

Saint Benedict's Roman Catholic Church

2969 Otis Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465

The Home Parish of Terence Cardinal Cooke ~ (March 1, 1921 - October 6, 1983)
Cardinal Archbishop of New York—Motto: *Fiat Voluntas Tua*, meaning, "Thy Will Be Done"

RECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1-718-828-3403
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RECTORY SUMMER HOURS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018:
(unless otherwise noted)

Monday - Thursday:

9:00am until 12:30pm

1:30pm until 4:00pm

Friday:

9:00am until 12:00 Noon

Saturday:

9:00am until 12:30pm

1:30pm until 4:00pm

Sunday: Closed

SCHOOL:

1016 Edison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

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Website:

<http://www.stbenedictschoolbx.org>

CLERGY:

Reverend Stephen P. Norton
Pastor

Reverend Daniel P. Tuite
Parochial Vicar

Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli
Deacon John Scott

PASTORAL STAFF:

Mr. Ray Vitiello, *School Principal*

Sr. Joan Quinn, I.H.M., *Religious Education Office - School*
1-718-829-1200

Mrs. Anne Myers, *Director of Music*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the Rectory for a date soon after the birth of your child.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please call the Rectory at least six (6) months prior to date of Marriage.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Please inform the priests if you have a family member in the hospital.

**If you have an emergency, at any time of the day or night,
please call the Rectory's emergency number at
1-718-828-3403**

Welcome to Our Parish



MASSES:

Weekdays: 6:45am and 8:30am

Saturdays: 8:30am and 4:00pm

Sundays: Vigil: 4:00pm (Saturday evening),

Sundays: 7:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 7:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil 7:00pm (Night before)

6:45am, 8:30am and 12:00 Noon

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays: 9:00am until 9:30am and
3:00pm until 4:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

(See page 4)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Monday 8:30am in the Church

*Sunday, July 29 2018 - Bulletin
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.

— *Psalm 145:15*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, July 29th

7:00 Fr. Kenneth Marks
"18th Anniversary in Heaven"
8:00 James Woods
9:30 Johnny Lopez, Jr.
11:00 Robert Carapola
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, July 30th

6:45 Carlos Mejia, Jr.
8:30 Anita Rizzo

TUESDAY, July 31st

6:45 All the Members of the
John and Joanne Murphy Family
8:30 John Marzigliano and Angelina & Steve

WEDNESDAY, August 1st

6:45 John DiFolco
8:30 Carmine Anthony Coppola
"Happy 100th Birthday in Heaven"

THURSDAY, August 2nd

6:45 Charles Hanton
8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

FRIDAY, August 3rd

6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of
Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
8:30 Enrico & Pasquale Scalera

SATURDAY, August 4th

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Jean & Sal Caruso

SUNDAY, August 5th

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Sacred Heart of Jesus and
Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:30 Monica DelVecchio
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"
11:00 Catherine O'Connor and Deceased
Members of the Krupa Family
7:00 Irene Orosz Sudano



I. Rosa Cortez & Jose Ramirez

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR BREAD, WINE, AND ALTAR CANDLES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:

Vangie & Ed Parenti
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Deceased Members of the
Guzman and Parenti Families



**Please Remember to
Pray for the Sick!
May they find healing and
comfort in Jesus Christ!**

Zobeida Almodovar
Blanch Ross-Anderson
Anthony Battista
Judy Berardinone
Amy Buscamonte
John Caminiti
Inez Cantamessa
Kevin Curran
Tom Curran
Mike & Louis D'Annucci
Michael DeGennaro
Sean Fagan
Lucille Fortunato
Marion Gruber

Rose Leo
Frankie Lettera
Elizabeth Mandile
Jenny Mauro
Margie McCarthy
Chris McPadden
Denise McPadden
Maylee Roman Overman
Antonette Roublick
Jennie Schuette
Kathy Selvaggio
Pasquale Tartaglione
Jean Varela
Leeann Williams

Babies/Children

Baby Amari, Danielle Grace Combo, Charli Mary Carozza, Jeremy Cox, Sebastian DeLuca, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Blake Salvatore Haddock, Baby Olivia Iafelice, Baby Noelle Jablonka, Sophia Lopez, Infant Lucas Ortiz, Alexandra Sydney Selvaggio, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

To add a family member or friend to the sick list, please email: cajanicki@gmail.com or call the Rectory at 718-828-3403, ext. 101. Thank you!

+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +
Fred Caio, Angel Cotto, Marie Monzeglio, Richard Salvatore, Robert Sartori, Assunta Vivola

Masses during the Summer 2018

During this summer, ALL the Masses will be in the Church unless the weather conditions require us to move downstairs to Fr. Albert Hall. We will listen to the weather forecast for each weekend and decide if the Masses should be moved downstairs.

Summer Dress Code in the Church

Now that Summer is here, we encourage everyone to please observe a proper dress code in the church. The liturgy of the church encourages us to dress modestly when we come to worship the Lord at Sunday Services.

Please remember to turn off all cell phones during Mass so we can hear the Lord and pray.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Maria Claudio & Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Ismael Rojas

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Each time I write this column I try never to be anything other than encouraging by sharing special events of the parish or to give you some Catholic teaching. I do not believe that I have ever been "political" in this column not even during election time. We all have our political ideas and I do not believe that the Pastor should try to influence the parishioners with his own ideas. However, I do believe that I need to always teach what the Catholic Church teaches and to help my parishioners to understand what the Catholic Church teaches and why she teaches what she does. Therefore.....

The Governor of the State of New York is using politics to misrepresent the truth he claims he follows as a Catholic. He is not following the Catholic teachings when he does not respect the life of every human being from conception until natural death! Obviously, and needless to say, I have never had a conversation with the Governor of New York and so I have no idea what his relationship is with Almighty God. He may very well have a strong prayer life and trusts in God's everlasting mercy. In fact, I hope he does! However, when he speaks out about the women's right to do whatever she wishes with her body he is clearly not understanding the truth that we all have been created in the image and likeness of God; and that one day all of us will return to the Father to answer for what we did here on earth. Then God, the Creator, will join our souls to our bodies to live in Heaven with HIM or to the eternal death called Hell. Again, let me be clear on two important points:

- I am not saying the Governor of New York is not going to Heaven, but I am saying,
- He is wrong to speak out for political purposes that it is alright to kill another human being especially the children in the womb of their mothers.

He is wrong to threaten other lawmakers, who stand for the sacredness of human life at all stages, with being voted out of office. The Governor of New York will never know about this column and that is fine because I am writing it for you, the parishioners of St. Benedict's, not to give you political rhetoric, but instead to help remind us all of the precious gift all human life is in the heart of Almighty God,

Therefore, we must remember that all life is precious and that God is the giver of all life. Let us continue to pray for all elected leaders and for the future of our beloved country.

God bless America and pray for Life!

Until next week, St. Benedict and Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God pray for us!

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



2018 RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

Effective July 1st through September 3rd, the rectory summer hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday

9am until 12:30pm and 1:30pm until 4pm

Friday

9am until 12:00 Noon

Saturday

9am until 12:30pm and 1:30pm until 4pm

Sunday

Closed

We will resume 9am-7pm (Monday through Friday) beginning Monday, Sept. 5th. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Have a Blessed and Safe Summer!

ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL

St. Benedict's School offers FULL & HALF DAY Pre-K 3 & 4 Year Old Programs and FULL DAY Kindergarten through Grade 8. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend St. Benedict's School for the **2018-2019** school year, please visit our website at: www.stbenedictschoolbx.org for important registration/application information. Please feel free to contact St. Benedict's School (718-829-9557) for a tour. A limited amount of scholarships are available for those eligible.

St. Benedict RE (CCD) Program

Re-registration/Registration for 2018-2019 is open for Grades 1 - 8 and high school

If anyone would like to re-register/register your child(ren) for the **2018-2019** RE (CCD) Program, please note the following tuition rates:

1 child	\$125.00
2 children	\$175.00
3 children	\$225.00

You can contact Sr. Joan Quinn by calling her at 718-829-1200 or stop by her office at St. Benedict School.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 9, 2018 and Wednesday, September 12, 2018, respectively.

I LOVE GOD

I'm proud to say that

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, July 22, 2018 \$7,960.46

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. Timothy Driscoll \$143.00

Thank you to everyone for your generosity and for all that you do for St. Benedict's Parish throughout the year.

**"Do not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled,
Believe in God Believe also in Me" John 14:1**

The Children of Light Prayer Group at Providence Rest Nursing Home is sponsoring a Summer Series on Bishop Robert Barron's **"THE MASS"**.

As the difficulties and struggles of life challenge us so is the living Christ calling us to experience and encounter Him and His Divine Assistance in the Mass.

Dates: Mondays

July 30th, August 6th, 20th, 27th

Auditorium at Providence Rest Nursing Home, 3304 Waterbury Avenue. 8:00 pm Mass will follow the presentation. **All are invited...For more information, please call 718-409-0067**

Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC)

The Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center will hold a Flea Market on **Tuesday, August 14th** from 9:00am-12:00 Noon. Jewelry, bric-a-brac, Avon, etc. Vendors by appointment 1-718-892-6090.

Marriage SaveHouse

Marriage SaveHouse is taking a break for the summer. **We will return Sat. September 15th at 9:15am.** If you and your spouse need immediate help with your marriage, please call Deacon Michael at 718-828-3403 x107 and leave a message. Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29, 2018:

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

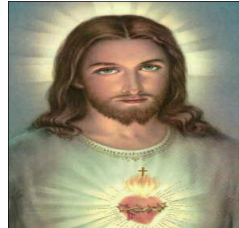
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (CHAPEL)

Summer Hours effective July 3, 2018

Tuesdays

9:00am until 4:00pm Adoration Chapel

Fridays

9:00am until 12:00 Noon Adoration Chapel

11:00am Rosary in the Adoration Chapel

We have **Eucharistic Adoration** here at St. Benedict's Parish in the Adoration Chapel on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, unless otherwise noted. Please stop by and spend some quiet time with Jesus. Please tell a friend, neighbor and/or relative. See for yourself how peaceful and relaxed you can feel. You can stay as long as you want or as little as you want.

**+ Prayer List For Our U.S. Servicemen and Women +
U.S. Air Force:**

1st Class Airman Eric Bosco, Lt. Col. Thomas D. Crimmins, Ismael Guiles, Major Roger Illari, Stephanie Mendez, Air Force Airman, Msgt. Daniel Rivera, Major Alicia Stumpf, Major Sean Stumpf.

U.S. Army/U.S. National Guard:

Pvt. Michael Careswell, Fr. (Chaplain) James Collins, Pvt. Matthew Dooley, Sgt. Scott Douglas, Jason Engeldrum, Sgt. Pedro Flores, Pvt. Anthony Grieco, Jr., 2nd Lt. Christopher Hackett, Johnny Jiminez, 82nd Airborne, Corporal Jenna Kuhl, Staff Sgt. Javier Mendoza, PV2 James McCarthy, Captain Peter Anthony Orlando, Pvt. Anthony Ottaviano, Captain Fr. Peter Pompisello, Major Lori Robinson, Thomas Robinson, Jr., Timothy S. Valentine, S.J., Capt. Javi SanJuan, 1st Lt. Renee SanJuan, Col. Raymond Van Pelt, Franky Perez, PV2 Manual Ramirez, Sgt. Andrew Santander, Staff Sgt. Matthew Wickes, SPC Albert Zapata, Staff Sgt. William Ziegler.

U.S. Coast Guard:

Jayke Hooks, Seaman Apprentice, Thomas J. Hooks, Brandon A. Moreno, Seaman Apprentice, PO3 Eberlee Santander.

U.S. Marine Corps:

Master Sgt. Mark S. Lynch, Corporal Kevin S. Major, LCpl Erik M. Mango, Major Frank Parisi-Reserves, Sgt. Benjamin Rodriguez, Staff Sgt. Randy Vaccaro-Reserves, Pvt. 1st Class, Jason R. Wager-Reserves.

U.S. Navy:

Diplomat John Brunetti, Lt. Joshua Eskow, Petty Officer Gillen, Lt. Jennifer Groger, Abhan Christopher Hough, Naval Airman E-3, Sea Bee Sammy Pizzano, Petty Officer William F. Ramos, Ralph Romero Sanchez, Richard Torrens, Lt. Victor Schaeffer.



Summer Book Club

Bro. David has organized a Summer Book Club on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm this summer in the convent upstairs. We will be reading and discussing C.S. Lewis' **The Screwtape Letters**. To order a copy of the book, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext. 101.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 31st.

REMINDERS:

Rectory Summer Hours (please see page 3)

Sun., 7/29	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 7/31	9am-4pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 7/31	7:30-9pm	Summer Book Club
		Convent upstairs
Thurs., 8/2	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone Meeting. Convent, large room upstairs
Fri., 8/3	9am-12 Noon	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 8/3	11:00am	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 8/3	12:00 Noon	Rectory Closes
8/4 & 8/5	Mission Appeal	Talks at All Masses
Sun., 8/5	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 8/6	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions
		Convent
Tues., 8/7	9am-4pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 8/7	7:30-9pm	Summer Book Club
		Convent upstairs
Thurs., 8/9	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone Meeting. Convent, large room upstairs
Fri., 8/10	9am-12 Noon	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 8/10	11:00am	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 8/10	12:00 Noon	Rectory Closes
Sun., 8/12	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 8/14	9am-4pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 8/14	NO	Summer Book Club (Vigil) Holy Day
Wed., 8/15	Rectory Closed	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun., 9/9	8:30am-2:30pm	Blood Drive - FAH
Sun., 9/9		Blessing of the Backpacks

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY

If you can, please bring in a can of food or box of pasta or anything that is non-perishable **NEXT WEEKEND. Please do not bring any fresh vegetables or fruit because it will spoil.** Please leave it in front of the pulpit in the Church. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity

**Are you feeling stressed?
Are you looking for ways to bring you peace and freedom in the midst of our hectic lives?
Come learn and practice one tool which has been proven useful for thousands of years.**

Come learn about the Practice of Meditation at this FREE class being offered for patients, families, Montefiore Associates, hospital administrators, medical students and faculty.

**Meditation Schedule 2018
Montefiore Medical Center,
111 East 210th Street, Tishman Learning Center
(TLC) from 12:00-1:00pm:**

**August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
September 5th, 12th, 19th**

September 26th meditation will be held at BRMA of Montefiore located at 60 East 208th Street.

Sessions are led by Dr. Fernando Camacho, Department of Oncology. To register or for more information, please call (718) 405-1700 or email: fcamacho@montefiore.org

Walk-ins are welcome!

**Our Lady's Blue Army
World Apostolate of Fatima, USA**

Sat., August 4th "You at Least Try to Console Me."
World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East, Asbury, NJ invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. 11:30 Rosary, 12:00 Holy Mass. www.bluearmy.com and/or call 908-689-1700, Ext. 210

SAVE THE DATE

The NEXT Blood Drive here at St. Benedict's will be Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Have you Thought about Joining Our Parish Family?

Every family moving into the Parish is invited to register at the rectory. Please introduce yourself to one of the priests.

Current parishioners, if you change your address and/or telephone number, it is very important that you notify us. Thank you.

All are welcome to join our parish family!

Travelling?

If you will be travelling in the United States and want to find the nearest Roman Catholic Church and its Mass schedule, you can visit the website:

Masstimes.org.

Jesus Is Never on Vacation!

ORGANIZATIONS:

AA Friday at 8:00pm - *FAH - 1-347-387-0079
Al Anon - Friday from 7:00pm-8:00pm for Beginners and from 8:00pm-9:00pm for the regular meeting in the **Convent - 1-646-281-9522
Bereavement Group - Spring and Fall Sessions Saturday from 11:00am until 12:30pm - **Convent 718-828-3403, ext. 101
Bible Study - Tuesday 7:00pm **Convent upstairs
CCD—RE-CCD Classes Sunday from 10:30-12:00pm and Wednesday from 4:15-5:45pm - *Parish School*
Children of Light Charismatic Group - Monday 7:30pm - *Providence Rest, Waterbury Avenue*
Choir (Adult) Rehearsal Wednesday from 7:15-8:30pm and Sunday Mass at 11:00am
Choir (Children) Rehearsal Wednesday from 2:45pm-4:00pm and Sunday Mass at 9:30am
Fife and Drum Corps - Monday 6:00pm - *Parish School*
Legion of Mary - Wednesday 7:30pm - *Convent Chapel*
NA - Wednesday 7:00pm - **Convent
Nar-Anon - Wednesday 6:30pm - **Convent
Overeaters Anonymous Monday - 7:00pm - **Convent
RCIA Sunday at 11:00am Mass and then over to the **Convent at 12:00 Noon - Classes begin in September and end in May
Respect Life 2nd & 4th Friday 7:00pm - **Convent
St. Benedict's Knights of Columbus
 Website: www.kofc11590.org
 *FAH-Father Albert Hall or **Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue

Reasons to be Registered in the Parish:

- * Helps support the Church;
- * Proves that you are a practicing Catholic;
- * Helps to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed from the Church;
- * Enables you or members of your family to become eligible for any of the sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick);
- * Enables you to have your children registered in our Parish School or our Religious Education Program (RE-CCD) for their religious education;
- * Give you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family;
 For the Rectory Summer Hours please see page 3 of this bulletin. You can call the rectory at 1-718-828-3403, ext.101.

We're Always Looking For...

BOX TOPS - EDUCATION: All you have to send in are the actual squares of the box tops, the bar codes of the item you purchased are not needed. You can send them to the school, attention Cristina Cherubino. Everything helps and the school appreciates your participation with this. Go to BTFE.com.

For Your Information: If anyone would like to listen to Radio Maria English...type the web address **radiomaria.us**. Then...on the bottom left where it says "24/7 Live Listening..Listen Live" ..click on "Live Stream" on the Radio 620am

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TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

When the recording comes on, please dial the extension. The extension numbers are as follows:

Fr. Stephen Norton	109
Fr. Dan Tuite	104
Deacon Michael Salvatorelli	107
Reception Desk	
(Isabelle Welsh)	101
Carole Janicki	102
Carl Triano	117
Sr. Joan Quinn (CCD)	1-718-829-1200
School	1-718-829-9557

Helpful Information for Our Parish Family:

If anyone would like to donate furniture, clothing, etc. to charity, contact any of the following organizations:

- CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** 718-292-9090
ST. MARY'S CHURCH: 718-529-6070 or 718-529-7825
HOUSING WORKS: 212-366-0820
SALVATION ARMY: 800-728-7825
ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 718-931-9270
THORPE: (They do **NOT** pick up. 718-933-7312 or 718-295-2550
 You have to bring your donation to Thorpe).

The above organizations may set a date with you to pick up your donation(s) unless otherwise specified. Thank you for caring.

Catholic Directory:

Familink.com - Internet Protection
www.familink.com - Catholic Internet provider service which filters the Internet. **PROTECT YOUR FAMILY:** Make your computer safe for your children and for yourself. BSAFE ONLINE internet filter will protect you from chat rooms, pornography, violence and other harmful websites. To order and install go to their website at: **www.bsafefhome.com**
Sisters of Life - Post Abortion Help
www.sistersoflife.org
 1955 Needham Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466. Pro-Life Sisters who pray and fight for all human life, born and unborn. Retreats for women who have had an abortion, please call 1-718-881-8008 and ask for Theresa.
The Catholic League - www.catholicleague.org
 1011 First Avenue, NYC, NY 10022.
 Fighting anti-Catholic bias in the media and entertainment field. If interested, they ask for a \$15.00 donation for their newsletter.



STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE

A prayer for strength is often needed during difficult times. Please remember that God is always here for us, to give us strength, guidance and lift our hearts when all seems hopeless.

COVER SHEET

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Please GLUE OR STITCH EVERY WEEK. Do NOT leave any pages loose (unless there is an insert) and please do NOT staple. Thank you!

God Bless All of You!

**Carole Janicki
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