

# *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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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

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<http://www.stbenedictschoollbx.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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Mrs. Anne Myers, *Director of Music*



### **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

### **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!**

*Sunday, September 29, 2019*

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**(K)eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

— 1 Timothy 6:14

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**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

**MONDAY, September 30th - St. Jerome**

6:45 Anthony Trotta  
8:30 Margaret & John Dundin

**TUESDAY, October 1st - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

6:45 Carlos Mejia and Mercedes Mejia deLiza  
8:30 Andrew & Teresa Granitto

**WEDNESDAY, October 2nd - Holy Guardian Angels**

6:45 In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

**THURSDAY, October 3rd**

6:45 Robert Moruzin  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

8:30 Carmela Falzetta

**FRIDAY, October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi;**

*First Friday*

6:45 Adamo Mannarino  
8:30 Al & Vera Agovino  
St. Benedict's School

**SATURDAY, October 5th - Blessed Francis Xavier  
Seelos; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**

8:30 In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and  
Immaculate Heart of Mary  
4:00 Nancy Reitano

**SUNDAY, October 6th - Twenty-Seventh Sunday**  
*in Ordinary Time*

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish  
8:00 Deceased Members of the Assalone Family  
9:30 Maurice Powers

"Happy 5th Anniversary in Heaven"

11:00 Maria R. Boiano  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

7:00 Anna & Dominick Vigliotti

**WEDDING BANNS:**

- II. Joyesmarie Cosme & Anthony Gonzalez
- II. Jacqueline Passanisi & Adrian Scanga
- I. Ashley McCarthy & Jonathan Udho
- I. Nora Moncada & Sean Engeldrum
- I. Marisa Roman & Ankit Bisht

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

*The Marotta, Antico and Oehler Families*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

*Adamo Mannarino*

**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	Geraldine Panattieri
Tom Curran	Rob Passanisi
Mike & Louis D'Annucci	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, 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 +**  
Marie Calderone, Marjorie Corrado, John Krause

**PRAYING TO THE ANGELS** - *We pray to the angels, for they  
are given to us as guardians.* —St. Ambrose

**Join the 2020 Census Team - JOIN ONLINE !**  
**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** - We will have 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 Durkin Family*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

*Joan Ninivaggi*

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### *From the Pastor:*

My Dear Parish Family:

**Next Saturday, October 5th at 12:00 Noon**, the annual **"Blessing of the Animals"** will take place on the front steps of our Church. Bring all your "friends" to receive a Blessing as we invoke the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi for all our so very much loved pets. Teddy and Petite (*my two dogs*) will certainly be there, but I cannot promise that Sebastian (*my cat*) will be there. He is often seen everywhere around the parish, but he may not think it necessary to get a Blessing although, believe me - he can surely use one!

Fr. Jerome, who has been with us since July will be returning to Rome on Monday, September 30th to continue his studies. We thank Fr. Jerome for being with us. Please pray for him that he will have a good and successful academic year in Rome.

I will leave on Sunday, October 6th in the late afternoon (and return on Friday so I can be back in time for the weekend Masses) for St. Louis for another full week of studies for my preaching degree. As you all know, most of my work is done online and that seems to be going well. I continue to enjoy the reading assignments. Writing and communicating with my classmates and professor online also continues to go well. I will spend the week of October 6th in an actual classroom with some wonderful priests from across the United States and even two priests from other countries. Please continue to pray for us.

Until next week, St. Francis of Assisi pray for our pets! St. Benedict and Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us!

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*

**Second Collection** - There will be a second collection **THIS** 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. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

1 **Cardinal Dolan**

### **Spiritual Readings for the Week of Sept. 29th:**

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

## 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. 40 Days for Life is a light in the darkness.** 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. Register at: <http://bit.ly/WitnessDays>. [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). Bronx contact: Thomas at 347-316-3728; [dataarchitect1@outlook.com](mailto:dataarchitect1@outlook.com)

**September 25th until November 3, 2019**

**AARP Chapter #1242** - The next meeting will be **Thursday, Oct. 3rd** at St. Benedict's Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue at 12:30pm. Thank you!



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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**SUNDAY, September 15, 2019 \$9,306.84**

**50/50 WINNER:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cancellieri \$148.00**

**SUNDAY, September 22, 2019 \$9,521.31**

**50/50 WINNER:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Paul Grasso \$163.00**

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



**Welcome Sunday— Sept. 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 and enjoy some fellowship. Light refreshments.

**FORMED** - Learn something new about your faith today on **FORMED**. As hundreds of thousands of new users have joined **FORMED** in the past year, we've been working hard at work creating a new home to support growth and the absolute best in quality. That means faster load times, better resolution videos, and an improved search feature, just to name a few. We believe in great content, and we're proud to make **FORMED** even better to help you encounter your Catholic Faith! You can learn about your favorite saint this week or about your faith this week on **FORMED!**

Visit: [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

**ATTENTION: CHOIR MEMBERS**

**OCTOBER 6th is the FIRST SUNDAY CHOIR MASS**

**Meet in the Choir Room**

**(Youth Choir at 9:00am & Adult Choir at 10:30am)**

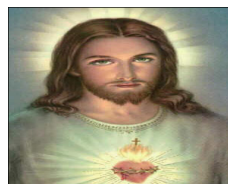
**PLEASE Note: NO Rehearsals on October 9th**

**Just as a reminder, the Youth Choir Rehearsals are from 2:45pm until 4:00pm.**

**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 promptly and ending at 9pm. **The next session is Tues., Oct. 1st.**

**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**

**The Chapel hours are 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:**

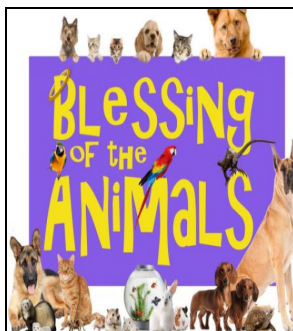
1<sup>st</sup> Class Airman Eric Bosco, Lt. Col. Thomas D. Crimmins, Ismael Guiles, Major Roger Illari, Stephanie Mendez, Air Force Airman, Msgt. Daniel Rivera, Lieutenant Colonel Alicia Stumpf, Major Sean Stumpf.

**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 Jimenez, 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



We will have the **Blessing of the Animals** here at **St. Benedict's Church on Sat., Oct. 5th**. Please bring the animals that share your life to the **front of our Church at 12:00 Noon**. Your pets will get Blessed.

**The Blessing Honors St. Francis of Assisi!**

**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.

**Providence Rest Prayer Group** - Fr. Al McPhersen will celebrate the Liturgy at Providence Rest on **Mon., Sept. 30th at 8:00pm**. Prayers for healing will follow the Mass. All are invited.

**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 Ave.) 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, ext. 101.**

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

**REMINDERS:**

Mon., 09/30	8:00pm	Mass and Prayers for Healing-Providence Rest
Tues., 10/01	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 10/01	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting <b>in FAH</b>
Wed., 10/02	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone Table Leader mtg. <b>in FAH</b>
Thurs., 10/03	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting <b>in FAH</b>
Fri., 10/04	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/04	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 10/04	12:00 Noon	Sacro Cuore
Sat., 10/05	12:00 Noon	Blessing of the Animals in front of the Church
<b>Sun., 10/6</b>	<b>1:00-2:00pm</b>	<b>Respect Life Chain on Bruckner Boulevard</b>

**St. Benedict RE (CCD) Program Re-registration/Registration for 2019-2020 is 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, and Sundays from 9:00am until 1:30pm**
- **Wednesdays from 11:30am until 6:30pm**
- **Thursdays from 9:00am until 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**

We are in need of a catholic person (18 years of age or older) to help teach CCD (Grades 6 and 7 on Sundays.) If you can volunteer, please call Ms. LaDisa at the above tel. #. or email her. Thank you!

**SOULS IN PURGATORY** - The First Friday of every month (the next one will be **October 4th**) 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 and we will pray for the Souls in Purgatory. Please join us.

**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 and Thursdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Convent downstairs. 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, ext. 101.

**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 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  
**Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center**, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:00pm, 718-892-6090 - \*FAH  
**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-12:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm. 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 Thrift Shop:</b>	<b>845-424-3635</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.

