

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
(see page 6 for rectory staff extensions)

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Twitter: @Saintbenchurch

RECTORY HOURS:
(unless otherwise noted)

Monday - Friday:
9:00am until 12:30pm
1:30pm until 7:00pm

Saturday:
9:00am until 12:30pm
1:30pm until 4:00pm

Sunday: Closed

SCHOOL:

1016 Edison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465
Tel: 1-718-829-9557
Fax: 1-718-319-1898
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 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, September 23, 2018 - Bulletin
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, September 23rd - *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Michael Campanelli
8:00 Padre Pio
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
11:00 San Benedetto Mass
7:00 Francesco Grandilli

MONDAY, September 24th

6:45 Riccio Family
8:30 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary

TUESDAY, September 25th

6:45 Harold Kiefer
8:30 Mercedes Herrera

WEDNESDAY, September 26th - *Ss. Cosmas and Damian*

6:45 Caroline Luccarelli
8:30 Angel Vidal

THURSDAY, September 27th - *St. Vincent de Paul*

6:45 Deceased Members of the Colucci and Morello Families
8:30 Angelina DelVecchio

FRIDAY, September 28th - *St. Lawrence Ruiz; St. Wenceslaus*

6:45 John Carr
8:30 Anna Genadio

SATURDAY, September 29th - *Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael*

8:30 Fred Antonacchio
4:00 Mary & Vincent Saccente

SUNDAY, September 30th

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
9:30 Maurice Powers "*Happy Birthday in Heaven*"
11:00 Anthony Trotta
7:00 Deceased Members of the Bobetsky & Perrini Families

SAVE THE DATE - The Westchester Walk for Apraxia is on Sunday, Sept. 30th in Tibbetts Brook Park. Here is the link for Team Chris!!
<http://community.apraxia-kids.org/goto/eamChris>



- III. Michelle DeLisa & Roy Calderone
- III. Kristi Oddo & Nicholas Cadavid
- II. Nicole Perri & Derek Johnson
- I. Haydee Garcia & Edward Ehrenkranz
- I. Carolyn Colandra & Raymond William Souhrada



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
Lillian Corrado
Kevin Curran
Tom Curran
Mike & Louis D'Annuncci
Sean Fagan
John Fernandez
Lucille Fortunato
Marion Gruber
Rose Leo
Frankie Lettera

Elizabeth Mandile
Elaine Marin
Kenneth Marin
Ann Marro
Jenny Mauro
Margie McCarthy
Chris McPadden
Denise McPadden
Sue McVey
Maylee Roman Overman
Antonette Roublick
Jennie Schuette
Kathy Selvaggio
Ronald Stanton
Pasquale Tartaglione
Jean Varela
Thomas Vecchio
Leeann Williams

Babies/Children - Baby Amari, Danielle Grace Comblo, 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** +
Anthony Christiano, Regina Groia

Second Collection - There will be a second collection **NEXT WEEKEND** for St. Joseph's Seminary. Thank you for always supporting St. Joseph's Seminary.

LECTORS - The Handbook "Proclaimer" has arrived and is in the Sacristy. Please take one for yourself. Thank you!

I LOVE GOD
I'm proud to say that

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

Pamela Fortini
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Michael A. Buzzeo

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Obviously, Cardinal Dolan and I are on the same page although we did not talk with each other prior to my suggesting last week to begin a nine day Novena and the Cardinal announcing a nine day Novena in the Catholic New York. Both the Cardinal's call for a novena, as well as our parish Novena, began this past Friday, September 21st (the feast of St. Matthew). Please join in the prayer for a holy priesthood beginning today if you did not start last Friday. It is the prayer that is most important as is evident by both Cardinal Dolan and myself calling for prayer. We, as Catholics, must never doubt or lose hope in the power of prayer. Jesus desires to have a holy Church here on earth and to have holy men leading the faithful to His Sacred Heart and into Heaven. So, please join me (and Cardinal Dolan) in prayer! Please find two prayers in the back of the Church, on yellow paper, that can be prayed at home each day for the Catholic priests to be holy and protected. Thank you for all your love and support and especially for your prayers.

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

**Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
Be our protection against the
wickedness and
snares of the devil**

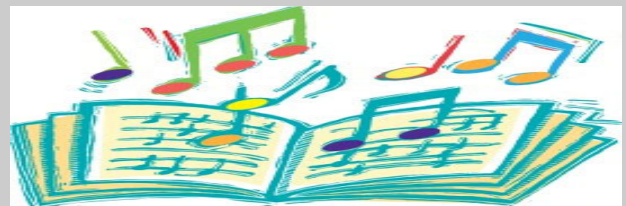
**May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly
Host, by the Power of God, cast into
hell satan and all the evil spirits,
who prowl through the world seeking the
ruin of souls.
Amen!**

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Spiritual Readings for the Week of September 23rd

- Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Choir Rehearsal

ATTENTION: CHOIR MEMBERS

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 26th from 7:15pm until 8:30pm

OCTOBER 7th is the FIRST SUNDAY CHOIR MASS

**Meet in the Choir Room
(Youth Choir at 9:00am and
Adult Choir at 10:30am)**

Call to Prayer - Novena Prayer for the Legal Protection of Human Life

“Each Friday until September 28th, I urge all people of good will to join me in prayer that this change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life”.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan

May Our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for the healing of our nation and our people from decades of abortion on demand!

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue, NYC

Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Monday, October 8th at 9:30am**. The Celebrant will be His Eminence, Timothy Michael Dolan, Archbishop of New York.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - Saturday, October 6th in Washington, D.C. To register: adnypilgrimage.eventbrite.com

Bereavement Support Group - The Bereavement Support Group is a time for prayerful reflection, sharing one's grief journey, learning strategies for coping, and discovering that you are not alone as you begin to find healing and consolation. **The Bereavement Support Group here at St. Benedict's will be in the Convent downstairs (1082 Edison Avenue) every Saturday starting Sat., Oct. 6th and ending Sat., Dec. 1st from 11am-12:30pm. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, Ext. 101.**

AMVETS Post #38 will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Monday, Sept. 24. The doors open at 7:00pm.** All proceeds go to the Veterans. All are Invited!

Blessing of the Animals - Saturday, October 6th at 12:00 Noon in front of the Church steps.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, September 16, 2018 \$8,347.17
50/50 WINNER:
Ms. Kerry Dobbs \$162.22

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

Catholic Men's Conference 2018

Saturday, October 20th at Kennedy Catholic High School, 54 Route 138 Somers, NY 10589

"A Call to Holiness"

On Our Spiritual Journey

Schedule is from 8:00am until 4:00pm

Catholic Men's Ministry:

**Msgr. John Budwick, Rev. Stephen Norton,
Rev. Joseph Tierney,
Rev. Mark Vaillancourt, Ph.D.,
Joseph Spina**

Checks payable to Kennedy Catholic High School. Suggested Donation: Individuals \$40, at the door \$45, Father/Son \$20 each, Student alone \$20.

Questions:
wpcatholicmensconference@gmail.com

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.

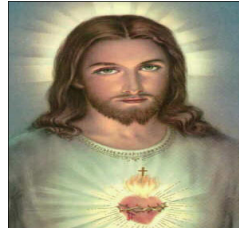
St. BENEDICT RE (CCD) PROGRAM

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (CHAPEL)

Chapel Hours

Tuesdays

9:00am until 7:00pm Adoration Chapel

Fridays

9:00am until 7:00pm Adoration Chapel
12:00 Noon 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.

Thank you and God Bless you!

+ 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.

BIBLE STUDY - Bible study will begin **Tuesday, Sept. 25th** from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in the Convent upstairs. We will continue studying the Gospel according to Luke. Fellowship at 7:00pm. All Welcome!

Adult Sacrament Preparation - RCIA classes will be **starting on Sunday, September 30th** here at St. Benedict's at the 11:00am Mass and then over to the Convent at 12:00 Noon. This is for adults (18 and older) who would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, Ext. 101 and leave your name and number.

Zumba Fundraiser for 4 year old Nina on **Sunday, Sept. 30th** at International Caterers, 3243 Ampere Ave, from 11am - 2pm. Nina, just 4 years old, sustained a brain injury on May 11, 2018 when she choked on food at daycare from lack of oxygen. Nina works hard every day towards her recovery. Please help her mother Aprilyn and Janet raise money for Nina!! For more information, please call or text Janet at 917-353-8001.

The Waterbury LaSalle Community Association's next meeting will be **Sept. 25th** at 7:30pm at the First Lutheran Church. Our guest speakers will be Officer Juan Trinidad and Officer Harmanjot Singh. They are our new NCO officers and they will speak about the new community policing program that is designed to bring police and community closer together.

REMINDERS:

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| Sun., 9/23 | 11:00 Mass | Baptisms |
| Tues., 9/25 | 9am-7pm | Adoration Chapel |
| Thurs., 9/27 | 7:30pm | Men's Cornerstone mtg., convent, upstairs |
| Fri., 9/28 | 9am-7pm | Adoration Chapel |
| Fri., 9/28 | 12:00 Noon | Rosary - Chapel |
| Sun., 9/30 | 11:00 Mass | Baptisms |
| Mon., 10/1 | 7:00pm | Baptism Instructions Convent |
| Tues., 10/2 | 9am-7pm | Adoration Chapel |
| Thurs., 10/4 | 12:30pm | AARP - Cake Sale |
| Thurs., 10/4 | 7:00pm | Women's Cornerstone Reunion, convent, up |
| Fri., 10/5 | 9am-7pm | Adoration Chapel |
| Fri., 10/5 | 12:00 Noon | Rosary - Chapel |
| Sat., 10/6 | 11am-12:30pm | Bereavement Group |
| Sat., 10/6 | 12:00 Noon | Blessing of the Animals |
| Sun., 10/7 | NO BAPTISMS | |
| Sun., 10/7 | Adult & Youth Choirs begin | |
| Mon., 10/8 | Rectory Closed | Columbus Day |
| Tues., 10/9 | 9am-7pm | Adoration Chapel |
| Thurs., 10/11 | 7:30pm | Men's Cornerstone Mtg. convent, large room, up |

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!

Throggs Neck Homeowners Assoc. The next meeting will be **Tues., Sept. 25th at 7:30pm** at the Villa Barone Manor. The guest speaker should be from the 45th Precinct. Come join us and find out what is going on in our community. Raffles and refreshments!

Preston Center of Compassion's Afterschool Tutoring, sponsored by the Sisters of Divine Compassion in their sponsored ministry, Preston Center of Compassion, is celebrating 12 years of its Afterschool Tutoring and Homework Help program that is offered daily at Preston High School, where these PCC classes are held. This program has the option of up to five days a week, Monday through Friday, 3pm to 6pm. Transportation is also provided for local Throggs Neck Schools. For more information, please contact: Sr. Patricia Warner, Executive Director of Preston Center of Compassion, 718-892-8977.

Maritime College Athletics-Home Football Games

Full schedule of home games at:

Maritimeathletics.com/schedule

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| Sept. 29th | Community Service Day | 1pm |
| Oct. 13th | Homecoming | 2pm |
| Nov. 3rd | Senior Day | 1pm |

Come join us and cheer on Maritime College!
Admission is FREE!

The Pelham Bay Red Hat Divas and the Majestic Boomers

are sponsoring a bus ride to the Resorts on **Thurs., Sept. 27th**. Bus departs at 8:30am from Ampere Avenue and Kennelworth Place, 8:45am from Morris Park Bakery, 1007 Morris Park Ave. between Colden & Paulding Avenues. Choice of coffee, tea, sugared cruellers or buttered rolls. Around Exit 100 on the Garden State Parkway we will stop to give out lunch and cold drinks. Choice of sandwich rolls, choice of chicken cutlet parm., eggplant parm. or broccoli with mozzarella, choice of drinks, ginger ale, diet soda or water. The new Hardrock Casino is one block from Resorts on the Boardwalk and there is a tram for \$8.00 on the boardwalk that you can ride all day and get on and off as often as you like. Seats are limited, seating on the bus is according to date of payment. All proceeds will go to our Christmas party on Sat., Dec. 8th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3243 Ampere Avenue.

Italian Classes

Ever wonder what your mother and grandmother were talking about when they spoke Italian at home? Loretta Zaino is offering Italian classes here for adults on **Tuesdays beginning Sept. 25th and Thursdays beginning Sept. 27th from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Convent downstairs for 10 weeks. You can pick either Tuesday or Thursday**. All adults who wish to broaden their horizons by learning a language in a fun-setting are welcome. For more information/registration please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, x101

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
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;
 Stop by the rectory **Monday-Friday**, 9:00am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-7:00pm. **Saturdays**, 9:00am-12:30pm, and 1:30pm-4:00pm. **Closed on Sundays.**
 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

RECTORY TELEPHONE #: 1-718-828-3403

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

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

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| 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. You have to bring your donation to Thorpe). 718-933-7312 or 718-295-2550

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.

