

# ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Sunday, August 21st**

**9:30 am** - Confessions

**10:00 am** - Mass

**Mass Intentions:** People of the Parish

**Readings:** IS 66:18-21; HEB 12:5-7, 11-13; LK 13:22-30; PS 117:1,2

**Monday, August 22nd**

**Rectory Office Closed**

**Daily Readings:** 2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12; MT 23:13-22

**Tuesday, August 23rd**

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

**Daily Readings:** 2 THES 2:1-3A, 14-17; MT 23:23-26

**Wednesday, August 24th**

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

**Readings:** RV 21:9B-14; JN 1:45-51

**Thursday, August 25th**

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

**Readings:** 1 COR 1:1-9; MT 24:42-51

**Friday, August 26th**

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

**Readings:** 1 COR 1:17-25; MT 25:1-13

**Saturday, August 27th**

**3:30 pm** - Confessions

**4:00pm** - Mass

**Readings:** 1 COR 1:26-31; MT 25:14-30

**Sunday, August 28th**

**9:30 am** - Confessions

**10:00 am** - Mass

**Readings:** SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A; LK 14:1, 7-14; PS 68:4-7, 10-11

### 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](mailto:office@sbmdc.org). Also join us on Facebook, every Sunday 10am.

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, August 13- Adults: 25 Monday, August 15:18

Sunday, August 14 - Adults: 62 Children: 20 **Total:** 125

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Jude & Josephine Ugochukwu, 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](mailto:pastor@sbmdc.org).

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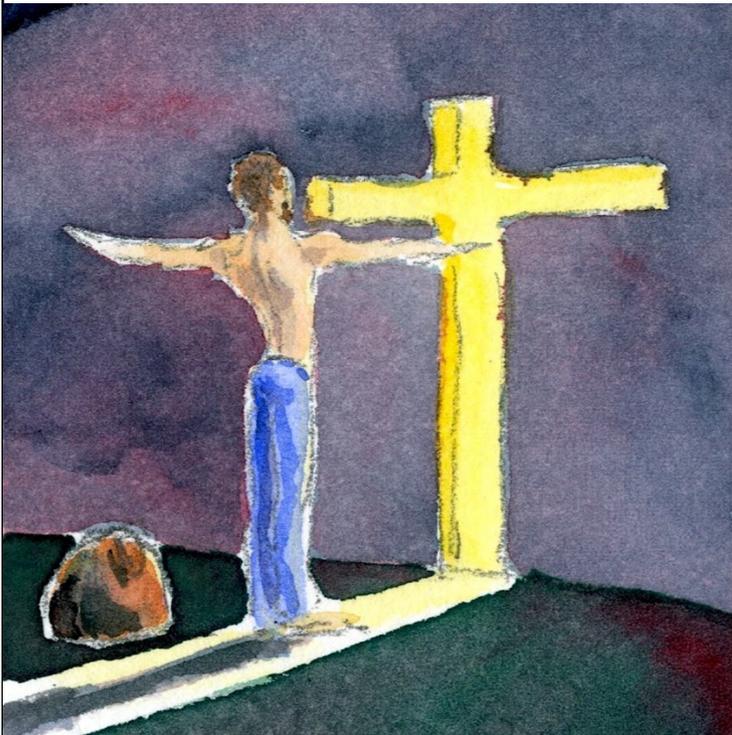
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## WEEKLY WORD

Dear brothers and sisters,

The prophet Isaiah shares with us a vision of people of “nations of every language” coming to the Lord. Jesus also speaks of people coming “from the east and the west and from the north and south.” o feast in God’s kingdom. Paradoxically, though, Jesus first speaks about “the narrow gate.” How can the way to God be both narrow and wide? Perhaps it is narrow in the sense that we cannot merit it through some special status, like race, religion, or class. We cannot earn it by simply performing correct rituals, saying the right prayers, following the rules. If we rely on our own merit or status, the way to God seems impossibly narrow. We don’t merit or earn God’s love, mercy, and grace: they are freely given. Our call is to receive and respond. This is our call as disciples; this is what we celebrate in the Eucharist. As God’s beloved, we trust that salvation is in loving God and one another.

Living with Christ: Dinah Simmons



THE NARROW GATE

## MASS INTENTIONS

For thanksgiving, requested by Kibreab Tesfamariam

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Congratulations** and best wishes to all parishioners who are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and other special events this week. **Happy Birthday to:** Natalie Caldwell, August 23, Janet McCaskill, August 25, Donna Carter, August 27.

**Contribution Envelopes:** In recent months, we have noticed that many of our parishioners no longer use the contribution envelopes. If you are one of them, please contact our office at (202)397-3895, or by email at [office@sbmdc.org](mailto:office@sbmdc.org) to have you removed from the list.

**Food Bank:** The next Food Bank is Monday, September 19, 2022 Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, September 18, 2022, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

**Parish Hall Use:** To all church organizations, if you are planning an event and need to use the Imperial Hall or the Quander Room Hall please check with the Church Office to see if the place and times are available. Our Office contact number is: (202)397-3895, Ext. 10.

**Share Food Program:** The next Share pick-up date is Saturday, August 27, 2022. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

**SOME Volunteer Needed:** The second Monday of each month St. Benedict the Moor goes to SOME to prepare and feed about three to four hundred 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](mailto:rflaherty@some.org) or call (202)235-1583. The number of volunteers is six(6).

**HVAC Maintenance:** In these coming days, our parish hall and church HVAC systems will be undergoing maintenance and necessary repairs. The area most affected is the Quander Room and the entrance area. We will keep you posted on the progress of the work, and we hope we will complete it before resuming our activities in September.



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WE JUST CELEBRATED OUR

# 75 YEARS

St. Benedict the Moor 75+ years of Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper, Reaching Higher in our Faith in God and our Community. You may still visit our website if you could not participate in the final celebration. There you may view the previous pastors' tributes to St. Benedict the Moor, and from our elders from days past, and various pictures.

<https://sbmdc.org/75-anniversary>

**God bless you for many more years to come!**  
**St. Benedict the Moor Parish**

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Register after Sunday Mass  
on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.



- Open to all students in Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Registration is \$20.00
- Classes begin September 18

**Faith Formation Director, Kimberley McKinley, will be in the lobby of the Quander Room to assist parents and students with registration and to answer any questions!**

**Back to School Supply Drive** - On September 11, 2022 school supplies will be given to the children of the church, after the 10:00am Mass. There is still a chance to contribute to the cause by picking up an item from the 'school in need' board in the back of the church.

OUR PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 at [komckinley8@gmail.com](mailto:komckinley8@gmail.com).

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

**August 13 , August 14 & August 15, 2022: \$3,655.00**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

## 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](http://sbmdc.org) and our weekly bulletin. God bless you!

## 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.***