

# *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"

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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

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**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*

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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  
(See page 4)

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Monday after the 8:30am  
Mass - Church

*Sunday, August 18, 2019*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of  
God.

— Hebrews 12:2

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, August 18th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Louis S. Dinino  
8:00 Giuseppe & Rosa Chiodi  
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish  
11:00 Gloria Medina  
7:00 Members of the Mihalco Family - "Living"

**MONDAY, August 19th - St. John Eudes**

6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
8:30 Michele & Giuseppina Scarola

**TUESDAY, August 20th - St. Bernard**

6:45 John Freyne  
8:30 Michael & Jeanine Barry

**WEDNESDAY, August 21st - St. Pius X**

6:45 Catherine Dunne  
8:30 Antoinette Felice

**THURSDAY, August 22nd - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:45 Richarda Powers  
8:30 Antonio Pulcini

**FRIDAY, August 23rd - St. Rose of Lima**

6:45 In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio  
8:30 Mikolaj Blaszcuyszn

**SATURDAY, August 24th - St. Bartholomew**

8:30 Francesco Ficarra  
4:00 Maria & Joseph LaVia

**SUNDAY, August 25th - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish  
8:00 Giovanni Pirraglia  
9:30 Nancy Hough  
11:00 Patsy Buzzeo  
7:00 Ann Dowling Ingwersen  
"30th Anniversary in Heaven"



- II. Kelly Gibney & James Minieri
- II. Alexandar Mazza & Albert Siciliano
- I. Celia D'Armetta & John Hughes IV
- I. Christina Geoghegan & Stefano Misciagna
- I. Daniella Simione & Brian Garrido

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

Zobeida Almodovar	Kenneth Marin
Anthony Battista	Ann Marro
Robert Biolsi	Jenny Mauro
Judy Berardinone	Kevin McCarthy
Apollonia & Wendelin	Chris McPadden
Brenner	Denise McPadden
Amy Buscamonte	Sue McVey
John Caminiti	Maylee Roman Overman
Inez Cantamessa	Rob Passanisi
Lillian Corrado	Kim Rappold
Tom Curran	Antonette Roublick
Mike & Louis D'Annuncci	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Sean Fagan	Nina Serpati
John Fernandez	Pasquale Tartaglione
Marion Gruber	Lauretta Toohey
Frank Iacono	Alex Trebek
Eileen Jennings	Jean Varela
Mary Johnson	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

**Missionary Appeal NEXT Sunday for the Propagation of the Faith**

Each year the Archdiocesan Office for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith sponsors the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. **This year our Parish is pleased to welcome Deacon Anthony Cassaneto who will speak to us on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith.**

**Deacon Cassaneto will be with us at all the Masses NEXT weekend (August 24th and 25th.)** He will speak to us about the many challenges missionaries face daily which we might take for granted. The second collection at each Mass NEXT weekend will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith Office to support the needs of mission Dioceses and Religious Communities. Evangelization is at the heart of the Church's mission throughout the world, and we ask you to be as generous as your means allow in next weekend's second collection. Many thanks.



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

If anyone is interested in memorializing the Sanctuary Lamp for a particular month, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext. 101. Thank you!

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### *From the Pastor:*

My Dear Parish Family:

The Church is locked? What is the reason our beloved St. Benedict's Church is being locked during the week-days? So many people come to visit the Church everyday in order to pray and light candles in memory of loved ones and now we can no longer even get into the Church - what is going on? I have heard these cries and I am sorry that the Church is being locked, but it must be and I will continue to keep it locked for safety reasons. Honestly, I do not like the Church being locked any more than any of you, but I cannot and will not allow the Church to be damaged nor items taken from the Church. We have recently had some items taken from the Church; for example, a stole from the Confessional, cruets (the small glass containers used at Mass to hold the water and wine) were being taken although, fortunately, one of the staff members was in the Church and stopped the person from taking them. Recently, some people were in a confessional doing acts I would rather not discuss here, but enough to say that these actions belong in a bedroom not a Church Confessional. We also had a set of large rosary beads given to the Church by a parish family that belonged to their parents, they were broken and discarded onto the floor. A statue was also taken from the back area of the Church. I am trying to protect the Church and not trying to be difficult or hurtful to any of you, the parishioners. People have given items to the Church and I am duty bound to protect them! I promise to be the best protector of your parish Church while I remain here as your Pastor and if that means locking the Church each day after the Masses then I will do that! In addition, you can imagine that I do not want to continue to go to parish members to explain to them that the item they have entrusted to the Church is broken or stolen. Please pray, along with me, for people who are so desperate that they would steal even from a Church or people who are struggling with mental illness and do things, even in a Church, that are damaging to the Church or themselves. If you wish to come to Church when it is locked, then kindly come to the rectory and we will gladly let you into the Church. I realize this means a slight inconvenience to you who wish to simply "make a visit" to the Church during the day and I am sorry. However, I pledge to the very best of my ability, that I will not allow the Church to be robbed or defaced in any fashion for as long as I am the Pastor.

I would like to remind all members of the parish that each Tuesday and Friday the Adoration Chapel is open with the Blessed Sacrament present on the altar for us to pray, worship and adore even if it is only for a few minutes. There are also candles in the Chapel that can be lit in memory of someone or for a special intention.

Until next week, peace and prayers! 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 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 and out of her office during the month of August. Therefore, if you would like to make an appointment, please call her at the above telephone number or you can email her at:  
**StBenedictREdu@gmail.com**

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

**Mass of the Precious Blood for the Healing of Your Family Tree - In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrow**

**Jeanne Jugan Residence, 2999 Schurz Avenue (Little Sisters of the Poor) Bronx. 347-329-1800**

**Friday, Sept. 13th. We will begin the Rosary at 6:30pm, following with the Mass.**

**Main Celebrant : Rev. Richard Bretone**

**Spiritual Scriptures for the Week of August 18th:**

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs6:11-24a; Ps85:9, 11-14; Mt19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**SUNDAY, August 11, 2019**                      \$11,253.06

**50/50 WINNER:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Santiago**                      \$127.00

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

### **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.



**AMVETS Post #38**  
will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Monday, August 26th**. The doors open at 7:00pm.

**All Proceeds go to the Veterans!**

One of our local parishes gave us the following information:

### **Summer Safety Tips**

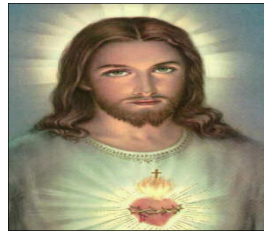
Here are some safety tips from the Children's Hospital and Medical Center that will keep your child's summer a safe one:

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 barbecues and campfires and always have water present when fire is involved. **Only adults** should use lighter fluid.

### **Dietician Needed**

PT/Flexible Hours. Experienced in Skilled Nursing, Long Term Care. Little Sisters of the Poor - Jeanne Jugan Residence, 2999 Schurz Avenue, Throggs Neck, the Bronx, NY 10465. Please contact Susan O'Connor / Human Resources Director at 347-329-1734 (phone #) 347-329-1811 (fax #) Email: [Bxhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:Bxhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

## **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, Msgr. Daniel Rivera, Lieutenant Colonel Alicia Stumpf, Major Sean Stumpf.

### **U.S. Army/U.S. National Guard:**

Pvt. Michael Careswell, Fr. (Chaplain) James Collins, 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!

**REMINDERS:**

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	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs, large room
Thurs., 08/22	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, downstairs, 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>Sat., 08/24 &amp; Sun., 08/25</b>	<b>Talks at All Masses</b>	<b>Mission Cooperative Appeal Weekend</b>
Sun., 8/25	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 08/27	<b>9am-4pm</b>	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 08/30	<b>11:00am</b>	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 08/30	<b>9am-12 Noon</b>	Adoration Chapel
<b>Fri., 08/30</b>	<b>Rectory closes at 12:00 Noon</b>	
<b>Sun., 09/01</b>	<b>NO BAPTISMS</b>	
<b>Mon., 09/02</b>	<b>RECTORY CLOSED</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>Mon., 09/02</b>	<b>NO BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS</b>	
Tues., 09/03	9am	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 09/05	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs, large room
Fri., 09/06	9am	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 09/06	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Rosary - Chapel
<b>Sat., 09/07 &amp; Sun., 09/08</b>	<b>At all the Masses</b>	<b>Blessing of the Backpacks</b>
<b>Sun., 09/08</b>	<b>8:30am until 2:30pm</b>	<b>BLOOD DRIVE in Fr. Albert Hall</b>
Tues., 09/10	9am	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 09/12	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, downstairs, large room
Fri., 09/13	9am	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 09/13	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 09/13	6:30pm	Mass of the Precious Blood for the Healing of Your Family Tree In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrow (See page 3 for details)

**Sam Young American Legion  
Post #620 Event  
1530 Hutchinson River Parkway  
Live Outdoor Music Concert 3pm-7:30pm  
(on the Great Lawn)  
Saturday, August 17th  
from 3:00pm until 11:00pm**



**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, August 19th from 8:00pm-10:00pm**  
**All Welcome!**

**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, please call 347-277-9843

**Saint Teresa of Calcutta Carnival**

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.

**17th Annual St. Padre Pio Festival, Vineland, NJ  
Sunday, September 22nd**

The bus leaves from St. Benedict's Church (Bruckner Boulevard side) at **7:00am SHARP**. Tickets are \$50.00 each (food not included.) If interested in attending this trip, please call Maria at 917-593-7491.

**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.kofcl1590.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
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.

