

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)

Fax: 1-718-829-1304
E-mail: stbenedict@optonline.net
Website: <http://www.stbenedictchurchny.org>
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RECTORY SUMMER HOURS 2019: (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!

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 and Fridays

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday 8:30am - Church

Sunday, July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, July 8th

6:45 Isabelo Diaz *"Happy Birthday in Heaven"*
8:30 Aidan Murray

TUESDAY, July 9th - St. Augustine Zhao Rong

6:45 Arthur Nigro
8:30 The Rospigliosi Family

WEDNESDAY, July 10th

6:45 Donna Komaniak
8:30 Kevin Tague

THURSDAY, July 11th - St. Benedict

6:45 St. Benedict Feast Day
8:30 Hugo Fucci

FRIDAY, July 12th

6:45 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill and
Deceased Members of the O'Neill Family
8:30 John S. Bracco

SATURDAY, July 13th - St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Deceased Friends of the Salomone Family
4:00 Teresa Mariani

SUNDAY, July 14th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Antoinette Ferri *"Happy Birthday in Heaven"*
8:00 Antonio Pulcino
9:30 Angelina Iorio *"1st Anniversary in Heaven"*
11:00 Benjamin Joseph Flynn
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish



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

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

Filomena & Laura Grandilli

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Francesco Grandilli

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

Spiritual Readings for the Week of July 7th:

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

The Azuka Family

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:

*The Honorable Phillip Dickson & Beatrice Azuka
"Happy Birthday - Living"*

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Jerome to our parish family. Fr. Jerome is studying in Rome, Italy but he is a priest from Nigeria. Fr. Jerome will be with us until the end of September and we are very grateful to have him with us.

We are now into the summer months and, therefore, the rectory office hours are on the summer hours schedule. Please see this bulletin for the office hours (*this page, right column*) and keep a copy of the summer office hours available for you to know when the rectory is open during July and August.

This week, Thursday, July 11th, our parish community celebrates our patron St. Benedict. The Church provides parishes the privilege of celebrating the namesake of the parish on the weekend before or after the feast day. Therefore, next weekend all the Masses will be celebrated for our beloved St. Benedict.

I am praying that all the members of the parish will be able to get some time away this summer to relax and enjoy family and friends. I am also praying that all the members of the parish will remember that Sunday Mass is an obligation of every Catholic even if we are away on vacation. Missing Mass on Sunday requires us to go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion. Summertime may also be a great opportunity to attend daily Mass or to come to our Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays and Fridays for some quiet prayer time (*see page 4 of this bulletin.*) Whatever your summer plans are, please remember to remain close to Christ especially by attending Sunday Mass.

Until next week, St. Benedict, pray for us!

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



***Saint Benedict
Our Patron Saint
Feast Day July 11th***

**THE VOICE OF THE
LORD**

***What is more delightful
than the voice of
the Lord calling to us?***

—St. Benedict



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

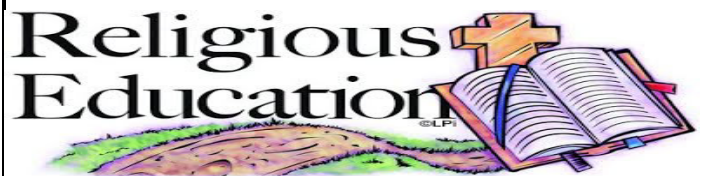
9:00am until **4:00pm**

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:

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!**



**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
All Welcome!**

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, June 30, 2019 \$
50/50 WINNER: \$

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday we had to send this bulletin to print earlier than usual. The above information will be in another bulletin.

Thank you for your understanding!

Christmas in July

Thursday, July 11th at the Penn Club of New York

Hosted by Catholic Charities Junior Board, Benefiting The St. Nicholas Project. Christmas in July is held in support of the St. Nicholas Project, which provides winter necessities to more than 4,000 New Yorkers in need, along with critical training and supplies throughout the year. Tickets are available at:

christmasinjuly.eventbrite.com

The evening will feature an open bar, delicious appetizers and dessert, a silent auction, photo booth, DJ, and more!

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.



AMVETS Post #38 will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Monday, July 15th**. The doors open at 7:00pm.

All Proceeds go to the Veterans!

TRAVELLING?

If you will be traveling in the United States and want to find the nearest Roman Catholic Church and its Mass schedule, you can visit the website: Masstimes.org

JESUS IS NEVER ON VACATION!

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.

Eucharistic Adoration



ADORATION CHAPEL DAYS AND HOURS

During the Summer 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 adoration 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 & 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.stbenedictsschoolbx.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!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FYI - Catholic Charities has a Parish Counseling Network for the Archdiocese of New York. If interested, please call: 866-962-7487.

REMINDERS:

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 closes 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

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. 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 .

Archdiocese of New York

Archways

The Summer 2019 edition of *Archways*, the quarterly magazine of the Archdiocese of New York, is now out. You can view or download it at: archny.org/archways. In our cover story, "Harvest of Faith," we look at some of the ways Catholic organizations are working to preserve the integrity and beauty of the earth and feed their communities. Elsewhere in the issue, you will find many other stories.

Archways is published digitally four times per year; two issues per year are distributed in print to those who contribute to the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. The next issue will be the Fall 2019, at the end of August.

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!

Catholic Widows and Widowers

The Catholic Widow's and Widower's meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at Our Lady of the Assumption Church "OLA" (lower church.) All Catholic Widows and Widowers are welcome to come to observe the meetings and join if you wish to do so. On the First Friday of each month a special Mass is celebrated at OLA's convent chapel at 6:00pm to remember the deceased spouses for the current month. For more information, please contact Connie Andersen, President, at 718-829,8142 or Joan Petrucelli at 718-829-5229.



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 <u>NOT</u> 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

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