

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 SUMMER HOURS (July and August):
(unless otherwise noted)

Monday - Thursday:

9:00am until 12:30pm

1:30pm until **4:00pm**

Friday: 9:00am until **12:00 Noon**

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.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders: If you feel called to serve the church as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life, please call the rectory to speak to one of the priests or deacons for guidance.

Interested in possibly becoming Catholic? Please contact the rectory to arrange a meeting to discuss your questions. We have classes to help people learn about our faith and decide if becoming Catholic is best for you. This whole process of inquiry and potential conversion is called RCIA-The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

We will respect your personal journey with God!

Happy Fourth of July
God Bless America!



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 and Fridays

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday 8:30am - Church

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

—Luke 9:62

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, June 30th - Thirteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Maria R. Boiano
9:30 Filomena Tiso
11:00 Peter Pisacano
7:00 Shawn Crosby

MONDAY, July 1st - St. Junípero Serra

6:45 Emily Flynn **"Living - Healing"**
8:30 Antony Rodriguez

TUESDAY, July 2nd

6:45 Benjamin Joseph Flynn
8:30 Adolorata Iaffaldano

WEDNESDAY, July 3rd - St. Thomas

6:45 Jack Carr
8:30 Rosa Rocchio and Family

THURSDAY, July 4th - Independence Day

NO 6:45am Mass

8:30 For Our Nation

FRIDAY, July 5th - St. Elizabeth of Portugal;

St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday

6:45 John Monnelly
8:30 Paul & Amanda Gallagher

SATURDAY, July 6th - St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

8:30 Giulio Cortina
4:00 Nick Celentano **"Living - Happy Birthday"**

SUNDAY, July 7th - Fourteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Giovanni & Maria Boiano
9:30 Francesco Mannarino
11:00 Josephine Galeota
7:00 Linda Birnett



- I. Rachel Scanlon & James Arenella**
- I. Elizabeth Quinn & James Cuesta**
- I. Ashley Romeo & Nicholes Ausperger**

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

Geoffrey Kietur
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Robert Carapola

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
Louis	Paul Yeancades
Elizabeth Mandile	Patricia Zayas
Elaine Marin	

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 +

**Gabriel Ortiz, Antonio Polcini,
Melody Rose Riker-Rivera, Mia Skye Riker-Rivera**

"SPECIAL" SECOND COLLECTION

As I mentioned in my last two Pastor's columns, there will be a second collection **THIS** weekend. I spoke about some needed repairs to our Church. The front and back covers in the Church (*where the radiators are located*) have to be replaced and there is peeling paint where the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Benedict Statues are located up front.

Please consider giving to a second collection *this weekend* to help make these repairs to our church.

Many thanks for your loving support of this beautiful parish. God Bless you!

Please Remember: Thursday, July 4th
NO 6:45am Mass
There will be an 8:30am Mass

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Angela Cuccinello and Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Lucille Fortunato

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

We will celebrate our Nation's Birthday this week and I hope everyone will be able to enjoy the fireworks, perhaps a barbeque and fun with family and friends. Let us also remember to pray for Our Nation. There is so much hatred and violence across America today and the only way we can have peace is to pray. I mean we need to truly and fervently pray for peace and an end to hatred among ourselves.

We are America founded on the principles of peace and justice for all no matter race, creed or political affiliation. We are all Americans. Therefore, let us pray for our great country and all the people who call themselves Americans. Let us pray for an end to gun violence, an end to hatred and for true peace throughout our land.

Often we sing *God Bless America*, but perhaps we can use it as our prayer for all Americans and for God's continued blessing of this great country.

Please pray with me...

**God Bless America land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the ocean white with foam
God Bless America
My home sweet home!**

Until next week, **Happy 4th of July and God Bless the United States of America!**

St Benedict and Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us.

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



RECTORY SUMMER HOURS 2019

Effective July 1st through September 2nd, the rectory summer hours will be as follows:

Monday through Thursday

9:00am until 12:30pm and 1:30pm until 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am until 12:00 Noon

Saturday 9:00am until 4:00pm

Sunday **Closed**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Have a Blessed and Safe Summer!



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 month of July.

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

Spiritual Readings for the Week of June 30th:

- Monday:** Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Friday:** Gn23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps106:1b-5; Mt9:9-13
- Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]



RECTORY

The Rectory will be **CLOSED** Thursday, July 4th **AND** Friday, July 5th in Observance of "**Independence Day.**" We will **RE-OPEN** Saturday, July 6th from 9:00am until 4:00pm.

If there is an emergency, please call the Rectory at 1-718-828-3403.

**Have a Blessed and Safe Holiday!
"God Bless America"**

Masses:

Thursday, July 4th

NO 6:45am Mass

There will be an 8:30am Mass

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, June 23, 2019 \$7,661.83

50/50 WINNER:

Mrs. Inez Cantamessa \$133.00

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



AMVETS Post #38 will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Monday, July 1st and Monday, July 15th**. The doors open at 7:00pm.
All Proceeds go to the Veterans!

Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC)

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

Ft. Schuyler Chapter AARP #1242

The next meeting will be Thurs., August 1st at 12:30pm in the convent downstairs.
Summer Bingo!

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." **The next Holy Hour will be at 9:00am in the Adoration Chapel on Friday, August 2nd** and we will pray for the Souls in Purgatory. Please join us!

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, July 22nd from 8:00pm-10:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration



ADORATION CHAPEL DAYS AND HOURS During the Summer July and August 2019

- **Tuesdays from 9am-4pm**
- **Fridays from 9am-12:00 Noon**
- **Fridays we pray the Rosary at 11:00am (not 12:00)**

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, JULY 2nd, there will be a change in the time for Adoration on Tuesdays and Fridays as stated above. The reason for a change in time is because the Rectory will close at 4:00pm on Tuesdays and at 12:00 Noon on Fridays. Therefore, for the safety of our Adorers, it is in everyone's interest that the Chapel and Rectory close at the same time. We will continue to pray the Rosary **EVERY FRIDAY at 11:00am (not 12:00 Noon)** in the convent chapel. Please stop by the chapel and spend some quiet time with Jesus. Please tell a friend, neighbor and/or relative. **Thank you for your cooperation 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, 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'S SCHOOL

St. Benedict's School offers FULL and 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. Thank you!



REMINDERS:

Sun., 06/30	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 07/01	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 07/02	9am-4pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 07/04	RECTORY CLOSED FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY	
Thurs., 07/04	NO 6:45am MASS	
Fri., 07/05	ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED RECTORY CLOSED	
Sat., 07/06	RECTORY RE-OPENS	9am-4:00pm
Sun., 07/07	NO BAPTISMS	
Tues., 07/09	9am-4pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 07/11	St. Benedict Feast Day	
Thurs., 07/11	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent upstairs, large room
Thurs., 07/11	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent upstairs, small room
Fri., 07/12	11:00am	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 07/12	9am-12:00 Noon	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 07/12	RECTORY CLOSÉS at 12:00 NOON	
Sun., 07/14	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 07/15	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 07/16	9am-4pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 07/18	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs, large room
Fri., 07/19	11:00am	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 07/19	9am-12 Noon	Adoration Chapel

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MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY - If you can, please bring in a can of food or box of pasta or anything that is non-perishable **NEXT WEEKEND. Please do not bring any fresh vegetables or fruit because it will spoil.** Please leave it in front of the pulpit in the Church. Thank you for your continuous support .



We received the following letter and pictures from one of our parishioners, Cathy Praino (aka "Aunt Cathy"): Cathy is the person that sends packages to our military throughout the year. If anyone would like to donate supplies, please look at the list below. You can bring it to the rectory and we will make sure Cathy receives your donations. Many, many thanks for caring and for your kindness. God Bless St. Benedict's Parishioners!

"Good morning Cathy,
Thank you for the care packages. It's truly appreciated by myself and my platoon. Attached is a picture of a few of my Soldiers with the boxes. I hope all is well with you and everyone back home. Best wishes, Javier Mendoza, SFC, NJARNG, HHC 2-113 INF Task Force Warrior, Horn of Africa"



Support Our Troops (Supplies Needed):

Body lotion, *ChapStick*, combs, conditioner, cookies (small packages), dental floss, deodorant, eye drops, flip flops (shower shoes), foot powder, granola bars, gum, hand sanitizers, handy wipes, hard candy, mouth wash, nuts, pens, playing cards, puzzle books (small), razors, shampoo, shaving cream, small board games, small zip open cans fruit/meat, soap (large and small bars), socks, sports and hobby magazines, sunscreen, tea, tee shirts, tooth brushes, tooth paste, writing paper (envelopes), zip lock bags (large and small)

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

While celebrating, please take a moment to say a prayer for all those who are serving in our Armed Forces and all those who help us keep our freedom.

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 **Convent (Please call the rectory if you are interested - 718-828-3403, x101)
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

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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, 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.

