

# *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"

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**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  
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**CLERGY:**

Reverend Stephen P. Norton  
*Pastor*

Reverend Daniel P. Tuite  
*Parochial Vicar*

Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli  
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**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Mr. Ray Vitiello, *School Principal*  
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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 30, 2018 - Bulletin Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, September 30th - *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 8:00 Deceased Members of the Paolucci and Piacquadio Families
- 9:30 Maurice Powers "**Happy Birthday in Heaven**"
- 11:00 Anthony Trotta
- 7:00 Deceased Members of the Bobetsky & Perrini Families

**MONDAY, October 1st - *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus***

- 6:45 Jorge Fernandez
- 8:30 Andrew & Teresa Granitto

**TUESDAY, October 2nd - *The Holy Guardian Angels***

- 6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

**WEDNESDAY, October 3rd**

- 6:45 Robert Moruzin "**Happy Birthday in Heaven**"
- 8:30 Robert Carapola

**THURSDAY, October 4th - *St. Francis of Assisi***

- 6:45 Philomena Lynch
- 8:30 Giuseppe & Carmela Falsetti

**FRIDAY, October 5th - *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday***

- 6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
- 8:30 Deceased Members of the Scalera Family  
St. Benedict's School Mass

**SATURDAY, October 6th - *St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary***

- 8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 4:00 Angelina LaPerla and Family

**SUNDAY, October 7th**

- 7:00 Fred Antonacchio
- 8:00 Francesco Chiodi
- 9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
- 11:00 Marian Schwagerl
- 7:00 Maria Boiano

**Saturday, October 6th the 4:00pm Mass will be in Fr. Albert Hall. ONLY Saturday, October 6th.**

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

***WEDDING BANNS OF MARRIAGE***

- III. Nicole Perri & Derek Johnson**
- II. Haydee Garcia & Edward Ehrenkranz**
- II. 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



**The Month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary!**

**Second Collection** - There will be a second collection **THIS 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!

**Spiritual Readings for the Week of September 30th**

- Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Jb3:1-3, 11-17,20-23;Ps88:2-8; Mt18:1-5, 10
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Jb19:21-27; Ps27:7-9abc,13-14; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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*From the Pastor:*

*My Dear Parish Family:*

**Next Saturday, October 6th at 12 Noon**, the annual **"Blessing of the Animals"** will take place on the front steps of our Church. Bring all your "friends" to receive a blessing as we invoke the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi for all our so very much loved pets. Teddy and Petite (*my two dogs*) will certainly be there, but I cannot promise that Sebastian (*my cat*) will be there. He is often seen everywhere around the parish, but he may not think it necessary to get a blessing although believe me - he can sure use one! I look forward to seeing all your pets on Saturday, October 6th! *And all of you too!*

Fr. Justin, who has been with us for six weeks will be returning to Rome on Saturday, October 6th to continue his studies. We thank Fr. Justin for being with us. Please pray for him that he will have a good and successful academic year in Rome.

I will leave on Sunday, October 7th in the late afternoon for St. Louis for another full week of studies for my preaching degree. As you all know, most of my work is done online and that seems to be going well. I am enjoying the reading assignments. Writing and communicating with my classmates and professor online is a new and strange activity for me, but I am doing my best. I will spend the week of Oct. 7th in an actual classroom and return by Friday so I will be back in time for the weekend Masses. Please continue to pray for me.

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

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*



## OPEN HOUSES 2018 - CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

### Bronx

Aquinas	Sun., 10/14	12:00-3:30pm
Cardinal Hayes	Sat., 10/13	10:00am-1pm
Fordham Prep	Sun., 10/28	1:00pm-4pm
St. Raymond (Girls)	Fri., 10/12	5:00pm

### Manhattan

Christo Rey	Sat., 10/20	12:00 Noon-3pm
Dominican Academy	Sat., 10/20	10:00am-2pm

**Dominican College** Wed., 10/3 10:00am-12pm  
Orangeburg, NY  
(Information Session)

## 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.**

## Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC)

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

## SOULS IN PURGATORY

The **First Friday** of every month the Legion of Mary will have: **"Holy Hour to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Honor of the Holy Souls in Purgatory."**

It will begin at 9:00am in the Adoration Chapel on **Friday, October 5th** and we will pray for the Souls in Purgatory. Please join us - Everyone is welcome!

## 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.

## Blessing of the Animals

**Saturday, October 6th** we will have the **Blessing of the Animals**. Please bring the animals that share your life to the front of our Church at 12:00 Noon. Your pets will get blessed. The blessing honors St. Francis of Assisi.

## ATTENTION: CHOIR MEMBERS

**OCTOBER 7th is the FIRST SUNDAY CHOIR MASS**  
**Meet in the Choir Room**  
**(Youth Choir at 9:00am & Adult Choir at 10:30am)**



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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Sunday, September 23, 2018 \$10,440.63

50/50 WINNER:

Kathleen Palumbo \$167.00

*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. Mail to Catholic Men's Conference, PO Box 451, Carmel, NY 10512

Questions: [wpcatholicmensconference@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.

**RESPECT LIFE**

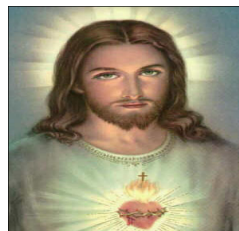
October 7th Life Chain  
(on Bruckner Boulevard)  
October 13th & 14th Respect Life Information Day  
October 28th Spiritual Adoption Birthday Celebration

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**40 Days** - St. Benedict's Respect Life Ministry will be participating in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil every Saturday morning beginning September 29th until November 3rd. Please contact Gia for more information (646-247-5528).



**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:**

1<sup>st</sup> Class Airman Eric Bosco, Lt. Col. Thomas D. Crimmins, Ismael Guiles, Major Roger Illari, Stephanie Mendez, Air Force Airman, Msgr. 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, 82<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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** - The next Bible Study session will be **Tuesday, October 2nd** 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 **TODAY, 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 **TODAY, 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.

**Sisters Oblates to the Blessed Trinity** - Autumnfest First Annual Card Party on **Sat., Oct. 6th** from 12 Noon to 4pm in Fr. Winters Hall, lower level of **Holy Rosary Church**, Eastchester Rd. Tickets are \$25.00 each (non-refundable). Rosemarie at 718-881-1537, Charlotte at 347-964-1506.

**REMINDERS:**

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	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
<b>Sun., 10/7</b>	<b>NO BAPTISMS</b>	
<b>Sun., 10/7</b>	<b>Adult &amp; Youth Choirs begin</b>	
<b>Mon., 10/8</b>	<b>Rectory Closed</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
Tues., 10/9	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 10/11	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone Mtg. convent, large room, up
Fri., 10/12	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/12	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 10/12	12:00 Noon	Sacro Cuore
Sat., 10/13	9:15am	Marriage SaveHouse Convent
Sun., 10/14	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 10/15	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 10/16	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 10/18	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone 2nd Reunion, convent, Upstairs
Fri., 10/19	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/19	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel

**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**

Oct. 13th	Homecoming	2pm
Nov. 3rd	Senior Day	1pm

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

**Italian Classes**

Ever wonder what your mother and grandmother were talking about when they spoke Italian at home? Loretta Zano is offering Italian classes here for adults on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Convent downstairs. 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

**Iona Prep Gaels**

Never miss a play at the Prep! There is nothing like the thrill of being at the big game. But if you just can't make it out to cheer for your favorite Iona Prep Gael, you'll never have to miss a play again, thanks to a new online streaming service: LocalLive. Simply log on to: [locallive.tv/ionaprep](http://locallive.tv/ionaprep) to access Iona Prep events live or on demand, available for free 24/7.

**AARP Chapter 1242** - The next meeting is **Thursday, October 4th** at St. Benedict's Convent downstairs at 12:30pm. Cake Sale.

**MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY**

We received the following letter from "The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal":

May the Lord give you His peace! As we begin another school year we wanted to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous monthly donations towards our *Pater Noster* food pantry. This past year we served an additional 50 people each month with groceries compared to previous years. We simply wouldn't be able to keep up with the need without your contributions. If you have donated food — THANK YOU! If you haven't yet donated before, please consider helping out. Non-perishable food items are collected every first weekend of the month. Our greatest needs are rice, beans, canned vegetables and fruits, canned tuna or meat, pasta, tomato sauce, cereal, peanut butter and jelly. May God Bless you for your prayers and generosity! You remain in our grateful prayers.  
In Jesus, The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

**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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

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.

