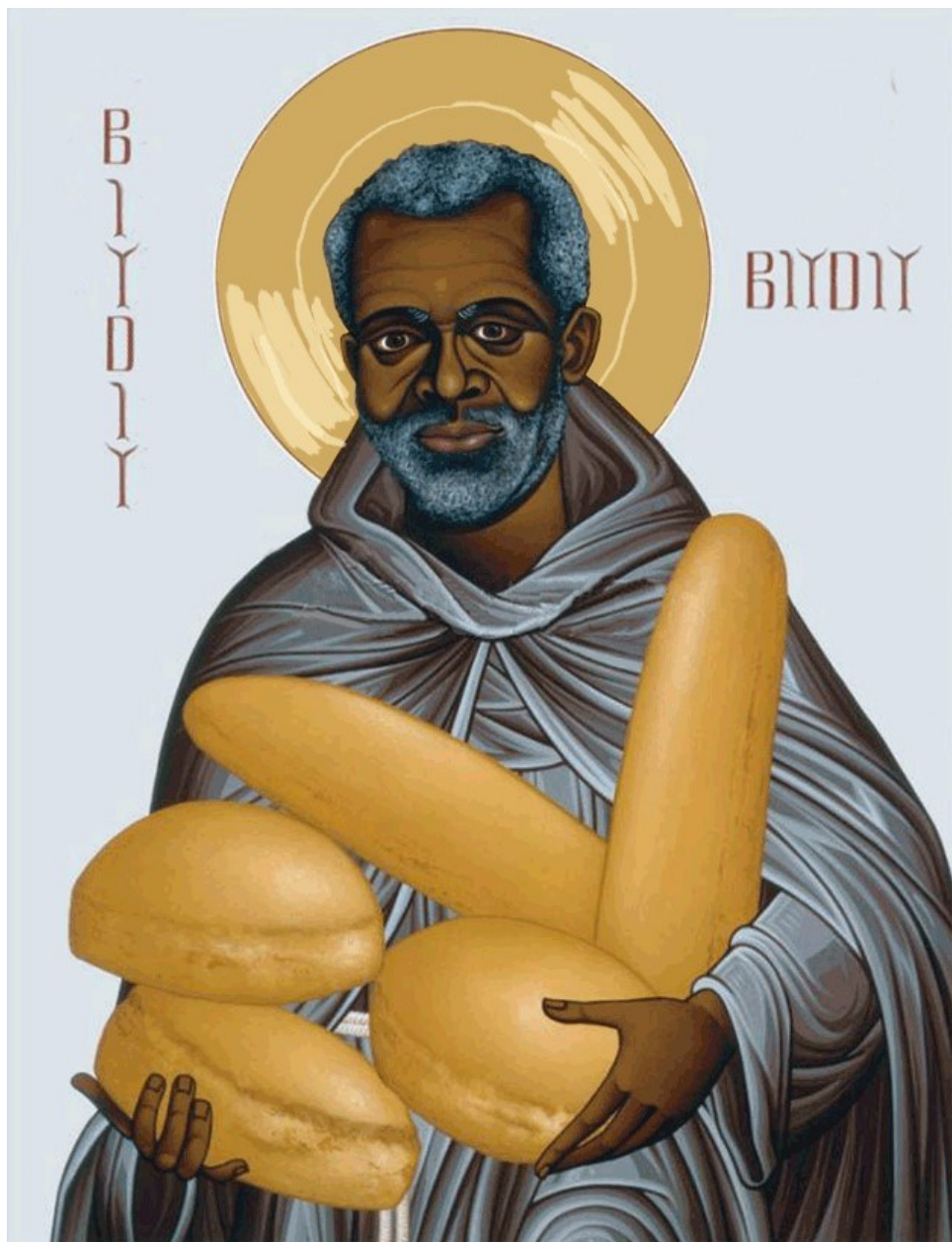


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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 4th/Most Holy Trinity/Sodality Sunday

9:30 am - Confessions

10:00 am - Mass

Mass Intentions: People of the Parish

Readings: EX 34:4B-6, 8-9; 2 COR 13:11-13; JN 3:16-18
DN 3:52-56

Monday, June 5th

Rectory Office Closed

Daily Readings: TB 1:3; 2:1A-B; MK 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 6th

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

Daily Readings: TB 2:9-14; MK 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 7th

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

Daily Readings: TB 3:1-11A, 16-17A; MK 12:18-27

Thursday, June 8th

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

Daily Readings: TB 6:10-11; 7:1BCDE, 9-17; 8:4-9A MK
12:28-34

Friday, June 9th

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

Daily Readings: TB 11:5-17; MK 12:35-37

Saturday, June 10th

3:30pm-Confessions

4:00pm -Mass

Readings: TB 12:1, 5-15,20; MK 12:38-44

Sunday, June 11th/Body & Blood of Christ/Holy Name

9:30 am - Confessions

10:00 am - Mass

Readings: DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A; 1 COR 10:16-17
JN 6:51-58; PS 147:12-15, 19-20

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)397-3896 or email office@sbmdc.org.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday, May 27 **Adults:** 26

Sunday, May 28: **Adults:** 96 **Children:** 33 **Total:** 155

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)397-3895 ext.2 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: James Bell, Vernelle Brown, Juanita Dunbar, Negisti Hagos, Winston Hill, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, Jude & Josephine Ugochukwu, Anita Whitehurst, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams. Please notify the parish at (202)397-3895 ext.1 or our pastor at ext. 2 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)397-3895 ext. 2 or by email pastor@sbmdc.org.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Hall Use: To all church organizations, if you plan an event and need to use the Imperial Hall or the Quander Room Hall please check with the Church Office for availability. Please call our office at (202)397-3895.

Share Food Program: The next Share pick-up date is Saturday, June 24, 2023. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on (301) 996-6711.

Food Bank: The next Food Bank is Monday, June 19, 2023 Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, June 18, 2023 after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

The Health Ministry: The health ministry workout program is on Tuesday, and Thursday of each week. For more information see Cheryl Hamlin-Williams.

SOME Volunteer Needed: The second Monday of each month St. Benedict the Moor goes to SOME to prepare food. Starting in February, Some will be serving to-go meals. 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).

The Bishops' Initiative on Marriage - "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify the love in your marriage by attending the next Worldwide marriage Encounter on July 14-16, 2023 in Rockville MD and September 22-24 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit the website at: moments4marriage.org or contact us at applications@moments4marriage.org or 301-541-7007.

MASS INTENTIONS

Thanksgiving Mass Intention for **Alazar Tesfamariam** who will be five years old on June 5th, 2023, requested by his father **Kibreab Tesfamariam**.

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday:

Alazar Kibreab Tesfamariam-June 5

Lawrence (Lonnie)Rorie-June-6

Happy Anniversary:

Thaddeus & Cheryl Hamlin-Williams-June-6

WEEKLY WORD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Have you ever pondered the profound relationship between humanity and the divine? In his letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul presents a revolutionary perspective that challenges the prevailing notions of his time. He reminds us that as descendants of God, our perception of divinity should not be confined to material objects crafted by human hands. Instead, we are called to recognize that we bear the image of the Triune God Himself.

In the city of Athens, Saint Paul argued that our understanding of God must not be limited to earthly creations but rooted in a divine revelation. The concept of a god fashioned in man's image merely reflects our limited comprehension of ourselves and the world around us. Paul boldly asserts that not humanity precedes God but God, who gives birth to humanity.

In our journey of faith, we encounter a profound transformation. Through Christ, God has graciously unveiled Himself, allowing us to know the "unknown God" and, in turn, understand our true nature and purpose. This revelation is made possible by the Spirit of Truth, who reveals the depth of our calling as individuals created in His likeness.

As believers, we receive a divine love that surpasses all human understanding. The Holy Spirit poured into our hearts, enables us to participate in the very essence of God's love. This love extends far beyond mere sentiment or acts of charity; it defines our identity as children of the Almighty. Just as the Father demonstrated His love by giving His Son, our love for one another becomes the tangible expression of our connection to the Divine.

In embracing this profound truth, we are empowered to live purposefully. Our actions, guided by the knowledge of God's will, lead us to a life of fulfillment and true happiness. When we allow God's love to permeate every aspect of our being, we discover our ultimate potential as His beloved children.

May this understanding ignite a fire within us to love one another as God loves us. Let us reflect the image of the Triune God to the world, displaying unity, selflessness, and compassion. Together let us strive to live out our divine calling, radiating the love of God in all that we do. Yours in Christ,

Fr. Michal

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St. Benedict the Moor

FAMILY FUN DAY

COME ONE,
COME ALL

Sunday, June 11th

Following Mass

FOOD

FAMILY FUN

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Butler at 202-573-9533 or Gail Haynie at 240-210-6484

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 community.



OUR PARISH COUNCIL

Pastor:	Fr. Michal Sajnog
President:	Michelle-Lee Mitchiner
Vice-President:	Bill Reed
Secretary:	Kimberly O'Neal McKinley
Maintenance:	Martha Barksdale
Golden Age:	Valoria Baylor
Liturgy:	Sherlene Duckett
Health Ministry:	Cheryl Hamlin Williams
Hospitality:	Mary Mays
Sodality:	Shelia Parker
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 <https://sbmdc.org/staff> or call our office at (202)397-3895 Ext. 1 or email at office@sbmdc.org.

Parish Council Calendar: The Pastoral Council meetings are held the second Monday of every other month, next meeting, Monday, June 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2nd grade, and Confirmation in 8th grade. For more information please contact Kimberly O'Neal McKinley at cff@sbmdc.org.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

May 27 & May 28, 2023: \$5,714.10
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. 1 Wednesday through 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!

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.