

*To The Class of 2019
We Salute You - We Thank You
We Wish You God's Choicest Blessings
Saint Benedict's School - June 7, 2019*



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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, June 9th - Pentecost Sunday

7:00 Bridget Ann Doran
8:00 Salvatore Giancarli
9:30 Joseph Caiola
11:00 Irma Iris Rivera
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

**MONDAY, June 10th - Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

6:45 Ciaran Gatelin "Healing Living"
8:30 Nora & Patrick Cronin

TUESDAY, June 11th - St. Barnabas

6:45 Robert & John Van Zandt
8:30 Mary Ann Pitofsky

WEDNESDAY, June 12th

6:45 Giuseppe & Antonetta Rocchio
8:30 Bruno Komaniak

THURSDAY, June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua

6:45 Anne Quartey-Alford
8:30 Anthony Christiano
9:15 St. Benedict's School Mass and
Honors Assembly

FRIDAY, June 14th - Flag Day

6:45 Mateo, Matilda & Nancy Freni
8:30 Joseph Liso

SATURDAY, June 15th - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 John Falzone
4:00 Father's Day Novena

**SUNDAY, June 16th - The Most Holy Trinity;
Father's Day**

7:00 Father's Day Novena
8:00 Giuseppe & Rosa Chiodi
9:30 Father's Day Novena
11:00 Father's Day Novena
7:00 Father's Day Novena

Second Collection - There will be a second collection **NEXT weekend (June 15/16) for Latin America and Home Missions.** For the past fifty years, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops has helped 25 countries in Central & South America to confront challenges to the faith. With the support of all the Catholic faithful, we have funded activities that promote an encounter with Jesus Christ so that the faithful can become missionary disciples. The Church has great needs around the world and the United States is no exception. Forty-two percent of all diocese in the USA receive Catholic Home Missions support. Your support of this collection will help our neighbors strength the Church at home. **Many, many thanks for your continuous support. God Bless you!**

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

*Children and Grandchildren
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Giovanni and Maria Boiano*

**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'Annucci	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, Baby Emma, Danielle Grace Comblo, Charli Mary Carozza, Sebastian DeLuca, Caleb DeJesus, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Blake Salvatore Haddock, Baby Olivia lafelice, 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 +
Hugh J. Ferry**

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

SPIRITUAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9th:

Monday: Gn3:9-15 20 or Acts:12-14; Ps87:1-3,5-7Jn19:25-34
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133,135; Mt5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18;Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5;Jn16:12-15

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

*Wife Rose Francomano and Children
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
John D. Francomano
4th Anniversary in Heaven*

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Pentecost Sunday is today! This is the day when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Holy Women gathered together in the same Upper Room where the Last Supper took place. When the Spirit came upon those gathered, it was the beginning of telling the whole world about Jesus as our Saviour. Today, we are encouraged to continue to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through our Baptism and Confirmation, to tell the whole world that Jesus is Saviour. We tell the whole world by our actions, our kindness to others and by living a good Catholic life. Let us continue to ask the Holy Spirit to come upon us all and the entire Catholic Church to live now as sons and daughters of God our Father and then one day as co-heirs with Jesus to the everlasting life of Heaven.

On a more mundane and certainly more earthly note - our parish is being asked to conduct a second In-pew weekend for the Cardinal's Appeal this weekend. This is an important fundraiser for our Cardinal. The Cardinal is responsible for many people as well as for the entire Archdiocese and we can support him by pledging a gift to this year's Cardinal's Appeal. All gifts are important no matter what amount you are able to give, but it is important that the entire parish give something to the Cardinal's Appeal. Please make your tax deductible gift today for the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal. Thank you!

The last two weekends in June I am going to be asking for the parish's support in paying for some needed repairs to our Church. The front and back covers in the Church (*where the radiators are located*) have cracked because each time a repair has been done the covers are removed. I am spending \$12,000.00 to have them replaced. However, now there will be a hinge on them so that they can be opened easily for service to the heating system. Please consider giving to a second collection to be held on the last two weekends of June (June 23rd and 30th.) I am not asking for the parishioners to give both weekends. Please pick one of the weekends, if you are able, to help with these needed repairs. Also, we seem to have some water damage behind the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Benedict statues up in the front of the Church. You may have noticed the peeling paint! I will let the parish know what is going on as I learn more. Thank you for your loving support of this beautiful parish.

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

Pentecost Sunday - June 9, 2019 - [I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. 1 Corinthians 12:13a

God Bless Our Veterans Living and Deceased

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.

Woodrow Wilson

**St. Benedict's Legion of Mary PRESENTS
A Day Retreat
AGAPE + LOVE**

What it is and why we Need it!

Your Host:

**Deacon Michael Salvatorelli
Featuring A Special Guest Speaker PLUS
Mass and Homily with Fr. Richard Smith**

**Saturday, June 22nd from 8:30am until 3:00pm at
Jeanne Jugan Residence, 2999 Schurz Avenue**

**Breakfast & Lunch will be served
Make your reservation today!
718-828-3403, ext. 107
or email: deaconsalvatorelli@gmail.com**

Donations accepted!

**ENCOUNTER
HEALING and MERCY
St. Benedict Catholic Church, Otis Ave., Bronx**

**Saturday, June 22nd from 7:00pm until
8:00pm - Doors open at 6:30pm
*A night of prayer and adoration with music,
meditation on Scripture, and confession*
**Confession 6:30pm until 7:00pm
Fellowship afterwards in Fr. Albert Hall
PLEASE JOIN US!****



Flag Day - June 14th



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, June 2, 2019 \$11,242.33

50/50 WINNER:

Mrs. Josephine Luccioni \$154.00

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.

Preston's Reach for Excellence Program Summer 2019

Project Prepare - Girls entering 7th and 8th grades. Classes include but are not limited to: *Math *English *Science *History *Language *Mock Trial *Forensic Science *Pottery *Art *Video Production. **Mon., through Thurs., July 8th — August 1st from 9am-2pm.** Cost: \$600. To register: www.Prestonhs.org or 718-863-9134, x132

Discovery Day 2019: An Instrument Petting Zoo on Thurs., June 13th from 3:30-6:30pm, Free Ages 4+ at Lucy Moses School at Kaufman Music Center, 129 W. 67th St., Upper West Side, Manhattan. Sign up asap on-line at 212-501-3360, or email: lucymosesschool@kaufmanmusiccenter.org

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 contact Tracy Keelin: tkeelin@scahs.org or 718-882-2882 Ext. 122. Additional information is available on the website: www.scahs.org.

GIVE BLOOD

You can make a difference.



American Red Cross

TODAY WE ARE HAVING A BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, June 9th in Fr. Albert Hall (FAH) from
8:30am until 2:30pm.

PLEASE HELP SAVE LIVES! THANK YOU!

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!**

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

For the Young and Young of Heart ...

Providence Rest, 3304 Waterbury Avenue

The evening will be led by Stephen Eguino and Liturgy celebrated by Fr. Stephen Norton on:

Monday, June 17th from 8-10pm. All Welcome!

+ 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

St. Benedict RE (CCD) Program

**Re-registration/Registration for 2019-2020
is now Open for Grades 1 - 8 and high school**

If anyone would like to re-register/register your child(ren) for the **2019-2020** RE (CCD) Program, please note the following tuition rates:

IF PAID BY July 1, 2019:

- 1 child: \$100.00
- 2 children: \$150.00
- 3 children: \$200.00

IF PAID AFTER July 1, 2019, please note the following tuition rates:

- 1 child \$125.00
- 2 children: \$175.00
- 3 children: \$225.00

You can contact Sr. Joan Quinn at her office (at St. Benedict's School) at 718-829-1200. During the summer, Sr. Joan will be in her office during the months of June and July.

**Classes begin on Sunday, September 8, 2019 and
Wednesday, September 11, 2019,
respectively!**

REMINDERS:

Sun., 06/09	8:30am-2:30pm	Blood Drive - FAH
Sun., 06/09	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 06/11	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 06/13	7:30pm	Men's cornerstone mtg., convent, upstairs, large room
Fri., 06/14	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 06/14	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 06/16	Happy Father's Day	
Sun., 06/16	NO BAPTISMS	
Mon., 06/17	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 06/18	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 06/18	NO BIBLE STUDY	
Thurs., 06/20	7:00pm	Women's cornerstone mtg., convent, upstairs, large room
Fri., 06/21	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 06/21	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sat., 06/22	8:30am-3:00pm	A Day Retreat at Jeanne Jugan with St. Benedict's (see page 3 for more information)
Sat., 06/22	6:30pm	Encounter - Church (see page 3 for more Information)
Sun., 06/23	NO BAPTISMS	
Sun., 06/23	After 11:00 Mass	Corpus Christi Procession
Mon., 06/24 through Fri., 06/28		
Church will get locked after the 8:30am Mass. Church will get cleaned.		
Tues., 06/25	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 06/25	7:00pm	Bible Study. <i>Last class until the Fall 2019.</i>
Thurs., 06/27	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone mtg., convent, upstairs
Thurs., 06/27	8:00pm	San Benedetto Mass

**The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
This is "In-Pew Weekend"**

As Disciples of Christ, we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation and answer the call. Please make your commitment. Online gift: www.cardinalsappeal.org
You may also return by mail, put in the Sunday collection or bring it to the rectory. **Many, many thanks! Parish #230**

Baby Bottle Change Drive

If you have taken a baby bottle, please return it to the rectory as soon as possible. If you would like to make a donation by check, please make it payable to:

Advocates of Life

You can visit: Advocatesoflife.com

**Thank you very much for your continuous support.
God Bless you!**

**St. Anthony Church, 1776 Mansion Street (between
Commonwealth and St. Lawrence Avenues) 10460
Flea Market and Feast on Sunday, June 9th from 9am until
4pm.** Outdoors, weather permitting. Raffle (drawing at 4pm, winner need not be present.) 718-931-4040.
www.stanthonybronx.org

Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC)

The Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center will hold a Flea Market on **Tuesday, June 11th** from 9:00am-12:00 Noon. Jewelry, bric-a-brac, Avon, etc. Vendors by appointment 1-718-892-6090.

AMVETS Post #38 will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Monday, June 17th**. The doors open at 7:00pm.

All Proceeds go to the Veterans!

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study sessions will be Tuesday, June 11th and Tuesday, June 25th (6/25 will be our last session until the Fall.) NO class on Tues., June 18th.
The sessions are from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in the convent upstairs. Fellowship at 7:00pm. All Welcome!

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**.

**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 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:

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: They do NOT pick up.	718-933-7312 or
You have to bring your donation to Thorpe. (drop-offs only)	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.

The NEXT Clothing Drive will be Fall 2019

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.bsafehome.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.

If you have an emergency, at any time of the day or night, please call the Rectory at 1-718-828-3403



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.

