

# *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  
Fax: 1-718-319-1898  
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*

### **SERVING YOUR SACRAMENTAL NEEDS:**

**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:** Tuesdays & Fridays

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Monday 8:30am - Church

*Sunday, May 19, 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."  
— Revelation 21:3*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**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

**MONDAY, May 20th - St. Bernardine of Siena**

6:45 Michael & Romana Buzzeo  
8:30 Joseph Liso

**TUESDAY, May 21st - St. Christopher Magallanes**

6:45 Costantino & Nicolina Antonelli  
8:30 Deceased Members of the Dundon Family

**WEDNESDAY, May 22nd - St. Rita of Cascia**

6:45 Costantino & Nicolina Antonelli  
8:30 John Caggiano

**THURSDAY, May 23rd**

6:45 Fr. Kenneth Marks "*Happy Birthday in Heaven*"  
8:30 Diane & Ruben Mercado

**FRIDAY, May 24th**

6:45 Emilio Fiore "*Happy Birthday in Heaven*"  
8:30 Joseph Soehngen

**SATURDAY, May 25th - St. Bede the Venerable;  
St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**

8:30 Diane & Ruben Mercado  
4:00 Francesco & Maria Teresa Versaci

**SUNDAY, May 26th - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish  
8:00 In Honor of Padre Pio  
9:30 Anthony Chirico  
11:00 Stefani Blaszczyzyn  
7:00 Maria Acevedo

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

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

III. Robert A. Carotenuto & Kristen Marie Dalman  
I. Erika Ryes & Kevin Ruie

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

**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:

*Lorraine Parisi  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
The Deceased Members of the  
Parisi Family*

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### ***From the Pastor:***

My Dear Parish Family:

After many years of service to countless people and recently for the last 16 years, Sr. Joan Quinn, our Director of Religious Education will be retiring. Sr. Joan is a member of the Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary with their main residence in Scranton, PA. Sr. Joan and another member of her community have been living in and working here in New York, but the convent where they are presently living will be closing this summer and so Sr. Joan and the other Sister of her community will return to Scranton, PA. We can never properly thank Sr. Joan for her love and dedication to our parish. Sister Joan is a wonderful example of a religious sister and her love for our religious education children will be greatly missed by all of us. Sr. Joan goes about her ministry each day with a grace and peace that I have rarely encountered. Needless to say, Sr. Joan would like to quietly move back to Scranton, but we will not and cannot let that happen. Therefore, on Sunday, June 2nd we will honor Sr. Joan at our 11 A.M. Mass and a luncheon will follow in Fr. Albert Hall (FAH.) All are welcome to join us and be able to say thank you to this outstanding woman of God.

As we plan this event for Sr. Joan, I would appreciate a call to the rectory (718-828-3403, x101) so we can plan lunch properly for all who will attend. Any member of the parish who would like to donate a dessert can also call the rectory to help us have a beautiful send-off for Sr. Joan. We will also be looking for volunteers to help us set-up FAH and help clean-up after the event. Again, anyone willing to assist in any way are encouraged to call the rectory. Thank you!

Obviously, we are now searching for a new Director of Religious Education for our parish. If anyone knows of qualified candidates, kindly have them send me their information so that we can have, as Sr. Joan wants, a smooth transition for our growing Religious Education Program.

Until next week, please pray for Sr. Joan Quinn for a peaceful and happy retirement! St. Benedict and Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us!

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*

### **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!***

### **“MAY IS POPPY 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!**

### **Gate of Heaven, Hawthorne, NY Crypt and Grave Discounts**

**Sat., May 18th from 1-4pm and Sunday, May 19th from 10-4pm** at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. 914-769-3672  
[www.gateofheavenny.com](http://www.gateofheavenny.com).

### **BIBLE STUDY**

**The next Bible Study session will be Tuesday, June 4th** from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in the convent upstairs. Fellowship at 7:00pm. All Welcome!

### **2019 Cardinal's Appeal**

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves our spiritual communities across our 10 counties. If you have not yet made your donation to the Cardinal's Appeal, please make your commitment today. Remember, you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Thank you to everyone that have already made your commitment; your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### **Prayerfully Consider Your Gift!**

Please go to: [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) then click on parish resources at the bottom left side of the page. Password is: **downloads. Parish #: 230 (or you can use the envelopes in the back of church.)**

**Many thanks!**

### **Spiritual Readings for the Week of May 19, 2019**

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**SUNDAY, May 12, 2019** \$8,261.07

**50/50 WINNER:**

**Ms. Kerry Dobbs** \$150.00

*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](http://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.

### 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 1-26<sup>th</sup>, for rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 contact Tracy Keelin: [tkeelin@scahs.org](mailto:tkeelin@scahs.org) or 718-882-2882 Ext. 122. Additional information is available on the website: [www.scahs.org](http://www.scahs.org).

### CLOTHING DRIVE - SORRY YOU MISSED US!

Thank you to everyone that donated to our recent clothing drive here at St. Benedict's Parish. As always, it was a success because of your generosity. Your donations have been distributed to several charities/organizations. Again, many, many thanks. God Bless you!

Please reach out to the charities/organizations directly to see if their policies have changed and how you can arrange for pick-ups or drop-offs of your donation:

Bronxworks:	718-731-3114
Catholic Charities:	718-292-9090
Greymore:	845-230-8337
POTS (Part of the Solution):	718-220-4892
Salvation Army:	800-728-7825
St. Ann's Church:	718-585-5632
St. Mary's Church:	718-529-6070 or 718-529-7825
St. Peter's Episcopal Church:	718-931-9270
Thorpe ( <i>drop-offs only</i> ):	718-933-7312 or 718-295-2550

**The NEXT Clothing Drive will be Fall 2019**

## 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.

**God Bless you!**

### SAVE THE DATES

**June 9th BLOOD DRIVE in FAH 8:30am-2:30pm**

**June 22nd The ENCOUNTER (Church)**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**

**(more information in another bulletin)**

### + Prayer List For Our U.S. Servicemen and Women + U.S. Air Force:

1<sup>st</sup> 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, 82<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and God Bless you!**

**REMINDERS:**

<b>Sat., 05/18 and Sun., 05/19</b>	"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
<b>Sun., 05/19</b>	<b>AFTER the 9:30 &amp; 11:00 Masses</b>	<b>Welcome Sunday Fr. Albert Hall (FAH)</b>
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
<b>Sat., 05/25 and Sun., 05/26</b>	"poppie" flowers distributed outside church	Donations accepted for Memorial Unit #1456
<b>Sun., 05/26</b>	<b>NO BAPTISMS</b>	
<b>Mon., 05/27</b>	<b>RECTORY CLOSED</b>	<b>Memorial Day Observed</b>
<b>Mon., 05/27</b>	<b>NO MARIAN DEVOTION</b>	
Tues., 05/28	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
<b>Thurs., 05/30</b>	<b>RECTORY CLOSED</b>	<b>Ascension Thursday</b>
Fri., 05/31	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 05/31	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
<b>Sat., 06/01</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Blessing of the bikes, scooters, etc.</b>
<b>Sun., 06/09</b>	<b>8:30am-2:30pm</b>	<b>Blood Drive - FAH</b>

**RECTORY INFORMATION**

The Rectory will be **CLOSED Monday, May 27th** in Observance of Memorial Day (Observed) and also **Thursday, May 30th** in Observance of Ascension Thursday. **More information in the next bulletin.**

**PARISH LOTTERY 2019**

**And the WINNERS are:**

Wed, May 8th	\$ 50.00	Mr. John E. Naughton
Thurs., May 9th	\$ 50.00	O'Connor Family
Fri., May 10th	\$ 50.00	Adela Grillo
Sat., May 11th	\$100.00	Anthony Romeno
Sun., May 12th	\$250.00	Jo Luccioni
Mon., May 13th	\$ 50.00	Ms. Eleanor Crean
Tues., May 14th	\$ 50.00	Ann Monnelly

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 \$1,000.00 drawing.**

**Thank you and Good Luck to Everyone!**

**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. Please call 718-514-8406. Thank You!**

**The Serra Club of the Bronx and Westchester Luncheon Meeting - Wed., May 22nd** from 12:00 Noon to 3:00pm at the Eastwood Manor, 3371 Eastchester Road (and Boston Rd.) The Serra Club is an international organization whose mission is to foster and promote vocations to the ordained priesthood and vowed religious life and through this ministry, fosters and affirms the members' common Catholic faith. Cost: \$30.00. Please call 718-798-7176. Fr. Stephen Ries, PV - St. Elizabeth Seton, Shrub Oak. Topic: "The Cross Still Stands: Notre-Dame, Sri-Lanka, and the Promise of Hope"

**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](http://Advocatesoflife.com)

**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 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](mailto:cityislandabc@gmail.com)

**Mt. St. Michael School "Bingo", 4300 Murdock Avenue**  
**Fridays at 7:00pm and Sundays at 6:00pm**  
**Come visit us - we are one of a kind "Bingo"**

**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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.bsafefhome.com)**

**Sisters of Life - Post Abortion Help**  
**[www.sistersoflife.org](http://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](http://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.

