah tells the people of Israel that the light of God’s blessings shines on them and beyond them. Some Israelites

thought God’s favor was exclusively theirs. But God’s light can be shared without diminishing it. Every year at Easter, the paschal candle, the Light of Christ, comes into a dark church, and its light is shared so the whole church glows. We proclaim a light divided but never dimmed. Epiphany celebrates God’s light being revealed to all nations. The gospel, Paul says, has spread to the Gentiles. They have seen and received the light of Christ. Matthew tells of even earlier Gentile observers of that light, the Magi: “We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage.” The light that shone on the Magi shines on us. Jesus shares his light with us, and asks us to share it. The light of our faith may seem fragile but a small light can set the world on fire! Sharing the light of God’s love, God’s blessing, does not diminish it, it grows in strength as it is shared. Let’s keep it burning brightly!

Living with Christ, Dinah Simmons

We Three Gifts

All from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense.



Power, divinity, and death: how do these three gifts accompany Jesus from Bethlehem to Jerusalem? (Isaiah 60:1-6)

You have heard of the stewardship of god’s grace that was given to me. If you really believed you were a God-bearer, how would you retrace your steps and do things differently today? (Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6)

Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Trace the moments of epiphany in your life. Are there traces of “power, divine Presence, and death” in them? (Matthew 2:1-12)

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 join us on Facebook, at 10am.

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

Please remember The Church Mission within USA/ Second Collection Saturday and Sunday January 9, & 10, 2021.



Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, January 23, 2021**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on **(301) 996-6711**.



Food Bank

The next Food Bank is **Monday, January 18, 2021**. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed

Sunday, January 17, 2021, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Mass Intentions: Seven Masses: (November 22-January 3, 2020), For peace especially in Ethiopia and Eritrea, offered by members of Kidane-Mehret.

<u>November 2020 Offertory</u>		
Offertory	Loose	Total
11/06/2020-\$3,028.00	\$1,060.00	\$4,088.00
11/13/2020-\$1,821.00	\$214.00	\$2,035.00
11/20/2020-\$3,273.00	\$350.00	\$3,623.00
11/25/2020-\$2,467.00	\$162.00	\$2,629.00
Blue Pay \$2,465.00		\$2,465.00
Total:	\$13,054.00	\$14,840.00

