

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
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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*
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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

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

He had to become like his brothers and sisters
in every way.

— *Hebrews 2:17a*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, February 2nd - *The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day*

- 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

MONDAY, February 3rd *Fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise; St. Ansgar*

- 6:45 George Halpin
- 8:30 Catherine R. Dunne "Fifth Anniversary in Heaven"

TUESDAY, February 4th *St. Agatha*

- 6:45 Ada Riccobani
- 8:30 Addolorato Iaffaldano

WEDNESDAY, February 5th

- 6:45 Bishop Robert Brucato
- 8:30 Vincent E. McDonnell "Living"

THURSDAY, February 6th *St. Paul Miki*

- 6:45 Bishop Robert Brucato
- 8:30 Deceased Members of the Aiello and Derasmo Families

FRIDAY, February 7th *First Friday*

- 6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
- 8:30 St. Benedict's School Mass

SATURDAY, February 8th *St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking; Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 8:30 Jack & Veronica Carr
- 4:00 Anthony DiNardi, Sr. "Third Anniversary in Heaven"

SUNDAY, February 9th - *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 7:00 Louis S. Dinino, Sr.
- 8:00 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
- 11:00 Rocco Salvatorelli
- 7:00 Anna & Dominick Vigliotti



WEDDING BANNS:
I. Nisha Vega & Michael Duque

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

Please Pray for those who have no one to pray for them! Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection NEXT WEEKEND for Peter's Pence for the Works of the Holy Father. Thanking you in advance for your support!

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

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| 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 |
| Walter Buddington | Ann Monnelly |
| Amy Buscamonte | Rosa Munoz |
| Inez Cantamessa | Maylee Roman Overman |
| Lillian Corrado | Lorraine Parisi |
| Carlos Cruz | Rob Passanisi |
| Tom Curran | Carla Principe |
| 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 | Robert Siniscalchi |
| 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 | Robert Ziehl |
| Ann Marro | |

Babies/Children

Baby Amari, Danielle Grace Combo, 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 +

Mary Maguire, John James McElroy, Anna Elizabeth Rischer, Ciro Salemi, Leon Siwruk, Ramon Tirado, Patricia Zayas



Groundhog Day
Sunday,
February 2nd



BLESSING OF THE THROATS
ST. BLAISE

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

Saturday, February 1st (4pm)

Sunday, February 2nd

Monday, February 3rd
"The Feast of St. Blaise"

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

I have met with the security camera people this week and asked them to give me a proposal for a camera in the main Church. I will let all of you know when you need to smile for the camera! Seriously, I am not happy about having to install more cameras, but we need to provide protection for our Church and another camera will give us added protection when people are in the Church during the day and we, myself and the staff, are doing other activities not in the Church. I have also decided to put cameras in the sacristy where the priests and deacons vest for Mass, in the room beside the sacristy where the altar servers and choir people get ready for Mass and the warm-up room where Anne warms up the voices of our choirs. Obviously, these are for the safety of all concerned especially in this day and age. Again, I am sorry for all this security but I believe it is for the benefit of our parish Church and personnel. Thank you for your understanding and I will keep you updated on the cost as well as when the additional cameras are installed.

In November, as most of you already know, Isabelle Welch decided to retire from the front office of the rectory. It was not easy for her and it was certainly not easy for me because she started at the front desk just days before I arrived and so we have worked together for 10 years. Isabelle was working in other areas before I arrived, but started at the front desk full-time with me and she is still (thank God!) active in the parish. The Knights of Columbus from our parish hold a dinner dance for St. Patrick's Day each year and always honor someone from the Throggs Neck community. This year the honoree is Isabelle Welsh! We, the rectory staff, had a retirement party for her, but this is a chance for the whole parish community to get together and thank Isabelle for all she has done and continues to do for our parish community (please see page 4 of this bulletin or our webpage for ticket information.) I am very happy that the Knights have chosen Isabelle as their honoree and hope you will come out as a parish family to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and say thank you to Isabelle Welsh. I remind you that Isabelle has a large family so get your tickets soon!

When Isabelle left I was very blessed to be able to hire Philip Persico as our new Parish Manager. Philip is doing an exceptional job Monday through Friday and alternating Saturdays is Kristen McMonagle and Gianna Villani who are both fantastic! When the office is not open, we have a very friendly answering service who will always get Fr. Dan or myself for any emergency day or night. The service will only get us for a true emergency otherwise leave your name and contact number with them and we will get back to you.

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Teach — Serve — Sanctify

Your Cardinal's Appeal gift will help educate new priests.

FORMATION OF NEW PRIESTS & DEACONS

Your gift to the Cardinal's Appeal ensures that the 23 seminarians currently attending St. Joseph's Seminary receive the spiritual formation, comprehensive education, and theological training that will prepare them to shepherd the next generation of Catholics. Visit: cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you!

Your gift promotes the growth and vitality of the Church in New York.



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!

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.

Spiritual Readings for the Week of February 2, 2020

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, January 26, 2020 \$8,194.37

50/50 WINNER:

Mrs. Owen Faughnan \$137.00

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

CHRISTMAS 2019 THANK YOU

\$40,118.00

Thank you for your goodness and faithful sacrifices at Christmas.

Your generosity enables our parish to continue the work of God in all the many ways we do.

You will be remembered in our thoughts and Prayers.

God Bless you and your families.

Gratefully,

Fr. Stephen Norton



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

Saturday, February 29, 2020 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 pay in advance

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

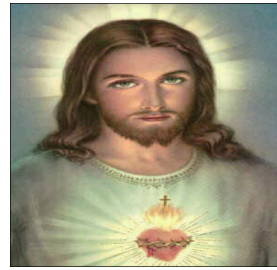
**Music Provided by *The Timeless Band*
for your listening pleasure!**

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. The prayers will be aimed for the conversion of sinners.

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

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!

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:

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, 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 Jiminez, 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

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.

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:

Sat., 02/01 (4pm)	Blessing of the Throats	At All the Masses
Sun., 02/02		
Mon., 02/03 (St. Blaise)		
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
Fri., 02/14	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 02/14	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 02/16	NO Baptisms	
Mon., 02/17	Rectory CLOSED	President's Day
Mon., 02/17	NO Baptism Instructions	
Tues., 02/18	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 02/20	7:00pm	Women'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: Men & Women Cornerstone & 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!

Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC)

Will hold a Flea Market on **Tuesday, February 11th from 9:00am-12:00 Noon**. Jewelry, bric-a-brac, Avon, etc. Vendors by appointment. 1-718-892-6090.

Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Support Group is a time for prayerful reflection, sharing one's grief journey, learning strategies for coping, and discovering that you are not alone as you begin to find healing and consolation. The Bereavement Support Group here at St. Benedict's is held in the convent downstairs, 1082 Edison Avenue, **every Saturday beginning Sat., March 7th from 11:00am until 12:30pm**. If interested, please call the rectory at **718-828-3403, ext. 101**.

CWWB (Catholic Widows and Widowers of the Bronx)

meetings are held on the **third Monday** of each month at Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 6:30pm in the lower church. All Catholic Widows and Widowers are welcome to come to observe the meetings and then join if you wish to do so. For more information, please contact Connie Andersen, President at 718-829-8142 or Joan Petrucelli, Corresponding Secretary at 718-829-5229.

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:

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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



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