

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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E-mail: stbenedict@optonline.net
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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



MASSES:

Weekdays: 6:45am and 8:30am
Saturdays: 8:30am and 4:00pm
Sundays: Vigil: 4:00pm (Saturday evening),
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

January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of the Lord

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— *Matthew 2:11b*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, January 5th - *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Francesco Chiodi
9:30 Juan Rivera-Feliciano
11:00 Roman Kaminski
7:00 Bishop Robert Brucato

MONDAY, January 6th - *St. André Bessette*

6:45 Josephine Santucci "*Happy Birthday in Heaven*"
8:30 Carmine Milagros Rodriguez

TUESDAY, January 7th - *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

6:45 Special Intention
8:30 Mary Cappola

WEDNESDAY, January 8th

6:45 Lillian Clarke "3rd Anniversary in Heaven"
8:30 Lester & Margaret Kamocsai

THURSDAY, January 9th

6:45 Carmine Milagros Rodriguez
8:30 Robert Chiappetta

FRIDAY, January 10th

6:45 Carmine Milagros Rodriguez
8:30 Deceased Members of the Aiello and Derasmo Families

SATURDAY, January 11th

8:30 Carmine Milagros Rodriguez
4:00 Michael Angel, Jr.

SUNDAY, January 12th

7:00 John Freyne
8:00 Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart of Mary
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
11:00 Carlos Vincente Mejia and
Jose Carlos Mejia
7:00 Souls in Purgatory



SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a **Second Collection THIS** weekend for Communications and The Catholic University of America. Thank you very much for your support.

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

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

Kevin & Donna Bly
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Mary Cappola

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
Walter Buddington	Jose Mendez
Amy Buscamonte	Ann Monnelly
Inez Cantamessa	Rosa Munoz
Lillian Corrado	Maylee Roman Overman
Carlos Cruz	Lorraine Parisi
Tom Curran	Rob Passanisi
Vinny D'Amico	Kim Rappold
Mike & Louis D'Annuncci	Antonette Roublick
Sean Fagan	Ann Samhammer
John Fernandez	Dave Samhammer
Marion Gruber	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Kathleen Hurley	Kathy Selvaggio
Eileen Jennings	Nina Serpati
Mary Johnson	Maria Soto
Edward Kennedy	Pasquale Tartaglione
Elise Lawler	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 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 +

Palma Angellino, Arcelia Albuin, Maddalena Barletta, Dominick Cipollone, Jodi Lynn Santiago Colon, Theresa Dassa, Ida Giordano, Kenneth Giordano, Rita Giordano, Patricia Jusino, Giuseppe Messina, Mirna Morales, Ada Riccoboni, Loretta Waller

Spiritual Readings for the Week of January 5, 2020

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
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Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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:

I pray that each member of our parish family had a blessed Christmas and enjoyed “ringing in the New Year!” May God continue to bless our parish throughout 2020.

As we celebrate Epiphany Sunday, the visit of the Magi to the Christ child, let us remember all the gifts we have all received from God. Let us thank God for the Birth of the Savior, for His mercy and forgiveness and for the gift of being in America where we are able to freely practice our Catholic Faith. Let us thank God for our families. In this New Year, we continue to thank God for the men and women who serve all of us each day as police officers, firefighters, in the ambulance corps and, as always, our men and women in the military. From a grateful parish community, thank you and may our God always watch over each of them and their families.

May God continue to bless the United States of America in 2020!

Until next week, may you have a Blessed, Healthy, and Happy New Year! St. Benedict, pray for us. Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke, pray for us.

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

**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



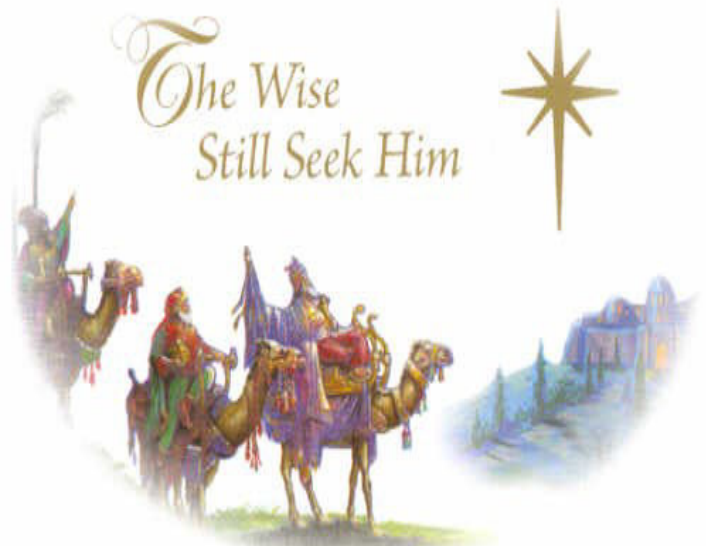
**ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
November 9, 2020 — November 18, 2020**

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.



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, December 22, 2019 \$11,565.98

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Nestor Halpern \$167.00

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

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!**



"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.** Thank you and God Bless you!

Let's be proud of our Catholic Faith!

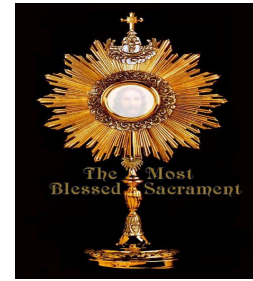
MARRIAGE SAVEHOUSE - Problems in your Marriage?

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.

Jeanne Jugan Residence - Little Sisters of the Poor

Position Open— All Shifts - CNA (Certified Nurse's Assistant) Throgs Neck, Bronx
Email: bxhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org
Contact Susan O'Connor/HR Director
347-329-1734 (telephone) 347-329-1811 (fax)

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

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, January 7th.

AARP Chapter #1242 - The next meeting will be **Thursday, Jan. 9th** at St. Benedict's Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue at 12:30pm. Regular meeting. Thank you!

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 **2020-2021** 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.

RE (CCD)

Wednesday Classes will Resume on: January 8, 2020
Sunday CCD Classes will Resume:
Sunday, January 5, 2020
Blessed & Healthy New Year

Archdiocese of New York - Archways

The Winter 2019-2020 edition of Archways, the quarterly magazine of the Archdiocese of New York, is now available online! This issue's cover story, "Young and Catholic," is the antidote to all that, offering ample evidence that the rumors of the Church's collapse and its wholesale abandonment by the next generation — are greatly exaggerated. You'll meet schoolgirls devoted to the Blessed Mother, middle schoolers serving the poor and hungry, and teens and young adults whose selfless dedication to the faith and their fellow humans is an inspiration — and a source of hope — to their elders. Their stories give us confidence that the future of the Church is in good hands. There are many other stories in the issue.

Email: archways@archny.org / Website: archny.org

Throggs Neck Thunderboltz

The Throggs Neck Thunderboltz Club is an AAU basketball club entering our third season; our first season was a major success and we are looking to build on it. It comprises of boys and girls teams of various ages based on skill level competing in various tournaments throughout the tri-state area and beyond, The season runs from March 2020 into the summer. Tryouts will be at St. Benedict's School (Logan Avenue entrance) on **Monday, Jan. 20, 2020** as follows:

Girls grades 3-5: 9a-10:30a; **Girls grades 6-7:** 10:30a 12p; **Girls grades 8-9:** 12p-1:30p. **Boys grades 3-5:** 2:30p-4p; **Boys grades 6-7:** 4p-5:30p; **Boys grades 8-9:** 5:30p-7. For more information, please call 646-907-8496 or visit our Facebook page or email us at: **tnthunderboltz@gmail.com**

REMINDERS:

Sun., 01/05	11:00am Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 01/06	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions—Convent Convent
Tues., 01/07	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 01/07	7:30pm	Bible Study Group - Convent
Thurs., 01/09	12:30pm	AARP Chapter 1242 - Convent downstairs
Thurs., 01/09	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting Convent, upstairs, large room

Jan. 11th and 12th

Little Sisters of the Poor will speak at all the Masses

St. Benedict RE (CCD) Program

If interested, please 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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Dearest Parish Family.

What a magical and delicious evening at the Concert/Potluck! It was wonderful to spend the evening together, praying through music and then enjoying your scrumptious dishes at the potluck! Both the Youth Choir and the Adult Choir were spectacular! Thank you to the families who generously give of their time and talents. I truly appreciate your dedication and faithfulness.

Please continue to pray for our newest choir angel, Gertrude Winkler. Unfortunately, we are also grieving Dorothy Kooi's husband, Gary, who has recently been called home. Our Joanne Scheinin and Vinny Carotenuto have been gravely ill and were with us in spirit for our concert. We pray for their speedy recovery.

A big Thank You to the many angels who made this evening possible. Thank you as well, to the Parish for supporting the choirs and the music program by your attendance and by purchasing our handmade snowflakes and raffles.

I would personally like to acknowledge two neighboring establishments who continue to support our event every year:

Barino's Market (Moe and Mike)
The Marina Del Rey

This year we have a new sponsor to add to our list:
Wine and Liquor Superstore
815 Hutchinson River Pkwy 10465

In addition, there were countless elves behind the scenes working tirelessly to make this event such a tremendous success. To name a few... Vanessa Baijnauth, Richard Bonilla, Dorothy and John Bruno, Rose Burkhart, Darren Capra, Teresa Cassin, Stephen Celentano, Jonas Ramirez-Colon, Candida and Victor DeJesus, Theresa Dobson, Judy and Jim Donaldson, Linda Faughnan, Eleanor and Katelyn Galvin, The Halpern Family, Francine Mason, Kristen McMonagle, Dean Penzabene, Margaret and Grace Rice, Cori-Ann Roublick, Maria Salvatorelli, John Sullivan, Patricia and Gabriela Van Ness, Michele Vidal, The Vitiello Family and Christina, The Villani Family, Gerard Walsh, Isabelle and Kenny Welsh, Kathleen White and Bobby Ziehl, who not only helped, but donated all of our raffle prizes, and also to the Rectory Staff: Carl, Carole, Phil, Fr. Dan and our Deacon Mike who also graciously provided DJ music. Although I mentioned her earlier, I must single out Isabelle Welsh. Isabelle retired from her rectory job and I am blessed to have her as my right hand for this event. I am truly grateful for her support. Lastly, but never least, our dear Pastor, Fr. Stephen Norton, who made this evening possible!

Wishing all a blessed Christmas season and a healthy happy New year!

Anne Myers

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 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:

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.

