

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
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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**



MASSES:

Weekdays: 6:45am and 8:30am
Saturdays: 8:30am and 4:00pm
Sundays: Vigil: 4:00pm (Saturday evening),
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: Tuesdays & Fridays

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday 8:30am - Church

*Sunday, May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."* — Acts 13:47b

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

**SUNDAY, May 12th - Fourth Sunday of Easter;
Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

7:00 Mother's Day Novena
8:00 Angela & Domenico Pirraglia
9:30 Mother's Day Novena
11:00 St. Benedict's Parish
7:00 Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, May 13th - Our Lady of Fatima

6:45 Deceased Members of the
Aiello and Derasmo Families
8:30 Giuseppe & Carmela Falzetta

TUESDAY, May 14th - St. Matthias

6:45 Belen Sanchez
8:30 Michael & Minnie Perrino

WEDNESDAY, May 15th - St. Isidore the Farmer

6:45 Stephen & Marty Frano
8:30 Antonio & Domenico Chiodi

THURSDAY, May 16th

6:45 Noel I. Almodovar
"Happy Anniversary in Heaven"
8:30 Madeline Riccio

FRIDAY, May 17th

6:45 Lillian Welsh
8:30 Donald Sorge

SATURDAY, May 18th - St. John I; Armed Forces Day

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 Noel I. Almodovar
"Happy 2nd Anniversary in Heaven"

SUNDAY, May 19th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Carmelo Cippolone
9:30 Francis J. Harley
11:00 Philip Roublick
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

Please pray for all those who have no one to pray for them!

Wedding Banns

II. Robert A. Carotenuto & Kristen Marie Dalman

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	Ann Marro
Blanch Ross-Anderson	Jenny Mauro
Anthony Battista	Kevin McCarthy
Judy Berardinone	Chris McPadden
Apollonia & Wendelin	Denise McPadden
Brenner	Sue McVey
Amy Buscamonte	Maylee Roman Overman
John Caminiti	Joan Petrucelli
Inez Cantamessa	Kim Rappold
Lillian Corrado	Antonette Roublick
Tom Curran	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Mike & Louis D'Annucci	Jennie Schuette
Sean Fagan	Nina Serpati
John Fernandez	Pasquale Tartaglione
Marion Gruber	Alex Trebek
Eileen Jennings	Jean Varela
Frankie Lettera	Thomas Vecchio
Elizabeth Mandile	Leeann Williams
Elaine Marin	Paul Yeancades
Kenneth Marin	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, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

**+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +
Joseph Parone, Sylvia Perez**

Mary's Month

**May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother!
Please remember to pray the Rosary daily!**



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Loving Wife and Children

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

*Steven Dean Caputo
"2 Years in Heaven"*

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers! We also remember our godmothers, grandmothers and all who have, in any way, been a mother to us during our lives.

Mothers are so important that when God decided to send His Son to earth, Mary was chosen to be Jesus' Mother. When Jesus died on the Cross, to save us from our sins, He gave all of us His Blessed Mother to be our Mother and Advocate. During this month of May (Mary's special month) remember to pray the rosary often and regularly. Pray for your mother. Pray for our world. Pray for your family, but keep praying! Our rosary should always be with us so that we can use them often and regularly. Pray the rosary walking or on the bus or train. It is so simple and yet so powerful.

I am sure that many people will be doing something special for their mothers this weekend and rightly so. Our mothers deserve all that we can give to them for all that they do for so many, but perhaps the best gift we can give to our mothers (both living and deceased) is to pray the rosary for them.

Happy Mother's Day!

Until next week, pray for peace in the world and the protection of all human life! St. Benedict, pray for us. Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke, pray for us.

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

MOTHER BLEST

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.

—*St. Ambrose*



**Happy
Mother's Day**



**Armed Forces Day
May 18th**

**Thank you to all our Servicemen and
Women Living and Deceased. God Bless all
of you!**

Please keep them in your prayers.

Marian Devotion

Monday evenings during the Month of May we will pray the Rosary at 7:30pm in the Adoration Chapel (**except** Mon., May 27th, Memorial Day Observed.)

Please join us!

BIBLE STUDY

**The next Bible Study session will be Tuesday,
May 14th** from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in the convent upstairs. Fellowship at 7:00pm. All Welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Shield of Sparta Award Winner

The Theodore Korony American Legion Post #253 presented community volunteer **Cathy Praino** with a **Shield of Sparta Award** and pendant that was sent to the post to honor her for all of her service to troops serving in Afghanistan. Cathy received the award from Colleen McCarthy, the post adjutant, at a recent meeting.

Cathy is a longtime parishioner and has been a volunteer helping our military for many years.

Congratulations and God Bless you Cathy!

Spiritual Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps113:1-8; Jn15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019 \$9,426.65

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. James Schroeder \$126.00

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

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.

"MAY IS POPPIE MONTH"

The Month of May is when members of the American Legion Auxiliary throughout New York State distribute bright red poppies. The poppy has become a nationally known and recognized symbol of sacrifice to Honor the men and women who served and died for their country in all wars.

Wear the poppy in honor of the millions of Americans who have willingly served our nation, all too many of whom have made the ultimate sacrifice. The entire Memorial Day weekend will pay an honored tribute to all veterans, especially those who are currently serving overseas.

The Throggs Neck American Legion Auxiliary (Unit #1456) will be present at St. Benedict's Church to distribute poppies on **May 18th & 19th AND May 25th & 26th**. Any donation would be appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless you!

50th and 25th Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating their **25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2019 are invited to attend a Mass here at **St. Benedict's Church on Sunday, June 30th at the 11:00am Mass**. We honor all married couples as they celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, X101 **no later than June 24th**.

ST. CATHARINE ACADEMY - STEAM into SCA

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) is a comprehensive one month summer program, July 1-26th, for rising 7th and 8th grade girls. The program reinforces math, reading and english language skills, as well as classes in art, dance, robotics, coding and sports. A great way to spend the summer, make new friends, and progress academically. Program fee: \$750.00, includes daily lunch catered by Posto 22, course materials and 2 T-shirts. For more information, please contact Tracy Keelin, tkeelin@scahs.org or 718-882-2882 Ext. 122. Additional information is available on the website: www.scahs.org.

Eucharistic Adoration



ADORATION CHAPEL DAYS AND HOURS

Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am-7pm

Fridays we pray the Rosary at 12:00 Noon

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.

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 411 E. 68th Street (1st & York Avenues) NYC - Thursday, May 16th at 6:30pm - The Saint Gianna Mass. Mass will be followed by veneration of relics and a light reception, with the opportunity to meet privately with physicians who specialize in **assisting couples with infertility**. 646-794-3168 / Vincent.DaSilva@archny.org

+ 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, 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, ABH3 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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

It is that time of year again! If you would like to reserve Announced Masses, please complete the "Gold" form that **will be in the back of the Church beginning the weekend of May 25th/26th**, and return it to the rectory. **These Masses will be reserved from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.**

First-come, first-served basis! Thank You!

Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC)

The Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center will hold a Flea Market on **Tuesday, May 14th** from 9:00am-12:00 Noon. Jewelry, bric-a-brac, Avon, etc. Vendors by appointment 1-718-892-6090.

REMINDERS:

Sun., 05/12	NO BAPTISMS	
Mon., 05/13	7:30pm	Marian Devotion-Chapel
Tues., 05/14	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 05/16	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone mtg., convent, large, up
Fri., 05/17	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 05/17	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sat., 05/18 and Sun., 05/19	"poppie" flowers distributed outside church	Donations accepted for Memorial Unit #1456
Sun., 05/19	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 05/19	11:00 Mass	Our Lady of Monteverde Procession
Sun., 05/19	AFTER the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses	Welcome Sunday Fr. Albert Hall (FAH)
Mon., 05/20	7:30pm	Marian Devotion-Chapel
Mon., 05/20	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions in the Convent
Tues., 05/21	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 05/21	7:30-8:30pm	Italian Class convent downstairs
Thurs., 05/23	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone mtg. convent, large room, up
Thurs., 05/23	7:30-8:30pm	Italian Class convent downstairs
Thurs., 05/23	8:00pm	San Benedetto Mass
Fri., 05/24	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 05/24	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sat., 05/25 and Sun., 05/26	"poppie" flowers distributed outside church	Donations accepted for Memorial Unit #1456
Sun., 05/26	NO BAPTISMS	
Mon., 05/27	RECTORY CLOSED	Memorial Day Observed
Mon., 05/27	NO MARIAN DEVOTION	
Tues., 05/28	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 05/30	RECTORY CLOSED	Ascension Thursday
Fri., 05/31	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 05/31	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel

PARISH LOTTERY 2019

And the **WINNERS** are:

Mon., May 6th \$1,000 Mr. & Mrs. John Argiento
 Tues., May 7th \$ 50 Margaret McCusker

The lottery winners will be published each week in the bulletin. We have many more winners to be picked and don't forget that May 27th is another \$1,000. drawing.

Thank you and Good Luck to Everyone!



Baby Bottle Change Drive

Once again, it's that time of year when we have the **Baby Bottle Change Drive for the "Advocates of Life."** Please take a baby bottle, fill it with your spare change and bring it to the rectory. If you would like to make

a donation by check, please make it payable to: *Advocates of Life*. Thank you for your continuous support. You can visit: Advocatesoflife.com

Summer Employment Opportunity for Students

American Turners Club, Throggs Neck is looking for Lifeguards for this summer. You must be 15 years of age or older. **Lifeguard Certification, CPR and First Aid Certifications are mandatory.** Please call 718-829-4200 to leave a message for Ida or Pat and for more information and/or to set up an interview.

Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents

To meet the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause - no matter how long - the Family Life Office of the New York Archdiocese offers the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents retreats. The next retreat is at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, on **Sat., May 18th**. To register: www.emfgp.org/2019-archny. Any questions, please call Sue DiSisto at 646-794-3191 or susan.disisto@archny.org

The City Island Sail and Power Squadron will run America's Boating Course, a boating and water safety course.

It will be held on **May 14th, and 21st** from **7:00pm to 9:40pm** at the City Island Yacht Club, 63 Pilot Street, City Island, NY. Instruction is free. Cost of supplied materials is \$45. For more information, please email: cityislandabc@gmail.com

Clothing Drive, Sorry You Missed Us!

For information regarding the charities/organizations, please see the flyer on the church bulletin board. The names and telephone numbers of the charities/organizations will be in next weekend's bulletin.

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.

