

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 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**



Ash Wednesday - March 6th

MASSES:

6:45am, 8:30am, 7:00pm

SERVICES:

12:00 Noon, 3:00pm, 5:15pm

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

Any time by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

See page 4

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday 8:30am - Church

Sunday, March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, March 3rd - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Pietro, Libera & Abbondanza Piacquadio
9:30 Angela Berger
11:00 Kevin Curran
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, March 4th - St. Casimir

6:45 Yahaira Ortiz Gutierrez
8:30 Joseph Liso

TUESDAY, March 5th

6:45 Catherine Andreozzi
8:30 Rose & Bill Brown

WEDNESDAY, March 6th - Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

6:45 Catherine & John Dunne
8:30 St. Benedict's School Mass
12:00 Service
3:00 Service
5:15 Service
7:00 Mary & Alfred Giancarli

THURSDAY, March 7th - Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

6:45 Pasquale Salvatorelli
8:30 Michele & Mary DeBartolo

FRIDAY, March 8th - St. John of God; Abstinence

6:45 Henry VanZandt
8:30 Beatrice Mondelli

SATURDAY, March 9th - St. Frances of Rome

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Theresa Caiola

SUNDAY, March 10th - First Sunday of Lent

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Angelo & Theresa DelliCarpini
9:00 St. Patrick's Day Honorees
11:00 Lauren Savino
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

IMPORTANT

Sunday, March 10th the 9:30am Mass will change to 9:00am due to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Throggs Neck. This change to 9:00am is **ONLY** for Sunday, March 10th.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND ALTAR CANDLES ARE SPONSORED BY:

The Knights of Columbus

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

*The Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney
who founded the Knights of Columbus
on March 29, 1882*



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

Zobeida Almodovar	Elaine Marin
Blanch Ross-Anderson	Kenneth Marin
Anthony Battista	Ann Marro
Judy Berardinone	Jenny Mauro
Amy Buscamonte	Kevin McCarthy
John Caminiti	Margie McCarthy
Inez Cantamessa	Chris McPadden
Lillian Corrado	Denise McPadden
Tom Curran	Sue McVey
Mike & Louis D'Annuncci	Maylee Roman Overman
Louise Duscio	Kim Rappold
Linda Fabrizio	Antonette Roublick
Sean Fagan	Jennie Schuette
John Fernandez	Kathy Selvaggio
Marion Gruber	Nina Serpati
Eileen Jennings	Pasquale Tartaglione
Frankie Lettera	Jean Varela
Donna Lynch	Thomas Vecchio
Elizabeth Mandile	Leeann Williams
	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 +
Josephine Lope, Ralph Rivera, William R. Teska**

The Season of Lent



Please remember every Friday during Lent, we have:

- **Italian Stations** of the Cross at **12:00 Noon** in the **Church**;
- **English Stations** of the Cross at **7:00pm** ;
- **Adoration** from 9am-7pm every Tuesday and Friday and the **Rosary** at 12:00 Noon on Fridays in the **Chapel (all year long)!**

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

The Brennan Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Kevin Curran

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

During the month of March, in the Bronx, we are all about “the wearing of the green!”

Next weekend, East Tremont Avenue will step off in high style as we celebrate the Irish heritage of our borough. There are so many beautiful and different ethnic communities that make up New York City and the Irish people are part of the multicultural tapestry that make up the Bronx. I was so honored to be clergy Grand Marshal with Joe McManus as Grand Marshal back in 2013. Joe and I have remained friends and since that day we have walked down East Tremont Avenue together proud of our Irish heritage.

Undoubtedly, this year’s Grand Marshals will have a great day! Please join me in praying for:

Grand Marshals:

Margaret “Peggy” McKeegan and Joseph Crowley

Religious Honoree:

Sr. Teresa Barton, CND

(Villa Maria Academy’s Principal)

as they lead our parade today. **The day is a day that begins with Mass at 9:00 A.M. instead of 9:30 A.M. (next Sunday only)** followed by a great breakfast in Fr. Albert Hall before stepping off to the parade. It begins at Lafayette Avenue and continues all the way down East Tremont to the end with the reviewing stand in front of The Marina Del Rey. It is a day of celebration. We may not all agree on many issues facing our Nation and Church today, but when it comes to celebrating any of the ethnic communities of our borough, we need *(at least for the day)* to stop the politics and enjoy celebrating all the differences that makes us one Nation!

The parade is 20 years old and the organizers have continually done an amazing job with every aspect of the parade. These dedicated women and men from our neighborhood spend many months in preparation so that everyone will have a good time at the parade. Please pray for our organizers and for their families as they give so much to all of us in planning, as well as putting on the parade. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this wonderful parade and for all that you do for the Bronx.

God bless each of you and Happy St. Patrick’s Day!

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

Fr. Stephen Norton



Fasting & Abstinence

As a way of reminding everyone about the guidelines for the Lenten Fast and Abstinence, I offer the following explanation:

LENTE FAST AND ABSTINENCE:

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and ends on Holy Thursday, April 18th.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.
- Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.
- Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.
- The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 10th) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 16th.)



**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME IS NEXT
WEEKEND!**

**SET ALL OF YOUR
CLOCKS ONE HOUR
AHEAD!**

Change your batteries!

Spiritual Readings for the Week of March 3rd:

- Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, February 24, 2019 \$9,017.70

50/50 WINNER:

Mrs. Deborah Deering \$122.00

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

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.



St. Benedict's School Annual Parish Raffle Friday, March 22, 2019

Order forms are available at the school and

the rectory. You may purchase your ticket at the school office, Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 3:00pm.

Tickets are \$100.00 each. The drawing will be held on **Friday, March 22nd** in our school.

Winnings are subject to taxes to be withheld!

- 1st Prize: \$10,000.00
- 2nd Prize: \$ 2,000.00
- 3rd Prize: \$ 1,000.00
- 4th Prize: \$ 500.00

Please help us raise money for our parish school. Thank you for always supporting us.

Winners need not be present!

AARP CHAPTER #1242

The next meeting will be **Thursday, March 7th** at 12:30pm at St. Benedict's Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue. Regular meeting. Thank you!

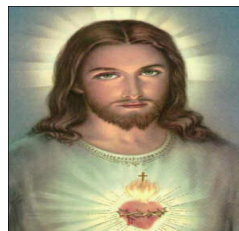
BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study session will be Tuesday, March 12th 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!

Exposition of Sacred Relics

Treasures of the Church

St. Helena Church, 1315 Olmstead Avenue, Bronx 10462, 718-892-3233. **Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00pm.** (Talk followed by Mass) - Viewing of Relics from 9am-9pm. Presented by Father Carlos Martine of the Companions of the Cross. www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.



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, 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, 82nd Airborne, Corporal Jenna Kuhl, Sergeant First Class 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

**2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
Supporting His Church for 40 years**

This year is the 40th anniversary of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Cardinal Dolan is asking everyone to participate by making a gift (either great or small) to this important appeal. Please note that no contributions to the Church, including the Cardinal's Appeal, are used to the expenses of outreach victims of clergy sexual abuse. 100% of your contribution goes to support the following:

- *** Support needy parishes by providing emergency funding;
- *** Provide staff to all parishes for church management and financial assistance;
- *** Help educate children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs;
- *** Provide for retired priests by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of service;
- *** Help educate our future clergy and prepare them for a life of service.

Please complete a pledge card or pledge online at: www.cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you for your kindness, for caring and your generosity.

Prayerfully consider Your Gift! Thank you!

Access to Appeal resources online:

Please go to: cardinalsappeal.org then click on parish resources at the bottom left side of the page.

Password is: **downloads**

REMINDERS:

Sun., 03/03	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 03/04	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent upstairs
Tues., 03/05	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Wed., 03/06	Ash Wednesday	See the cover of the bulletin for Masses and Services
Thurs., 03/07	12:30pm	AARP - Convent
Thurs., 03/07	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, large room, upstairs
Fri., 03/08	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 03/08	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 03/08	12:00 Noon	Italian Stations of the Cross - Church
Fri., 03/08	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sun., 03/10	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 03/10	Daylight Saving Time	Set all your clocks one hour ahead
Tues., 03/12	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Wed., 03/13	7:00pm	Adult Confirmation Class at the rectory
Thurs., 03/14	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, large room, upstairs

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY - If you can, please bring in a can of food or box of pasta or anything that is non-perishable **THIS** weekend. Thank you for your continuous support.

SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second collection **NEXT** weekend for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you.



**21st Annual Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade
Sunday, March 10th**

GRAND MARSHALS:

Margaret "Peggy" McKeegan and Joseph Crowley

Religious Honoree:

Sr. Teresa Barton, CND

9:00am Mass at St. Benedict's Church
 11:00am Line of March Assembly at the corner of East Tremont and Lafayette
 12:00 Noon Parade begins - Reviewing Stand on East Tremont and Harding Avenues
 (Parade route begins at East Tremont and Lafayette Avenues and continues down East Tremont. Right onto Harding Ave. and concludes at Harding and Brinsmade Ave.)

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 is held in the Convent downstairs, 1082 Edison Avenue, every Saturday from 11:00am until 12:30pm.** If interested, please call the rectory at **718-828-3403, ext. 101.**

Knights of Columbus Membership / Benefits:

The Knights of Columbus is the Largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world. Membership in The Knights of Columbus is NOW available to most Catholic Men through our NEW Online Membership. If you are a Catholic Man, at least 18 years of age and would like to have access to the Membership Benefits available for you and your family, please go to: knights.net or KofC.org/JoinUs to become an Online Member. For questions or more information, please contact General Agent Bill Schneider at 914-420-6836 or email: william.schneider@kofc.org.

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.

AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY POST #38, 1440 Shore Drive, Bronx, 10465. The HEAT is on and so is our winter schedule. We will be having Bingo on **Monday, March 4th.** **The doors open at 7:00pm. Weather Permitting!**
All proceeds go to the Veterans. All are Invited!

Mardi Gras at Saint Barnabas High School, Raffle Card Party on **Sat., March 9th at 7pm**, 425 E. 240th St., Bronx. \$30 per ticket. StBarnabasHigh.com or Mola@StBarnabasHigh.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.

