

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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<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

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, October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.**

— *Psalm 95:6*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, October 6th - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

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

MONDAY, October 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:30 Carmella Mazzella

TUESDAY, October 8th

6:45 Margie Marcone
8:30 Adamo Mannarino

WEDNESDAY, October 9th - St. Denis;

St. John Leonardi

6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:30 Sal Vinci

THURSDAY, October 10th

6:45 Laura Toohey
8:30 Deceased Members of the Barry Family

FRIDAY, October 11th - St. John XXIII

6:45 Maria Salvatorelli
 "Happy Birthday - Living"
8:30 Daniel Shea

SATURDAY, October 12th - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Daniel Mooney
4:00 Andrea Reina

SUNDAY, October 13th - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Antonio Polcini
9:30 Catherine Eileen Devoy
11:00 Fr. Robert Aufferi
7:00 Fran & Irene Conway

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

- III. *Jacqueline Passanisi & Adrian Scanga*
- II. *Ashley McCarthy & Jonathan Udho*
- II. *Nora Moncada & Sean Engeldrum*
- II. *Marisa Roman & Ankit Bisht*
- I. *Lisa Siclari & Robert Mooney*

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

His Loving Wife Linda and Children Chris, Jenn and Liz

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Owen Patrick Faughnan

**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 lafelice, Baby Noelle Jablonka, Infant Savannah Longo, Sophia Lopez, Infant Lucas Ortiz, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner



ROSARY RALLY

We will have a Rosary Rally on **Sat., Oct. 12th at 12:00 Noon** on the corner of East 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.

The Rectory will be CLOSED Monday, October 14th in Observance of Columbus Day. More information in next weekend's bulletin!

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Her Loving Daughter Denise Raucci

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Catherine Dunne

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

I leave for St. Louis this evening (*Sunday, October 6th*) to spend the week in class with the other members of Aquinas Institute at St. Louis University. I am looking forward to seeing the others in my doctoral program class. The week is very intensive and each day is long, but interesting. I will be back by next weekend for our Sunday Masses, but will certainly be remembering all of you in my prayers and Masses. Please continue to pray for me and my classmates.

God always hears our prayers and we should never give up praying for our Nation, our government leaders, our family and friends. Sometimes it is hard to pray! There is always so much going on in all our lives. You may think that because I am a priest prayer is easy. I wish that was true! Some days I am so distracted in my prayers and some days there is so much going on all day at the rectory that I honestly do not have time to pray. Nonetheless, we should all commit ourselves to daily prayer. The Women's Cornerstone retreat showed the women who were with us this weekend the importance of prayer. The Men's Cornerstone Retreat will be at the end of this month. The parish needs to pray for the success of that weekend, as we did for the Women's Retreat and look how beautiful and blessed the weekend was for many women. Prayer should be like breathing! We should always be praying. Pray the rosary on your way to work or if you are able to, get on your knees every night at your bedside to thank God for the blessings of the day. Ask God for forgiveness of sins we are conscious of and those that we are not aware of by praying the Act of Contrition everyday!

Perhaps you are like me, needing a reminder to pray everyday! Maybe you can get a medal or a holy card and put it someplace you go to everyday, like putting the holy card on a mirror in your home or placing a medal of the Blessed Mother in your car so whenever you look into the mirror or get into the car, you can remember to say a prayer. Prayer is very much needed in our world today, so please stop everyday and pray.

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

Prayer for Vocations - God our Father, we ask you to bless and strengthen the spiritual renewal and vitality of all priests, religious and consecrated persons so that Your Church may shine more resplendently and bear witness to Your presence in our world today. In particular, inspire many young people to respond to Your Son's call to "Come, follow Me" as diocesan priests and members of religious communities of men and women faithful to the mind of the Church.

Father, we ask this through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. Amen.

Spiritual Readings for the Week of October 6th:

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2; Ps9:2-3, 6,16,8-9;Lk11:15-26
Saturday: JI4:12-21; Ps97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk11:27-28
Sunday: 2Kgs5:14-17; Ps98:1-4; 2Tm 2:8-13; Lk17:11-19



**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.

Archdiocese of New York - Join us for the 42nd Annual COLUMBUS DAY MASS on Mon., Oct. 14th at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:30am. Timothy Cardinal Dolan will be the principal celebrant. Tickets required: 212-753-2261 ADNYCOLUMBUSDAY.EVENTBRITE.COM

October

Month of the
Holy Rosary



During the
Month of
October please
say the Rosary
every day!

The Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC) Flea Market Tues., October 8th from 9am until 12:00 Noon. Vendors by appointment 718-892-6090.

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. Bronx contact: Thomas (347-316-3728; dataarchitect1@outlook.com

September 25th until November 3, 2019

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, September 29, 2019 **\$8,249.20**

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. Anton Hammer **\$132.00**

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

Open Houses - Catholic High Schools

Dominican Academy	Sat., 10/19	10am-2pm
Fordham Prep	Thurs., 10/17	6-8pm
	Sun., 11/03	1-4pm
Preston	Sun., 11/03	11am-2pm
Regis	Thurs., 10/10	5:30-8:30pm
St. Raymond Boys	Sun., 10/27	12-3:30pm

AMVETS Post #38 will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Tuesday, Oct. 8th**. The doors open at 7:00pm and bingo starts at 7:30pm. Please join us!

Little Sisters of the Poor - Jeanne Jugan Residence

8th Annual Dinner by the Bite (benefiting the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Elderly at the Jeanne Jugan Residence) on **Sunday, Oct. 20th from 6pm until 9pm** at X20 Xaviers on the Hudson, 71 Water Grant Street, Yonkers. 347-329-1800--WeShare: Donations Made Easy

FORMED

Learn something new about your faith on **FORMED**. Have you seen the new **FORMED** yet? The new and improved **FORMED** is here! See for yourself how the new **FORMED** will make learning and growing in your faith easier than ever. 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. We're proud to make **FORMED** even better to help you encounter your Catholic Faith!

Please Visit: Formed.org

ATTENTION: CHOIR MEMBERS

PLEASE NOTE:

NO Rehearsals on Wed., 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 7pm, discussion starting at 7:30pm promptly and ending at 9pm. **The next session will be Tues., Oct. 15th. Everyone is Welcome!**

Adult Sacrament Preparation - RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - We have classes here at St. Benedict's. The next class will be Sun., Oct. 13th 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 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, Msgr. Daniel Rivera, Lieutenant Colonel Alicia Stumpf, Major Sean Stumpf.

U.S. Army/U.S. National Guard: Pvt. Michael Careswell, Fr. (Chaplain) James Collins, Dooley, Sgt. Scott Douglas, Jason Engeldrum, Sgt. Pedro Flores, Pvt. Anthony Grieco, Jr., 2nd Lt. Christopher Hackett, Johnny Jimenez, 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

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 call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext. 101.

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.

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, x101.**

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

The Bronx Widow and Widowers are sponsoring a bus ride on **Wed., Oct. 9th** to the **Wind Creek (Sands) Casino**. The casino building has table games and hundreds of slots, designer outlets, restaurants, food court and buffet. Bus departs 8:15am OLA auditorium, Middletown Rd./Parkview Ave., 8:30am Morris Park/Colden Avenues. Tickets: \$40.00 with a return of \$30.00. Call Fran Arico at 718-828-5073.

REMINDERS:

Sun., 10/06	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 10/06	1:00-2:00pm	Life Chain on Bruckner Boulevard
Mon., 10/07	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 10/08	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 10/10	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone mtg. convent, up, large
Fri., 10/11	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/11	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 10/13	NO BAPTISMS	
Mon., 10/14	Rectory Closed	Columbus Day
Sat., 10/19 and Sun., 10/20	Respect Life Information in the Church vestibule	
Sun., 10/27	Respect Life Bake Sale (after the Masses)	

CHILD PROTECTION

ENGLISH - Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at: victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

ITALIAN - Chiunque abbia bisogno di segnalare un presunto incidente di abuso sessuale di un minore, sacerdote, diacono, religioso o laico servizio nell'Arcidiocesi di New York, e pregato di contattare suor Eileen Clifford, OP al 212-371-1000 x2949 o diacono George J. Coppola al 917-861-1762. Tutti e due Possono anche essere raggiunto via e-mail all'indirizzo victimassistance@archny.org. Informazioni si possono trovare anche sul sito internet dell' Arcidiocesi, www.archny.org. In linea con la politica dell'Arcidiocesi per quanto riguarda l'abuso sessuale di minori, queste informazioni vengono fornite per garantire che i nostri figli al sicuro e protetto.

SPANISH - Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algun incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiocesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212) 371-1000 extension 2949 o Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Ambos tambien pueden ser contactados via correo electronic: victimassistance@archny.org. Para mas informacion pueden visitar la pagina en la red del la Arquidiocesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiocesis respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta informacion se prove para asegurar que nuestro nin os permanezcan seguros.

**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, 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**

Respect Life - October is **Respect Life Month**. Anyone interested in joining the parish *Right to Life Ministry*, please contact Gia at 646-247-5528.

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*
Children of Mary Prayer Group - Wednesday 7:15pm *Adoration Chapel (in the Convent)*
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 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

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 Thrift Shop:	845-424-3635
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 NOT 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.bsafefhome.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.

