

Sunday, May 2, 2021
Fifth 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, May 2nd: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: ACTS 9:26-31; 1 JN 3:18-24 ❖ JN 15:1-8
Monday, May 3rd/Feast of St. Philip & St. James Rectory Office Closed Readings: 1 COR 15:1-8; JN 14:6-14
Tuesday, May 4th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-11:30am Readings: ACTS 14:19-28; JN 14: 27-31A
Wednesday, May 5th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-3pm Readings: ACTS 15:1-6; JN 15:1-8
Thursday, May 6th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-4pm Readings: ACTS 15:7-21; JN 15:9-11
Friday, May 7th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-3pm Readings: ACTS 15:22-31; JN 15:12-17
Saturday, May 8th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: ACTS 16:1-10; JN 15:18-21
Sunday, May 9th/ Mother's Day ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 ❖ 1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17

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: 83 Saturday, April 24, 2021: 20 Sunday, April 25, 2021: 44 Children: 19

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, Dorothy Estep, 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!!!!

Kevin Beasley

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St. Benedict the Moor Sodality Crowning of Mary, Today Sunday, May 2, 2021.

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Open Your Heart!

God calls us daily into an intimate union. Today's readings remind us of this, and that our souls' thirst for God's love. God is the only source of eternal life, and apart from God we will never be satisfied.

In this Easter season, we rejoice in the Lord's resurrection, and we continue to reflect on his unending and everlasting love for us. Today, we are called to go deeper in our relationship with Jesus and surrender our lives to him so we can be who we were created to be. As the branch needs to be attached to the vine, we need to be attached to Jesus to produce fruit. As we grow in faith and love for others, God will prune us so we can produce more fruit.

The more time we spend with Jesus, the more we will learn to love others and ourselves as he does. We will be faithful to his commandments and abide in him. Today, let us open our hearts to receive Jesus and his love. Let's take today's readings home and meditate on them, especially the gospel.

Living with Christ, Sarah Escobar



Got Roots?

They took Paul down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. (Acts 9:26-31) Are you more inclined to wander or stay put? How does your choice glorify God?

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them. (1 John 3:18-24) What aspects of who you are remain the same despite many seasons of change?

*"I am the vine, you are the branches."
(John 15:1-8)*

*How do you keep rooted in Jesus, even while outward forms move and shift and evolve?
Exploring the Sunday Readings*

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



Parish Council Meeting: Monday, May 10, 2021, Zoom Meeting.

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, May 17, 2021. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, May 16, 2021, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, May 22, 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.

Mass Intention: Thanksgiving Mass, offered by Members of Kidane Mehret.



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

Ms. Dorothy Estep who is in recuperating at home now.

Delores Hill who is in Washington Hospital Center.

March 2021 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total
03/04/2021-\$3,175.00	\$55.00	\$3,230.00
03/11/2021-\$2,626.00	\$560.00	\$3,186.00
03/18/2021-\$2,453.00	\$20.00	\$2,473.00
03/25/2021-\$1,967.00	\$515.00	\$2,482.00
Online Giving	\$4,480.00	\$4,480.00
Total:	\$14,701.00	\$15,851.00