

# *Saint Benedict's Roman Catholic Church*

## *2969 Otis Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465*

The Home Parish of Terence Cardinal Cooke ~ (March 1, 1921 - October 6, 1983)  
Cardinal Archbishop of New York—Motto: *Fiat Voluntas Tua*, meaning, "Thy Will Be Done"

**RECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1-718-828-3403**

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**RECTORY 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*

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

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

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, October 20, 2019*

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;

whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

— *Psalms 121:1-2*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, October 20th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday**

7:00 Louis S. Dinino  
8:00 In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio  
9:30 Deceased Members of the LaVia and Nuzzi Families  
11:00 Maria R. Boiano  
*"Happy 6th Anniversary in Heaven"*

7:00 Marion Keating  
**MONDAY, October 21st**

6:45 Ivette Medina  
8:30 Richard Turdely

**TUESDAY, October 22nd - St. John Paul II**

6:45 Sister Blanche LaPorte  
8:30 John S. Bracco

**WEDNESDAY, October 23rd - St. John of Capistrano**

6:45 Anthony, Sr., Anthony, Jr., Angela Capra and Deceased Members of the Capra Family  
8:30 Deceased Members of the Frawley Family

**THURSDAY, October 24th - St. Anthony Mary Claret**

6:45 John Freyne  
8:30 Deceased Members of the Kiely Family

**FRIDAY, October 25th**

6:45 Anthony & Natalie Glowacki  
8:30 Anthony D'Abbraccio

**SATURDAY, October 26th - Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 John Freyne  
4:00 Margaret & Lester Kamocsai

**SUNDAY, October 27th - Thirtieth Sunday**

*in Ordinary Time*  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish  
8:00 Maria Teresa & Francesco Versaci  
9:30 Janet DiFrisco  
11:00 Diana Falzone  
*"1st Anniversary in Heaven"*  
7:00 Deceased Members of the Moruzin and Noonan Families



**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

*Wedding Banns*

**II. Michelle Vieni & Joseph Salvatorelli**

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

*Joanne & Louis Volpicella*  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
*Jennie & Louis Gotti*

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

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

**+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +**  
Loretta Cifu, Suzanne "Susie" Pye

**ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
The **RECTORY** will be **CLOSED** Friday, November 1st in observance of All Saints Day. We will re-open Saturday, November 2nd (All Soul's Day) at 9:00am.  
**The Adoration Chapel will be CLOSED Friday, November 1st.**

**MASSES:**  
Thurs., October 31st - 7:00pm (Vigil Mass)  
Fri., Nov. 1st - All Saints Day  
6:45am, 8:30am, 12:00 Noon

**MASSES:**  
Saturday, November 2nd (All Souls Day)  
8:30am, 12:00 Noon

4:00pm Mass (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**Have a Blessed and Enjoyable Holy Days!**

**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:

Last Sunday, a man was outside of Church before and after the 9:30am and 11am Masses. He was handing out flyers to everyone who came into Church. Deacon Michael, some other parishioners, as well as myself asked him to move to the corner and not hand out his flyers directly in front of the Church. He refused! Actually, he was rude and unpleasant to all of us. I did call the 45th Precinct to ask if a car patrolling the area could stop by to move the man away from the front of the Church. Unfortunately, that did not happen. Nonetheless, I am telling you this so that you will understand that I would not allow any political and civil advocacy group to bother you on the way into Church. I believe that you should be able to attend Church on Sundays without being confronted by others trying to promote their political or social agenda. In other words, I did not allow this person nor would I invite any group to give out flyers to you going into or out of Mass on Sunday.

As you know, I do not speak about politics from the pulpit and do not promote one side of a neighborhood's social issue. We certainly should be knowledgeable about political and social concerns confronting our community and country, but not from the pulpit! If this person returns today you are under no obligation to take his flyer, but are certainly welcome to take it if you so wish. However, respectfully, please do not take a flyer and then leave it in Church because then I have the added task of picking up unwanted flyers. The bottom line is that I did not invite this person to be in front of our parish Church on a Sunday. None of us should ever try to confront someone in front of the Church on our own. If someone or something is happening in front of Church, kindly let myself, Fr. Dan or Deacon Michael know and we will take the proper steps to rectify the situation. I do not like confrontation, and I am guessing that none of us do, but I will protect the sanctity of the Church and always advocate for your right to an undisturbed, peaceful entrance into Sunday Mass. As always, I am willing to speak to anyone regarding this matter or any concern you have about St. Benedict's Parish.

On a happier note, as I mentioned at Mass last Sunday, Msgr. Whalen, our former Pastor, has been named a Bishop by Pope Francis. We are so happy for him and for the Church in New York. I have sent him a note telling him that St. Benedict's Parish is praying for him in a special way. I invited him to come here soon after he is consecrated a Bishop to celebrate a Sunday Mass for us where we can celebrate together this great honor for him and the Church of New York. I will let you know when I hear back from Monsignor. He will be consecrated a Bishop in December at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Please continue to remember Bishop-elect Whalen in your prayers.

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

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*



### **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!**

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

October

*Month of the  
Holy Rosary*



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

### **Second Collection THIS weekend for:**

#### **World Mission Sunday - October 19th - 20th**

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our general financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love and peace. Many thanks!

### **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 (347-316-3728); [dataarchitect1@outlook.com](mailto:dataarchitect1@outlook.com) - **Sept. 25 until Nov. 3, 2019**

### **Spiritual Readings for the Week of October 20th:**

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-0, 17; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



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### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**SUNDAY, October 13, 2019**                      **\$9,330.33**

**50/50 WINNER:**

**Giovanni Maiello**                                      **\$132.00**

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

### Open Houses - Catholic High Schools

Fordham Prep	Sun., 11/03	1pm-4pm
Preston	Sun., 11/03	11am-2pm
St. Catharine Academy	Sun., 10/27	11am-2pm
St. Catharine "Info. Night"	Wed., 10/30	6:30pm-8:00pm
St. Raymond Boys	Sun., 10/27	12:00pm-3:30pm

**Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY** - Sat., 10/26 10:00am

### Archdiocese of New York - Respect Life Office

**Men's Conference - November 2nd from 10am until 5pm**

SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center, Purchase, NY

The Archdiocese of New York Adult Faith Formation office is delighted to invite you to this year's Men's Conference Men of Character in Today's World, a day for Catholic men to gather together for fellowship, spiritual enrichment, and practical insights on how to live their faith. The day includes a boxed lunch and afternoon refreshments. Featured speakers: Joe Sweeney, Cardinal Dolan, and Ryan Holladay. For more information and to register, please go to: <https://adnymensconference.eventbrite.com/>

### Jeanne Jugan Residence - Annual Christmas Bazaar

Sat., Nov. 9th and Sun., Nov. 10th - More info next weekend.

**LECTORS** - The new "Lector's Workbooks" have arrived and are in the Sacristy. Please take one.

### Brewski's 2nd Annual Sgt. Christian Engeldrum Support the Troops Veteran's Day Fundraiser Sunday, November 3rd at 1:00pm

\$10 suggested donation goes directly towards a care package for Active Duty Troops. Raffle Prizes and 50/50 Live Performances from Tim Curtin & Friends Kickin Nash (*Modern Country Live from New York*)  
Facebook@Brewski's Bar & Grill - Brewskisnewyork.com  
718-684-2900 God Bless You!

**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

**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 Tuesday, Oct. 29th. 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. 20th** 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, 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

### Our Lady of Fatima - Tuesday, November 19th

Our parish is very blessed and honored to host the "Image of Our Blessed Mother of Fatima" for one day, Tuesday, Nov. 19th. The Image will be with us from 6:30am until 1:00pm. More information will be in next weekend's bulletin.

**AMVETS Post #38** will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Tuesday, Oct. 22nd**. The doors open at 7:00pm and bingo starts at 7:30pm. Please join us!

Loretta Zaino is offering **Italian classes** here for adults on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Convent**. If interested, please call the rectory-718-828-3403,x101

**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](http://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 is in the Convent downstairs (1082 Edison Ave.) on Saturdays 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](mailto:ST.BENSMENSCORNERSTONE@GMAIL.COM)

**REMINDERS:**

Sat., 10/19 and Sun., 10/20	Respect Life Information in the vestibule of the Church	
Sun., 10/20	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 10/21	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions - convent
Tues., 10/22	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 10/24	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone mtg., convent, upstairs, large
Fri., 10/25	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/25	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
<b>Fri., Oct. 25th/ Sat., Oct. 26th</b>	<b>Men's Cornerstone Retreat (See page 5 for details)</b>	
Sat., 10/26	11am-12:30pm	Bereavement Group - convent
Sun., 10/27	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 10/27	Respect Life Bake Sale after the Masses	
<b>11/02 &amp; 11/03</b>	<b>Winter Clothing Drive</b>	<b>Our convent after the Masses</b>
<b>Sun., 11/03</b>	<b>8:30am-2:30pm</b>	<b>Blood Drive-FAH</b>
<b>11/09 &amp; 11/10</b>	<b>Winter Clothing Drive</b>	<b>Our convent after the Masses</b>
<b>11/09 &amp; 11/10</b>	<b>Jeanne Jugan Christmas Bazaar (more information next weekend)</b>	
<b>Sat., 12/14</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS CONCERT POTLUCK</b>	



We pray to You, O Lord and our God Jesus Christ, with Mary, Your Mother, our Mother and the Mother of priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

**Pray for PRIESTS and SEMINARIANS**



**October is Respect Life Month.** Anyone interested in joining the parish **Right to Life Ministry**, please contact Gia at 646-247-5528.  
**Sat., 10/19 & Sun., 10/20** Respect Life Information in the vestibule of the Church.  
**Sun., 10/27** - Respect Life Bake Sale after the Masses.

**BUS TRIP TO ST. JUDE'S SHRINE**

**Let's come together and visit St. Jude's Shrine in Baltimore, Maryland Saturday, October 26th at 6:00am SHARP! St. Benedict's Church (Senior Citizen Center side, Bruckner Boulevard) \$50.00 per person Contact is Maria Guidotti at 917-593-7491**

**St. Catharine Academy Card Party, Thurs., Oct. 24th at 7:00pm at Maestro's Caterers, \$55.00 per person. To purchase tickets online: [www.scahs.org/cardparty/](http://www.scahs.org/cardparty/), or call Donna Bellaby, 1-646-403-1751.**

**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](mailto:StBenedictREdu@gmail.com)

**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:

<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 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 718-295-2550</b>
<b>You have to bring your donation to Thorpe. (drop-offs only)</b>	

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

**The NEXT Clothing Drive will be Fall 2019**

**Catholic Directory:**

**Familink.com - Internet Protection** - [www.familink.com](http://www.familink.com)  
 Catholic Internet provider service which filters the Internet.

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

