

# *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

Tel: 1-718-829-9557

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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*

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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!**

## *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 of this bulletin)

### **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:**

Monday after the 8:30am  
Mass - Church

**January 26, 2020**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

———*Psalm 27:14*

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

#### **SUNDAY, January 26th - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday of the Word of God; Catholic Schools Week**

7:00 Jennie Gatti  
8:00 Francesco Chioldi  
9:30 Robert Chiappetta  
11:00 James Dionisio  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

#### **MONDAY, January 27th - St. Angela Merici**

6:45 John Salzarullo  
8:30 Stanislavia Vilchinskate

#### **TUESDAY, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas**

6:45 Frank DiFlora  
8:30 Samuel Welsh

#### **WEDNESDAY, January 29th**

6:45 Bishop Robert Brucato  
8:30 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill and Family

#### **THURSDAY, January 30th**

6:45 Vincent E. McDonnell "Living"  
8:30 Jacqueline McGinty

#### **FRIDAY, January 31st - St. John Bosco**

6:45 Michael Passarelli  
8:30 Vincent E. McDonnell "Living"

#### **SATURDAY, February 1st - Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**

8:30 Jerry Komaniak  
4:00 Angela Berger

#### **SUNDAY, February 2nd - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish  
8:00 Benedetto Deisno and Elisabeth Caldgero  
9:30 Anthony Tornatore "Happy Birthday in Heaven"  
11:00 The Four Chaplains  
7:00 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Carry the Load** - The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.

———*St. John Bosco*

***Please pray the Rosary for our Men and Women  
serving in the Military!  
Thank you!***

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

***Carmen Mejia***

**IN THANKSGIVING FOR:**

***Isabelle Welsh "Living"  
and for the Intentions of her Heart***

**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	Carla Principe
Mike & Louis D'Annuncci	Kim Rappold
Sean Fagan	Antonette Roublick
John Fernandez	Ann Samhammer
Marion Gruber	Dave Samhammer
Kathleen Hurley	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Eileen Jennings	Kathy Selvaggio
Mary Johnson	Nina Serpati
Edward Kennedy	Maria Soto
Daniel Kundig	Pasquale Tartaglione
Elise Lawler	Alex Trebek
Frankie Lettera	Jean Varela
LauMei Sheung Louie	Thomas Vecchio
Louis	Antonio Vitiello
Elizabeth Mandile	Leeann Williams
Elaine Marin	Paul Yeancades
Kenneth Marin	Patricia Zayas
	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 +**

Michelina D'Avanzo, Agnes DiFolco, Ada Plaza,  
Paul G. Shallop

**The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal  
Join our parish in supporting the work of the  
Cardinal's Appeal**

**Why the Appeal?** Each year, your generous support towards the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* promotes the health and vitality of the Archdiocese of New York through the works of the pastoral and charitable efforts in our parishes, schools and more. Thank you for your support. **Visit: [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org)**

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### *From the Pastor:*

My Dear Parish Family:

Hopefully, you have had the chance to see the statue of St. Anthony in the back of Church where the Blessed Mother and Padre Pio statues are located. This statue was in the home of Marjorie Corrado. Marjorie recently passed away and her family donated it in her memory. This statue was used for many years in a local procession in honor of St. Anthony. The statue was lovingly refurbished by Aggie Carpenter. I am very grateful for the gift of this statue to our parish and for the work to restore it. St. Anthony, pray for us.

However, on a more difficult note, our parish Church has once again been robbed. However, we were able to get the crucifix, that was taken, returned to us. Thank you to the great police officers at the 45th Precinct. I am very grateful to the police officers who serve us every day; they do not hear often enough "thank you!" Our prayers are with them and all the first responders, as well as the men and women in our military. We will need to return to locking our beautiful Church; however, for safety reasons it will be until I am able to install more cameras to better be able to protect our beloved St. Benedict's. It is sad that we must take these steps, but I assure you it is for our protection. May St. Benedict continue to intercede for us.

Recently we had the funeral of a Corrections Officer and it was impressive to see these men and women, who go often as unsung heroes, fill our Church to honor one of their own. Let us remember to pray for them. The Corrections Department have a dangerous job and perhaps we forget about them because we do not see them at their jobs. Thank you to the men and women of the Corrections Department and be assured of our prayers for you.

We have all been aware recently of the Earthquakes in Puerto Rico and we must continue to pray for them and support them, but the Philippines have also been recently shaken by Earthquakes and, they too, need our prayerful support. Please keep in your daily prayers all our sisters and brothers throughout the world who are most in need, especially those affected by natural disasters as well as the poor and the hungry.

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

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*



### **BLESSING OF THE THROATS ST. BLAISE**

**We will have the Blessing of the  
Throats at all the Masses on:**

**Saturday, February 1st,  
Sunday, February 2nd,  
Monday, February 3rd  
"The Feast of St. Blaise"**



### **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 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.



### **OLD PALMS**

There is a bin in the vestibule of the Church to deposit the palms we received in the past year. They will be burned and become the ashes of this year as we continue the annual cycle—really a spiral—of growing closer to God.

**The bin will stay in the Church until  
Wednesday, Feb. 12th.**

Thank you!

### **Spiritual Readings for the Week of January 26, 2020**

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;  
Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;  
Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;  
Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;  
Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;  
Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

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### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, January 19, 2020 \$8,816.25

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Massaro \$134.00

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

### **Archbishop Stepinac High School Drama Club Theater Lab presents the tremendously entertaining, *Anatomy of Gray***

by Jim Leonard Jr. **Show dates are:** January 30th and 31st at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For further information, please email: theatre@stepinac.org.

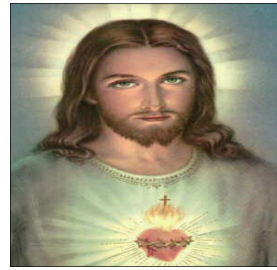
Follow us: Facebook: *Stepinac Drama Club Page*

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950 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605

914-946-4800, x200

## **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!



### **St. Benedict Council 11590 Knights of Columbus Presents their annual St. Patrick's Day Dance Honoree: Isabelle Welsh**

**Saturday, February 29th in Fr. Albert Hall from 7:00pm until 11:00pm**

**Tickets \$45.00 per person**

**Purchase tickets at the Rectory - 718-828-3403, x101 or Joe 646-401-4831 or Charlie 347-400-0884**

**Please purchase your tickets in advance**

**Price includes Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee and Cookies**

**Music Provided by *The Timeless Band* for your listening pleasure!**

There will be a meeting for the **Men and Women Cornerstone** on **Monday, February 3rd**. Fellowship at 6:30pm; the meeting starts at 7:00pm in the convent.

**ROSARY RALLY - Sat., Feb. 22nd at 12:00 Noon. There will be a Rosary Rally at Lafayette and East Tremont Avenues (across the street from Throggs Neck Pharmacy.)**

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

### **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 meeting will be Tuesday, February 4th.**

### **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, SPC, Army National Guard, Middle East, Marcus Cassin, 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 (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

**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](http://www.stbenedictschoolbx.org) for important registration/application information. Please feel free to contact St. Benedict's School (718-829-9557) for a tour. A limited amount of scholarships are available for those eligible.

**ACE IN THE HOLE, BERGENFIELD, NJ**

Our Lady of the Assumption Senior Bingo Group and AARP #5174 are sponsoring a trip to the **St. Joseph's Feast on Thursday, March 19th**. Includes, Bus, Family Style Dinner of Fresh Garden Salad, Ziti Marinara, Chicken Marsala, Sausage and Peppers, Rosemary Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Zeppole, Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Unlimited Soda and 2 Complimentary Drinks. Boutique Shopping all day and SHOW. Bus departs 9:45am Ampere Ave. and Kennelworth Pl., 10:00am Knights of Columbus Hall on Ampere and Research Avenues. Tickets: \$85.00, Call: Fran Arico @ 718/828-5073 or Ellie Sarli @ 718/863-8616. **Seating on bus according to date of payment.**

**REMINDERS:**

Sun., 01/26	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 01/27	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions-Convent
Tues., 01/28	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 01/31	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 01/31	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
<b>Sat., 02/01, Sun., 02/02, Mon., 02/03 (St. Blaise)</b>	<b>Blessing of the Throats</b>	<b>At All the Masses</b>
Sun., 02/02	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 02/03	6:30pm fellowship 7pm meeting	Men & Women Cornerstone meeting, convent
Mon., 02/03	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions convent
Tues., 02/04	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 02/06	12:30pm	AARP Chapter #1242 convent
Thurs., 02/06	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs
Fri., 02/07	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 02/07	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 02/07	12:00 Noon	Sacro Cuore
Sat., 02/08	After the 4:00pm Mass	Family Fun Night/Movie Night in Fr. Albert Hall (FAH)
Sun., 02/09	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 02/11	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 02/11	8:00pm	San Benedetto
Thurs., 02/13	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs
Sat., 02/22	12:00 Noon	Rosary Rally - Lafayette and East Tremont Avenues

**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**



**FAMILY FUN NIGHT - MOVIE NIGHT**  
**Sat., February 8th - 5:30pm until 7:30pm**  
**in Fr. Albert Hall**

**Doors open after the 4:00pm Mass**  
**Dream Works ABOMINABLE**

Free Admission \*Free Popcorn

\*Variety of snacks will be available for purchase!

Sponsored by the Men & Women Cornerstone and  
Knights of Columbus

718-828-3403

**AARP Chapter #1242** - The next meeting will be **Thursday, Feb. 6th** at St. Benedict's Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue at 12:30pm. Regular meeting. Thank you!

**HIRING**

Good Counsel Homes, a Catholic women's shelter in the Bronx is hiring a full time maintenance person/handyman. Experience with basic plumbing, electrical and sheetrock repair is important. Must have a valid drivers license. The position does include health insurance. Please send a resume to: [human\\_resources@GoodCounselHomes.org](mailto:human_resources@GoodCounselHomes.org).

**Casino and Premium Outlets...Sponsored by the Social Activities Committee of St. Frances de Chantal Church.**

Join us on a bus ride to Wind Creek Casino & Outlets in Bethlehem, PA on **Mon., Jan. 27th**. The bus leaves from St. Frances' parking lot at 9am and returns about 7:30pm. \$40.00 per person which includes \$30.00 in slot play. Bring your own snacks and beverages. For information and reservations, please call Marge at 718-822-1069 or Roe at 718-829-9953.

**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](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
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:

<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.

**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.**

