

# *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:**

#### **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](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 27, 2019*  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, October 27th - Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday**

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

**MONDAY, October 28th - Ss. Simon and Jude**

6:45 Katherine Lawless  
8:30 Anthony & Joyce DiNardi

**TUESDAY, October 29th**

6:45 Miriam Collazo  
8:30 Michele & Mary DeBartolo

**WEDNESDAY, October 30th**

6:45 Giovanni Curcio  
8:30 Roman Kaminski

**THURSDAY, October 31st - Happy Halloween**

6:45 Assunta Curcio  
8:30 Deceased Members of the Dundon Family  
7:00 John Caminiti

**FRIDAY, November 1st - All Saints; First Friday**

6:45 Lorraine Parisi  
"Living - Healing"  
8:30 St. Benedict's School Mass  
Domenick, Pietro, Guilia, & Federico Viscogliosi  
12:00 Noon In Honor of All Our Saints

**SATURDAY, November 2nd - The Commemoration of  
All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day);**

**First Saturday**

8:30 Jean & Sal Caruso  
12:00 Noon All Souls Novena and Book of Remembrance  
4:00 Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

**SUNDAY, November 3rd - Thirty First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

7:00 All Souls Novena and Book of Remembrance  
8:00 All Souls Novena and Book of Remembrance  
9:30 All Souls Novena and Book of Remembrance  
11:00 St. Benedict's Parish  
7:00 All Souls Novena and Book of Remembrance



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Don't Forget to Fall  
Back Next Weekend  
(November 3rd)

*Wedding*  
Banns

III. Michelle Vieni & Joseph Salvatorelli

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

*Her Loving Daughter Denise Raucci*  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
*Catherine Dunne*

**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	Kesnel Menard
Brenner	Ann Monnelly
Amy Buscamonte	Rosa Munoz
Inez Cantamessa	Maylee Roman Overman
Lillian Corrado	Geraldine Panattieri
Carlos Cruz	Lorraine Parisi
Tom Curran	Rob Passanisi
Mike & Louis D'Annuncci	Kim Rappold
Sean Fagan	Antonette Roublick
John Fernandez	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Marion Gruber	Kathy Selvaggio
Eileen Jennings	Nina Serpati
Mary Johnson	Pasquale Tartaglione
Frankie Lettera	Alex Trebek
LauMei Sheung Louie	Jean Varela
Louis	Thomas Vecchio
Elizabeth Mandile	Leeann Williams
Elaine Marin	Paul Yeancades
Kenneth Marin	Patricia Zayas
Ann Marro	Robert Ziehl
Jenny Mauro	

**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 +  
Anne Doherty, Fred Massimo**

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

**MASSES:**  
**Sat., Nov., 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:

On Monday, October 21st, I joined almost all of the other Pastors from the Archdiocese of New York in our annual Pastors' Convention. It was different this year because Cardinal Dolan called us into a retreat-like atmosphere instead of the usual convention-like (business and talks.) Honestly, I usually do not attend every year because it can tend to be the "same old thing!" However, this year was different as we talked, shared and expressed our concerns about the abuse scandal of the Church and its impact on us and our ministry. Many of our priests are losing hope and feel weary regarding all the negative press about priests. We also prayed and celebrated Mass each day together. One suggestion, which I am already doing after the inspiration came to me a few months ago when I was on retreat, is to pray Mass and fast once a week for priests. I am blessed to be able to celebrate the 6:45 A.M. Mass most days here at St. Benedict's and once a week I offer a votive Mass for priests. I am certainly praying for my priesthood, as I am very aware of my sinfulness, as well as for a holy priesthood to emerge from this crisis. I remember and pray for my brother priests who have been affected by this crisis and for all the priests struggling in any way. Christ promised that He would never abandon the Church and I am sure He will renew the priesthood according to His plan for the salvation of all. I am praying that the Catholic Church in America will become a humble and holy Church dedicated to the salvation of souls and to bring all people to the cross of Christ for the salvation of souls. Pray with me that all souls go to heaven. Pray for those who believe that Jesus is the Savior and for those who are "lukewarm" in the faith. Pray for those who no longer believe in Jesus as Savior and those who do not know that every knee must bend in the heavens and the earth to the glory of God the Father that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior of the whole world. I believe there is no other answer to all the world's and the Church's problems than to pray, pray, pray!

I am asking you to mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 23rd beginning at 7 PM for a special holy hour in our Church. It is called "Encounter" because we will encounter Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, in the beautiful music and profound moments of silence. We had this encounter evening in the spring and it was so powerful! I am sure that as we gather as a parish community at the feet of Jesus He will answer all our prayers and fill us with peace and joy. Please take serious this invitation to encounter Jesus and spend time in prayer with me (your Pastor) along with all the members of the parish to pray for our world, for our Nation, for our families and for our Church and her priests.

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

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*

#### Spiritual Readings for the Week of October 27th:

<b>Monday:</b>	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
<b>Friday:</b>	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Saturday:</b>	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



### 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 earthy 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!

#### World Mission Sunday Thank You

Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

**Parents and Students - Irish Dancing and Music  
Annual Mass & Breakfast** at Calvary Hospital on **Sun., Nov. 3rd at 11:00am**. Donation \$25.00. Checks payable to PSIDMA. All proceeds to Benefit Calvary Hospital. Kathy 718-822-2791

#### 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**

#### 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/>

#### BLOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

**Sun., Nov. 3rd in Father Albert Hall from 8:30am until 2:30pm. There is a shortage of blood donations! Please DONATE! Thank you!**

**Mass at St. Raymond's Cemetery for All Souls Day will be on Sat., Nov. 2nd on the New Cemetery grounds only. The Mass will be tri-lingual and commence at 11:00am.**

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### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

**SUNDAY, October 20, 2019** \$7,429.21

**50/50 WINNER:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Jose Garcia** \$127.00

*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

We received the following letter from the Seminarian that was recently here at St. Benedict's Parish:

### "Appreciation! Appreciation! Appreciation!"

On behalf of the seminary authority, I extend my sentiments of gratitude to you, Rev. Fr. Stephen P. Norton, Pastor, and the Parochial Vicar, Rev. Fr. Daniel P. Tuite, for the great privilege granted to seminary; by permitting her to appeal for fund in your parish. I appreciate the fatherly hospitality you gave to me and the prospect of a good priest you thought of me by the communal evening prayer we said together.

I also extend my gratitude to you, the good people of St. Benedict's Parish, Bronx, for your generous donation to the seminary. The seminary is pleased with your generosity and assures you of her constant prayers.

Thanks, and may God bless you all.

Yours in Christ, Tobechukwu Jude Offiah"

## FUNDRAISER

### 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. Thank you & God Bless you!

### Adult Sacrament Preparation - RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - We have classes here at St. Benedict's.

The next class will be **Sun., Nov. 3rd** 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.

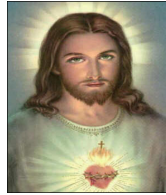
**Bible Study - Please join the St. Benedict's Bible Discussion Group. We are studying the Psalms** in the convent upstairs (1082 Otis Avenue.) Food and fellowship at 7pm, discussion starting at 7:30pm promptly and ending at 9pm. **The next sessions will be Tuesday, Oct. 29th and Tues. Nov. 5th. All are Welcome!**

**Throggs Neck Homeowner's Meeting - Tues., Oct. 29th at the Villa Barone Manor at 7:30pm.** The guest speaker will be Sam Kornfield from NYC Office of Emergency Management. He will give a presentation on Emergency Preparedness. We hope to see you at the meeting.



## 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

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!**

**NO Adoration on Friday, Nov. 1st**

**NO Adoration in the Chapel on Tues., Nov. 19th**

### 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, 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, 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 6:45am until 1:00pm.

#### **The schedule is as follows:**

**6:45am** Mass followed by the rosary  
**7:30am** Litany of the Blessed Mother  
**8:00am** Quiet time in Church for private prayers to Our Lady  
**8:30am** Mass  
**9:00am** Rosary  
**9:30am** Litany to the Blessed Mother followed by the Litany to St. Joseph  
**10:00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Main Altar of the Church  
**11:45am** Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**12:00 Noon** Mass in Honor of the Blessed Mother for the continue holiness of the priesthood of Jesus Christ  
**12:30pm** Rosary  
**1:00pm** Our Lady departs from St. Benedict's Parish

**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 718-828-3403x101



**Winter Clothing Drive  
Nov. 2nd & 3rd AND  
Nov. 9th & 10th**

There will be a winter clothing drive (coats, sweaters, scarves, gloves, etc. for adults **and** children.) Please bring your donations to the convent, 1082 Edison Avenue (**please NOT the church or rectory.**) Thank you for your continued support.

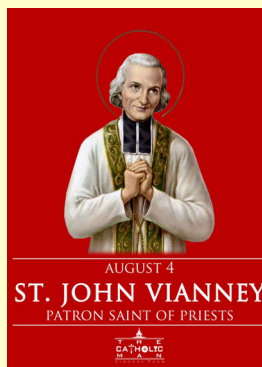
**LECTORS** - The new "**Lector's Workbooks**" have arrived and are in the Sacristy. Please take one.

**REMINDERS:**

Sun., 10/27	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 10/27	Respect Life Bake Sale after	the Masses
Tues., 10/29	7:30pm (Villa Barone)	Throggs Neck
<b>Fri., 11/01</b>	<b>RECTORY CLOSED</b>	Homeowner's Mtg.
<b>11/02 &amp; 11/03</b>	<b>Winter Clothing Drive</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>
<b>Sun., 11/03</b>	<b>8:30am-2:30pm</b>	<b>Our convent</b>
Mon., 11/04	7:00pm	<b>after the Masses</b>
Tues., 11/05	9am-7pm	<b>Blood Drive-FAH</b>
Wed., 11/06	7:30pm	Baptism Instructions
Fri., 11/08	9am-7pm	convent
Fri., 11/08	12:00 Noon	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 11/08	12:00 Noon	Men's Cornerstone
<b>11/09 &amp; 11/10</b>	<b>Winter Clothing Drive</b>	meeting, convent
<b>Sun., 11/10</b>	<b>NO BAPTISMS</b>	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 11/12	9am-7pm	Rosary - Chapel
Thurs., 11/14	7:00pm	Sacro Cuore
Thurs., 11/14	7:30pm	<b>Our convent after</b>
Fri., 11/15	9am-7pm	<b>the Masses</b>
Fri., 11/15	12:00 Noon	Adoration Chapel
		Women's Corner-
		stone re-union,
		Chapel
		Men's Cornerstone
		convent, upstairs
		Adoration Chapel
		Rosary - Chapel

**SAVE THE DATE  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT POTLUCK**

**Sat., 12/14**



**Today is Priesthood Sunday  
Prayer for Priests**

**O Jesus**, Eternal Priest, keep all Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart.

**O Jesus**, I pray for Thy faithful and fervent priests, for Thy unfaithful and tepid priests; for Thy priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Thy tempted priests; for Thy lonely and desolate priests; for Thy young priests; for Thy dying priests; for the souls of Thy priests in purgatory.

But above all, I commend to Thee, the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I participated and who gave me Holy Communion, the priests who taught and instructed me; or helped me and encouraged me; the priests who modeled for me what it is to be a follower of Christ; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, particularly, our very own priests, Fr. Stephen Norton and Fr. Daniel Tuite.

**O Mary**, Queen of the Clergy, by your powerful intercession, obtain from your Son an increase in vocations.

**October is Respect Life Month** - Anyone interested in joining the parish **Right to Life Ministry**, please contact Gia at 646-247-5528. **Sun., 10/27** - Respect Life Bake Sale

**Jeanne Jugan Residence - Annual Christmas Bazaar  
2999 Schurz Avenue, Bronx 10465**

**Saturday, Nov. 9th from 9:00am-4:00pm**

**Sunday, November 10th from 12:00pm-2:00pm**

Raffles, home-made baked goods, jewelry, variety of gifts, hand crafted items, 50/50, good food and much more

**Free Admission and Plenty of Parking**

**MARRIAGE SAVEHOUSE - Problems in your Marriage?**

Come to **Marriage SaveHouse**, a parish-based ministry aimed at helping spouses overcome the stress and issues that plague so many couples. Our team of married couples will help and guide you to a long and happy marriage. **We will meet with you and your spouse discreetly.** For an appointment, please call Deacon Mike at 718-828-3403, x107.

**St. Theresa School Fundraiser "Fall Into Bingo" Fri., Nov. 1st**

**at 7:00pm** - Attention: Ladies Bingo \$30.00 for bingo games with 3 games per card. Coffee and dessert will be served. Bring your own food and beverage. Tickets for all raffles will be on sale the night of the event. 50/50 6 tickets for \$5. 718-892-1900

**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**

**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</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.bsafehome.com](http://www.bsafehome.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.

