

# *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**  
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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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<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*

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1-718-829-1200 or: [StBenedictRELeDu@gmail.com](mailto:StBenedictRELeDu@gmail.com)

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 25, 2019*

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may  
not be disjointed but healed.

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**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"

**MONDAY, August 26th**

6:45 William Rinker  
8:30 Joseph Liso

**TUESDAY, August 27th - St. Monica**

6:45 John Salzarulo  
8:30 Kevin Kearns

**WEDNESDAY, August 28th - St. Augustine**

6:45 John Caminiti  
8:30 Dario & Louisa DeOrsi

**THURSDAY, August 29th - The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

6:45 Daniel Civarrelli  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"  
8:30 Monica DelVecchio  
"4th Anniversary in Heaven"

**FRIDAY, August 30th**

6:45 Jean & Sal Caruso  
8:30 Michael Buzzeo

**SATURDAY, August 31st - Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 Anton Stenger  
4:00 Anthony Santocemma

**SUNDAY, September 1st - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Ann M. Schroeder  
8:00 Antonio Polcini  
9:30 Kaminski Family  
"Living Children and Grandchildren"  
11:00 Mercedes Mejia De Liza  
"First Anniversary in Heaven"  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

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

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

*Ann and John Greaney*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

*Peter Giancecchi, Jr.*

**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	Chris McPadden
Brenner	Denise McPadden
Amy Buscamonte	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	Kathy Selvaggio
Marion Gruber	Nina Serpati
Frank Iacono	Pasquale Tartaglione
Eileen Jennings	Lauretta Toohey
Mary Johnson	Alex Trebek
Frankie Lettera	Jean Varela
Louis	Thomas Vecchio
Elizabeth Mandile	Leeann Williams
Elaine Marin	Paul Yeancades
Kenneth Marin	Patricia Zayas

**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 +**  
**Robert Biolsi, Adamo Mannarino, Ana Soto Marrero, Giuseppe Zaccardo, Robert Ziello**

**Please Pray For All Those Who Have No One To Pray For Them!**

**Missionary Appeal THIS 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 THIS 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 THIS 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 THIS weekend's second collection.

Many thanks!

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### *From the Pastor:*

My Dear Parish Family:

It is hard to believe that it is the end of August and September is right around the corner. However, watch out because the children will be returning to school soon and the regular routines and schedules of all of our lives that we, perhaps, did not follow during the summer will once again be in full-effect. Schedules that we have become accustomed to here at the parish will no longer be in effect beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3rd (*the day after Labor Day.*) Due to necessary budget cuts a number of realities will take place beginning this September. Our maintenance people will both be part-time meaning one of them will be around the property Monday through Thursday; no maintenance personnel will be available on Fridays. A young man, Jason, will remain here for a few hours on Saturday mornings to clean inside and outside of the Church in preparation for Sunday Masses.

The rectory hours will also change beginning Sept. 3rd. The rectory will be open from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. Monday through Friday with an hour break for lunch which will be from 12 Noon until 1 P.M. Saturdays will remain open continuously from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. (*In other words there will be no closing of the rectory for a lunch hour on Saturdays.*) Obviously, the rectory will not be open on Sundays because I strongly believe that Sundays are a special day and, therefore, the "business" aspects of the rectory need to be done Monday through Saturday and not on a Sunday. Sundays are for us to attend Mass and to spend time with our family.

Deacon Michael will be in the rectory on certain days during the week and on Saturdays to assist with Marriage and Baptism registrations, as well as being available to help with all the many people who come to the rectory for advice, prayers and blessings. Deacon Michael's hours have yet to be fully determined. As soon as they are confirmed we will post them so that everyone will know who is on duty in the rectory.

The bookkeeper of the parish, Carl Triano, is now also part-time. If any financial concerns arise, you may call Carl and leave a message or speak directly to me.

There is a new Director of Religious Education since Sr. Joan retired in June. This school year we welcome our new Coordinator of Religious Education, Ms. Joann LaDisa. She will work part-time and her office will be located in the school building. Ms. LaDisa's hours will be posted in the bulletin and webpage for the convenience of all. She comes to us with a great background as a teacher, as well as leader of religious education programs. We are very lucky to have her bring her enthusiasm and passion for religious education. Ms. LaDisa also brings us new ideas to help better our program for our students, catechists and parents. The religious education office now has an email address as follows: **StBenedictREdu@gmail.com** so you may contact her at anytime or you can call her at 718-829-1200.

*Welcome Ms. Joann LaDisa!*

## **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!***

### **Spiritual Scriptures for the Week of August 25th:**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

### **Pastor's Column (continued)**

The parish is financially struggling to pay all the bills and one of the ways to assist is by reducing staff. Parishes throughout the Archdiocese that cannot pay all the bills must then go to the Archdiocese for support and then the people in the Financial Office of the Archdiocese dictate the spending, and personnel matters of that parish, and we do not want that to become our reality. We are not in danger of that happening to us yet and we will continue to pay all our bills, but it is important that we take these necessary measures now. There is no easy or "quick fix" but I believe that if we "tighten our belts" at the rectory a little bit it will help us greatly.

In the fall, I will be announcing an *Increase Giving Campaign* to ask the members of the parish who may be able to give a little more in the weekly collection to begin to do so. The members of this parish are very generous as was evident in the *Renew & Rebuild Campaign* and the *Cardinal's Campaign*. The money from *Renew & Rebuild* is slowly coming in and we will begin shortly paying off the debts we owe, but in the meantime we must reduce staff and work harder at saving money.

As always, I am willing to discuss this matter with any member of the parish in detail. I have never tried to hide anything from you especially financial matters. We will remain strong and solvent with these few changes. Thank you for your love and support of St. Benedict Parish.

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

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*

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### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**SUNDAY, August 18, 2019**                      **\$7,245.95**

**50/50 WINNER:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Savino**                      **\$112.00**

*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 26th**. The doors open at 7:00pm. **All Proceeds go to the Veterans!**

### 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"**

It will begin at **9:00am in the Adoration Chapel on Friday, Sept. 6th** and we will pray for the Souls in Purgatory. Please join us.

**Everyone is Welcome!**

### 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.

### Blessing of the Schoolbags and Backpacks Saturday, Sept. 7th and Sunday, Sept. 8th

Please bring your backpacks/school bags to Mass the weekend of Sept. 7th and 8th. We will bless them at all the Masses. It's a nice way to start off the school year.

### 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

### 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, Msgt. 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** 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.

**REMINDERS:**

<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 - (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>
Sun., 09/08	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
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 4 for details)

**We received the following letter:**

"Dear Parishioners of St. Benedict's Parish,  
 May the Lord give you His peace! We, the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, want to express our deep gratitude for your faithful, generous donations over the years to our *Pater Noster* food pantry. **Due to some changes within our Community it is necessary to suspend our food pantry for now.** We have been blessed by your parish's abundant and consistent support of the poor we serve.  
 We look forward to, God-willing, working together in the future. May God bless you all!  
 With grateful prayers,  
 Your Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal"

**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!**

**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

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, Sept. 8th from 8:30am until 2:30pm in Fr. Albert Hall. Please help us! Donate Blood! Save lives! Thank you for always caring!**

**Feast of the Holy Cross - Sept. 12th-15th**

**620 Thieriot Avenue, Bronx— 718-893-5550**

**Pre-Sale Tickets 15 for \$10.00 until Wed., 09/11**

Sept. 12th 7pm until 10pm, Sept. 13th 7pm until 11pm, Sept. 14th 4pm until 11pm and Sept. 15th 2pm until 8pm Rides! Music! Food! Face Painting! Raffles and more!

**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.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 <u>NOT</u> pick up.</b>	<b>718-933-7312 or</b>
<b>You have to bring your donation to</b>	<b>718-295-2550</b>
<b>Thorpe. (drop-offs only)</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.bsafehome.com](http://www.bsafehome.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.**

