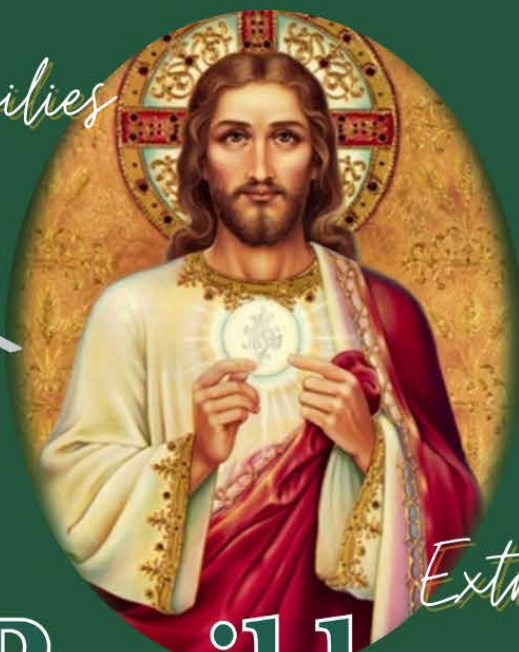


March 6, 2022

The First Sunday of Lent

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Deacon Stephen Gordon
Deacon Clifford Wright

BAPTISMS

First and Third Sundays of the month at Noon. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest/deacon 8 months prior to your wedding.

FUNERALS

Arrangements may be made at the Parish Office.

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil ... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ... 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
& 6:00 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri. ... 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday ... 5:30 p.m.
First Saturday ... 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See Inside the Bulletin
for Schedule

CONFESSION

Saturday ... 3:00—3:45 p.m.
Sunday ... 5:00—5:45 p.m.
Thursday ... 6:00—6:30 p.m.
and by appointment at the Parish Office

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour in Church
Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Following 5:30 p.m.
Mass on Tuesday

NEWCOMERS

Call the Parish Office to receive a
New Parishioner Registration
Packet.

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DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30 a.m. Monday till 10:00 p.m. Friday

Ministers of the Liturgy

MARCH 5, 2022

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: Carl A. Guidroz, Jr.,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Honor of St. Jude, Isabella Forsythe,
Floyd Forsythe, Sr., Floyd Forsythe, Jr., George
Cortello, Rene Landry, Elvin Dantin, Wade
Verges, Jr., Christian Verges, Sr.,
Joyce Viviano, Terry Meyer, Maxine Angell
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

MARCH 6, 2022

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intentions: Raymond A. Melan, Jr.
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

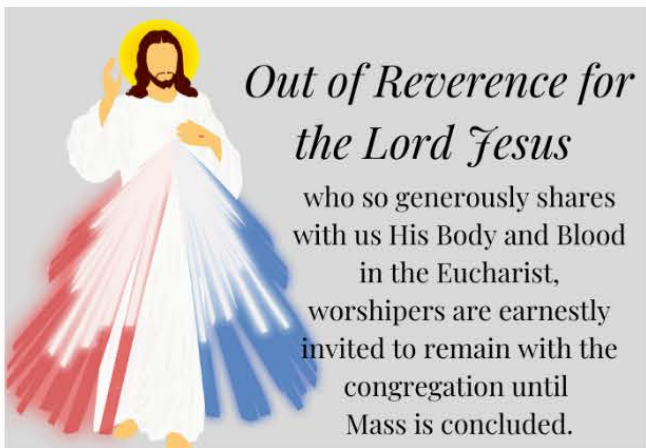
Intentions: Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Richard Owen,
Sr., Jess L. Matherne, Jr., Eleanore Capretto,
John Nicosia, Jr., George Cortello,
Maxine Angell, Carol Lachney, Terry J. Meyer,
Sherryl Hebert, Ronald Noggerath,
Lorraine Mattei
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: St. Benilde Parishioners
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Albarado

WEEKDAY MASSES MARCH 7-11, 2022

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Mercedes Cabrera
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	George Cortello
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Genny St. Germain
	8:15 a.m.	St. Benilde Students <i>School Mass</i>
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Elsie Marie Soldani
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Bill C. Johnson
	5:30 p.m.	Maxine Angell



Out of Reverence for the Lord Jesus

who so generously shares
with us His Body and Blood
in the Eucharist,
worshippers are earnestly
invited to remain with the
congregation until
Mass is concluded.

Prayer Intentions

**The Church
Sanctuary**

Lamp burns
for Ukraine
and restored
peace



The Blessed Mother Votive
Lamp burns for
our St. Benilde Mothers

**The Sacred
Heart Votive**
burns for our
2022
Confirmation
Candidates



The St. Joseph Votive
burns for all our
St. Benilde fathers



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Lamp burns in memory of
Stuart & Gloria Fourroux

Adoration Chapel Candles
burns for an end to abortion

The Altar Flowers are in
memory of deceased parishioners



Altar Ladies
Week of March 6
Chery Grace
Jackie Frashier

March Linens
Large - Kay Bircher
Small - April Duersel

Stewardship of Treasure

FEBRUARY 19 & 20

TOTALS.....\$10,539

FEBRUARY 26 & 27

Envelopes.....\$1365

Loose.....\$2217

Repairs & Maintenance.....\$308

Electronic Giving.....unavailable

Msgr. Endowment Fund.....\$25

TOTALS.....\$3,915

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. You help make possible the many good works at St. Benilde Church

Adorers Still Needed!

Our Adoration Chapel is still in great need of additional committed adorers, specifically for the following days and times:

Mondays:

11p.m. - 12 midnight

Tuesdays:

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
10 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Wednesdays:

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursdays:

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Fridays:

2 a.m. - 3 a.m..
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Please consider taking advantage of this amazing opportunity. The chapel is located next to the Marian Grotto and the code to enter is 12741. Contact George Rojas at (504) 834-5525 or gfrojas@cox.net to sign up or learn more. Walk-ins, partners and substitutes are also welcome.

This Week at St. Benilde:

Monday, March 7	7:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, March 8	5:30 p.m. Mass First Communion Prep 6:30-8:00 P.M Cafeteria & Teen Center
Wednesday, March 9	7:00 a.m. Mass Confirmation Preparation 6-7:30 PM in Room 204 Grandparents' Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria RCIA 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, March 10	5:30 p.m. Mass Reconciliation 6-6:30 p.m. "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion" 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center
Friday, March 11	7:00 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass St. Benilde Men's Club Fish Fry Dine in & Take Out 5:00 p.m. for Pre-Orders 5:30-8:00 PM for Walk Ups 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 12	Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, March 13	9:00 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Masses Reconciliation 5-5:45 p.m.

St. Benilde Men's Club

Fish Fry

Friday, March 11

Dine In & Take Out
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DOORS OPEN AT 5PM FOR PRE-ORDERS; 5:30-8:00 PM FOR WALK UPS



MARCH

29

TUESDAY

JOIN US FOR A *Lenten Mission*

Guest speaker

DCN. PHILIP MCMANAMON

Mary Our Model of the Suffering Servant

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29
6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH
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FRIDAYS IN LENT

Mass & Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent Mass
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following immediately
afterward.



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in praying and
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Ukraine and
the restoration
of peace



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Lenten Reflections for those who are Grieving

Join others who are grieving during Lent for five gatherings at Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center. Our journey will begin in the desert, where our brokenness lies in our heart. We will walk alongside Christ in the brokenness, taking comfort in knowing the Lord will not leave us in the desert long, before He plants seeds of growth in our heart. With each reflection, we will unwrap the beautiful love story of the Father as He reveals how much He loves us. Will you allow yourself to be on the journey? Will you allow yourself to be open to the Lord? Using *I am Beloved, not Broken* written by Redbird Ministry, we will journey together to heal and grow.

Tuesdays March 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5

- 12:45 – 2:00 pm for anyone who has lost a loved one
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm for parents who have lost a child of any age

The cost is \$20.00 for all sessions and materials. Please register online at neworleansretreats.com or by calling Susan Halligan at 504-267-9604.

The facilitator will be Jewell Bayhi, a staff member of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center and the Coordinator of Grief Ministry for the Archdiocese. She is also an advocate for Redbird Ministry.

St. Benilde CYO

Sunday, March 20 - Monthly 6PM Mass then Meeting
 Sunday, April 10 - Monthly 6PM Mass then Meeting
 April 22-24 - St. Benilde Foodie Fest

*Bible Study dates for March-May coming very soon!

For more information contact Timmy McCaffery at tmccaffery@arch-no.org

St. Joseph Altar

MARCH 19 & 20



St. Benilde Parish will be hosting a St. Joseph Altar on Saturday, March 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 20 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. We invite parishioners and guests to join us as we celebrate the feast of this great saint.

If you are interested in assisting with altar preparations or would like more information, please call Bonnie Hartdegen at 504.628.1642 or Beth Monistere at 504.920.7302.



JOIN US!

Beginning in March, St. Benilde CYO members are invited to participate in a Bible Study. We'll gather for an hour to discuss the Word of God and its effects on our lives.

What you need to know:

These "meetings" will typically be held 2 weeknights a month (usually Tuesdays) from 7-8 PM. One will be in person in the Teen Center, the next will be on Zoom.

March dates coming soon!



Archdiocesan & Broader Church News and Opportunities

JOIN THE
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ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

June 26, 2022

3:00 PM

St. Philip Neri Church

TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE BY MARCH 11TH

CHRIST IN THE CITY

NOLACatholic Young Adults (ages 18 – 39) are invited to come to Christ in the City, the archdiocesan monthly gathering of Eucharistic adoration, reconciliation, and fellowship this Lent on the following evenings:

*Tuesday, March 8 at 7 PM
St. Rita, New Orleans,*

*Tuesday, April 5
(with Archbishop Aymond) at 7 PM
Notre Dame Seminary Chapel*

Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO / Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life at jbehan@arch-no.org.

CATHOLIC WOMEN IN ACTION

2022 Southshore Lenten Morning of Reflection

Building a Vibrant Faith Community: The Importance of the Laity

March 22nd
9-11 a.m.
Notre Dame Seminary Chapel
2901 S. Carrollton Ave.
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