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SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5th/Sodality Sunday

9:30 am - Confessions

10:00 am - Mass

Mass Intentions: People of the Parish

Readings: ACTS 2:1-11; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23; PS 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Monday, June 6th

Rectory Office Closed

Daily Readings: GN 3:9-15, 20; JN 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 7th

Office Open: 10:00am-12:00pm

Daily Readings: 1 KGS 17:7-16; MT 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 8th

Office Open: 10:00am-4:00pm

Readings: 1 KGS 18:20-39; MT 5:17-19

Thursday, June 9th

Office Open: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Readings: 1 KGS 18:41-46; MT 5:20-26

Friday, June 10th

Office Open: 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Readings: 1 KGS 19:9A, 11-16; MT 5:27-32

Saturday, June 11th

3:30 pm - Confessions

4:00pm - Mass

Readings: ACTS 11:21B-26; 12:1-3; MT 5:33-37

Sunday, June 12th/The Holy Trinity/Holy Name

9:30 am - Confessions

10:00 am - Mass

Readings: PRV 8:22-31; ROM 5:1-5; JN 16:12-15; PS 8:4-9

MASS SCHEDULE

Dear Parish Family our church is open. Our regular Mass schedule is Saturday, 4pm and Sunday 10am. All are welcome. For more information contact our office by calling (202)397-3895 or email office@sbmdc.org. Also join us on Facebook, every Sunday 10am at facebook.com/stbenmoordc.com

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday - May 28, 2022: 24

Sunday - May 29, 2022: Adults: 84 Children: 36

Total Attendance: 144

BULLETING GUIDELINES

Notices and announcements to be published in the parish bulletin are due by 10:00 am on the Wednesday prior to each week in writing, or e-mailed to the parish office at: office@sbmdc.org

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

The sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is available 30 minutes prior to the celebration of the Mass or by appointment. For confession appointment please contact Fr. Michal Sajnog at (202)488-1354 ext.1 or by email at pastor@sbmdc.org.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

Please remember the deceased in your prayers. Mass intentions may be reserved for a specific date. 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.

POOR BOX

Your contribution go directly to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, SOME, and The Food Bank. Thank you for your generous donations. For assistance, please call the hotline number: 202-397-1616 and leave a message, someone will return your call.

SHUT-INS AND HOMEBOUND

Please remember all the sick and shut-in of the parish in your thoughts and prayers, especially: Richard Austin, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Vernelle Brown, Alvin Carter, Sylvia Cephas, Juanita Dunbar, Jocelyn Lancaster, Yvonne Mosely, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, James Washington, Anita Whitehurst, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams, Carlos A. Younger.

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Please notify the parish at (202)397-3895 #10 or (202) 488-1354 #1, 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.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact our pastor Fr. Michal Sajnog by calling our office at (202) 488-1354 or by email pastor@sbmdc.org.

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WEEKLY WORD

The images of wind and fire in today's first reading both draw us back to God breathing life into creation and the burning bush, and commissions us anew to bring healing in our time. God is ever-ancient and ever-new, reaching throughout human history to be reconciled with us. This outreach continues today, at every moment, in every act of compassion, in every assembly-as Paul reminds us, the spirit of God dwells in us.

While we can identify with the apostles' anxiety, we might still wish for tongues of fire to inspire us. How can we communicate the Good News in a tongue that our children, our friends, our community, and our decision makers will understand? When we are graced with the courage to step out in vulnerability, share authentically of ourselves, we can almost hear and feel the breath of new life.

Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we participate in Jesus' mission of peace and are called to reconcile with each other and God.

Living with Christ, Vanessa and Michael Schmidt

The Holy Spirit doesn't only come upon us in one simple flash, as a kind of "born again" experience.

The Spirit comes upon us in our baptism and confirmation. The truth is, the Spirit comes upon us in a special way in every sacrament, including the Eucharist, transforming us more and more into the image of Christ. The feast of Pentecost reminds me of this whole truth. It reminds me to be aware of the Lord's presence through the gift of the Spirit-present within me and around me when I drive, when I eat, when I work, when I play, when I get up in the morning and go to bed at night, and when I sleep.

To have that Spirit, that constant presence of God-what a great way to live.

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

PARISH LIFE

Once again, congratulations to our First Communion Children. It was a beautiful celebration and a grace to our parish community. Many thanks to our CCD teachers, Ms. Malissa Freese and Ms. Kimberly McKinley, for preparing our 1st Communion Class. Also, many thanks to all those who set up and decorated the parish hall for the celebration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations and best wishes to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events this week. **Happy Birthday** to:

Alazar Tesfamariam, June 5, Lawrence

Rorie, June 6. **Happy Wedding**

Anniversary: Thaddeus & Cheryl Williams, June 6.

SOME Volunteer Needed: The second Monday of each month St. Benedict the Moor goes to SOME to prepare and feed the people. The menu is eggs, sausage, grits. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kevin Beasley or contact Rebecca Flaherty, email: rflaherty@some.org or call 202-235-1583. The number of volunteers is six(6).

Food Bank: The next Food Bank is Monday, June 20, 2022. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, June 19, 2022, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program: The next Share pick-up date is Saturday, June 25, 2022. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, June 13, 2022 6:30pm in the Quander Room.



Holy Hour for ADW Ordinandi: We are approaching the time of Diaconal and Priestly Ordinations. We will have a Holy Hour for the Ordinandi of the Church of Washington on Friday, June 10 at 4pm in the church. All are welcome to pray for these young men.

MASS INTENTIONS

Thanksgiving Mass for Alazar Tesfamariam whose 4th birthday is June 5, 2022. Requested by his father Kibreab Tesfamariam.

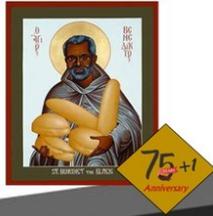
Mass for the soul of James Godla, offered by Tsega Tesfageris.

We pray for the people of the parish.

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CELEBRATE OUR 75+1 ANNIVERSARY



APRIL 2, 2022

ST. BENEDICT RETREAT AND MASS

APRIL 15, 2022

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

MAY 1, 2022

PAINT AND SIP

JUNE 26, 2022

CLOSING MASS
AND RECEPTION

GROWING STRONGER ...

GROWING DEEPER...

REACHING HIGHER...

They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength,
they will soar on eagles' wings;
They will run and not grow weary,
walk and not grow faint.— Isaiah 40:31

St. Benedict the Moor 75+ years of Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper, Reaching Higher in our Faith in God, and our Community. So far, we already have celebrated many events to commemorate and celebrate our parish community. We need your continuous support and prayers to make it a success. We look for the closing Mass and Reception on June 26, 2022.

NEW OR MOVING?

New to the Parish or changing your address: Please notify the rectory at **(202)397-3895, ext. 10** Wednesday thru Friday so we can keep our records updated. Please stay in touch and updated via our website at **sbmdc.org** and our weekly bulletin. God bless you!

OFFERTORY - APRIL 2022

Offertory		Loose	Total
04/01/22	\$5,501.00	\$214.00	\$5,715.00
04/08/22	\$3,011.00	\$149.00	\$3,160.00
04/22/22	\$7,239.00	\$915.00	\$8,154.00
04/27/22	\$2,743.00	\$327.02	\$3,070.02
Online	\$1,470.00		\$1,470.00
Total:	\$19,964.00	\$1605.02	\$21,569.02

OUR PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor:	Fr. Michal Sajnog
President:	Shelia Parker-President
Vice-President:	Michelle Lee-Mitchiner
Secretary:	Kimberly O'Neal McKinley
Maintenance:	Martha Barksdale
Golden Age:	Valoria Baylor
Liturgy:	Sherlene Duckett
Health Ministry:	Cheryl Hamlin Williams
Hospitality:	Mary Mays
Ladies of Charity:	Cynthia McFarlane
Art & Choir:	Yvonne Neal
Holy Name Society:	Bill Reed
Kidane Mehret:	Zekarias Tekle

For more information on our parish council members, parish council minutes, and more, please go to sbmdc.org/staff or call our office at **(202)397-3895** Ext. 10 or email at office@sbmdc.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Customarily, children prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2nd grade, and Confirmation in 8th grade. RCIA is open for registration. For more information please contact Kimberly O'Neal McKinley at komckinley8@gmail.com.

HEALTH MINISTRY

We are dedicated to keeping our church building clean and sanitized. The weekly cleanup includes: sanitizing each pew, carpet cleaning, wiping down statues, etc. Therefore, the church is safe for your return. Masks are optional. We miss you and are waiting for your return.

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.