

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:

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

Mrs. Anne Myers, *Director of Music*

Welcome to Our Parish



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, December 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, December 1st - *First Sunday of Advent*

7:00 Deceased Members of the
Kamocsai and Duane Families
8:00 Giuseppe & Antonia Guidotti
9:30 Maria Rojas "*Happy Birthday in Heaven*"
11:00 Jerry Perrotta
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, December 2nd

6:45 Richard Ferrara
8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

TUESDAY, December 3rd - *St. Francis Xavier*

6:45 Deceased Members of the
Aiello and Webster Families
8:30 Alfred Lento and Stephanie Rose

WEDNESDAY, December 4th

6:45 Salvatore Giancarli "*Happy Birthday in Heaven*"
8:30 Nicholas F. Parisi

THURSDAY, December 5th

6:45 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill and
Maggie McCarthy "*Living*"
8:30 Francesco Ficarra

FRIDAY, December 6th

6:45 Rosite Guibone-Quinto
8:30 Emil & Mary Salomone
9:15 St. Benedict's School Mass

SATURDAY, December 7th - *St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 Jeanette March
4:00pm Sullivan and Nichols Families

SUNDAY, December 8th - *Second Sunday of Advent*

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Deceased Members of the Rocchio Family
9:30 Josephine Santucci "*1st Anniversary in Heaven*"
11:00 Angela Berger and Ralph Prisciandaro
7:00 Mary Brogan

*Please keep all Military, Police, Firefighters,
and First Responders in your prayers.
Thank you!*

Second Collection

There will be a second collection the weekend of Dec.
7th/8th for *Retired Religious*. As always, thank you for
your kindness and generosity. God Bless you!



MARRIAGE BANNS

I. Elise Santiago & Joseph Lucchese

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

Edward & Donna Osso and Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Jean Barnard

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	Jose Mendez
Amy Buscamonte	Ann Monnelly
Inez Cantamessa	Rosa Munoz
Lillian Corrado	Maylee Roman Overman
Carlos Cruz	Geraldine Panattieri
Tom Curran	Lorraine Parisi
Mike & Louis D'Annunzio	Rob Passanisi
Sean Fagan	Kim Rappold
John Fernandez	Antonette Roublick
Marion Gruber	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Kathleen Hurley	Kathy Selvaggio
Eileen Jennings	Nina Serpanti
Mary Johnson	Maria Soto
Edward Kennedy	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 Signorini

Spiritual Readings for the Week of December 1, 2019

Monday: 1st Reading: First Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30, Responsorial
Psalm: Psalms 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11, 2nd Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22,
Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

Tuesday: Reading 1, Isaiah 11:1-10, Responsorial Psalm, Psalms
72:1, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Gospel, Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: Reading 1, Isaiah 25:6-10, Responsorial Psalm, Psalms
23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6, Gospel, Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday: Reading 1, Isaiah 25:6-10, Responsorial Psalm,
Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6, Gospel, Matthew 15:29-37

Friday: 1st Reading Isaiah 29:17-34, Responsorial Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14

Saturday: Reading 1, Genesis 3:9-15, 20, Responsorial Psalm, Psalms
98:1, 2-3, 3-4, Gospel, Luke 1:26-38, Reading 2, Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Sunday: 1st Reading Isaiah 11:1-10, Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 72:1-2,
7-8, 12-13, 17, 2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9, Alleluia Luke 3:4, 6, Matthew 3:1-12

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

*Sisters Lucy Passaro and the
Late Elena Ardito Caggiano*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

*John & Joseph Ardito, Mary & Frank Passaro,
Max & Gertrude, Maggie & Carmela, Assunta,
Regina & Paul and Gaetano Orzo*

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Happy and Holy Advent! During this season of preparation for Christmas let us pray for one another that we do not forget to spiritually prepare for the birth of our Savior. Advent is a special season for the Church. The music and prayers of the Church are very beautiful, but can easily get lost in the necessary shopping and planning for Christmas Day. So, let us remember the importance of coming to Church each Sunday with our families, not just on Christmas, but every week throughout the year. Let us pray for one another and those who feel lonely and forgotten during this holy season. Let us pray for our world and our parish community that we keep our hearts truly focused on the birth of Jesus which is the true meaning of Christmas. Now that the holiday shopping and decorating has begun it is important for us, as Catholics, to keep our hearts focused on the true reason for this holy season - *Jesus Christ!* Jesus is the Savior of the whole world. He is the one who brings peace to our lives and, therefore, we must keep our hearts focused on praying to Jesus for peace and salvation for the whole world. Each day, especially during Advent, is an opportunity to pray. **One way to pray during Advent in preparation for Christmas, is to plan to be part of the Rosary Rally to be held on the corners of E. Tremont and Lafayette Avenues on Saturday, December 7th at 12 Noon.** The rosary will be prayed that all Christians throughout the world will keep Christ in Christmas and not lose hope in the gift of the newborn Savior. Please keep watching for future issues of the bulletin and/or our webpage for details.

I recently received a telephone call from St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers requesting St. Benedict's assistance in a new program. You know that we have had seminarians stay with us over the years, but what you may not know is that seminarians are not allowed to work while studying for the priesthood. Therefore, a new program is being started on behalf of the seminarians for Christmas. The program invited people to purchase gift cards to be given to seminarians. I said "yes" to St. Joseph's Seminary's request to support and help our seminarians. Fr. Bill Cleary, whom many of you know, is sponsoring a gift card program for the seminarians. The seminary has sent me some names of seminarians who can use our help this Christmas. The program encourages people in various parishes to buy gift cards of any kind to give to a seminarian. The gift card can be a card to buy gas or a card for a store and for any amount you can afford. If you are willing to help, I will give you a name of a seminarian and you may purchase a gift card and perhaps a Christmas card to be sent to the seminarians. I have some names at the rectory. If any of you are willing and able to support this program, kindly contact me at your earliest convenience. I will show you the official letter from the seminary and then if you are willing, I can give you the name of a seminarian. I am willing to collect the Christmas cards and gift cards and bring them to the seminary or you can send the cards directly to the seminarian. Please always pray for our seminarians. Thank you.

Until next week, Happy Advent. St. Benedict, pray for us. Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke. Pray for us.

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

VISIT THE HOLY LAND 2020

ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE NOVEMBER 2020

We invite you to join us for a Once in a Lifetime Experience to see the very places where our Lord Jesus Christ walked, taught, and lived His 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.



Immaculate
Conception
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary
December 8

Sunday, December 8th Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

Usually a Holy Day of Obligation but is not in 2019. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) explains, "Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer."

Book: *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* (Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah) By Brant Pitre* (Augustine Institute - Special Edition)

This book is written for anyone who has ever wondered what the Bible really teaches about Mary, the Mother of Jesus. In particular, it is written for those who have been puzzled by, struggled with, or rejected Catholic beliefs about Mary as unbiblical—if not idolatrous. The author went on to say, "I should know. I was one of them. Here's how the story goes....."

About the Author:

"Brant Pitre is Research Professor of Scripture and Theology at the Augustine Institute. He earned his PhD from the University of Notre Dame, where he specialized in the study of the New Testament and ancient Judaism. He is the author of the bestselling books *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*, *Jesus the Bridegroom*, and *The Case for Jesus*. Dr. Pitre has produced dozens of audio and video Bible studies in which he explores the scriptural roots of Christianity. He currently lives in Louisiana with his wife, Elizabeth, and their five children.

More information can be found at BrantPitre.com"

If anyone is interested in reading this book, please stop by the rectory. It's only \$2.00 per copy.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, November 24, 2019 \$

50/50 WINNER: \$

*This bulletin had to be sent to print earlier than usual.
The above information will be in a future bulletin.
Thank you for your understanding. God Bless!*



Christmas Concert and Parish Potluck Party Saturday, December 14th

Concert: 6:30pm (Church), Potluck 7:30pm (Fr. Albert Hall).
Kindly drop off the RSVP form at the rectory by 12/09/19.
Please include the number of people joining you. Tickets for
Potluck are available for purchase at the rectory. \$5.00 per
Adult if providing a dish (please indicate your dish and if it is a
full tray or half tray). \$20.00 per Adult without providing a dish
(children 13 and under are free, but they still need a ticket to
ensure a seat). 50/50, raffle prizes. There are registration
forms in back of the Church and in the Rectory. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS ANGELS

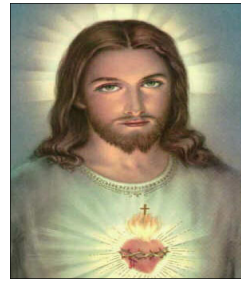
Christmas Donations for Needy Children

It's that time of the year when our Christmas Angels are asking you to please make a donation to families in need. There will be a box in the center aisle in Church (beginning this weekend) where you can put your donation. This money helps to buy toys and warm clothing for families of our parish who are struggling. Please be as generous as you can and help put a smile on a child's face and Christmas in their hearts. Thank you for always caring and for your kindness. God Bless 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, Dec. 3rd.

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!

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, 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 (AW) 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

Jeanne Jugan Residence - Little Sisters of the Poor

Position Open

All Shifts - CNA (Certified Nurse's Assistant)

Throggs Neck, Bronx

Email: bxhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Contact Susan O'Connor/HR Director

347-329-1734 (telephone)

347-329-1811 (fax)

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.



ANNOUNCED MASSES - It is that time of year again. If you would like to reserve Announced Masses, please complete the "gold" form that is in the back of the church or the rectory. 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.



Choir Snowflakes

The Choir members will be selling the Snowflake decorations **AFTER** the Masses **NEXT** weekend (December 7th/8th.) Please stop by and support our Choirs. Thank you!

REMINDERS:

Sat., 11/30	Tree Lighting Outside	(Otis and Edison Avenues) AFTER the 4pm Mass
Sun., 12/01 Mon., 12/02	NO BAPTISMS 7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 12/03 Thurs., 12/05	9am-7pm 7:00pm	Adoration Chapel Women's Cornerstone mtg., large room, upstairs, convent
Fri., 12/06 Fri., 12/06 Fri., 12/06	9am-7pm 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon	Adoration Chapel Rosary - Chapel Sacro Cuore
Sat., 12/07 & Sun., 12/08	Choir Snow Flake Sale	After the Masses
Sun., 12/08 Tues., 12/10 Thurs., 12/12	11am Mass 9am-7pm 7:30pm	Baptisms Adoration Chapel Men's Cornerstone mtg., convent, up

**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

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Post #38

They will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Tuesday, Dec. 3rd**. The doors open at 7:00pm and Bingo starts at 7:30pm. **Weather Permitting above 30 Degrees**

AARP Chapter #1242

The next meeting will be **Thursday, December 5th at 12:30pm** at St. Benedict's Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue.

Christmas Party!

Toy collection. Annual Dues to be collected!

Christmas Bereavement Service

Sunday, Dec. 15th at 3:00pm in the Church. Come and honor your loved one this year (or in recent times) and pray for them and all of God's people. Please write a letter to your loved one and bring it with you.



Reconciliation

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

December 16th is Reconciliation Monday for the Archdiocese of New York. Our Priests will hear confessions here from **4:00pm until 8:00pm**. This Advent, prepare your heart for the Peace of Christ!

Christmas Family Trees

Since 1995 our parish has had a tradition of each family donating a Christmas ornament for our Family Christmas Trees. *We invite new parishioners to add an ornament to our parish trees.* Please place it in a small bag with your name and bring it to the rectory. We will hang the ornaments on our Christmas trees in Church for the Christmas Season. Thank you.

Christmas Flea Market

Sun., Dec. 8th from 8am-4pm at Holy Family, Watson Avenue (Mechler Hall.) 718-863-9156.

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 Gia if you are interested at 646-247-5528)
St. Benedict's Knights of Columbus
 Website: 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:

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 **718-295-2550**
Thorpe. (drop-offs only)

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

Catholic Directory:

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 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.

