

# *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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Website:

<http://www.stbenedictschoollbx.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

**February 16, 2020**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart,  
what God has prepared for those who love him,  
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, February 16th**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Minnie & Michael Perrino  
8:00 Nina Lafergola  
9:30 Diana Falzone *"Happy Birthday in Heaven"*  
11:00 Gary Kooi  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

**MONDAY, February 17th**

**The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day**

6:45 Paul Turdely  
8:30 Vincent Dionisio

**TUESDAY, February 18th**

6:45 Vincent E. McDonnell *"Living"*  
8:30 Paul Turdely

**WEDNESDAY, February 19th**

6:45 Anne O'Mahony  
8:30 Ada Riccobani

**THURSDAY, February 20th**

6:45 Dolores Bellavia  
8:30 Rachel Gonzalez *"89th Birthday in Heaven"*

**FRIDAY, February 21st**

**St. Peter Damian**

6:45 Anna DiDonato  
8:30 Deceased Members of the  
LaVia and Nuzzi Families

**SATURDAY, February 22nd**

**The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday**

8:30 Bishop Robert Brucato  
4:00 Joseph Liso

**SUNDAY, February 23rd**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Gillen Family  
8:00 Concetta Piacquadio  
9:30 Deceased Members of the  
DelliCarpini and DelVecchio Families  
11:00 Onorio DiNardo *"5th Anniversary in Heaven"*  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

**ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26th**  
Ashes will be distributed in the Church as follows:

**MASSES:**

6:45am, 8:30am, 7:00pm

**SERVICES:**

12:00 Noon, 3:00pm, 5:15pm

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

*Your Family*  
*"Forever in Our Hearts"*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

*John Falzone and*  
*Diana Falzone*

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

Mario Fierro, Milagro Franco, Armando Santos



The **RECTORY** will be **CLOSED Monday, Feb. 17th** in Observance of Presidents' Day. We will re-open Tuesday, February 18th at 9:00am. If there is an emergency, please call 718-828-3403.

**Have a Blessed and  
Enjoyable Holiday!**

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### *From the Pastor:*

My Dear Parish Family:

Perhaps it is the intercession of our own Cardinal Cooke but, St. Benedict's Parish has many great distinctions among the parishes of the Bronx and probably throughout the Archdiocese.

Cardinal Cooke, as we all know, grew up in St. Benedict's Parish and graduated from St. Benedict's School. He was a wonderful Cardinal for the Archdiocese of New York for many years before he died. He is now referred to as "Servant of God" which is the very first step when someone is being considered to be a Saint. We should be praying more often as a parish family to Cardinal Cooke for the welfare of our parish, as well as the families of our parish. We should also ask Almighty God to raise him one day soon to be a Saint because he was certainly a holy and good priest and bishop. However, St. Benedict's Parish did not stop producing bishops for the Church after Cardinal Cooke. Bishop James McCarthy, who served as a priest during the mid-to-late 1980's and Bishop Robert Brucato was our Pastor during the 1990's.

Once again, St. Benedict's Parish has given the Church a bishop with the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Edmund Whalen. Bishop Whalen is now in charge of all priest assignments, as well as many other responsibilities. **However, Bishop Whalen has agreed to come to visit us here at St. Benedict's Parish. I asked him to celebrate the 4PM Mass on Saturday, March 7, 2020 and he has agreed.** After the Mass, we will have a wine and cheese reception for Bishop Whalen so that all the members of the parish may greet him and promise him our prayers. Please mark your calendars and kindly come to congratulate Bishop Whalen. Let us come together as a parish family to celebrate, once again, the gift of one of "our own" former priest and Pastor becoming a Bishop.

Thank you, Almighty God, for choosing Bishop Whalen and give him every grace to be a faithful bishop of the Church.

Until next week, St. Benedict and Cardinal Cooke pray for us!

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*

### ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY PARISHES

The *Cardinal's Appeal* provides parishes that are most in need with the resources they require to minister to all the faithful. Most recently, the *Cardinal's Appeal* extended assistance to 33 parishes for operational expenses, which included updated HVAC equipment, reinforced structures, as well as beautiful, safe spaces in which to gather for fellowship and prayer.

Please visit: [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org)

**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.

### 22nd Annual Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday, March 15, 2020

**GRAND MARSHALLS:**

**Mrs. Sheila Haney and Jack McCarrick**

9:00am Mass at St. Benedict's Church  
11:00am Line of March Assembly at the corner of East Tremont and Lafayette Avenues  
12:00 Noon Parade begins. Reviewing Stand on East Tremont and Harding Avenues (Parade route begins at East Tremont and Lafayette Avenues and continues down East Tremont. Right on to Harding Avenue and concludes at Harding and Brinsmade Avenues.)

### IMPORTANT

**Sunday, March 15th** the 9:30am Mass will **change to 9:00am** due to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Throggs Neck. **This change to 9:00am is ONLY for Sunday, March 15th.**

### Spiritual Readings for the Week of February 16, 2020

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, February 9, 2020 \$11,152.59

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Mooney \$128.00

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

### Re (CCD)

Sunday, Feb. 16th NO classes in Observance of Presidents' Day

Wed., Feb. 19th NO classes due to winter recess

Wed., Feb. 26th is **Ash Wednesday** - Service will be at 5:15pm in the Church and the parents are welcome. Students will be dismissed from the Church at 5:45pm.

### ATTENTION: ANY CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (18 years or older)

In Lent, St. Benedict's will offer a class for Catholics who may be missing the Sacrament of Confirmation; those attending the class may receive Confirmation in the Easter Season. **Please bring proof of your Baptism and First Holy Communion sacraments. Classes will be held each Wednesday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Rectory. The first class will begin Wed., March 4th until Wed., April 1st.**

If you are interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, x101



**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**

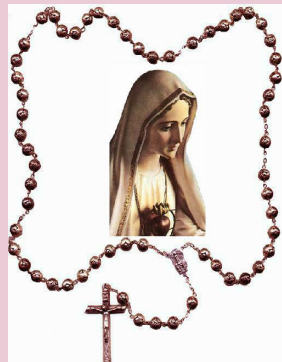
**Tickets \$45.00 per person**

**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!**

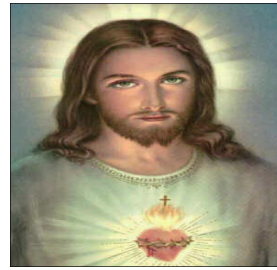


### ROSARY RALLY

**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.

**Please join us!**

## 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 18th.**

### 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, Msgt. 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, 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 **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 Place, 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!**

**On Ash Wednesday, February 26th  
There will be NO Choir rehearsals  
(children and adults)**

**REMINDERS:**

<b>Sun., 02/16</b>	<b>NO Baptisms</b>	
<b>Mon., 02/17</b>	<b>Rectory CLOSED</b>	<b>President's Day</b>
<b>Mon., 02/17</b>	<b>NO Baptism Instructions</b>	
<b>Mon., 02/17</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Providence Rest Healing Mass with Fr. Steve Norton</b>
Tues., 02/18	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 02/20	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs
Fri., 02/21	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 02/21	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
<b>Sat., 02/22</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Rosary Rally Lafayette and East Tremont Avenues</b>
Sun., 02/23	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 02/24	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions
Tues., 02/25	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
<b>Wed., 02/26</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
<b>Wed., 02/26</b>	<b>NO Choir Rehearsals (children and adults)</b>	
Thurs., 02/27	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs
Fri., 02/28	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 02/28	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 03/01	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 03/02	6:30pm fellowship	Men & Women Cornerstone meeting, convent
Mon., 03/02	7:00pm meeting	Baptism Instructions - Convent
Mon., 03/02	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions - Convent
Tues., 03/03	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 03/06	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 03/06	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel

**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:

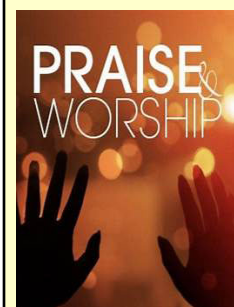
**StBenedictREdu@gmail.com**

**St. Theresa's Church, St. Theresa Avenue**

As most of you know, they have a religious store in their church and it is open on the following days and times:

- Thursdays from 11:30am until 1:30pm
- Saturdays before and after the 5:00pm Mass
- Sundays after the 10:30am, 12:15pm, and 1:30pm Masses

Please feel free to visit their store on the above dates and times.



**A NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE  
For the Young and Young of Heart...**

Providence Rest, 3304 Waterbury Avenue. The evening will be led by Stephen Eguino and Liturgy by Fr. Stephen Norton on **Monday, February 17th from 8:00pm-10:00pm.**

**ALL WELCOME!**

**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.**

**Archdiocese of New York - Catholic Charities  
CENSUS 2020:**

**When is Census Day? April 1, 2020**

**What is the Census and why is it important?**

Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. It is essential that every person is counted within each household regardless of citizenship status. Census data is critical to ensuring that all communities are properly represented and cared for. The information collected through the Census helps to determine the number of political representation and funding for many safety-net programs such as education, infrastructure, Medicaid, SNAP, Section 8 Housing, and other government aid.

**How Can I Complete the Census?** There are four (4) ways to complete the Census. You can self-respond online, by phone, or by mail. If you do not self-respond, you will be visited by a Census Worker.

**Please participate in the 2020 Census!**

**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.**

