

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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E-mail: stbenedict@optonline.net

Website: <http://www.stbenedictchurchny.org>

Twitter: @Saintbenchurch

RECTORY HOURS 2019: (effective 09/03/19)

Monday - Friday:

9:00am until 12:00pm

1:00pm until **5:00pm**

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 or: 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.

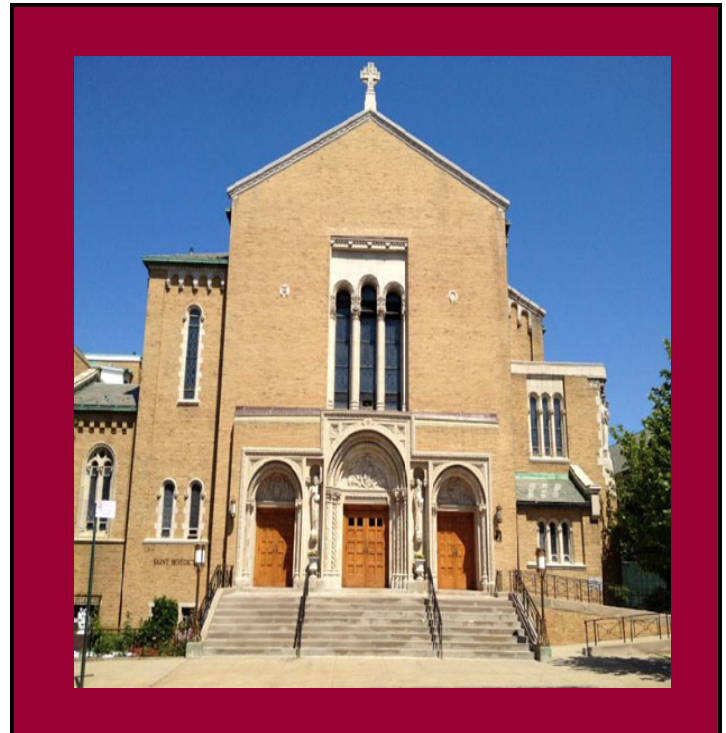
The Sacrament of Marriage: Please call the Rectory at least six (6) months prior to date of Marriage.

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!



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, September 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.**

— *Psalm 51:12*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, September 15th - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catechetical Sunday

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Nina Lafergola
9:30 Dominick A. Porzillo, Jr.
11:00 St. Benedict's Parish
7:00 Anna, Arline & Armando Terrero

MONDAY, September 16th - Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

6:45 Rosalie & Anthony Battista
"Living - Healing"
8:30 Rose & Joseph Demo

TUESDAY, September 17th - St. Robert Bellarmine

6:45 Irene Guerrero DeCuneo
"17th Anniversary in Heaven"
8:30 Nancy Orosz
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

WEDNESDAY, September 18th

6:45 Curt Mills
8:30 Nancy "Bac" Felder

THURSDAY, September 19th - St. Januarius

6:45 Radovan & Agnes Moruzin
"Happy Anniversary in Heaven"
8:30 Anthony Cappola

FRIDAY, September 20th - Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang

6:45 John Freyne
8:30 Richarda Powers

SATURDAY, September 21st - St. Matthew

8:30 Charlotte Banek
4:00 Deceased Members of the Triano and Nocerino Families

SUNDAY, September 22nd - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Michael Campanelli
8:00 Francesco Chiodi
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
11:00 Maria Boiano
7:00 Florencio Acevedo



II. Addolorato Ciccone & Francesco Peluso

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

Carmen Mejia and Irene Cuneo

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Agostino Cuneo de Barbieri

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

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| Zobeida Almodovar | Jenny Mauro |
| Anthony Battista | Kevin McCarthy |
| Judy Berardinone | Chris McPadden |
| Kathleen Bowers | Denise McPadden |
| Apollonia & Wendelin Brenner | Sue McVey |
| Amy Buscamonte | Kesnel Menard |
| Inez Cantamessa | Rosa Munoz |
| Lillian Corrado | Maylee Roman Overman |
| Tom Curran | Rob Passanisi |
| Mike & Louis D'Annuncci | Kim Rappold |
| Sean Fagan | Antonette Roublick |
| John Fernandez | Margaret Geddis Schmidt |
| Marion Gruber | Kathy Selvaggio |
| Eileen Jennings | Nina Serpati |
| Mary Johnson | Pasquale Tartaglione |
| Frankie Lettera | Alex Trebek |
| Louis | Jean Varela |
| Elizabeth Mandile | Thomas Vecchio |
| Elaine Marin | Leeann Williams |
| Kenneth Marin | Paul Yeancades |
| Ann Marro | Patricia Zayas |
| | Robert Ziehl |

Babies/Children - Baby Amari, Danielle Grace Comblo, Charlii Mary Carozza, Sebastian DeLuca, Caleb DeJesus, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Blake Salvatore Haddock, Baby Olivia lafelice, Baby Noelle Jablonka, Infant Savannah Longo, Sophia Lopez, Infant Lucas Ortiz, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

OOPS!!! WE APOLOGIZE!!!

Unfortunately, last weekend we ran out of bulletins. During the summer months, we always reduce the number of bulletins that we receive each weekend. We have been fine all summer except last weekend. Once again, we apologize and we have increased the number of bulletins for each weekend.

Thank you for your understanding!

Spiritual Readings for the Week of Sept. 15th:

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Lorraine Parisi

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

The Deceased Members of the Parisi Family

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

The following information was in my Pastor's Column, dated August 25, 2019. I am repeating it for those who may not have seen it:

"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. 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

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 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.

The Never Forget Foundation

invites you to "**The 911 Memorial Mass**" at St. Frances de Chantal Church on **Sunday, Sept. 15th** at 10:00am. Followed by a Wreath Laying Ceremony at 11:30am. **Redwood Club, 2680 Schurz Avenue**

St. Benedict's Women's Cornerstone Retreat is the Weekend of October 4th and 5th 2019

Cornerstone retreats are made possible due to the generosity of past and present participants. All meals (including dinner on Friday night) will be provided. Applications with more details are now available in the back of Church and in the rectory. **The retreat will begin with check-in and dinner on Friday at 6:00pm and will conclude at approximately 9:00pm on Saturday. You MUST have a CONFIRMATION LETTER to attend – no walk-ins. For more information, please call Theresa Barry at 917-633-6913 or email: sbcornerstoneny@gmail.com**

Archdiocese of New York - Respect Life Office

Witness Formation Days - *learn how and why we pray publicly outside abortion facilities* to prepare you for the **40 Days for Life Campaign** this Fall!!! (**Sept. 25th - Nov. 3, 2019.**) Want to be part of saving lives? All it takes is your prayers and presence. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. Thousands of children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more, please visit: www.40daysforlife.com

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, Sept. 16th from 8:00pm-10:00pm

Pastor's Column (continued)

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's 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, September 8, 2019 **\$8,869.92**

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Vito Rafanelli **\$141.00**

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

Preston Center of Compassion, located at Preston High School, is offering a variety of student programs.

1. Tutoring/Homework Help Program is available Mondays through Fridays for students in grades K-8. Each session runs from 3:00 - 6:00 pm daily. Transportation provided from local schools.
2. A 5-day a week Afterschool Recreation Low-Cost Program available for \$4/hr./\$12/day/\$60/week.
3. PCC sponsors a FREE English as a Second Language Program.

These programs will run from Sept. through June. For more information, or to register, please call Sr. Patricia Warner RDC, Director of Preston Center of Compassion at 718-892-8977 for an application +/- or more information. PCC also has Volunteer positions available for receptionist and bus matron each day from 2-4pm and/or 3-6pm. Please call to inquire.



ATTENTION: CHOIR MEMBERS

Youth Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 18th from 2:30pm until 4:00pm

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 18th from 7:15pm until 8:30pm

OCTOBER 6th is the FIRST SUNDAY CHOIR MASS

**Meet in the Choir Room
(Youth Choir at 9:00am and Adult Choir at 10:30am)**

PLEASE Note: NO Rehearsals on October 9th

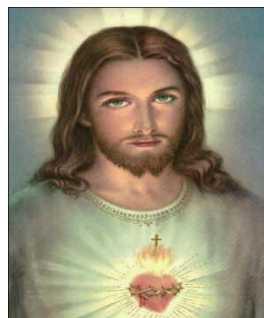
Bible Study

Please join the St. Benedict's Bible Discussion Group. We are studying the Psalms in the convent upstairs (1082 Otis Avenue.) Food and fellowship at 7:00pm, discussion starting at 7:30pm promptly and ending at 9:00pm.

Adult Sacrament Preparation - RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Classes will start Sunday, Sept. 29th

at St. Benedict's Church at the 11:00am Mass and then over to the Convent at 12:00 Noon. The sacraments will be received at the *Easter Vigil April 11, 2020*. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext. 101.

Eucharistic Adoration



ADORATION CHAPEL DAYS AND HOURS

- **Tuesdays from 9am until 7pm**
- **Fridays from 9am until 7pm**
- **Fridays we pray the Rosary at 12:00 Noon**

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, SEPT. 3rd, the Chapel hours will be as stated above on Tuesdays and Fridays. We pray the Rosary EVERY FRIDAY at 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 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, 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, 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, Ryan Shank, 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.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.

Throggs Neck Homeowner's Association Meeting

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 7:30pm** at the Villa Barone Manor, 737 Throggs Neck Expressway. Assemblyman Michael Benedetto will talk about stopping the bus changes and lowering tolls on the Throggs Neck and Whitestone Bridges. **Please join us!**

Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group is a time for prayerful reflection, sharing one's grief journey, learning strategies for coping, and discovering that you are not alone as you begin to find healing and consolation. The Bereavement Support Group here at St. Benedict's will be in the Convent downstairs (1082 Edison Avenue) on Saturdays starting **Sat., Oct. 12th** from 11am-12:30pm. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, x101.



MEN'S Cornerstone Retreat!

Lost your way? Trying to Find Meaning in Your Life? Want to Come Back to GOD?

Attend the "St. Benedict's Men's Cornerstone Retreat" **Friday, October 25th at 6:30pm until 8:00pm on Saturday, October 26th in Father Albert Hall. The Retreat is FREE and so are the meals! RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW! CALL 718-828-3403, x101.**

Email: **ST.BENSMENSCORNERSTONE@GMAIL.COM**

REMINDERS:

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| Sun., 09/15 | 11:00 Mass | Baptisms |
| Mon., 09/16 | 7:00pm | Baptism Instructions Convent |
| Tues., 09/17 | 9am-7pm | Adoration Chapel |
| Thurs., 09/19 | 7:00pm | Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs, large room |
| Fri., 09/20 | 9am-7pm | Adoration Chapel |
| Fri., 09/20 | 12:00 Noon | Rosary - Chapel |
| Sun., 09/22 | 11:00 Mass | Baptisms |
| Tues., 09/24 | 9am-7pm | Adoration Chapel |
| Tues., 09/24 | 7:30-8:30pm | Italian classes-convent |
| Thurs., 09/26 | 7:30-8:30pm | Italian classes-convent |

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**.

Ms. LaDisa will be in her office as follows:

- **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Sundays from 8:30am until 1:30pm**
- **Thursdays from 8:30am/9:00am until 12:30pm/1:00pm**

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

"Protecting Places of Worship Forum"

Thurs., Sept. 19th from 6:00pm - 9:00pm at the Office of The Bronx Borough President, 851 Grand Concourse (Rotonda.) To register: 718-590-7093 or chernandez@bronxbp.nyc.gov

Italian Classes

Ever wonder what your mother and grandmother were talking about when they spoke Italian at home? Loretta Zaino is offering Italian classes here for adults on **Tuesdays beginning Sept. 24th and Thursdays beginning Sept. 26th from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Convent downstairs for 10 weeks. You can pick either Tuesday or Thursday.**

All adults who wish to broaden their horizons by learning a language in a fun-setting are welcome. For more information/registration, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, x101.

AMVETS Post #38 will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Tuesday, Sept. 17th**. The doors open at 7:00pm and bingo starts at 7:30pm.

Rosary Rally - We will have a **Rosary Rally** on **Sat., Oct. 12th at 12:00 Noon** on the corner of E. Tremont/Lafayette Avenues. Please join us! We stay in prayer, in Jesus and Mary.

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
 *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:

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| 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:

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| 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 |

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| 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

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.

