

# *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**  
(see page 6 for rectory staff extensions)

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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

Tel: 1-718-829-9557

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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*

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

1-718-829-1200 or: [StBenedictRELeDu@gmail.com](mailto: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, November 3, 2019*

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The LORD lifts up all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, November 3rd - *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends***

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

**MONDAY, November 4th - *St. Charles Borromeo***

6:45 All Souls Novena and Book of Remembrance  
8:30 Bettina & Francesco Ficarra

**TUESDAY, November 5th - *Election Day***

6:45 All Souls Novena and Book of Remembrance  
8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

**WEDNESDAY, November 6th**

6:45 All Souls Novena and Book of Remembrance  
8:30 Michele & Giuseppina Scarola

**THURSDAY, November 7th**

6:45 Anthony & Antoinette Lorento  
8:30 John D. McKillop, Jr.

**FRIDAY, November 8th**


6:45 All Souls Novena and Book of Remembrance  
8:30 John P. O'Halloran

**SATURDAY, November 9th - *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

8:30 Johnny Lopez, Jr.  
4:00 Carmen Torres

**SUNDAY, November 10th - *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:00 Louis S. Dinino  
8:00 Giuseppe Assalone  
9:30 Carlo Tiso  
11:00 John Dove  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish



**A NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**  
**For the Young and Young of Heart ...**  
 Providence Rest, 3304 Waterbury Avenue.  
 The evening will be led by Stephen Eguino  
 and Liturgy by Fr. Stephen Norton on:  
**Mon., Nov. 18th from 8:00pm-10:00pm**  
**All Welcome!**

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
 There will be a Second Collection **NEXT** weekend for the "Archdiocese of the Military Services." Please be as generous as you can for our military. Thanking you in advance! God Bless you!


**THIS WEEK'S ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND ALTAR CANDLES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:**  
***Caterina Chiodi and Grandchildren***  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
***Angelo and Teresa DelliCarpini***

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

Joseph Abbate	Jenny Mauro
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

**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 +**  
 Gloria Aprea, Giovanni D'Amelio, Alicia Caridad Iturvide, Esther Savino, Ciro D. Telese



**BLOOD DRIVE TODAY**  
**Sun., Nov. 3rd in Fr. Albert Hall from 8:30am until 2:30pm. There is a blood shortage. Please DONATE!**  
**Thank you! God Bless you!**

**I LOVE GOD**  
 I'm proud to say that

**THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:**  
***The Franklin Family***  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
***Ann & Robert Franklin, Sr. and Onorio DiNardo***

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### From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Have you ever thought - *I would like to go on retreat, but I have no time to go away somewhere for retreat!* Going on retreat is a wonderful and beautiful experience, but you do not have to go away. In fact, you can go on retreat in your own home! Cardinal Dolan is encouraging every parish to embrace 33 days of prayer for our Archdiocese. He is suggesting that every parish does a *Consecration to Our Blessed Mother Mary*. We have approximately 160 booklets in the back of Church (I can get more if needed) with an explanation of the Consecration to Mary. The booklet is entitled "33 Days to Morning Glory." Ideally, the Consecration should end on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. However, the retreat (a.k.a - the *Consecration to Our Blessed Mother Mary*) could end on some other special day of Our Blessed Mother, like January 1st, the feast of the Mother of God. The retreat (Consecration) is for 33 days and ends with a consecration of our lives, our priests and our Church to Jesus through the Blessed Virgin Mary. I plan to begin the Consecration to Mary on Wednesday, November 6th and conclude 33 days later on Sunday, December 8th. I will then pray the Consecration after the 9:30 A.M. Mass, but before the 11 A.M. Mass begins in the Church. All are welcome to join me for this special prayer of Consecration on Sunday, December 8th. Kindly remember me and all who will be embracing this 33 days of retreat. Ask Our Blessed Mother to help us remain faithful to the prayers of the Consecration. If you are not able to commit to doing the Consecration to Mary now it is fine! There are always opportunities to begin the Consecration. You may ask me anytime to help you begin the *Consecration to Our Blessed Mother*. If you begin the consecration, but forget to do the prayers or must stop doing the Consecration during this upcoming 33 days, do not be discouraged! There is always time to begin the Consecration and Jesus is always pleased with our attempts at prayer.

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 November 3rd:

<b>Monday:</b>	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
<b>Friday:</b>	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
<b>Sunday:</b>	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



### 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.



### 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:

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

### 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 to the church or rectory.**) Thank you for your continued support. God Bless you!



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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**SUNDAY, October 27, 2019 \$8,366.22**

**50/50 WINNER:**

**Mrs. Benedetta Russo \$111.00**

*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

**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 and God Bless you!  
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!**

**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**

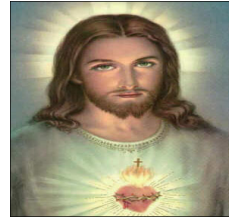
40 Days for Life Campaign concludes this weekend. This is a grace-filled time to intercede on behalf of vulnerable human life. We have seen many miracles of conversion and lives saved through 40 Days for Life. Your prayers matter. At the end of our lives, there may be many things that we regret - time wasted, opportunities missed—but we can be sure of this, we will never regret the time we gave to praying outside of abortion clinics. Jesus wants to reach hearts and lives through your presence. [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

**Feminine Genius Brunch** - Come Discover God's Plan for Your Ultimate Flourishing on **Sat., Nov. 16th at 10:00am** at the **Hilton Westchester, Rye Brook, NY \$30.** - rsvp by 11/11/19 at: [adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com](http://adnyfemininegeniusbrunch.eventbrite.com)  
Any questions, please contact [sr.virginiajoy@archny.org](mailto:sr.virginiajoy@archny.org)

**AARP Chapter #1242** - The next meeting will be **Thursday, Nov. 7th** at St. Benedict's Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue at 12:30pm. Thank you!

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

**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 in the Chapel on Tues., Nov. 19th.**
- Adoration will be in the Church on Tues., Nov. 19th at 10:00am**

*(see Our Lady of Fatima Schedule on page 3 of this bulletin)*

**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

**Italian Classes** - 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.** For more information/registration please 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.

**Did you find a necklace?**

**Someone lost a silver necklace in church. If you found it, please contact the rectory at 718-828-3403, x101. Thank you!**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES** - It is that time of year again. If you would like to reserve Announced Masses, please complete the "gold" form that **will be in the back of the Church beginning the weekend of Nov. 30th/Dec. 1st.** After completion of the form, please return it to the rectory with your check. **These Masses will be reserved from Jan. 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020.** The Masses will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you.

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

**RESPECT LIFE**

If anyone is interested in joining the parish **Right to Life Ministry**, please contact Gia at 646-247-5528.

**REMINDERS:**

<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>
Mon., 11/04	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions - convent
Tues., 11/05	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 11/08	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 11/08	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 11/08	12:00 Noon	Sacro Cuore
<b>11/09 &amp; 11/10</b>	<b>Winter Clothing Drive</b>	<b>Our convent after the Masses</b>
<b>Sun., 11/10</b>	<b>NO BAPTISMS</b>	<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>
<b>Mon., 11/11</b>	<b>RECTORY CLOSED</b>	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 11/12	9am-7pm	Women's Cornerstone re-union, FAH
Thurs., 11/14	7:00pm	Men's Cornerstone re-union, convent
Thurs., 11/14	7:30pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 11/15	9am-7pm	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 11/15	12:00 Noon	"Encounter" in the Church
Sat., 11/23	7:00pm	
11/23 & 11/24	Alba House Book Drive (Advent) - Church	
<b>Sat., 12/14</b>	<b>Christmas Concert/Potluck</b>	

**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:

- **Sundays and Tuesdays 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**

**CATECHIST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th**

We will be honoring CCD Catechists at the 9:30am Mass on **Sunday, November. 17th.**

(More information in next weekend's bulletin)

**Bus Ride to Resorts World Casino in the Catskills (Monticello)**

Our Lady of the Assumption Senior Group is sponsoring a trip on **Wednesday, November 20th.** Bus departs at 8:30am Morris Park (between Colden & Hone Avenues in front of the Big Deals Supermarket), 2nd stop at 8:45am at OLA Auditorium on Middletown Road (between Mahan and Parkview Avenues.) Seating is according to date of payment. All Welcome! Tickets: \$45.00 with a return of \$25.00 in slot play and \$15.00 food coupon. Call: Fran Arico at 718/828-5073.

**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!**

**FORMED: Lectio: MARY** (Unveiling Scripture and Tradition)

Presented by renowned scholar Brant Pitre, *Lectio: Mary* is the perfect way for you to fall deeper in love with our Blessed Mother. Our relationship with Mary is an important and beautiful element of our Catholic Faith, but how much do we really know about the biblical roots of her devotion? Gain confidence, knowledge, and wisdom — all around Mary!

**Formed.org/LectioMary**

**AMVETS Post #38** - will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Tuesday, Nov. 12th.** The doors open at 7:00pm and Bingo starts at 7:30pm.

**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.**

**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](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 Nov. 2nd/3rd & 9th/10th**

**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.**

