

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:

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

Fax: 1-718-319-1898

Website:

<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*

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!

Welcome to Our Parish



Third Sunday of Advent

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

Third Sunday of Advent — December 15, 2019

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy.

— *Isaiah 35:10a*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, December 15th *Third Sunday of Advent*

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Antonio & Teresa D'Abbraccio
9:30 Joseph & Robert Chiappetta
11:00 Domenico Regina
7:00 Agnes Moruzin

MONDAY, December 16th

6:45 George Musitano
8:30 Deceased Members of the
Barry and Cronin Families

TUESDAY, December 17th

6:45 Kathy Brogan
8:30 Nora & Patrick Cronin

WEDNESDAY, December 18th

6:45 John Freyne
8:30 Joseph DeFedele *"Merry Christmas in Heaven"*

THURSDAY, December 19th

6:45 Carmen Milagros Rodrigues
8:30 Patrick J. O'Halloran

FRIDAY, December 20th

6:45 Anna & Dominick Vigliotti
8:30 Alfred Vanacore

**SATURDAY, December 21st - St. Petetr Canisius,
Priest and Doctor of the Church; Winter begins**

8:30 Angela & Giuseppe Campisi
4:00 Diana & John Falzone *"Merry Christmas in Heaven"*

SUNDAY, December 22nd

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Serafino & Anna Risi
9:30 Yahaira Ortiz-Gutierrez
11:00 John Bruno, Sr. *"Happy Birthday in Heaven"*
7:00 The Scandura Family

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

Second Collection

There will be a second collection **THIS weekend**
(Dec. 14th/15th) for the *Retirement Fund for Religious*. This
annual appeal benefits elderly sisters, brothers, and reli-
gious order priests—women and men who have conse-
crated their lives to serving God and His Church. Thank
you for supporting their faithful service.



MARRIAGE BANNS

III. Elise Santiago & Joseph Lucchese
II. Alana Correrri & John Figaro

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

Loving Wife Angela and Daughter Maria
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Domenico Regina

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

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

Mary L. Cappola, Hilda Cooper,
Edward Halloran, Eric Rivera

Spiritual Readings for the Week of December 15, 2019

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer23:5-8; Ps72:1-2, 12-13,18-19;Mt1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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:

With Christmas Day just about a little more than a week away you may be thinking – I still have so much to do! Including getting to Confession! No problem!

Reconciliation Monday is this Monday, December 16th from 4 PM until 8 PM in our parish Church,

as well as Churches throughout the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Brooklyn. Please try to remember to get to the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance or Confession) to help yourself get ready spiritually for Christmas Day.

Undoubtedly, for most of us our Christmas tree has been up for some time now, but perhaps on Christmas Eve or sometime this week you may wish to gather your family around the tree and have a Christmas tree blessing. Anyone or everyone can recite this blessing for a happy and blessed Christmas.

Begin by making the Sign of the Cross and pray:

Almighty God, thank you for the joy of this Holy Season;

*Thank you for the joy of Christmas;
Bless this Tree and all the decorations in our home;*

*Bless our family, those here and those not with us;
May, Jesus, who is the Light of the World fill our hearts and all whom we love with His peace.
Amen!*

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



“Blessing the Baby Jesus”

Fr. Dan and I will be **“Blessing the Baby Jesus”** at all the Masses on **December 21st and 22nd**. You may bring to Church your image of the **“Baby Jesus”** from your nativity set. If you do not have a Nativity set at your home now is the time to order one online or buy one from the store. Whether you have had the Nativity set for years or it is new, we will bless the *Image of Baby Jesus* (and any other images from your family’s Nativity set you wish to bring to Church.)



ST. BENEDICT’S PARISH HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE **November 9, 2020 — November 18, 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.



“Keep Christ in Christmas” Magnets

If you would like to purchase a magnet that reads “Keep Christ in Christmas”, please stop by the rectory. Our Knights of Columbus have these magnets and brought them to the rectory. The cost is **ONLY \$5.00 for the large size and \$3.00 for the small size**. Let’s be proud of our Catholic faith! Thank you and God Bless you!

Let’s be proud of our Catholic Faith!

St. Benedict School

St. Benedict School will be **CLOSED** for Christmas vacation beginning **Mon., December 23, 2019 through Fri., January 3, 2020**

**Classes will Resume on:
Monday, January 6, 2020**

**Merry Christmas
Healthy and Happy New Year**

RE (CCD)

NO CCD CLASSES:

Wed., Dec. 25, 2019 and Wed., January 1, 2020

**Wednesday Classes will Resume on:
January 8, 2020**

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

Sunday, December 22nd and Sunday, Dec. 29th

**Sunday CCD Classes will Resume:
Sunday, January 5, 2020**

**Merry Christmas
Healthy and Happy New Year**

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, December 8, 2019 \$12,381.09

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Modelfino \$135.00

SUNDAY, December 1, 2019 \$10,254.24

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DelliCarpini \$128.00

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

Longest Married Couple Search

World Marriage Day - February 9, 2020

The search begins for the Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of New York! To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York.

The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in *Catholic New York*. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 9, 2020. For further information, please contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at **646-794-3190** or Joan.brisson@archny.org. Email entries can be sent directly to Joan.brisson@archny.org.

The deadline for entries is 5:00pm on Sunday, January 19, 2020!



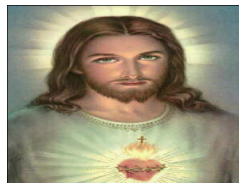
CHRISTMAS ANGELS

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 is a box in the center aisle in Church 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. 17th.**

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!

IMPORTANT

NO Adoration on Tuesday, Dec. 24th

NO Adoration on Tuesday, Dec. 31st

The Chapel will be CLOSED

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, 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, 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 Zayaz

Archdiocese of New York (Liturgy)

Online Training and Certification for Lectors!

Have you thought about becoming more active in your parish? Are you a lector who wants to learn more about the Scriptures? Give back this holiday season and sign-up for a new online training program, offered in English and Spanish! Through an instructional video and short quizzes, deepen your connection to this ministry and earn your certification in as little as two hours. Sign up at: nyliturgy.teachable.com

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.



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 **THIS** weekend (December 14th/15th.) Please stop by and support our Choirs. Thank you!

REMINDERS:

Sun., 12/15	11am Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 12/15	3:00pm	Christmas
		Bereavement Service
Mon., 12/16	4-8pm	Reconciliation
		Monday - Church
Mon., 12/16	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions
		Convent upstairs
Tues., 12/17	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 12/20	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 12/20	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sat., 12/21 &	At all the	Blessing the
Sun., 12/22	Masses	Baby Jesus
Sun., 12/22	11am Mass	Baptisms

Tues., Dec. 24th Rectory Closed, NO Adoration (Christmas Eve) NO 6:45am Mass, Church Opens at 7:00am Confession **AFTER** 8:30am Mass (from 9:00-9:30am)

Wed., Dec. 25th Rectory Closed
Merry Christmas

Thurs., Dec. 26th Rectory Closed
NO 6:45am Mass, Church Opens at 7:00am

St. Benedict RE (CCD) Program

Registration for 2019-2020

Open for Grades 1 - 8 and high school

If anyone would like to 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

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

Find **Peace** through **Forgiveness** on **Reconciliation Monday, December 16th.**

Our priests will hear confessions here from 4:00pm until 8:00pm. Confessions are available in Churches in the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of

Brooklyn. **This Advent, prepare your heart for the Peace of Christ!**

Transmitting the Faith

Pope Francis has written an Apostolic Letter on the meaning and importance of the nativity scene. He signed the Letter during his visit on a Sunday afternoon to the Italian town of Greccio. The memories of standing before the Christmas crèche when we were children should remind us "of our duty to share this same experience with our children and our grandchildren," says Pope Francis. It does not matter how the nativity scene is arranged, "what matters is that it speaks to our lives." The Christmas crèche is part of the previous yet demanding process of passing on the faith, concludes Pope Francis. "Beginning in childhood, and at every stage of our lives, it teaches us to contemplate Jesus, to experience God's love for us, to feel and believe that God is with us and that we are with Him."

If you are interested in more information, please go to the following website:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-12/pope-francis-apostolic-letter-nativity-scene-meaning.html>

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.

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
Parish Manager	
(Phil Persico)	101
Carole Janicki	102
Carl Triano	117
Ms. Joann LaDisa (CCD)	1-718-829-1200
School	1-718-829-9557

Helpful Information for Our Parish Family:

If anyone would like to donate furniture, clothing, etc. to charity, contact any of the following organizations:

Bronxworks:	718-731-3114
Catholic Charities:	718-292-9090
Greymore Thrift Shop:	845-424-3635
POTS (Part of the Solution):	718-220-4892
Salvation Army:	800-728-7825
St. Ann's Church:	718-585-5632
St. Mary's Church:	718-529-6070 or 718-529-7825

St. Peter's Episcopal Church:	718-931-9270
Thorpe: They do NOT pick up.	718-933-7312 or
You have to bring your donation to Thorpe. (drop-offs only)	718-295-2550

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

Catholic Directory:

Familink.com - Internet Protection - www.familink.com
 Catholic Internet provider service which filters the Internet.
PROTECT YOUR FAMILY: Make your computer safe for your children and for yourself. BSAFE ONLINE internet filter will protect you from chat rooms, pornography, violence and other harmful websites. To order and install go to their website at: www.bsafefhome.com
Sisters of Life-Post Abortion Help www.sistersoflife.org
 1955 Needham Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466. Pro-Life Sisters who pray and fight for all human life, born and unborn. Retreats for women who have had an abortion, please call 1-718-881-8008 and ask for Theresa.
The Catholic League - www.catholicleague.org
 1011 First Avenue, NYC, NY 10022. Fighting anti-Catholic bias in the media and entertainment field. If interested, they ask for a \$15.00 donation for their newsletter.

If you have an emergency, at any time of the day or night, please call the Rectory at 1-718-828-3403



STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE

A prayer for strength is often needed during difficult times. Please remember that God is always here for us, to give us strength, guidance and lift our hearts when all seems hopeless.

