

Sunday, December 27, 2020
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Notices for the Bulletin and announcements for Mass are due by 10:00AM on the Tuesday prior to each week in writing. They may be faxed to (202)-398-3415 or e-mailed to Stbenedict320@hotmail.com. Website: <https://stbenedictthemoordc.com>

MASS & CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE
Sunday, December 27th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: GN 15:1-6; 21:1-3 ❖ HEW 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; LK 2:22-40
Monday, December 28th Rectory Office Closed Readings: 1 JN1:5-2:2; MT 2:13-18
Tuesday, December 29th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-11:30am Readings: 1 JN 2:3-11; LK 2:22-35
Wednesday, December 30th Rectory Office Hrs. 9:30am-3pm Readings: 1 JN 2:12-17; LK 2:36-40
Thursday, December 31st Rectory Office hrs.: 9:30am-4pm Readings: 1 JN 2:18-21; JN 1:1-18
Friday, January 1st: Solemnity of Mary Rectory Office: Closed Readings: NM 6:22-27; GAL 4:4-7 LK 2:16-21
Saturday, January 2nd ❖ 3:30 PM Confessions ❖ 4:00 PM Mass ❖ Readings: 1 JN 2:22-28; JN 1:19-28
Sunday, January 3rd/ Epiphany of the Lord ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: IS 60: 1-6; EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6 ❖ MT 2:1-12; PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Confession Schedule: 30 minutes prior to Mass and by appointment.

Please remember the deceased in your prayers. Mass intentions may be reserved for a specific date. The Mass offering is \$10.

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.

Total Attendance at Masses: 55 Saturday, December 19, 2020: 12 Sunday, December 20, 2020: 36 Children: 7

Your contributions to the Poor Box go directly to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, SOME, and The Food Bank. Thank you for your generous donations.

Please remember all the sick and shut-in of the parish in your thoughts and prayers, especially...

Richard Austin, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Mazine Bell, Patricia Bailey, Conchita Brown, Vernelle Brown, Crystal Dove, Denise Grinnage, Delores Hill, Winston Hill, Margaret P. Lewis, Jocelyn Lancaster, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, Lois Taylor, Reginald Taylor, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams

Sick and Shut-in: Please notify the parish at 202-397-3895 or 202-488-1354, 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.

New to the Parish or changing your address: Please notify the rectory at 202-397-3895, Wednesday thru Friday so we can keep our records updated.



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

Happy Birthday!!!!

Ariel Davenport	December 28
Timothy Yohannes	December 28
Robyn Austin	December 29
Jonetta Davenport	December 29
Kamahrai Wilson	January 2

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Family Time



The family is a jewel of God's creation. Our God-The Father, Son and The Holy Spirit, is a family. Just as individual humans are made in the image and likeness of God, so is the human family.

For this reason, Satan seeks to destroy both the institution and our personal families. This is evident in the cultural and spiritual war against the family we see all around us. Many of us are also disheartened by discord in our own families.

Let us turn to the Holy Family for help. In Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we see the human family as God intends it to be. Their home was uncorrupted by sin. Contemplate the harmony, warmth, love, and peace in the home of the Holy Family.

If there is pain, anger, or discord in your own family, call upon Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. If you feel discouraged by the apparent demise of the family in our society, pray to the Holy Family and know that the gates of hell shall not prevail.

Living with Christ,

Children Are The Future



"O Lord God, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless?"

Who are the children in your life? How do you participate in the care of these

children? In the care of the world's children? (Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3)

By faith Abraham obeyed...and went out, not knowing where he was to go.

Do you have a deal with God? What are the terms of your arrangement?

(Hewbrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19)

"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel."

What future do you imagine for the children in your life, or the children of the world? What steps can you take to prepare them for the road ahead? (Luke 2:22-40)

Exploring the Sunday Reading

Dear: St. Benedict the Moor Parish Family

St. Benedict the Moor Church is open. Our regular Mass schedule is Saturday, 4pm and Sunday 10am. All are welcome. All CDC and Archdiocese guidelines of the covid-19 are in place. You must wear a mask and you must social distant six feet. Let us continue to be safe as we worship together. Also join us on Facebook, at 10am.

<https://www.Facebook.com/stbenmoordc>

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, January 23, 2021**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on **(301) 996-6711**.

Food Bank

The next Food Bank is **Monday, January 18, 2021**. Time **9:00am to 12:00pm**.

Volunteers needed Sunday, January 17, 2021, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Mass Intentions: Seven Masses: (November 22-January 3, 2020), For peace especially in Ethiopia and Eritrea, offered by members of Kidane-Mehret.

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God



Mass: Friday, January 1, 2021, 10am.

October 2020 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total
10/01/2020-	\$2,192.00 \$40.40	\$2,232.40
10/08/2020-	\$2,347.00 \$21.00	\$2,368.00
10/16/2020-	\$2,290.00 \$52.00	\$2,342.00
10/23/2020-	\$4,809.00 \$84.00	\$4,893.00
Blue Pay	\$2,180.00	\$2,180.00
Total:	\$13,818.00 \$197.40	\$14,015.40