

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30 a.m. – RCIA, Verot Room

10:15 a.m. – Blessing of Infants in the Womb, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

6:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting, Bishop Baker Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

9:30 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. – Legion of Mary meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

6 p.m. – Respect Life Committee meeting, Bracken Room

7 p.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

5:30 p.m. – St. Benedict School Restoration meeting, St. Benedict Rectory

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, St. Benedict the Moor Church

10 a.m. – Living the Eucharist, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

7 p.m. – Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral

9 a.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory



Are you expecting the birth of a child?

THE CHURCH SHARES YOUR JOY, AND WANTS TO BLESS GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS TO YOU!

The Church's Blessing of an Infant in the Womb will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral on **Saturday, August 5 at 6:15 p.m.** and **Sunday, August 6 at 10:15 a.m.**

Expectant parents and their families are encouraged to seek the Lord's blessings and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

8/6	Sunday 9 a.m.	Reed Taylor †
8/7	Monday 7 a.m.	Gomez de Ortega "L"
8/8	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Walter Pestano †
8/9	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Isabella and Tony Armata †
8/10	Thursday 7 a.m.	Hunter Owens † and Robert Dorfmeister †
8/11	Friday 7 a.m.	Mary Joan Paule †
8/12	Saturday 7 a.m.	Linda Meadows †
8/12	Saturday 5 p.m.	Frank Clark †
8/13	Sunday 9 a.m.	Julita Buencamino †

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR

8/6	Sunday 8 a.m.	Perry Pestano †
8/13	Sunday 8 a.m.	TJ Jackson †



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Monday, August 7 Nm 11:4b-15 ▪ Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 ▪ Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 8 **SAINT DOMINIC, PRIEST**

Nm 12:1-13 ▪ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 ▪ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 9 Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 ▪ Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 ▪ Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10

SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

2 Cor 9:6-10 ▪ Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 ▪ Jn 12:24-26

Friday, August 11 **SAINT CLARE, VIRGIN**

Dt 4:32-40 ▪ Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 ▪ Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12

Dt 6:4-13 ▪ Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 ▪ Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a ▪ Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 ▪ Rom 9:1-5 ▪ Mt 14:22-33

Above: Saint Dominic, Fra Angelico

❖ **Reminders:**

● If you would like a hearing-assistance device that will help you in hearing the Mass, please come to the sacristy before Mass and see one of the sacristans. We have six devices that can be loaned at each Mass.

● If you need a low-gluten host so you can receive our Lord in His Most Precious Body at Holy Communion, please come to the sacristy before Mass and let the sacristan know.

❖ **Seminarians Assistance Fund**

We have set up a “**Seminarians Assistance Fund**” to help two of our parishioners, **Filippo Schiavo** and **Michael Hines**, with the expenses they will have as they begin college seminary studies in August. If you are able to help with a financial donation, please make checks payable to “Cathedral Parish” with the notation “Seminarians Assistance Fund.” Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

***Classes Begin This Week at Cathedral Parish School
and Saint Joseph Academy***

Our Catholic schools in St. Augustine begin the 2017-2018 school year on Wednesday of this week. Please remember the students, faculties and staffs in your prayers.

Classes for St. Johns County public schools begin on August 10 while classes for our parish’s Early Education Center begin on August 14.

Prayer for a New School Year

O God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them, their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace, wisdom and knowledge
as they search for understanding of the mysteries of your creation.
Grant them your favor each day. Through Christ our Lord.



❖ **New Votive Candles for the Cathedral**

You will notice we have changed the votive candles in the Cathedral Basilica. The “Saint Killian’s Votive Candle System” will allow us to provide you and our visitors with a way of almost always being able to light a votive (prayer) candle. As each candle is lit and burns, it eventually falls into a water tank that is built into the stand. A rack of new candles will be available so that you can place one in an empty space in the rack and light your votive candle. This system not only helps you to have candles available but also is better for the environment as it reduces waste and burns cleaner than our previous votive candles.

[P.N. – The larger 3-day votive candles will no longer be available with this new system. If you wish the multiple day votive candles, we suggest you go to the Mission *Nombre de Dios* on San Marco Ave.]

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

On this Lord’s Day at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens for several people who officially begin with us a time of spiritual and religious growth in the Catholic faith. The word *catechumen* comes from the Greek meaning “one who is a learner” or “one who desires to learn a specific way of living.” At one point in ancient Greece, the term was used for those who wanted to learn from the philosophers of the time. Since at least the late first century A.D., it has been used by the Christian Church to name those who have not been baptized into the Paschal Mystery of Christ’s Death and Resurrection, yet sense that the Spirit of God is moving in their lives to bring them to life in Christ.

Also, this is Deacon John Sollee’s final Sunday with us. His joy of heart and zeal for bringing the Good News of Jesus has been an inspiration to many in our parish community. Thank you, Deacon John, for these past two months with us and be assured of our prayers as you prepare in the next ten months for ordination to the Priesthood.

Finally, with much joy, we will bless our two parishioners who will begin their journey of discernment in the seminary later this week. At the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses and the 5:00 p.m. Mass we will ask God’s favor on Filippo Schiavo and Michael Hines as they will travel to St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami later this week. Along with three other new seminarians from our Diocese they will use this time to not only start college, but also by the discipline of seminary life, discern God’s call for each of them. Please remember them in your prayers.

Love, Father Tom

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Your everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Giver of Light, glory to You!

[Orthodox Antiphon for the Feast of the Transfiguration]

**Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish
St. Augustine, Florida**

**WE ARE CHRIST’S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS,
AND FEET -**

**SENT OUT TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE
POOR AND OPPRESSED,**

**TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,
TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD’S CREATION -
AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS,
AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE
OF DEATH.**



**August 15 –
Solemnity of the
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

[A Holy Day of Obligation]

The Vigil Mass will be on
Monday, August 14 at 6 p.m.

Masses on Tuesday,
August 15 will be at
7 and 8:30 a.m., 12 noon
and 6 p.m.

[P.N. – The evening Masses
for these days will now be
celebrated at 6 p.m.]

★★★ **Cathedral Rectory** ★★★

★★★ **NOW HIRING** ★★★

The Cathedral Rectory is seeking a part time housekeeper/laundry position. Prior housekeeping experience is preferred. Approximately 16 hours per week. Please email resume or interest to the Parish Manager at cathadmin@gmail.com.

❖ **From the Fifth Annual Blues Fest: call for volunteers.
Four volunteer meetings in August!**

The Fifth Annual Blues Fest, proceeds to benefit the St. Benedict Rectory, is October 20-21... and we're calling for volunteers. Join us for one of our meetings and see how you can help! Meetings will be held on **August 6 and 20** in the St. Benedict Rectory after the 8 a.m. Mass. For those who can't make Sundays, meetings will be held on Wednesdays, **August 9 and 23**, at 30 ML King Avenue (parking next door at 34 ML King and driveway behind 30 ML King on Cedar Street side). For more information: stbensbluesfest@gmail.com.



**Cathedral Parish Early
Education Center**

10 Sebastian Ave. St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 829-2933

**Part time positions available at
CPEEC**

Cathedral Parish Early Education Center (CPEEC) is looking to fill several part time positions for the 2017-2018 school year. Ideal candidates with possess experience working with infants through five year old children. Please call (904) 829-2933 for more information.

❖ **Cathedral Parish School seeking substitute teachers
for 2017-2018 school year**

Cathedral Parish School is in need of substitute teachers for the 2017-18 school year. Assignments are on an as needed basis. All interested persons will need to be background cleared through the Diocese and have taken a Protecting God's Children class also with the Diocese. If you are interested, please call Marianne in the school office at (904) 824-2861 for further details.

NEED PRAYERS? If you or someone you
know is in need of prayers, call 599-9455 or
824-2806 to be added to our prayer list.

❖ **Host families needed for St. Joseph Academy 2017-2018
school year**

We have one boy (11th grade) and one girl (9th grade), both from China, who need host families for the upcoming SJA school year. Please find it in your heart to open your home to one of these amazing children. They are waiting to book their flights until they have a family. Host families are paid a stipend of \$600 per month. Families are responsible for breakfast and dinner during the week (students pay for their own lunch at school) and all three meals on the weekend. A bus is available in some areas for transportation to and from school.

For more information, please contact Leslie Massucco, (386) 449-9348 or lamassucco@me.com.

❖ **Do you love to cook for a crowd? Are your weekends
free and flexible?**

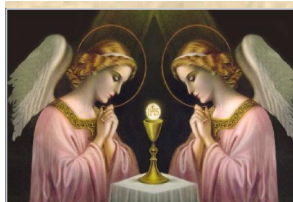
The retired Sisters of St. Joseph need a weekend cook and are looking for a friendly personality, with cooking and kitchen clean up skills. The hours are 9:30-1:30 every Saturday and Sunday. If interested, please contact Pat Poticny, Administrator of Lourdes Convent, at (904) 824-1725.

❖ **August 5 and 6 at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche:
Veneration and public viewing of first-class relics of
Pope Saint John Paul II and Saint Padre Pio**

Celebrating the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima, The Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche invites you for a weekend of prayer and liturgical celebrations with the veneration of first-class relics of Pope Saint John Paul II and Saint Padre Pio di Pietrelcina. **Saturday, August 5** from 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., including Mass at Noon and veneration of relics at 1:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; **Sunday, August 6** from Noon-4 p.m., including Mass at Noon and veneration of relics at 3:30 p.m. Please call the Shrine, (904) 824-2809, for more information.

❖ **Catholic Writers Guild monthly meeting, August 12**

The St. Johns Chapter of the Catholic Writers Guild (CWG) invites aspiring writers, poets, composers, musicians & all interested other artists to join us for our monthly meeting on Saturday, August 12 from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the school auditorium at St. Paul's Church, Riverside, 2609 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204. Paula Babadi who will be speaking on the topic of blogging. Contact writerrod@comcast.net for more information.



**Solemn Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

**IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL
Monday through Friday, following
7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.**



Miraculous Medal Novena

**on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at
the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine
"O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN. PRAY FOR US
WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU!"**

**The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is
noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.
Bulletin editor: ssmckasavant@aol.com**



❖ **Diocesan Marriage Renewal weekend, August 18-20**

Love, Marriage and Faith go together, and we are inviting you to enrich your relationship with God and each other during our next Diocesan Marriage Renewal weekend. Come and join us the weekend of August 18-20 at the Marywood Retreat Center located on State Road 13 in Switzerland, Florida. Let's celebrate the gift of marriage together in Christ. For more information contact Ann and Jerry Webster, (904) 268-3758, or visit us on the web at www.dmrjax.org.

❖ **St. Luke Parish in Middleburg hosts Dr. Edward Sri, August 25 and 26**

St. Luke Catholic Church welcomes nationally known theologian and speaker Dr. Edward Sri for two events: Friday, August 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., which includes a fundraiser dinner with presentation by Dr. Sri, and the main event featuring two talks by Dr. Sri on Saturday, August 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. These events require advance tickets: please visit <http://www.stlukesparish.org/dr-edward-sri-event.html> for online ticket purchasing or call (904) 282-0439 for information.

Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author, and nationally known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity from around the world. He is the author of several Catholic best-selling books, including *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*. He is the host of the acclaimed film series *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* (a production of Augustine Institute) which is being used in over 5,000 parishes. He serves as professor of theology and vice president of Mission at the Augustine Institute in Denver.

❖ **Lectio Divina/New Evangelization workshop for young adults, September 16**

The Diocesan Office of Multicultural Youth and Young Adults invites all young adults from all communities to participate in the Lectio Divina and the New Evangelization workshop on September 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event is available in eight languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Tagalog, French, Creole, and Vietnamese. It will be conducted by the Foundation Ramon Pane and will be held at Bishop John Snyder High School, Jacksonville. For more information contact Norma Velez de Garcia by calling (904) 262-3200, ext. 108 or email ngarcia@dosafl.com.

❖ **Our Lady of Good Counsel food pantry needs van**

In order to expand and reach more people and families in need, Our Lady of Good Counsel Food Pantry, located on SR 16 in St. Augustine, needs a new or gently used large van to pick up and deliver meat and produce from the Feeding Northeast Florida Food Bank in Jacksonville. Access to this food will enable us to nearly double our program and reach more of our less fortunate brothers, sisters and children, shut-ins, the elderly and those without transportation, supplying them with good nutritious meals. This van will truly make a difference in our Community Outreach Food Pantry Program. Your donation is tax-deductible within the confines of the law. If you are interested in generously donating a van, please call the parish at (904) 824-8688 and speak to our pastor, Father Guy Noonan.

***The Holy Father's Prayer Intention
for August 2017***

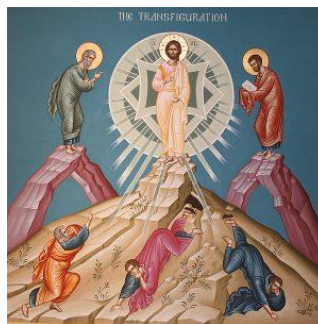
That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

CPYM Cathedral Parish Youth Ministry NEWS & EVENTS!

Senior Youth Group - We will have our Fall Kickoff on Sunday, August 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Bosco House! All Teens in grades 9-12 are welcome! Come on out and see what CPYM SYG is all about! Food, fun and games to be had! Bring a friend or two!!

Junior Youth Group - We will have our fall kickoff on Wednesday, August 30 from 5-6 p.m. in the Parish Hall/Gym! All are welcome, for students in 6th-8th grade! Pizza, fun and games to be had! Bring a friend!

Ryan Poticny, Cathedral Youth Minister
824-2806 ext. 326 ▪ cathedralyouthgroup@gmail.com



❖ **Stewardship reflection for the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

The Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless

the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the particular passage in today's reading it states, "The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship."

Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the "Son of Man," which is the term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

We have referenced this fact previously. In fact, the term "Son of Man" occurs 85 times in the Gospels, and in 83 of them it is Jesus who uses the term. (It appears 32 times in Matthew; 15 times in Mark; 26 times in Luke; and 12 times in John, and it is in John where it is used twice by someone other than Jesus.)

The important point for us is that Jesus calling Himself the Son of Man explains that He was born of a woman, and He shares in our earthly conditions and sufferings. That fact should make us want to embrace Him as our Savior, our Friend, and our Shepherd even more.

OFFERTORY FOR JULY 30, 2017

CATHEDRAL.....	\$11,633.75
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$801.00
Faith Direct.....	\$5,733.64
Weekly Total.....	\$18,168.39
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$23,656.73
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)5,488.34
YTD actual thru 6/30/17**.....	\$1,225,315.80
YTD needed thru 6/30/17.....	\$1,230,150.00
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)4,834.20

*Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc. **YTD total includes all offertory, e.g. collection baskets, Faith Direct, website, mail, etc. YTD based on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.

The LORD is KING,
THE MOST HIGH
over all the EARTH.

El SEÑOR es Rey,
el ALTÍSIMO, sobre
toda la TIERRA.

THE WHOLE MASS...NOTHING LESS.

THE CATHEDRAL PARISH AND CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE ■ ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD ■ AUGUST 6, 2017

If at any time you wish to add a name to, or remove a name from, the prayer lists, please email Shannon McKay, bulletin editor, ssmckasavant@aol.com, to let me know.
Or, you may call the Rectory, 824-2806, and convey your message to one of our staff; the information will be passed on to me.
Many thanks! SMcK

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Joey Leach, Pierre Thompson, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Sean Spicer, Brenda Edwards, Diana Kanaszka, Delaney Nalepka, Cynthia Stephens, Eileen Cunning Parry, Joe Merritt, Thelma Fazio, John Fazio, Elizabeth Fazio, Ellie Flanagan, Walter Swesky, Joe Pietropola, Kevin Hollington, William "Pierre" Pierce, Shawn Hinkle, Maria Pineda, Sam DiMuzio, Pat DiMuzio, Ann Algreen, Allyson Turner, Donald Wehking, Nancy Totino, Kristeen Beebe, Irvine Morrison, Ryan Olschewski, Margaret McCutcheon, Mary Tinto, Guy Tinto, Kathleen Green, John McBryde, JoAnne Esposito, Julie Dopp Koziel, Pricilla DeLaCruz, Jill Burger, Betty Latino, Judy Mills, Robert Kramer, Adolfo Sepulveda

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William E. Beach, Alex Carames, Will Soffera, Daniel Soffera, Lt. Col. Dr. Eric J. Colon, Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, Robert Moran, Pamela Kassandra DeVoto, Ryan Olschewski, Patrick Connaway, Nick Brooky, Brandon McFall, Benedetto M. Santorelli, Jr.



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITY FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS AND MEMORIALS

Anyone celebrating a special day, or wishing to honor someone's memory, is invited to do so by covering the cost of altar flowers, the Divine Mercy Icon candle, and/or the Blessed Sacrament Chapel sanctuary lamp.
Deadline will be noon on Monday for the following week.
Please contact the Rectory office at (904) 824-2806 for further information.

CATHEDRAL GIFT BEARERS

If you are assigned to bring up the gifts, please check in with the ushers 15 minutes before the start of Mass. If you do not check in, the ushers will find a replacement for you.

For August 12 and 13 the Gift Bearers are:

Saturday, August 12, 5 p.m. —
Sunday, August 13, 7 a.m. — Jane and Peter Veling
Sunday, August 13, 9 a.m. — Gale and Bill Mullen
Sunday, August 13, 11 a.m. —

Sunday, August 13, 5 p.m. — Beth and Richard Morrison

Families and individuals are welcome to have the honor of presenting the people's offerings to the priest at Mass. Anyone interested in being a Gift Bearer at Mass is invited to do so. Please contact Nancy and Don Davis at davisdlsponky@gmail.com or (904) 692-4174.

Wildflower Clinic provides FREE high-quality dental and medical care to no-income, low-income, unemployed and homeless St. Johns County residents. (904) 829-1962 or GoodSamStAug.org.



Want to receive updated news from Cathedral Parish and the Catholic church? "Like" us on The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine Facebook page!



Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida

Villa Flora—Brown Hall Catholic Renewal Center

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES
AT THE VILLA FLORA-BROWN HALL
RENEWAL CENTER

ST. GEORGE STREET, ACROSS FROM THE SSJ MOTHERHOUSE

✠ Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: Christian Meditation

hosted by the Sisters of St. Joseph

Christian Meditation, deeply rooted in Christian tradition, aims "to allow God's mysterious presence within us to become more and more not only a reality, but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do, to everything we are..." Cost: Donations accepted. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.

✠ Every Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m.: Centering Prayer

hosted by Sister Margaret Zapf, SSJ

Centering prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Call (904) 824-1752 to register or at www.ssjfl.org.

Now is the time for a new creativity, not only by ensuring that help is effective but also by "getting close" to those who suffer, so that the hand that helps is seen not as a humiliating handout but as a sharing between brothers and sisters. We must therefore ensure that in every Christian community the poor feel at home.

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*
Cathedral Social Justice Ministry 501-2632

Mass Schedule at the Cathedral

Monday-Saturday 7:00 a.m. ■ Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule at our Mission Church, St. Benedict the Moor
86 Martin Luther King Avenue Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Confessions at the Cathedral

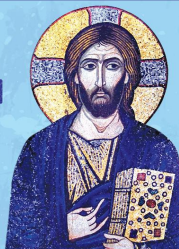
Every Saturday: following the 7 a.m. Mass, and from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Cathedral Parish Parking: **TRUE OR FALSE?**

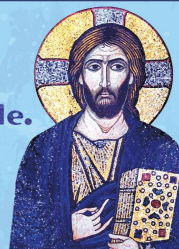
Cathedral parishioners paid for the "Bank of America lot".

FALSE. To date, no monies from parishioner donations have been used for the purchase of that lot. This loan payment is made exclusively from the income generated from the parking business. While the parish is pleased to be able to offer parishioner parking for Mass, parishioner abuse of this privilege jeopardizes the parish's ability to make the loan payment.

This is My Beloved Son. Listen to Him.



Este es Mi Hijo amado. Escúchenle.



On the cover: Icon of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Theophanes the Greek, early 15th century