

**Sunday, April 4, 2021**  
**Easter Sunday of The Resurrection 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](mailto:Stbenedict320@hotmail.com). Website: <https://stbenedictthemoordc.com>

<b>MASS &amp; CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE</b>
<b>Sunday, April 4th: Mass Intentions</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: <b>ACTS 10:34A, 37-43</b> ❖ <b>COL 3:1-4; JN 20:1-9; LK 24:13-35</b>
<b>Monday, April 5th</b> <b>Rectory Office Closed</b> Readings: <b>ACTS 2:14, 22-33; MT 28:8-15</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 6th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am</b> Readings: <b>ACTS 2:36-41; JN 20:11-18</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 7th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm</b> Readings: <b>ACTS 3:1-10; LK 24:13-35</b>
<b>Thursday, April 8th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-4pm</b> Readings: <b>ACTS 3:11-26; LK 24:35-48</b>
<b>Friday, April 9th</b> <b>Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-3pm</b> Readings: <b>ACTS 4:1-12; JN 21:1-14</b>
<b>Saturday, April 10th</b> ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: <b>ACTS 4:13-21; MK 16:9-15</b>
<b>Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>/Divine Mercy Sunday</b> ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: <b>ACTS 4:32-35; 1JN 5:1-6</b> ❖ <b>JN 20:19-31</b>

**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: 89</b> <b>Saturday, March 27 2021: 21</b> <b>Sunday, March 28, 2021: 54 Children:14</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, 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
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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!!!!**

**Donna Williams**

**April 8**

**Wedding Anniversary!!!!**

**Barbara & Lennie Rogers April 9**

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**Rejoice and Be Glad!**

*As we ponder on today's gospel, our attention is*



*riveted by Mary Magdalene. How emotional her "resurrection" weekend must have been.*

*Mary Magdalene was an avid follower of Jesus, teacher and prophet. She walked the Way of the Cross and witnessed his passion and death. She must, indeed, have mourned the loss of her friend and mentor. We cannot begin to fathom her sense of desperation on that first Holy Saturday.*

*A woman of courage, she dared to rise early on the third day and visit Jesus' tomb. She wept when she found that his body had disappeared and she no longer knew where he lay. Surely, she had a sense of utter hopelessness. When Jesus appeared to her, she did not recognize him until he spoke her name, "Mary!" and her desperation turned to utter joy!  
Lord Jesus, we have mourned many losses in our lifetime and we have experienced a vast range of feelings. Resentfully, we have often asked, "Why did you let this happen?" When things do not go our way, teach me to accept your will gracefully and always "to rejoice and be glad." Thank you for showering us with endless blessings.*

Living with Christ, Barbara K. D'Artois

**This Is the Day**

*"Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."*

*(Acts 10:34A, 37-43)*

*Are you ready and willing to receive new life in place that have harbored death?*

*For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:1-4)*

*Are there ways your perspective has been broken or buried in the past year? What has come to take its place?*

*On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb.. (John 20:1-9; Luke 24:13-35)  
Where do you find yourself this Easter: puzzled at the tomb; abandoning hope; or preparing to take on this mission from the top?*

**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, Jocelyn and Loryn Lancaster, they lost their brother Charles Lancaster. Jr. Funeral will be held at Holy Comforter Catholic Church on Friday, April 9, 2021. Viewing 9am Funeral Mass 10am.



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
Blue Pay \$2,380.00		\$2,380.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,025.00</b>	<b>\$568.00</b>
		<b>\$12,593.00</b>