

Sunday, January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord

Notices for the Bulletin and announcements for Mass are due by 10:00AM on the Wednesday prior to each week in writing, or e-mailed to:
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MASS & CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE
Sunday, January 9th: Mass Intentions ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10AM Mass: Intention: People of the Parish ❖ Readings: IS 40:1-5, 9-11; TI 2:11-14; 3:4-7 ❖ LK 3:15-16, 21-22; PS 104:1B-2-4, 24-25-30
Monday, January 10th Rectory Office Closed Readings: 1 SM 1:1-8; MK 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 11th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-12:pm Readings: 1 SM 1:9-20; MK 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 12th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:am-4:00pm Readings: 1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20; MK 1:29-39
Thursday, January 13th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-4:00pm Readings: 1 SM 4:1-11; MK 1:40-45
Friday, January 14th Rectory Office Hrs.: 10:00am-3:00pm Readings: 1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A; MK 2:1-12
Saturday, January 15th ❖ 3:30PM Confessions ❖ 4:00PM Mass ❖ Readings:1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 ❖ MK 2:13-17
Sunday, January 16th ❖ 9:30AM Confessions ❖ 10:00AM Mass ❖ Reading: IS 62:1-5; 1 COR 12:4-11 ❖ JN 2:1-11; PS 96: 1-3, 7-10

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:
Saturday, January 1, 2022: Children:
Sunday, January 2, 2022: Children:

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, Patricia Bailey, Valoria Baylor, James Bell, Vernelle Brown, Alvin Carter, Sylvia Cephas, Juanita Dunbar, Delores Hill, Jocelyn Lancaster, Yvonne Mosely, Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Donna Page, Patricia Perry, Dorothy Ridley, Lois Taylor, Edward Otis Williams, Nellie Williams, Carlos A. Younger

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!!!!

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| Patricia Caul | January 10 |
| Renee' Spence | January 10 |
| Alberta Wilson | January 12 |
| Jacqueline Faulkner | January 14 |
| Nnedimma Ugochukwu | January 15 |



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.

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Promises Fulfilled

In today's liturgy, Jesus is baptized by John, and God's voice proclaims Jesus to be the Beloved Son of God with the visible presence of the Holy Spirit bearing witness. Do you remember your baptism?

Have you ever witnessed someone else's baptism? What do you recall from these baptismal liturgies? In today's Scriptures, we can listen for echoes of our own baptism and the baptisms we have witnessed: water, Spirit, the Trinity, a faith-filled community gathered. This gospel recounts the final event we celebrate in the Christmas season. The Christmas season looks beyond the baby in Bethlehem. Each feast peels back the layers a little further, each revealing the ruth of Jesus of Nazareth from a different perspective. Jesus is the One in whom God keeps the promises made through Isaiah. He will show to the world the glory, justice, power, and abundant love of God. And us! Through baptism into Christ, we share in his life in God and in his promise-keeping mission in the world. By our baptism we can lay claim to that divine declaration: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Do you celebrate your baptism date anniversary? Today is a fitting time to do so.

[Living with Christ, Margaret Bick](#)

What Do You Expect?

Here comes with power he Lord God, who rules by a strong arm. **(Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11)**
How does your faith prompt you to engage the future?

The grace of God has appeared, training us to live temperately, justly, and devoutly.

(Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

When has a lack of self-control led you to do or seek things you regretted later?

The people were filled with expectation, asking whether John might be the Christ.

(Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

John the Baptist was so compelling that, even when he pointed to Jesus, some folks preferred John. When have modern preachers become more popular than their message?

[Exploring the Sunday Readings](#)

Today, Sunday, January 9, 2022 is The Holy Name Society Sunday.

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. Also join us on Facebook, at 10am.

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

Cleaning and Sanitization of SBM

SBM has hired a dedicated person to clean and sanitize the church on a weekly basis. This includes: sanitizing each pew; carpet cleaning; wiping down of statues; etc. The church is safe for your return. **Masks are still required** – regardless of vaccination and social distancing is encouraged. We miss you. Please return and praise God in the sanctuary!

SOME: So Other May Eat, Monday, January 10, 2022. St. Benedict the Moor feeds 300 to 400 people at Some. Donation from the Poor Box helps to feed the people with breakfast each Second Monday of the month. Our volunteers Kevin Beasley, Consandra Fox and Sherlene Duckett, take the items to Some. Thank you SBM for your generous donations and God Bless you.

Food Bank

The next Food Bank is Monday, January 17, 2022. Time 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers needed Sunday, January 16, 2022, after mass in the Imperial Room to help set-up.

Share Food Program:

The next Share pick-up date is **Saturday, January 22, 2022**. For more information, please call Cheryl Hamlin-Williams on **(301) 996-6711**.



Please keep in your prayers Patricia Bailey who is in Suburban Hospital no visitors at this time.

November 2021 Offertory

Offertory	Loose	Total
11/04/2021-\$2,379.00	\$80.00	\$2,459.00
11/12/2021-\$5,092.00	96.00	\$5,188.00
11/18/2021-\$2,744.00	\$578.00	\$3,322.00
11/30/2021-\$2,864.00	\$107.00	\$2,971.00
Online Giving-\$3,180.00		\$3,180.00
Total:	\$16,259.00	\$861.00
		\$17,120.00