

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:
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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 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

Any time by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION See page 4

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday 8:30am - Church

Sunday, January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.*

— *Isaiah 62:2*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, January 20th - *Second Sunday in Ordinary*

Time

- 7:00 Catherine & George Percival
- 8:00 Francesco Chiodi
- 9:30 Josephine Santucci
- 11:00 Samuel Welsh
- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, January 21st - *St. Agnes; Martin Luther*

King Jr. Day

- 6:45 For our Nation and our Leaders
- 8:30 For our Nation and our Leaders

TUESDAY, January 22nd - *Day of Prayer for the Legal*

Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day

- 6:45 Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 Domenico Chiodi

WEDNESDAY, January 23rd - *St. Vincent;*

St. Marianne Cope

- 6:45 Carmela LaManna
- 8:30 Maria Teresa Versaci

THURSDAY, January 24th - *St. Francis de Sales*

- 6:45 Angelina DelVecchio
- 8:30 Michele & Giuseppina Scarola

FRIDAY, January 25th - *The Conversion of St. Paul the*

Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

- 6:45 Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 Roman Kaminski

"4th Year Anniversary in Heaven"

SATURDAY, January 26th - *Ss. Timothy and Titus*

- 8:30 Magdalena Trudo
- 4:00 Nancy Bonacorso

SUNDAY, January 27th

- 7:00 Bridget & Joseph Doran
- 8:00 Pietro, Libera & Abbondanza Piacquadio
- 9:30 William Dineen
- 11:00 Bishop Robert Brucato
- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

BISHOP ROBERT BRUCATO

There will be a Mass here at St. Benedict's Church for Bishop Robert Brucato on Sunday, January 27th at the 11:00am Mass

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

*Their Loving Children,
Gail & Matty Gleason and Family*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

*Our Dear Parents, Joseph & Nancy Orosz and
Thomas & Kathleen Gleason*



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'Annuncci | Kim & Frank John Rappold |
| Louise Duscio | Antonette Roublick |
| Linda Fabrizio | Jennie Schuette |
| Sean Fagan | Kathy Selvaggio |
| John Fernandez | Nina Serpati |
| Marion Gruber | Pasquale Tartaglione |
| Eileen Jennings | 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 +

Giuseppe Coliccu, Vera DeBonis, Thomas Doherty, Dolores Garcia, John Holsgrove, Luz Musa, Patricia T. Shiels



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
The Rectory will be **CLOSED Monday, January 21st** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

We will **Open Tuesday, January 22nd** at 9:00am.

If there is an emergency, please call: 718-828-3403. Thank you!

Have a Blessed and Safe Holiday!

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Please Note: Monday, January 21st
There **WILL BE** the following Masses:
6:45am and 8:30am

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

I am always aware of the need to love and respect the children of our parish community. I am very conscience of all the sadness and horror that has happened in our Catholic Church by priests abusing children over the years. I very much love the people of our parish community, especially "my angels" your children. I stay in very public places, like the rear of the Church or outside on the sidewalk and wait until your son or daughter comes to me to show me something or to give me a hug. I am always looking for you, their parents/grandparents/guardians, to remain close to where they are while I am with them. I would never harm them, but I also do not want them to be afraid of priests because of the actions of a few of my brothers over the years.

All that being said, if you ever notice something that is strange or makes you uncomfortable while here at St. Benedict's Church, especially when children are present, please make sure you call the Archdiocese and/or the police immediately.

Please remember that each week we have a *white rose* at the feet of the image of Our Blessed Mother in the Church to remind me and all the members of the parish to pray for the holiness of all priests. Please especially remember in your prayers Fr. Dan and myself as we are blessed to serve this wonderful parish community, and to bring the love of Jesus to "my angels" your sons and daughters. Our children are God's precious gift to us and we must protect them from any and all harm today and always.

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

Until next week, let us all pray for peace throughout the world. St. Benedict and Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us!

Fr. Stephen Norton

ATTENTION: ANY CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (18 years or older)

In Lent, St. Benedict's will offer a class for Catholics who may be missing the Sacrament of Confirmation; those attending the class may receive Confirmation in the Easter Season. **Please bring proof of your Baptism and First Holy Communion sacraments. Classes will be held each Wednesday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Rectory. The first class will begin Wed., March 13th until Wed., April 17th.** If you are interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext.101.



WELCOME SUNDAY

Sunday, January 27th in Fr. Albert Hall

AFTER the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses

Please join us to hear about the Ministries here at St. Benedict's and enjoy some fellowship. Light refreshments.

We hope to see you at Welcome Sunday!

Archdiocese of New York - Respect Life Office Come Holy Spirit

As the 2019 legislative term approaches, one of the legislators' top priorities is Abortion Expansion - which is expected to pass and be signed into law on January 22, 2019 - the 46th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. The "Reproductive Health Act" (RHA) has been introduced for the 2019 legislative session. It is numbered S.240 / A.21. Proponents of the Reproductive Health Act frequently frame it as a simple codification of *Roe v. Wade*, saying it merely updates New York's laws to reflect the landmark 1973 Supreme Court decision. **But this is not true.** Additionally, this bill has language that seems to be a direct threat to pro-life pregnancy centers and health facilities who offer women resources and support when choosing life for themselves and their child. The question the RHA begs is - **how is this bill good for women? The truth is, it is not.** While the RHA is certainly devastating to the unborn child, it fails to protect women from manipulation, exploitation, sub-standard healthcare, and domestic violence. The New York Catholic Conference has posted an alert that allows you to contact your legislators directly to inform them that you oppose the RHA. We invite all Catholics to lend their voice and express to the NY Assembly, Senate, and Governor that this bill hurts men, women, and their children.

The Society of St. Hugh of Cluny, in association with the Knights of Columbus, presents the second annual:

LEPANTO - Pontifical Mass and Conference

A Sign of Contradiction:

Sacred Liturgy as Key to Mending the Crisis

Saturday, February 16, 2019 from 12:00 Noon to 5:00pm

Church of Saint Vincent Ferrer, Manhattan, New York 10065

Suggested Donation: \$10

Spiritual Readings for the Week of January 20, 2019:

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, January 6, 2019 \$11,404.53

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Marschhauser \$141.00

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Sunday, January 13, 2019 \$10,472.76

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Janicki \$150.00
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Thank you to everyone for your generosity and for all that you do for St. Benedict's Parish throughout the year. Many, many thanks.

Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 10th

Sponsorship and Journal Advertisement

We are excited to introduce the Grand Marshals: Margaret "Peggy" McKeegan and Joseph Crowley, and the Religious Honoree - Sr. Teresa Barton, CND. The journal is the major revenue source for the Parade. Please contribute in any way you can! All ads must be received no later than Feb. 10th. If interested, please stop by or call the rectory for an application. Thank you!

Prayer Vigil For Life

On the Anniversary of Roe V. Wade

with the Sisters of Life and

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd at St. Patrick's Cathedral

6:30pm Holy Hour and 7:30pm Mass

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 **2019-2020** 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.

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 be at **9:00am** in the Adoration Chapel on **Friday, February 1st** and we will pray for the Souls in Purgatory.

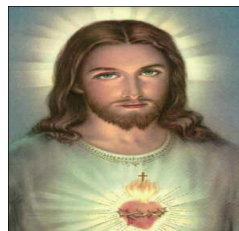
Please join us! Everyone is welcome!

AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY POST #38

1440 Shore Drive, Bronx, New York 10465

The HEAT is on and so is our winter schedule. We will be having Bingo on **Monday, Jan. 21st. The doors open at 7:00pm.** All proceeds go to the Veterans. All are Invited!

Please note: Weather Permitting!



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, 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



BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

Sunday, January 20th from 8:30am until 2:30pm in Fr. Albert Hall.

**PLEASE HELP SAVE LIVES!
Thank you and God Bless you!**

REMINDERS:

Sun., 01/20	NO BAPTISMS	
Sun., 01/20	8:30am-2:30pm	Blood Drive in FAH
Mon., 01/21	Rectory Closed	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Tues., 01/22	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 01/24	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone Meeting, convent, upstairs, large room
Thurs., 01/24	8:00pm	San Benedetto
Fri., 01/25	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 01/25	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 01/27	After the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses	
	Welcome Sunday in Fr. Albert Hall	
Sun., 01/27	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 01/28	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 01/29	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 02/01	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 02/01	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 02/01	12:00 Noon	Sacro Cuore
Sat., 02/02	Blessing of the Throats	Saint
Sun., 02/03	at all the Masses	Blaise
Sun., 02/03	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 02/04	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 02/05	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 02/07	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone Meeting, convent, upstairs, large room
Fri., 02/08	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 02/08	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 02/10	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 02/12	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 02/14	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone Meeting, convent, upstairs, large room

Little Sisters of the Poor - Jeanne Jugan Residence will be here THIS weekend (Jan. 19th and 20th) to speak after the Masses to take a collection for their Home for Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. They are grateful for all of our support for their work.

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

Archbishop Stepinac High School

The Theatre Lab is performing **CLUE On Stage**, based on the bestselling board-game. Show dates are: **Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st at 7pm.** Tickets are \$10.00 for all ages. 914-946-4800, x200.

Email: theatre@stepinac.org
Facebook: Stepinac Drama Club Page
Twitter: @StepinacDrama

Problems in your Marriage?

Come to **Marriage SaveHouse**, a parish based ministry aimed at helping spouses overcome the stress and issues that plague so many couples. Our team of married couples will help and guide you to a long and happy marriage. We will meet with you and your spouse discreetly. **For an appointment, please call 718-828-3403 Ext. 107. Thank you!**

The Throggs Neck Thunderboltz Club

The Throggs Neck Thunderboltz Club is an AAU basketball club entering our second season; our first season was a major success and we are looking to build on it. It comprises of teams of boys and girls of various ages based on skill level competing in various tournaments throughout the tri-state area and beyond. The season runs from March into the summer. **Tryouts will be at St. Benedict's School (Logan Avenue entrance) on Monday January 21, 2019 at the following times:**
Girls, grades 3-5: 9a-10:30a; Girls, grades 6-7: 1p-2:30p;
Girls, grades 8-10: 4p-5:30p
Boys, grades 3-5: 10:30a-12p; Boys, grades 6-7: 2:30p- 4p;
Boys, grades 8-10: 5:30p-7p

For more information, please call 646-907-8496 or visit our Facebook page or website leaguelineup.com/throggsneckthunderboltz or email us at:

tnthunderboltz@gmail.com

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

