

Sunday, April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

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, April 18th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19 ❖ 1 JN 2:1-5A; LK 24:35-48
Monday, April 19th Rectory Office Closed Readings: ACTS 6:8-15; JN 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 20th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-11:30am Readings: ACTS 7:51-8:1A; JN 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 21st Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-3pm Readings: ACTS 8:1B-8; JN 6:35-40
Thursday, April 22nd Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-4pm Readings: ACTS 8:26-40; JN 6:44-51
Friday, April 23rd Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-3pm Readings: ACTS 9:1-20; JN 6:52-59
Saturday, April 24th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: ACTS 9:31-42; JN 6:60-69
Sunday, April 25th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: ACTS 4:8-12; 1 JN 3:1-2 ❖ JN 10:11-18

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: 78
Saturday, April 10, 2021: 23
Sunday, April 11, 2021: 39 Children: 16

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!!!!

Rev. Andy Gonzalo
Luke O'Neal
Frances Bell

April 21
April 22
April 24

Special Birthday blessing to Fr. Andy Gonzalo, may God continue to bless you and keep you.

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Ready For Our Mission

Imagine being one of the disciples in today's gospel. You have just heard of Jesus' appearance on the road to Emmaus., which, along with the amazing story of the tomb, has given you a surge of hope. However, the grief and fear you felt during the crucifixion still remain in your heart. You want to believe that Jesus has risen as he said, but a pall of paralyzing uncertainty hangs over everything. Suddenly, he's in the room, standing right in front of you. Of course, he knows what you are feeling. Jesus gave his disciples precisely what they needed for the next phase of their mission. He reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the Scriptures intelligible to them so that they'd be able to pass on his wisdom.

Why do fear and doubt arise in our hearts when Jesus calls us to something new? His death was the ultimate proof that his love for us knows no bounds. Just as he prepared the disciples for their mission, so he will prepare us for ours.

Living with Christ, Kate Larson

Being Happy, Being Blessed

Living according to the beatitudes is really all about being happy.

If you want to be a fulfilled, happy person, there is only one way to live. There's no mystery about it. Live the beatitudes.

'The joy promised by the beatitudes is the very joy of Jesus himself: a joy sought and found in obedience to the Father and in the gift of self to others.' (Pope John Paul II)

Seeing Ghosts

The only reason to become a Christian is to Receive the Forgiveness of God in Christ...If you Deny This Possibility, the Whole Religious Enterprise is a Waste of Time.

"You denied the Holy One and asked that a murderer be released to you."

(Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

Jesus is expiation for our sins, and ...for those of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-5A)

"Touch me and see, because a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones..." (Luke 24:35-48)

Covid -19: DC Preregister for Covid-19 vaccination: 1-855-363-0333 or 65 and older 202-574-6473.

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 the repose of the soul of Ms. Evelyn Quander Rattley. A year ago, April 10, 2020, St. Benedict the Moor founding mother and matriarch Evelyn Quander Rattley was called home for her heavenly reunion. Five Masses offered by her children, Sandra, Thad Jr. and Cynthia.

Mass Intention: For the repose of the soul of Charles "Brother" Lancaster, Jr. For Three Masses, offered by Just Us Book Club.



Please keep in your prayers Ms. Maria O'Neal who is recovering from surgery.



Eritrean Good Friday: April 30, 2021 at 2:00pm.

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

February 2021 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total
02/05/2021-\$1,240.00	\$270.00	\$1,510.00
02/11/2021-\$3,447.00	\$20.00	\$3,467.00
02/17/2021-\$1,700.00	\$23.00	\$1,723.00
02/25/2021-\$3,258.00	\$151.00	\$2,383.00
Online Giving	\$2,380.00	\$2,380.00
Total:	\$12,025.00	\$568.00
		\$12,593.00