

Sunday, July 4, 2021
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, July 4th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: EZ 2:2-5; 2 COR 12:7-10 ❖ MK 6:1-6A; PSM 123:1-4
Monday, July 5th Rectory Office Closed Readings: GN 28:10-22A; MT 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 6th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-11:30am Readings: GN 32:23-33; MT 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 7th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-3pm Readings: GN 41:55-57; 42:5-7A-17-24A MT 10:1-7
Thursday, July 8th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-4pm Readings: GN 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5 MT 10:7-15
Friday, July 9th Rectory Office Hrs.: 9:30am-3pm Readings: GN 46:1-7, 28-30; MT 10:16-23
Saturday, July 10th ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: GN 49:29-32; 50:15-26A ❖ 10:24-33
Sunday, July 11th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: AM 7:12-15; EPH 1:3-14 ❖ MK 6:7-13

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: 168
Saturday, June 26, 2021: 25
Sunday, June 27, 2021: 119 Children: 24

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, Sylvia Cephas, Juanita Dunbar, Delores Hill, Belinda Jackson, Jocelyn Lancaster, Yvonne Mosely, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, Lois Taylor, Anita Williams, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams, Carlos A. Younger

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!!!!

James Lee
Duquan Adams
Delores Hill

July 7
July 9
July 10



We would like to welcome all visitors to St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, please feel free to come again, and make this your home church

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Suffering For Christ

In serving the Lord, we may find that we are rejected by those closest to us. We may suffer hardships for simply trying to do what is right. Jesus encourages us in these moments. He reminds us that our suffering is not meaningless. In experiencing hurt and isolation, we also come to realize our own limitations, our weaknesses, and our need for God's help. This is the beginning of true maturity in faith. Like an attentive gardener, God prunes us of the need to seek the approval of others, God rids us of our pride. When we no longer are dependent on the approval of others, we become freer to seek God's approval. When God's approval is what our hearts seek, we begin to see the world as God does and have a more accurate understanding of our role in it. Dependency on the approval of others is a form of pride, which distorts reality, making us less resilient. To suffer for Christ also means to be healed from our pride. We must remember that in our sufferings we remain in good company. Many of the saints suffered slander and persecution by those closest to them. Intimacy with the Lord means we will share in his suffering; but we will also share in greater freedom, and, ultimately, joy.

Living with Christ, Cheridan Sanders

Trust In The Lord, Not In Princes

Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. (Ezekiel 2:2-5)
Under what circumstances have you been willing to take on bad odds to do the right thing?

“For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

(2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

Has an episode of failure ever led to success?
Has a broken relationship been mended stronger? Has an hour of darkness become a new light?

“Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary...?”
And they took offense at him. (Mark 6:1-6A)
When are you tempted to treat people unequally: in the case of wealth, celebrity, and power?

Exploring the Sunday Reading



Today is Sodality Sunday:
Rosary 9:30am, Mass 10am

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. Also join us on Facebook, at 10am.

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



His Eminence Cardinal Gregory and the Bishops of the Province of Baltimore (Archdiocese of Baltimore, Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston) have jointly announced that the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation will be lifted beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021.

SOME: So, Others May Eat, Monday, July 12, 2021 St. Benedict the Moor feeds 300 to 400 people at Some. Donation from the Poor Box helps to feed the people with breakfast each Second Monday of the month. Our volunteers Kevin Beasley, Consandra Fox and Sherlene Duckett, take the items to Some. Thank you SBM for your generous donations and God Bless you.

Food Bank

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

Share Food Program:

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

Mass Intention: For the repose of the soul of Ms. Mildred Taylor, offered by her daughters Patricia Caul and Lynice Caul.



Please keep in your prayers Fr. Andy Gonzalo and his family in the death of his uncle.

Saturday July 3, 2021 will be Fr. Andy Gonzalo's last Mass with St. Benedict the Moor Church. May God bless Fr. Andy in his new assignment at Our Lady of Victory Church in DC.