

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 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

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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*

Ms. Joann LaDisa, *Religious Education Office - School*

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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!



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

For information, please see page 3



**St. Benedict's Men's Cornerstone Retreat is the
Weekend of October 25th and 26th 2019**

For information, please see page 5

M A S S E S:

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 22, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.**

— 1 Timothy 2:4

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, September 23rd - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins

- 6:45 Radovan Moruzin
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"
- 8:30 In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio

TUESDAY, September 24th

- 6:45 In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 8:30 Michael Tedeschi

WEDNESDAY, September 25th

- 6:45 Margie Marcone
- 8:30 Michael Kosits

THURSDAY, September 26th - Ss. Cosmas & Damian

- 6:45 Clifford DeAngelis
- 8:30 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill

FRIDAY, September 27th - St. Vincent de Paul

- 6:45 Anthony D'Abbraccio
- 8:30 Deceased Members of the Aiello and Derasmo Families

SATURDAY, September 28th - St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Lawrence Ruiz

- 8:30 John Carr
- 4:00 Theresa Celentano

SUNDAY, September 29th - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 8:00 In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 9:30 Kristine Villani
- 11:00 Iris & Julio Lopez
- 7:00 Mary & Kitty Cawley



Banns of Marriage

III. Addolorato Ciccone & Francesco Peluso
I. Joyesmarie Cosme & Anthony Gonzalez
I. Jacqueline Passanisi & Adrian Scanga

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND ALTAR CANDLES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:
Sean Durkin & Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Clifford DeAngelis
Happy 1st Birthday in Heaven

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

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
Carlos Cruz	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
Eileen Jennings	Pasquale Tartaglione
Mary Johnson	Alex Trebek
Frankie Lettera	Jean Varela
Louis	Thomas Vecchio
Elizabeth Mandile	Leeann Williams
Elaine Marin	Paul Yeancades
Kenneth Marin	Patricia Zayas
Ann Marro	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

+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +
 Mary Marco, Antonio Morle, Alma Ramirez, Domenick Tomanelli, Alfredo Vazquez

Join the 2020 Census Team - JOIN ONLINE!
[2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS](https://2020census.gov/jobs)
 2020 Census jobs provide: Great pay, Flexible hours, Weekly pay, Paid training. For more information or help applying, please call: 1-855-JOB-2020.

Rosary Rally - There will be a **Rosary Rally on Sat., Oct. 12th at 12:00 Noon** on the corner of E. Tremont/ Lafayette Avenues. Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary for America. Please join us in this quest for Our Blessed Mother Mary, and pray for our country and our families.
We stay in prayer, in Jesus and Mary!

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:
The Marotta, Antico & Oehler Families
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Adamo Mannarino

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Last Sunday (September 15th) after the morning Masses I left for my annual retreat. This year I decided to go to Mt. Saviour Monastery in Elmira, NY. It is about 4 hours north and is a Benedictine Monastery. I felt very much at home and at peace. I spent my days in quiet. I read a lot (slept sometimes even in the afternoon) and was able to enjoy walking around the property. I was especially blessed to be able to celebrate daily Mass for the monks. It was hard to slow down my quick Bronx pace even at Mass but it was a wonderful week. Needless to say, I carried all of you in my heart and in my prayers.

I was able to go on retreat this past week because we are so blessed to have Fr. Jerome with us this summer. Fr. Jerome will be returning to Rome at the end of this month, and, although we will certainly be praying for him to have great success in his studies, we are also praying he will return to us next summer.

I am back at my studies for my degree in preaching and continue to enjoy it. I ask you to continue to pray for me and to feel free to always give me feedback on my homilies, both positive and negative. I want to be a good preacher for you, the people of God. Thank you.

On my way back from my retreat on Saturday, September 21st, I celebrated Mass for the Congregation of Christian Brothers in West Park, NY (about 2 hours north.) West Park is where the brothers' cemetery is located and where I was a novice many years ago. I was, as most of you know, a religious teaching brother for 20 years before becoming a priest. The brothers have always been a strong support for me and I am always grateful when asked to help the Christian Brothers. Please continue to pray for vocations to the religious life and priesthood.

Until next week, peace and prayers! St. Benedict and Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us!

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

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 7pm, discussion starting at 7:30pm and ending at 9pm.

Second Collection - There will be a second collection **NEXT** weekend for St. Joseph's Seminary. Our seminarians are not only the future shepherds of our flock, but they are also spiritual guides and leaders in our communities. Please see Cardinal Dolan's letter inserted in this bulletin. Many thanks.

¹**Cardinal Dolan**

Spiritual Readings for the Week of Sept. 22nd:

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer31:10-12ab,13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

VISIT THE HOLY LAND 2020

ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 2020

We invite you to join us for a Once in a Lifetime Experience to see the very places where Our Lord Jesus Christ walked, taught, and lived His earthly life. Come with us on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr. Dan Tuite.

"To walk in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ cannot be described. It can only be experienced."

\$3,498.00 ALL INCLUSIVE!

**Join us for an INFORMATION SESSION:
FRIDAY, Oct. 18, 2019 at 7:30PM in the
Convent Meeting Room**

Any questions, please contact Fr. Dan at 718-828-3403.



St. Benedict's Women's Cornerstone Retreat is the Weekend of Oct. 4th & 5th

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

Announcing a new initiative of the Respect Life Office for all in the Bronx - *Witness Formation Day*. After the premier of the **movie Unplanned** this Spring—depicting the conversion story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Manager—and in the aftermath of the devastating law permitting abortions until the moment of birth, **many people have expressed a desire to pray and witness to the sanctity of human life outside abortion facilities.** With the **40 Days for Life Campaign beginning this September 25th**, it is important to give people the underlying spiritual and practical formation—the why's and how to's for praying outside of an abortion facility. A Witness Formation Day will do just that. Please join us Sat., Sept. 28th at St. Lucy's Church. Day begins with Mass at 9am and ends at 2:30pm. Register at: <http://bit.ly/WitnessDays>. Suggested donation \$10 at the door to cover coffee, snacks and lunch.
www.40daysforlife.com
Bronx contact: Thomas (347) 316-3728;
dataarchitect1@outlook.com

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

50/50 WINNER:

The collection for last weekend will be published in another bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.



WELCOME SUNDAY

September 29th in
Fr. Albert Hall
AFTER the 9:30am and 11:00am
Masses

Please join us to hear about the Ministries here at St. Benedict's Parish and enjoy some fellowship. Light refreshments.

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The Serra Club is an international organization whose mission is to foster and promote vocations to the ordained priesthood and vowed religious life and through this ministry, fosters and affirms the members' common Catholic faith.

Fr. Roger Kwan, PV, St. Clare of Assisi and St. Francis Xavier Parishes. Topic: Churches Liturgy and it's Role in My Journey of Faith. Wed., Sept. 25th Luncheon meetings are held from Noon until 3pm at the Eastwood Manor, 3371 Eastchester Rd. (corner of Boston Rd.) Luncheon cost is \$35.00. Please call 718-798-7176 for additional information/reservations.



ATTENTION: CHOIR MEMBERS
OCTOBER 6th is the
FIRST SUNDAY CHOIR MASS

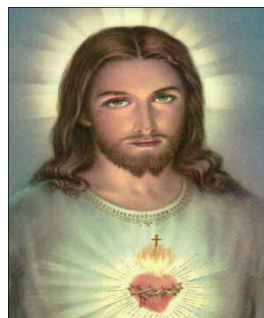
Meet in the Choir Room
(Youth Choir at 9:00am and
Adult Choir at 10:30am)

PLEASE Note: NO Rehearsals on October 9th

Patient Safety Conference - Wed., Sept. 25th from 11:30am - 5:00pm. NYC Health + Hospitals/Jacobi, 1400 Pelham Parkway South, Corporate Conference Center, Building 4, 2nd Floor. 718-918-3827.
<https://2019-jacobi-patient-safety-conference.eventbrite.com>

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, Ext. 101.



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:

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	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting convent, upstairs, large room
Thurs., 09/26	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting convent, chapel
Thurs., 09/26	7:30-8:30pm	Italian classes-convent
Fri., 09/27	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 09/27	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Mon., 09/30	8:00pm	Mass and Prayers for Healing-Prov Rest
Sat., 10/05	12:00 Noon	Blessing of the Animals in front of the Church

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:

StBenedictRELeDu@gmail.com

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 Ladies Auxiliary #38 is holding their **Annual Pasta Dinner on Sept. 29th** at the **AMVETS Post, 1440 Shore Drive (off Layton Avenue)** at 3:00pm. Advanced reservations \$25.00 or at the door \$30.00. For reservations, please call Fannie at 718-792-3796 or Dottie at 347-883-6559.

The Curran Center at Fordham University

The Faculty and Staff of The Curran Center invite you to attend a performance of Flannery O'Connor's story **"Everything That Rises Must Converge" on Sept. 28th at 7pm.** To register: **cacs@fordham.edu**
718-817-0662

The Knights of Columbus - Vincent J. Lentini, is a member of The Knights of Columbus, Council #6911, has written an eBook about the great evil of abortion and Planned Parenthood. This eBook is dedicated to the Pro-Life community who has worked valiantly defending the dignity and sanctity of human life. A portion of the proceeds from this eBook, will go to purchasing a new ultrasound machine. This eBook is now available on Amazon and iTunes.

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:

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:

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

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

The above organizations may set a date with you to pick up your donation(s) unless otherwise specified. Thank you for caring.

The NEXT Clothing Drive will be Fall 2019

Catholic Directory:

Familink.com - Internet Protection - www.familink.com
 Catholic Internet provider service which filters the Internet.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY: Make your computer safe for your children and for yourself. BSAFE ONLINE internet filter will protect you from chat rooms, pornography, violence and other harmful websites. To order and install go to their website at: **www.bsafehome.com**

Sisters of Life-Post Abortion Help www.sistersoflife.org
 1955 Needham Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466. Pro-Life Sisters who pray and fight for all human life, born and unborn. Retreats for women who have had an abortion, please call 1-718-881-8008 and ask for Theresa.

The Catholic League - www.catholicleague.org
 1011 First Avenue, NYC, NY 10022. Fighting anti-Catholic bias in the media and entertainment field. If interested, they ask for a \$15.00 donation for their newsletter.

If you have an emergency, at any time of the day or night, please call the Rectory at 1-718-828-3403



STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE

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.

