

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
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CLERGY:

Reverend Stephen P. Norton
Pastor

Reverend Daniel P. Tuite
Parochial Vicar

Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli
Deacon John Scott

PASTORAL STAFF:

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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

*The
Season
of
Lent*



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 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

**Be holy, for I, the LORD, your
God, am holy.**

— *Leviticus 19:2b*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, February 24th

- 6:45 Bishop Robert Brucato
- 8:30 Dominick & Pietro Viscogliosi and the Deceased Members of the Cipollone Family

TUESDAY, February 25th

- 6:45 John Freyne
- 8:30 Dominick & Pietro Viscogliosi and the Deceased Members of the Viscogliosi Family

WEDNESDAY, February 26th

Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

- 6:45 Asteria Geigel Mass
- 8:30 St. Benedict School Mass - Grades 3 - 8
- 12:00 Noon Service
- 3:00 Service
- 5:15 Service
- 7:00 Anthony Chirico Mass

THURSDAY, February 27th

- 6:45 Sophia Cutrone
- 8:30 Angelina DelVecchio

FRIDAY, February 28th

- 6:45 Mary Elizabeth O’Neill
- 8:30 Daniel Civarelli *“Happy Anniversary in Heaven”*

SATURDAY, February 29th

- 8:30 Mary Woods
- 4:00 Deceased Members of the Kamocsai and Duane Families

SUNDAY, March 1st

First Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 St. Benedict’s Parish
- 8:00 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 9:30 Hector Rivera
- 11:00 Marie & Raymond Cassidy
- 7:00 Francis Hruska

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

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| 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 +**

Marie Allen, Antonio Signore

Bishop Edmund Whalen

Bishop Whalen will celebrate Mass here at St. Benedict’s Church on Saturday, March 7th at the 4:00pm Mass. After the Mass, we will have a wine and cheese reception in Fr. Albert Hall 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.

THIS WEEK’S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

*Their Loving Children
Gail & Matty Gleason and Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Our Dear Parents Joseph & Nancy Orosz and
Thomas & Kathleen Gleason*



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:

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

As all of you are aware I am blessed to be able to study preaching through the Aquinas Institute at St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO. In the program there are many wonderful and gifted preachers and among them is Fr. Dominic Ciriaco. Fr. Dominic is from Newark, N.J. originally but, is now a priest of the Society of St. Sulpice. The Sulpicians' main work is seminary formation. This society has been involved in seminary formation for many years and, in fact, were the first priests when our own St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie) was founded. They taught and were the administrators at Dunwoodie for many years before the Archdiocese had enough diocesan priests to take over the seminary. Today St. Joseph's Seminary is one of the best seminaries in the country and we thank, in part, the Society of St. Sulpice for giving us such a strong foundation.

Fr. Dominic belongs to this order and is presently on the faculty formation team at Theological College, Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Seminarians from all across the United States study at Catholic University including our own seminarian, David Birkdale. I asked Fr. Dominic to come to St. Benedict's for a two-day mission/retreat like program. Fr. Dominic is an expert on the Saints and will be preaching about the Saints carved around the main doors of our own beloved Cathedral, St. Patrick's in Manhattan (we will need to show him the images carved into our own St. Benedict's Church when he gets here.)

Fr. Dominic will have two sessions each day. He will celebrate a 12:00 Noon Mass followed by a talk on the Saints found around the doors of St. Patrick's Cathedral. In the evening beginning at 7 PM will lead us in the Litany of the Saints followed by his talk and end with prayers to the Saints discussed in the Mission/Retreat.

I hope you will be able to attend one of the sessions for what I am sure will be an uplifting two spiritual days in Lent. **Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends to be with us for "Praying with the Saints in Lent" a two-day retreat at St. Benedict's Church on Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, March 12th.**

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

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LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

As a way of reminding everyone about the guidelines for the Lenten Fast & Abstinence, I offer the following explanation:

"Lenten Fast and Abstinence"

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

"FASTING" - Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

"ABSTINENCE" - Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of Fast and Abstinence!
FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence!

Please remember every Friday during Lent

(unless otherwise noted,) we have:

- Italian Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon in the Church;
- English Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in the Church;
- Adoration from 9am-7pm every Tuesday and Friday
- Rosary at 12:00 Noon on Fridays in the Chapel
(Adoration Tuesdays and Fridays all year long!)



Do You Want to Fast this Lent? (in the words of Pope Francis):

Fast from hurting words and say kind words;
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude;
Fast from anger and be filled with patience;
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope;
Fast from worries and have trust in God;
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity;
Fast from pressures and be prayerful;
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy;
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others;
Fast from grudges and be reconciled;
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, February 16, 2020 \$7,880.00

50/50 WINNER:

Mario Piacquadio \$132.00

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

Re (CCD)

- **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.**
- **Sat., March 7th**, First Penance at 10:30am for Sunday CCD and the Villa Maria - Church
- **Sat., March 7th**, First Penance at 12:30pm for Wednesday CCD - Church

Men and Women Cornerstone Meeting

Monday, March 2nd in the Convent

6:30pm fellowship /7:00pm meeting

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!

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 & Brinsmade Avenues.)

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 25th.**

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 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

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.**

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.

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

Friendly Reminders 

Sun., 02/23	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 02/24	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions - Convent
Tues., 02/25	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Wed., 02/26	Ash Wednesday	see schedule on page 2
Wed., 02/26	NO Choir Rehearsals (children and adults)	
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
Fri., 02/28	12:00 Noon	Italian Stations - Church
Fri., 02/28	7:00pm	English Stations - Church
Sun., 03/01	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 03/02	6:30pm fellowship meeting, convent	Men & Women Cornerstone meeting, 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
Fri., 03/06	12:00 Noon	Italian Stations - Church
Fri., 03/06	7:00pm	English Stations - Church
Sat., 03/07	4:00pm Mass	Bishop Edmund Whalen will celebrate the Mass
Sun., 03/08	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 03/10	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Wed., 03/11 and Thurs., 03/12	12:00 Noon and 7:00pm	Two-day retreat "Praying with the Saints in Lent" (see the pastor's column on page 3)
Thurs., 03/12	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs
Fri., 03/13	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 03/13	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 03/13	12:00 Noon	Italian Stations - Church
Fri., 03/13	7:00pm	English Stations - Church



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

We invite you to join us for a Once in a Lifetime Experience to see the very places where Our Lord Jesus Christ walked, taught, and lived His 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.

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**.

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.**

Respect Life Office - Opening Mass & Candlelight Procession to Planned Parenthood with the *Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe!* **Monday, Feb. 24th at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, 263 Mulberry Street.** Social to follow.
RSVP: 40days.manhattan@gmail.com

40 Days for Life: February 26th - April 5th

Want to be part of saving lives? All it takes is your prayers and presence. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will be held Feb. 26th - April 5th. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. To learn more, visit: www.40daysforlife.com. Contact (Bronx) Thomas 347-316-3728 dataarchitect1@outlook.com

Spiritual Readings for the Week of February 23, 2020

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: J I 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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.

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 Catholic Internet provider service which filters the Internet.
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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.

