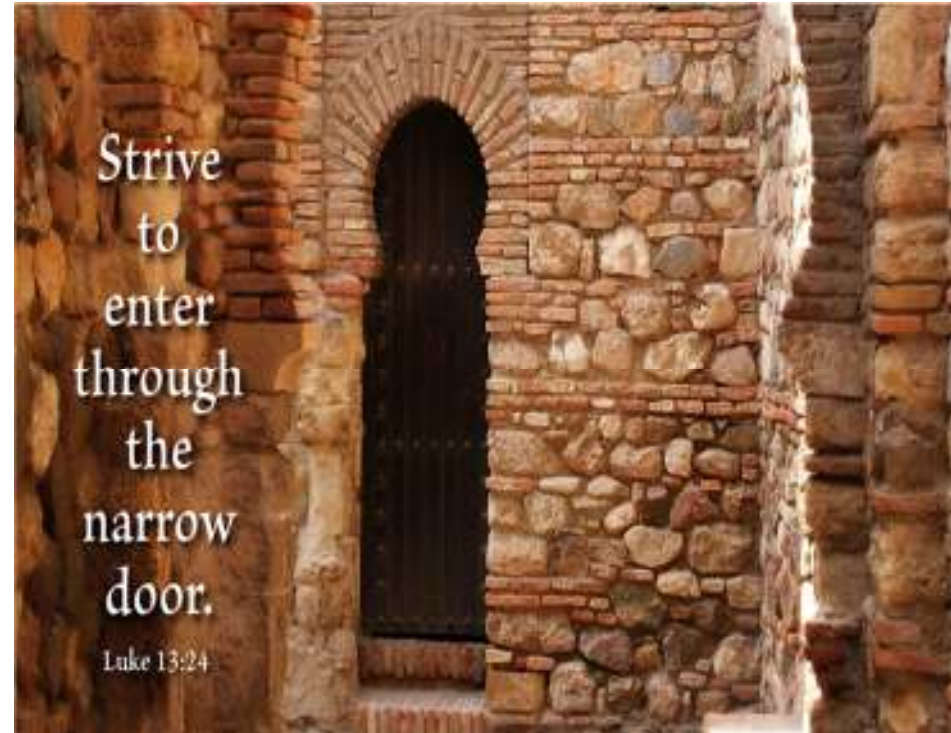




## St. Benedict the Moor Church



### Our Mission

St. Benedict the Moor is a Catholic Christian Community that celebrates its African-American heritage and welcomes cultural diversity. Join us at the Table of the Eucharist as sisters and brothers in the Lord. We are committed to grow and diversify the Church through the new evangelization, family, catechesis, young adult ministry and outreach to the poor. In the spirit of the prophet Joshua, we can say:

*"As for me and my household; we will serve the Lord."*

August 21, 2022  
**Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

*"Go out to all the world and  
tell the Good News."*

### St Benedict the Moor Parish

Sunday Mass: 10:30 am  
Daily Masses: Wed., Fri. 12:00  
Tues., Thurs. 11:00am  
Saturday: 9 am

Holy Days of Obligation:  
Mass: 12 noon & 6:30 pm  
(Exceptions will be posted)  
Sacrament of Penance: Divine Mercy  
Room Saturday 9:30am  
or by Appointment

Emergencies:  
call Fr. Patrick: 713-302-6549  
Office: 706- 323-8300

Communications  
Address: St. Benedict the Moor  
2935 9th Street  
Columbus, Georgia 31906

#### Pastor

Fr. Patrick Otor, MSP  
713-302-6549

#### Staff

Administrative Assistant  
Deborah Thompson

Director of Religious Education  
Gail Buffong  
706-536-8468

Director of Outreach  
Beverly Casimier

Music Ministry  
Mary Beth Kozee/Joe Saulsbury

#### Office Hours:

Pastor: Monday-Friday 10-11:30 am  
1:00-3:00 pm

Secretary: Monday-Tuesday 10-2 pm  
Wednesday-Thursday 10-4 pm

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Pastor's Commentary



Twenty-first Sunday of the Year C

The Jews believed that the kingdom of God is only open to them alone. Hence, in today's Gospel passage someone who wanted to know Jesus' opinion on the matter asked Jesus the question, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus' answer to the question explains that the kingdom of God is not a privilege or a birthright of any person, any group of people or nation, but it is open to any person, any group of people or any nation that desires it and strives for it. That is why he said, "And people will come from the east and the west, and from the north and the south and recline at table in the kingdom of God." Today and everyday throughout this week, Jesus and the church invites us to pray for the conversion of those who promote the vices of favoritism, discrimination, exclusion and entitlement in society.

One of the images the Fathers (Bishops) at the Second Vatican Council used to describe the church (the people of God) is Pilgrim Church—a people on a journey to a holy place (Heaven). The second reading admonishes us that as pilgrims, we will meet some trials and tribulations on our pilgrim way, which will cause us pain, we are not to lose heart nor give up but we should endure the trials and in the end we will enjoy the peaceful fruit of righteousness. "What no eye has seen, and no ear has heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him." (1 Corinthians 2:9).

(O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine.)

Mass Schedule

Please note that our Daily Mass schedule has changed:  
There will not be Mass on Mondays.



Support the Knights of Columbus by purchasing raffle tickets.

Cost: \$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets  
Prize: \$5,000.00

Available for purchase from Neal Brooks.

Worship and Pastoral Schedule

Sunday, August 21, 2022	10:30 am
21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Intentions of St. Benedict the Moor Church--Family	
Monday, August 22, 2022	12 Noon
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Tuesday, August 23, 2022	11:00 am
Saint Rose of Lima	
Outreach Ministry	12 Noon
Wednesday, August 24, 2022	12 Noon
Saint Bartholomew	
Thursday, August 25, 2022	11:00 am
Saints Louis and Saint Joseph Calasanz	
Outreach Ministry	12 Noon
Friday, August 26, 2022	12 Noon
Saturday, August 27, 2022	9 :00 am
Saint Monica	
Sacrament of Penance	9:30 am

Annual Catholic Appeal

We are almost there St. Benedict. Our ACA balance is \$3591.00. Please continue paying on your pledges. God bless you for your cooperation and generosity!



Altar Flowers are donated in honor of  
Gail and Nicole Buffong

Wishing you a happy birthday rich in God's blessings!

Happy Birthday

Gail Buffong	August 23
Ann-Marie Dawson	August 24
Karen Dexter	August 27



Birthdays are recognized weekly!

Sympathy



to Kendrea Myles  
in the loss of her father  
Warren Myles

The funeral service was held at  
Mt. Tabor Baptist Church  
Saturday, August 20

May faith in God who comforts all give you strength and courage  
and sustain you in your sorrow.

Meeting

Town Hall Meeting



Sunday, August 21, 2022

VIRTUS

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah.

A session is scheduled at St. Anne/Pacelli School in Columbus:

September 21st - 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>

A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration.

No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.

In Our Prayers

Fr. Noel Danielewicz	Donald Julien
Valentina Nejfelt	Dennis King
Helen Bell	Earl King
Beverly Casimier	Elvia King
Amanda Cole	Veronica Mary Koleser
Mik Cole	Lenny Korona
Robert Cole	Mittie Lewis
LaKeith Collier	Rishi Mahabir
Paul Danielewicz	Brenda Malone
Robert Dozier	Delores McLeod
Carl English	Ruben Meinhofer & Fam.
James Fisher	Burnett Nelson
Ollie Fisher	Denvey Nelson
Carlos Gaslin	Major Nettles
Yvonne Gilberti	Cordell Parker
Elizabeth Grey	Gwendolyn Parker
Sarah Hicks	Debra Pough
Ginnette Hughes	Evelyn Pough
Lillian Humber	Joe Ravalese
Cecelia Hyams	Joan Rogala
Sabrina Jackson	Elaine Shorty
Clarence Johnson	Shawn Siegman
Albertine Jones	Lydia Sliva
Brittany Jones	Madeline Smith
Cecil Jones	Friar Jude Surowiec
	Emi Talbert