

Sunday, March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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, March 28th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: MK 11:1-10; IS 50:4-7 ❖ PHIL 2:6-11; MK 14:1-1-15:47
Monday, March 29th Rectory Office Closed Readings: IS 42:1-7; JN 12:1-11
Tuesday, March 30th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: IS 49:1-6; JN 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, March 31st Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: IS 50:4-9A; MT 26:14-25
Thursday, April 1st/Holy Thursday/Mass 7pm Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-4pm Readings: EX 12:1-8, 11-14 1 COR 11:23-26; JN 13:1-15
Friday, April 2nd: Good Friday/Stations 1pm Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-3pm Readings: IS 52:13-53:12 HEB 4:14-16, 5:7-9; JN 8:1-19:42
Saturday, April 3rd/Vigil Mass 8pm ❖ 8:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: GN :1-2:2; GN 22:1-18; ❖ EX 14:15-15:1; EX 15:1-6, 17-18; MK 16:1-7
Sunday, April 4th/Easter Sunday ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: ACTS 10: 34A-37-43 ❖ COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9

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: 79 Saturday, March 20, 2021: 23 Sunday, March 21, 2021: 35 Children: 21
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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, Vernelle Brown, Crystal Dove, Juanita Dunbar, Delores Hill, Winston Hill, Belinda Jackson, Jocelyn Lancaster, Yvonne Mosely, 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!!!!

Marie Nelson
Delores Hunter
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Accept the Will of God

Today launches a week that espouses a new way of doing things, untying us from old behaviors and beliefs. But

the Palm Sunday message of a beckoning new regime has often been met with resistance.

The two apostles who were sent ahead into the village to untie a donkey colt and bring it back for Jesus to ride into Jerusalem surely must have quietly resisted the request. The apostles likely dreaded the task of taking a colt that did not belong to them in the midst of protective bystanders.

After initially questioning the apostles for untying the colt, the villagers apparently accepted the apostles' explanation that the aster needed it and dropped their objections. An underlying Holy Week theme for Jesus and all his followers is to eschew human single-mindedness and instead accept the will of God. The two apostles and the villagers untied themselves from natural inclinations and acquiesced to the divine plan.

As Jesus rode the colt toward Jerusalem and a date with profound suffering and death to provide us redemption from sin, bystanders threw off their cloaks of unbelief and spread them on the road that led to Christ's new kingdom. We should be open to doing the same.

Living with Christ, Frank Campbell

The Hour of Abandonment

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. (Isaiah 50:4-7)

We Have suffered and witnessed great suffering this past year. What helps you stay close to the One who is our help and our shield?

Christ Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:6-11)

How many ways have you had to say no to self this year, so that bigger yes might be served?

Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (Mark 14:1-15:47)

When have you experienced the desolation of abandonment? Have you stood with others through their dark night?

Covid-19 Vaccine: Vaccination appointment are available for District Resident 65 years and older. To make an appointment please call United Medical Center in SE DC: Address 1310 Southern Ave. SE, they have appointments available 202-574-6473 to make your appointment.

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>

Food Bank

The next Food Bank is Monday, April 19, 2021. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, March 18, 2021, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, April 24, 2021**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

Mass Intentions for 10 weeks: Peace for Eritrea and Ethiopia and for the safety of the Eritrean refugees affected by the conflict.



Please keep in your prayers Charlynn and Jocelyn Lancaster, they lost their brother Charles Lancaster, Jr. this week.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

**Holy Thursday: April 1, 2021 at 7:00pm.
Adoration; 9:00pm to 10:00pm**

Good Friday Station of the Cross: Friday, April 2, 2021 at 1:00pm, Veneration of the Cross Immediately after the Stations.

**Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 3, 2021 8:00pm
Easter Sunday Mass: Sunday, April 4, 2021 10am**



**Eritrean Station of the Cross starts March 19, 2021, 6:00pm.
Eritrean Good Friday: April 30, 2021 at 2:00pm.**

Eritrean Easter Mass: May 1, 2021 8:00pm.