

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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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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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
Holy Family
of
Jesus, Mary
and
Joseph*

Happy New Year



*Masses for the New Year and the Rectory
days/hours, please see page 3 of this bulletin*

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)

Sunday, December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been
revealed.

—1 John 3:2a

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, December 30th - *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 8:00 Luigi Costa
- 9:30 Angela Berger
- 11:00 Michael Buzzeo
- 7:00pm Joyce & Bill Frobose

MONDAY, December 31st - *Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I: New Year's Eve*

- 6:45 Deceased Members of the Derasmo and McGuire Families
- 8:30 Giovanni & Rosa Chiodi
- 7:00pm Fr. Kenneth Marks and Deceased Family Members

TUESDAY, January 1, 2019 - *The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day*

- 6:45 Nella Balone
- 8:30 John Salzarulo
- 12:00 Noon Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, January 2nd - *Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*

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

THURSDAY, January 3rd - *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

- 6:45 Antonio Pillino
- 8:30 Deceased Members of the Aiello Family

FRIDAY, January 4th - *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday*

- 6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
- 8:30 Father Duvan

SATURDAY, January 5th - *St. John Neumann; First Saturday*

- 8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 4:00 Rafael Nuzzi

SUNDAY, January 6th

- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 8:00 Maria Teresa & Francesco Versaci
- 9:30 Thomas O'Donnell
- 11:00 Margaret Edwards
- 7:00pm Peter Caiola, Sr.



I. Melissa Rosano & Vincent Gamboli

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

Grace Bruno and Sons
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
John Bruno, Sr.



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

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| Zobeida Almodovar | Elaine Marin |
| Blanch Ross-Anderson | Kenneth Marin |
| Anthony Battista | Ann Marro |
| Judy Berardinone | Jenny Mauro |
| Amy Buscamonte | Margie McCarthy |
| John Caminiti | Chris McPadden |
| Inez Cantamessa | Denise McPadden |
| Lillian Corrado | Sue McVey |
| Tom Curran | Maylee Roman Overman |
| Mike & Louis D'Annucci | Antonette Roublick |
| Louise Duscio | Jennie Schuette |
| Linda Fabrizio | Kathy Selvaggio |
| Sean Fagan | Nina Serpati |
| John Fernandez | Pasquale Tartaglione |
| Marion Gruber | Jean Varela |
| Frankie Lettera | Thomas Vecchio |
| Donna Lynch | Leeann Williams |
| Elizabeth Mandile | Patricia Zayas |

Babies/Children - Baby Amari, Danielle Grace Comblo, Charli Mary Carozza, Sebastian DeLuca, Caleb DeJesus, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Blake Salvatore Haddock, Baby Olivia Iafelice, Baby Noelle Jablonka, Infant Savannah Longo, Sophia Lopez, Infant Lucas Ortiz, Gerard Peter Selvaggio, Sydney Selvaggio, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +
Victoria Collazo, Louis Collazuol, Aniello Fabozzi

Second Collection - There will be a Second Collection **NEXT** weekend for Communications and The Catholic University of America. Thank you very much for your support.

Spiritual Readings for the Week of December 30th:

- Monday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Tuesday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Friday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Sisters Lucy Passaro and the Late Elena Ardito Caggiano
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
John & Joseph Ardito, Mary & Frank Passaro, Max & Gertrude, Maggie & Carmela, Assunta, Regina & Paul and Gaetano Orzo

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

The New Year is about to begin and we are preparing to celebrate the Epiphany bringing the Christmas season to a close. What a beautiful spiritual time it was here at St. Benedict's Parish. The beauty of our Church, the magnificent outdoor Nativity scene, the glorious voices of our choirs, and the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners insuring that every family here at St. Benedict's would be a part of His holy season.

Until next week, peace and prayers, for a healthy, happy and Blessed 2019!

St. Benedict, pray for us! Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us.

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

*The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph*



**Monday, December 31, 2018
New Year's Eve**

Vigil Mass 7:00pm

**New Year's Day Masses - Tues., Jan. 1, 2019
Holy Day of Obligation**

**Masses are as follows:
6:45am, 8:30am, 12:00 Noon**

**The Rectory will be CLOSED:
Monday, December 31, 2018 and
Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

**The Rectory will OPEN:
Wednesday, January 2, 2019 from
9:00am until 7:00pm**

**Please Note:
Monday, December 31st
NO Baptism Instructions**

The Rectory is always Closed on Sundays!



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
There will not be Adoration on:
Tuesday, January 1, 2019
There will be Adoration on:
**Friday, January 4th
from 9am-7pm
12:00 Noon Rosary in the Chapel**

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, December 16 , 2018 \$11,194.70

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mele \$158.00

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

Archdiocese of New York

The Winter 2018-2019 edition of *Archways*, the quarterly magazine of the Archdiocese of New York, is now available! This issue is digital. View or download it now at: archny.org/archways.

Archways aims, as always, to keep you informed about the programs and services available to you through the Archdiocese of New York and to tell you about important things happening throughout our 10 counties.

**Look back and thank God;
Look forward and trust God;
Look around and serve God;
Look within and find God!**

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.

St. Benedict School

St. Benedict School will be closed beginning Monday, December 24th - Tuesday, January 1st.

**Classes will resume on:
Wednesday, January 2, 2019**

**Merry Christmas
Healthy and Happy New Year!**

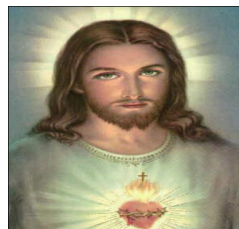
RE (CCD) - NO CLASSES:

Sun., Dec. 30th

CLASSES RESUME:

Wed., Jan. 2, 2019 and Sun., Jan. 6, 2019

**Merry Christmas
Healthy and Happy New Year!**



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.

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

Thank You So Much

Dearest Parish Family,

What a magical and delicious evening at the Concert/Potluck! It was wonderful to spend the evening together, praying through music and then enjoying your scrumptious dishes at the potluck! Both the Youth Choir and the Adult Choir were spectacular! Thank you to the families who are so dedicated and faithful.

Thank you to the many angels who made this evening possible; thank you as well to the Parish for supporting the choirs and the music program by your attendance and by purchasing our handmade snowflakes and raffles. I would personally like to acknowledge three neighboring establishments who continue to support our event every year:

Barino's Market (Moe and Mike)
Coca-Cola
The Marina Del Rey

In addition, there were countless elves behind the scenes working tirelessly to make this event such a tremendous success. To name a few... William Barry, Dorothy and John Bruno, Rose Burkhart, Darren Capra, Teresa Cassin, Stephen Celentano, Theresa Dobson, Judy and Jim Donaldson, Francesco Fajar, Linda Faughnan, Caden Franklin, Eleanor and Katelyn Galvin, Anthony Gianfrancesco, The Halpern Family, Francine Mason, Kristen McMonagle, Ryan Moreno, Ryan O'Connor, The Panarese Family, Nicole and Rosabella Porcario, Jayla Ramirez, Scarlet Reo, Cori-Ann Roublick, Michele Vidal, The Vitiello Family, The Villani Family, Bella Walker, Isabelle and Kenny Welsh, Kathleen White and Bobby Ziehl; who not only helped, but donated all of our raffle prizes, and also to the Rectory Staff: Carl, Carole, Isabelle, Fr. Dan, our Deacon Mike who also graciously provided DJ music, Ryan O'Connor and our dear Pastor, Fr. Stephen Norton, who made this evening possible!

*Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas Season
and a healthy and happy New Year!*

REMINDERS:

Sun., 12/30 **NO BAPTISMS**
Mon., 12/31 **RECTORY CLOSED**
Mon., 12/31 **NO Baptism Instructions**

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Rectory Closed - Happy New Year

Tues., 01/01	NO Adoration	
Wed., 01/02	Rectory Open from 9am-7pm	
Thurs., 01/03	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone Mtg., convent, up, large
Fri., 01/04	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 01/04	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 01/04	12:00 Noon	Sacro Cuore
Sun., 01/06	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon, 01/07	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions

Longest Married Couple Search

The search begins for the Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York!

To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York. The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. **Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019.**

For further information, please contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3190 or go to:

Joan.brisson@archny.org. Email entries can be sent directly to: Joan.brisson@archny.org.

**The deadline for entries is 5:00 PM on
Thursday, January 24, 2019**

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, January 4, 2019** and we will pray for the Souls in Purgatory.

Please join us! All welcome!

AARP CHAPTER #1242

The next meeting will be **Thursday, Jan. 3rd** at 12:30pm at St. Benedict's Convent, 1082 Edison Ave. Regular meeting. Thank you.

Respect Life Office

MARCH FOR LIFE, FRIDAY, JAN. 18th

**The Archdiocese of New York Pilgrim Mass in
Washington, D.C. at 10:30am
Cardinal Timothy Dolan, celebrant**

St. Patrick's Church, 619 10th Street W, Washington, D.C.

**Bring your NY Pilgrims to the NY Pilgrim Mass with
His Eminence Cardinal Dolan and the NY Seminarians!!**

Let us pray and walk together!!!

No tickets necessary!

Little Sisters of The Poor

**Jeanne Jugan Residence, Throggs Neck
Position Open**

All Shifts, CNA (Certified Nurse Assistant)
Please contact Susan O'Connor / HR Director
347-329-1734 ph. / 347-329-1811 fax
Email: bxhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org

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.

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

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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. 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.

