

# *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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Twitter: @Saintbenchurch

**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*

Ms. Joann LaDisa, *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**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Tuesdays and Fridays

(See page 4)

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:**

Monday after the 8:30am  
Mass - Church

*Sunday, August 04, 2019*

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.**

— *Psalm 90:12*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, August 4th - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Antoinette Ferri  
8:00 Antoinette & Domenico Cipollone and Family  
9:30 Frank Saglimbeni  
11:00 Virginia Parisi  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

**MONDAY, August 5th - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

6:45 Pasquale Salvatorelli  
8:30 Monica DelVecchio  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

**TUESDAY, August 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
8:30 Robert Carapola  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

**WEDNESDAY, August 7th - St. Sixtus II ; St. Cajetan**

6:45 Irene Orosz Sudano  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"  
8:30 Nora & Patrick Cronin

**THURSDAY, August 8th - St. Dominic**

6:45 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill  
8:30 Richarda Powers

**FRIDAY, August 9th - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

6:45 Deceased Members of the Aiello Family  
8:30 Alicia & Victor Bermudez

**SATURDAY, August 10th - St. Lawrence**

8:30 Donald T. Clarke  
4:00 Jenny Schuette

**SUNDAY, August 11th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Louis S. Dinino  
8:00 St. Benedict's Parish  
9:30 Richard Frank Pittore, Sr.  
11:00 Louise Duscio  
7:00 Anthony Brienza

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

*From Their Loving Families  
Gail & Matty Gleason*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

*Our Dear Aunt and Sister  
Margaret "Nanny" Sack and  
Irene Orosz Sudano*

**Please Remember to Pray for the Sick!  
May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ!**

Zobeida Almodovar	Ann Marro
Anthony Battista	Jenny Mauro
Judy Berardinone	Kevin McCarthy
Apollonia & Wendelin Brenner	Chris McPadden
Amy Buscamonte	Denise McPadden
John Caminiti	Sue McVey
Inez Cantamessa	Maylee Roman Overman
Lillian Corrado	Rob Passanisi
Tom Curran	Kim Rappold
Mike & Louis D'Annuncci	Antonette Roublick
Sean Fagan	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
John Fernandez	Nina Serpati
Marion Gruber	Pasquale Tartaglione
Frank Iacono	Lauretta Toohey
Eileen Jennings	Alex Trebek
Mary Johnson	Jean Varela
Frankie Lettera	Thomas Vecchio
Louis	Leeann Williams
Elizabeth Mandile	Paul Yeancades
Elaine Marin	Patricia Zayas
Kenneth 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 +**  
Rita L. DeVergiles, Adrienne Schilero

**IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY DURING MASS**  
If you witness someone having a medical emergency, please call 911. If you do not have a cell phone, please ask someone else to use their phone. The Celebrant cannot leave the Sanctuary once Mass begins. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

**Second Collection** - There will be a second collection **NEXT** weekend (Aug. 10th/11th) for the "Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa." Thanking you in advance for your generosity. God Bless you!

**Providence Rest Prayer Group**

All are invited to attend a special evening on **Monday, August 26th at 8:00pm** at the Providence Rest Prayer Group, 3304 Waterbury Avenue. After prayer and praise, guest speakers will be David and Maryellen Laino. They were each widowed with very young children with David losing his wife to cancer and Maryellen losing her husband at the World Trade Center, September 11th. They will share a story of mourning and grief to new life, blended families, and the rising from ashes with the power of God. You won't want to miss this extraordinary night! **LITURGY** will conclude the evening, along with coffee and refreshments...Any questions, call 347-277-9843.

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***From the Pastor:***

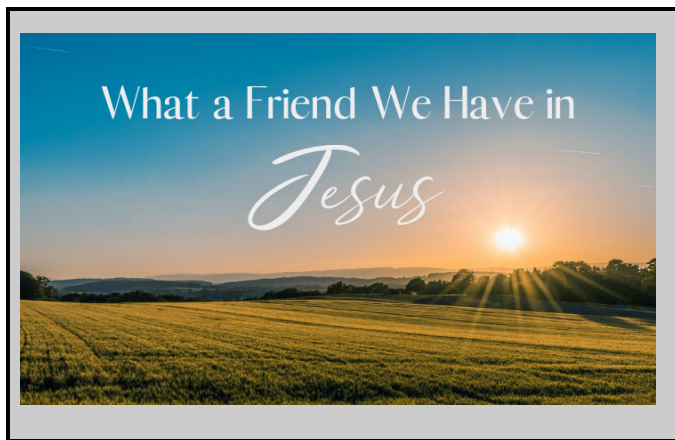
My Dear Parish Family:

I am still on Cape Cod with my family enjoying the fun and the sun. We have spent lazy days at the beach and cooked out most evenings. I have had the opportunity to be with my siblings and, with special joy, I have been able to spend time with my nieces and nephews all of who continue to grow and become wonderful young women and men. I feel so very blessed!

I will return next weekend, but be assured of my continued prayers for all of you.

Until next week, blessings on your summer! St. Benedict, pray for us! Terence Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us!

*Fr. Stephen Norton*



**Look back and thank God;  
Look forward and trust God;  
Look around and serve God;  
Look within and find God!**

**I LOVE GOD**  
I'm proud to say that



**RECTORY SUMMER HOURS 2019**

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

**Monday through Thursday**

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

**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

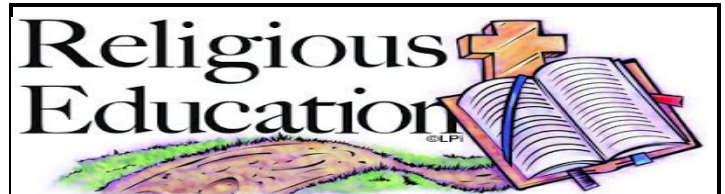
9:00am until **4:00pm**

**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 Ms. Joann LaDisa at her office (at St. Benedict's School) at 718-829-1200. During the summer, Ms. LaDisa will be in her office during the month of August. Please call her at the above telephone number if you want to make an appointment.

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

**Spiritual Readings for the Week of August 4th:**

- Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
- Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**SUNDAY, July 28, 2019**                      **\$8,070.49**

**50/50 WINNER:**

**Ms. Fannie Sclafani**                      **\$124.00**

*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, August 5th and Monday, August 26th.** 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, August 13th** from 9:00am-12:00 Noon. Jewelry, bric-a-brac, Avon, etc. Vendors by appointment 1-718-892-6090.

One of our local parishes gave us the following information:

### **Summer Safety Tips**

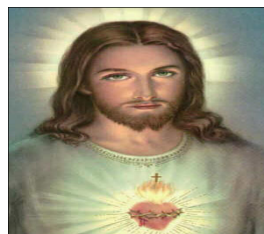
Here are some safety tips from the Children's Hospital and Medical Center that will keep your child's summer a safe one:

1. Keep children away from areas where any lawn mowers are being used. **Never** allow children to ride on lawn mowers.
2. Minimize the risk of bee and insect stings by having children wear shoes and light-colored clothing. Use insect repellent sparingly on older children and **never** on infants.
3. Know the plants in your yard and teach your children not to pick or eat anything without first checking with an adult.
4. Keep children from playing near barbeques and campfires and always have water present when fire is involved. **Only adults** should use lighter fluid.

**United States Military** - If you know of any family member or friend that is in the United States Military, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext.102 and give us their information. We will list their names on the "**Prayer List for Our U.S. Servicemen and Women**" so the entire parish can include them in their prayers. Please let us know when your loved one has returned home from military duty. Thank you!

*Please Pray the Rosary for our Men and Women serving in the Military*

## **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 our Eucharistic 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:**

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, Ryan Shank, 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

**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. Thank you!

*Friendly Reminders*



Sun., 08/04	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 08/05	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 08/06	<b>9am-4pm</b>	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 08/08	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone mtg. convent, upstairs, large room
Thurs., 08/08	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone mtg., convent, upstairs, small room
Fri., 08/09	<b>11:00am</b>	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 08/09	<b>9am-12 Noon</b>	Adoration Chapel
<b>Fri., 08/09</b>	<b>Rectory closes at 12:00 Noon</b>	
Sun., 8/11	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 8/13	<b>9am-4pm</b>	Adoration Chapel
<b>Thurs., 08/15</b>	<b>RECTORY CLOSED</b> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
Fri., 08/16	<b>11:00am</b>	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 08/16	<b>9am-12 Noon</b>	Adoration Chapel
<b>Fri., 08/16</b>	<b>Rectory closes at 12:00 Noon</b>	
Sun., 08/18	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 08/19	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 08/20	<b>9am-4pm</b>	Adoration - Chapel
Thurs., 08/22	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs, large room
Fri., 08/23	<b>11:00am</b>	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 08/23	<b>9am-12 Noon</b>	Adoration Chapel
<b>Fri., 08/23</b>	<b>Rectory closes at 12:00 Noon</b>	
<b>Sun., 09/08</b>	<b>8:30am until 2:30pm</b>	<b>BLOOD DRIVE in Fr. Albert Hall</b>

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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 **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 and generosity!

**MARRIAGE SAVEHOUSE**

**Problems in your Marriage?** Come to **Marriage SaveHouse**, a parish-based ministry aimed at helping spouses overcome the stress and issues that plague so many couples. Our team of married couples will help and guide you to a long and happy marriage. **We will meet with you and your spouse discreetly.** For an appointment, please call Deacon Mike at 718-828-3403, x107.

**Tues., August 13th - The National Blue Army of**

**Our Lady of Fatima**, 674 Mt. View Rd., E., Asbury, NJ 08802. Celebrate Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima, and the 100th anniversary of the building of the Capelinha requested by Our Lady. 10:30am confessions, 12:00 Noon rosary, 12:30pm procession. Guest Speaker: Rev. Matthew Mauriello; 1:15pm Holy Mass. Celebrant: *Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke*. <http://www.bluearmy.com> 908-689-1700, x224.

**St. Frances de Chantal Church in Collaboration with Councilman Mark Gjonaj Present "Saint Teresa of Calcutta Carnival," Sept. 4th through Sept. 8th. St. Frances de Chantal Church, 190 Hollywood Avenue. For more information, please contact Lilyanna Pekic from Councilman Mark Gjonaj's office at 718-655-5000 or 718-931-1721.**

**Catholic Widows and Widowers**

The Catholic Widows and Widowers 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 then join if you wish to do so. For more information, please contact Connie Andersen, President, at 718-829-8142 or Joan Petrucelli at 718-829-5229.

**TRAVELING?**

If you will be traveling in the United States and outside the United States and want to find the nearest Roman Catholic Church and its Mass schedule, you can visit the website: **Masstimes.org**. You will be able to find the Mass schedule, confession schedule, languages, address, and directions of every Church in the world.

**JESUS IS NEVER ON VACATION!**

**Mt. St. Michael School, 4300 Murdock Avenue  
"BINGO" 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** \*\*Convent (*Please call the rectory if you are interested - 718-828-3403, x101*)  
**St. Benedict's Knights of Columbus**  
 Website: [www.kofc11590.org](http://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](http://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
Ms. Joann LaDisa (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:

<b>Bronxworks:</b>	<b>718-731-3114</b>
<b>Catholic Charities:</b>	<b>718-292-9090</b>
<b>Greymore:</b>	<b>845-230-8337</b>
<b>POTS (Part of the Solution):</b>	<b>718-220-4892</b>
<b>Salvation Army:</b>	<b>800-728-7825</b>
<b>St. Ann's Church:</b>	<b>718-585-5632</b>
<b>St. Mary's Church:</b>	<b>718-529-6070 or</b> <b>718-529-7825</b>

<b>St. Peter's Episcopal Church:</b>	<b>718-931-9270</b>
<b>Thorpe: They do NOT pick up.</b>	<b>718-933-7312 or</b>
<b>You have to bring your donation to Thorpe. (drop-offs only)</b>	<b>718-295-2550</b>

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](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.

**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.

