

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 HOURS:

(unless otherwise noted)

Monday - Friday:

9:00am until 12:30pm

1:30pm until 7:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am until 4:00pm

Sunday: Closed

SCHOOL:

1016 Edison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

Tel: 1-718-829-9557

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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*



M A S S E S:

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

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**

*Sunday, November 18, 2018 - Bulletin
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words
will not pass away.**

— Mark 13:31

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, November 18th - *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Anna Risi
9:30 Angelina DelVecchio
11:00 Joseph Duffy
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"
7:00 John Falzone and Anthony Tornatore

MONDAY, November 19th

6:45 Caroline Luccarelli
8:30 Richard Pavlica
"2nd Anniversary in Heaven"

TUESDAY, November 20th

6:45 Joan Squillante
8:30 Yolanda Selvaggio

WEDNESDAY, November 21st - *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:45 Domenico & Angela Pirraglia
8:30 Evelyn Egan O'Halloran
9:15 St. Benedict's School Thanksgiving Mass

THURSDAY, November 22nd - *St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day*

NO 6:45 Mass
9:00 Special Thanksgiving Day Parish Mass

FRIDAY, November 23rd - *St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro*

NO 6:45 Mass
8:30 Mary Patricia Tague

SATURDAY, November 24th - *St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc*

8:30 Mary Stenger
4:00 Marisol E. Almodovar
"Happy Anniversary in Heaven"

SUNDAY, November 25th

7:00 Lester & Margaret Kamocsai
8:00 Domenick Viscogliosi and the Cipollone Family
9:30 Anna & Dominick Vigliotti
11:00 Daniel Mooney
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection **THIS** weekend for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. We continue to be grateful for your outreach to the neediest in our community.

Many, many thanks for your support!
God Bless you!

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

Angela & Joseph Miserendino

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Ronald Giarnella



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
Pasquale Tartaglione
Jean Varela
Thomas Vecchio
Leeann Williams
Patricia Zayas

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

+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +

Louis S. Dinino, Michael Lynch, Ruperta Meyer, Peter Pisacano, Rose J. Rubano, Helen M. Schwing, Flora Valera

Spiritual Readings for the Week of November 18th:

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Carmen Mejia and Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Carlos Vicente Mejia and Mercedes Liza De Mejia

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Perhaps, because Fr. Dan and I were trying to give the parish the best understanding of end of life issues and preaching about what the Catholic Church teaches on the subject, we have blended some of the topics together last week and what you will hear this weekend. We are sorry if it seems that we are repeating ourselves, we do not mean to do that, but there is so much to be covered. That being said, allow me to write this final (at least for now) pastor's column on the subject. At the moment of death all souls go to God for an immediate judgment and the soul goes to Purgatory to continue to work out salvation, or directly to Heaven (we call them saints) while others go directly to Hell. The body is sacred to God and, therefore, must be buried and every Catholic is entitled to a Catholic Funeral Mass. Your intentions should be known in a will with preferably a proxy. A proxy is someone who will make decisions for you - as you would want - in case you are not able to speak for yourself. A proxy letter can be found online and downloaded, filled out and be notarized. It is important to let others know what are your intentions for you before you enter the hospital, nursing home or pass on into eternal life. If a person enters into the hospital then the Catholic Church has helpful guidelines for what can and should be done for us. For example, if a feeding tube is given to a person then that tube is not allowed to be removed because we can not allow someone to die of starvation nor of dehydration. Unless the body rejects the feeding then the tube may be removed. All care must be for the ordinary care of the human body, because the body is sacred to God and the body will rise again on the Last Day. If someone is placed on a machine, like a breathing machine, it may be removed if it is extraordinary care to the person. Meaning, that if a person is already "brain dead" and a machine is keeping the heart beating the machine may be turned off. Where do you wish to be buried? Where is your will? Just a note again about the body before death. We can be and should be anointed by the priest and, hopefully, receive Communion and go to Confession before dying, but a priest will come to the hospital to see you and anoint you anytime you are in the hospital for any reason.

After death, the priest can come to pray for the repose of someone's soul, but the Last Rites of the Church are administered before death, never after. The Church allows Catholics to be cremated, if they wish, but the ashes must be buried and not left somewhere or scattered over the ocean or in some "favorite place" of the person who has died. Remember, the body is sacred to God, even in death.

If you have questions or are in need at anytime we, your priests are honored to assist. Please do not hesitate to ask us. We know these are difficult topics, but the more we know now about end of life issues, the better life eternally will be for us.

Until next week, may the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. St. Benedict and Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us!

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

FAITH FORMATION DURING ADVENT

November 27th, December 4th, 11th and 18th

Join us for our Advent Faith Formation Series on the Eucharist, led by Fr. Dan! Our series is in 4 parts which take place on **Tuesday nights**, as stated above, at 7:30pm in the Convent upstairs. **We begin on Tues., Nov. 27th. There are only 40 spots available so please call the rectory to sign-up as soon as possible.** There will be an all-included fee of \$10.00.



VETERANS DAY
*** HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ***

**34th Annual Bronx Veteran's
Day Parade
Sunday, November 18th at
12:00 Noon**

**Parade kicks off at Lafayette
& E. Tremont Avenues, left on
Randall Avenue to Bicentennial
Veterans Memorial Park.**

**Ceremony at Park to honor Grand Marshal, Honorary
Grand Marshals and all Veterans! The Bronx Honors
all who Served! Centennial Commemoration
World War I (100 Years)**

Let's line the streets and wave our Flags!

**Proudly sponsored by the United Veteran's Parade
Committee of Greater NY, Inc., PO Box 835, Bronx, NY
10465. UVPC1984@gmail.com.
Facebook: Bronx Veterans Day Parade**

Wednesday, November 21st

Rectory CLOSES at 4:00pm

Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd

**NO
9:00am**

**6:45am Mass
Special Thanksgiving Day
Parish Mass**

RECTORY IS CLOSED

**If there is an emergency, please call 718--828-3403!
Happy Thanksgiving to all our parishioners and
families. Have a Blessed and Safe Holiday!**

Friday, November 23rd

**NO
8:30am**

6:45am Mass

**NO
NO**

**Adoration
Rosary**

RECTORY IS CLOSED

Saturday, November 24th

Business as "Usual"

**8:30am
4:00pm**

**Mass
Mass**

**RECTORY IS OPEN
from 9:00am until 4:00pm**



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, November 11 , 2018 \$13,091.82

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Modelfino \$174.00

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

BIBLE STUDY - The next Bible Study session will be Tuesday, Nov. 20th from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in the Convent upstairs. We will continue studying the Gospel according to Luke. Fellowship is at 7:00pm.

All Welcome!

Bronx Civil Court Committee on Equality in the Courts

BronxEqualityintheCourts@gmail.com

Thurs., Nov. 29th from 12:30pm until 2:00pm

851 Grand Concourse, Rotunda, Bronx 10451

In Sponsorship with Bronx Borough President

Ruben Diaz, Jr. present

"How to Navigate Civil Court When Sued for a Credit Card Debt or Loan"

Hon. Elizabeth A. Taylor, Co-Chairperson;

Hon. Eddie J. McShan, Co-Chairperson;

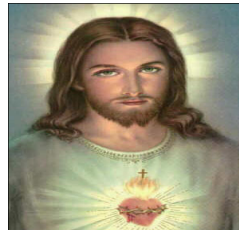
Hon. Laura G. Douglas, Supervising Judge,
Bronx Civil Court;

Hon. Anthony Cannataro, Administrative Judge,
Civil Court of the City of New York

ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL - St. Benedict's School offers FULL & HALF DAY Pre-K 3 and 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.



ANNOUNCED MASSES - It is that time of year again! If you would like to reserve Announced Masses, please complete the "gold" form that is in the back of the Church and return it to the rectory with your check. **The "gold" forms will be in the Church starting the weekend of Nov. 24th/25th. These Masses will be reserved from Jan. 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019.** The Masses will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - 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.

FRIDAY, 11/23 NO Adoration and NO Rosary

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., Pvt. Justin Roman, 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, Pvt. Nicholas Zayas



CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND POTLUCK

Saturday, December 15th

Concert: 6:30pm (Church)

Potluck: 7:30pm (Father Albert Hall)

Kindly drop off the RSVP form at the rectory by 12/10/18. Please include the number of people joining you. **Tickets for Potluck are available for purchase at the rectory. \$5.00 per Adult if providing a dish** (please indicate your dish and if it is a full tray or half tray). **\$20.00 per adult without providing a dish** (children 13 and under are free, but they still need a ticket to ensure a seat). 50/50, and raffle prizes. **There are registration forms in back of the Church and in the Rectory.** Thank you!

PROVIDENCE REST

WE NEED YOU! Whatever your talent, whatever your skill, whatever your hobby, we need you! Whatever day, and whatever time, we want you! **Share our mission and become a volunteer at Providence Rest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.** Just call us at 718-514-8406.

REMINDERS:

Sun., 11/18	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 11/18	12:00 Noon	Veteran's Day Parade Lafayette & Tremont
Mon., 11/19	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 11/20	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Wed., 11/21	Rectory CLOSSES at 4:00pm	
Thurs., 11/22	Rectory CLOSED - Thanksgiving Day	
Fri., 11/23	Rectory CLOSED	
Fri., 11/23	NO Adoration and NO Rosary	
Sat., 11/24	Rectory Open from 9:00am until 4:00pm	
Sat., 11/24	NO Bereavement Group	
Sun., 11/25	NO BAPTISMS	
Tues., 11/27	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 11/27	7:00pm	Faith Formation, convent upstairs
Tues., 11/27	7:30pm	Italian class, convent downstairs
Wed., 11/28	Men's Cornerstone	Re-union, convent upstairs, small room
Thurs., 11/29	7:30pm	Italian class, convent downstairs
Thurs., 11/29	8:00pm	San Benedetto
Fri., 11/30	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 11/30	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sat., 12/1	Creche Blessing AFTER the 4pm Mass	
Dec. 1st & 2nd	Bethlehem Olive Wood Crafts after all the Masses	
Sun., 12/2	11:00 Mass	Baptisms

Stepinac Theatre presents
The 2015 Tony Award winner for Best Play "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time"
By Simon Stephens based on the novel by Mark Haddon

Nov. 16th and 17th at 7:30pm and Nov. 18th at 2:00pm Archbishop Stepinac HS, 950 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY. For tickets and information, please call 914-946-4800, x200.

Presented through special arrangements with Dramatist Play Service Inc. and kind permission of Warner Bros. Entertainment

Holy Hour of Healing for Clergy and Victims

Friday, Dec. 7th at St. Frances de Chantal Church

Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception at 7:00pm followed by a Holy Hour directed by the Sisters of Life which will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, quiet time, music, spiritual reflections by one of the Sisters and then, for those who wish, Nocturnal Adoration from 9:00pm until midnight in English and in Spanish. **All are Invited!**

CCD - There will NOT be CCD classes on: Wed., Nov. 21st and Sunday, Nov. 25th

Classes will resume on:

Wed., Nov. 28th and Sunday, Dec. 2nd

May everyone have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Fair

St. Mary's will hold their annual Christmas Fair on **Sat., Dec. 1st and Sun., Dec. 2nd from 9am until 3pm.** The Fair will be held both in the school gym, 580 Minnieford Ave., City Island and the Thrift Shop, 595 Minnieford Ave., City Island on both days. Lots of new and used items. Something for everyone. Don't miss it!

THROGGS NECK AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL UNIT #1456

ANNUAL PENNY SALE - Throggs Neck American Legion Memorial Unit #1456 will host its annual Penny Sale on **Sunday, December 2, 2018** at the Throggs Neck Memorial American Legion Post, 1456 Shore Drive, Bronx, New York. \$5.00 Donation includes 1 envelope, cake and coffee. There will also be Raffles, Sweepstakes, Door Prizes and more. Come down for a day of fun!! Doors open at 1:00pm. The sale begins at 2:00pm. For more details, please call the Post at 718-822-9502.

Holy Family Church Flea Market

2158 Watson Avenue, Bronx

Sunday, December 16th from 8:00am until 4:00pm

Variety of items for sale: for the home, toys, etc.

VENDORS NEEDED: For more information, please call 718-863-9156. Price for table is \$40.00 each. Make your check payable to Holy Family Church.

Everyone is Welcome!

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 7:00pm to 8:15pm - **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. and **Saturdays**, 9:00am-4:00pm. 718-828-3403, ext. 101 or go to the website: <http://www.stbenedictchurchny.org>
Closed on Sundays.

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.

