

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
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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:

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



March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, March 8th

Second Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins; International Women's Day

- 7:00 Henry Van Zandt
- 8:00 Dominick & Pietro Viscogliosi and the Deceased Members of the Cipollone Family
- 9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
- 11:00 Theresa Caiola
- 7:00 Gjeto Gjan Volaj

MONDAY, March 9th

St. Frances of Rome

- 6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
- 8:30 In Honor of St. Joseph

TUESDAY, March 10th

- 6:45 Christine DiDomenico
- 8:30 Joseph Wallace

WEDNESDAY, March 11th

- 6:45 Bishop Robert Brucato
- 8:30 Joan Squillante

THURSDAY, March 12th

- 6:45 Patricia & Joseph Bisesto *"Living - Healing"*
- 8:30 Anthony J. Parsons

FRIDAY, March 13th

Abstinence

- 6:45 Riccio Family
- 8:30 Arthur & Lucy Carapola

SATURDAY, March 14th

- 8:30 Michael Fiore
- 4:00 Frank & Irene Conway

SUNDAY, March 15th

Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:00 Louis S. Dinoro
- 8:00 Giuseppe Assalone
- 9:00 Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade**
- 11:00 Ralph Prisciandro
- 7:00 Maria Rosa LaMarca



II. Matthew Eguino & Tess Haberman

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND ALTAR CANDLES ARE SPONSORED BY:

The Knights of Columbus

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

The Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney who founded the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882

**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 |
| Ramon. G. Barreiro | Kevin McCarthy |
| Anthony Battista | Chris McPadden |
| Judy Berardinone | Denise McPadden |
| Kathleen Bowers | Sue McVey |
| Apollonia & Wendelin Brenner | Kesnel Menard |
| Walter Buddington | Jose Mendez |
| Amy Buscamonte | Ann Monnelly |
| Inez Cantamessa | Rosa Munoz |
| Lillian Corrado | Patricia Nieves |
| Carlos Cruz | Maylee Roman Overman |
| Tom Curran | Lorraine Parisi |
| Vinny D'Amico | Rob Passanisi |
| Mike & Louis D'Annuncci | Paolo Principe |
| Carla DeCicco | Kim Rappold |
| Sean Fagan | Antonette Roublick |
| Francisco Fernandez | Ashley Saucedo |
| Isabelle Mercedes Fernandez | 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 +

Mary Flanagan, Anna Odierno, Robert Pedretti, Mitchell Joseph Rocco

Spiritual Readings for the Week of March 8, 2020

- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

The Lynch Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Acela Torres

Happy Birthday in Heaven

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

As a reminder, I asked Fr. Dominic to come to St. Benedict's for a two-day mission/retreat like program on Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, March 12th. 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.

Fr. Dominic will have two sessions each day. He will celebrate a special 12 Noon Mass followed by a talk on the Saints found around the doors of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Then in the evening beginning at 7 PM will lead us in the Litany of the Saints followed by a repeat of 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. Remember to plan on attending one of the sessions for our parish two-day Mission/Retreat and tell your family and friends to be with us for **"Praying with the Saints in Lent"** on Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, March 12th.

Next weekend is the **Annual Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade**. You know *"everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day"* especially in the Bronx. Plan on coming to Mass at **9 A.M. on Sunday, March 15th** followed by breakfast in Fr. Albert Hall before everyone attends the parade on East Tremont/Lafayette Avenues.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the women and men who are the parade committee. They spend the whole year planning and making sure every detail is perfect for all of us to have an enjoyable St. Patrick's Day Parade. Thank you to the committee and be assured of our prayers for each of you.

We honor the Grand Marshals of the parade and remember in our prayers all the honorary Grand Marshals of the parade. So, find your green sweater or scarf and come out in high style for this year's Bronx St. Patrick's Day Parade next Sunday, March 15th. **See you at the parade!**

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Reconciliation Monday is April 6th from 4:00pm until 8:00pm. More information next weekend.

RE (CCD) - NO CLASSES on Sunday, March 15th due to the Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade

Mission/Retreat Fr. Dominic Ciriaco

"Praying with the Saints in Lent"

Wed., March 11th AND Thursday, March 12th

IMPORTANT!

**This Mission/Retreat has been
POSTPONED until further notice!**

FASTING 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 lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th and ends on Holy Thursday, April 9th

- **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 able.

- Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.

- The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 1st) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 7th.)

**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 Chapel;
- 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!)

**The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
2020 Sharing God's Gifts**

TEACH SERVE SANCTIFY

*Your Cardinal's Appeal Gift will help give a
home to retired priests.*

A HOME FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

St. John Vianney Center is the archdiocese's home for our retired priests. They live in community, celebrate daily Mass, and share in a variety of activities on the bank of the Hudson River. The facilities are designed for those with limited mobility and feature a 13-bed enhanced care unit for those requiring specialized medical assistance and end of life care.

**"Charity, by which God and neighbor are loved - is the
most perfect friendship."**

CardinalsAppeal.org



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

SUNDAY, March 8, 2020 \$10,536.84

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Burke \$135.00

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

Preston High School, 2780 Schurz Avenue

- **Sat., March 21st Card Party** at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 10 and available for purchase through our website: www.prestonhs.org. For more information, please contact Grace Fragale at: gfragale@prestonhs.org or 718-863-9134, ext. 143.
- **Sat., March 28th Alumnae Reunion** at 11:00am for Mass and stay for the luncheon catered by Posto 22 from 12:00 to 4:00pm. Tickets are \$75 per person and available for purchase through www.prestonhs.org. For more information, please contact Grace Fragale at: gfragale@prestonhs.org or 718-863-9134, ext. 143.

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 began last Wednesday and will end Wed., April 1st. If you are interested, please call the rectory as soon as possible at 718-828-3403, ext. 101.**

St. Benedict's School Annual Parish Raffle Friday, March 20, 2020

Order forms are available at the school and the rectory. You may purchase your ticket at the school office, Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 3:00pm. **Tickets are \$100.00 each.** You can drop off your completed form and check/cash at the rectory or at the school. The drawing will be held on **Friday, March 20th** in our school.

Winings are subject to taxes to be withheld!

1st Prize: \$10,000.00
2nd Prize: \$ 2,000.00
3rd Prize: \$ 1,000.00
4th Prize: \$ 500.00

Please help us raise money for our parish school. Thank you for always supporting us. **Winners need not be present!**

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

We are excited to introduce The Grand Marshals for 2020:

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, March 10th.**

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 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

Public Service Announcement from St. Helena's:

Register now for your Mobile No-Cost Breast Cancer Screening in front of St. Helena, 1315 Olmstead Avenue on **Sunday, March 22nd from 9:00am-5:00pm**. To qualify, you must be a woman age 40-79 who lives in NYC and has not had a mammogram in the past 12 months. Walk-ins are accepted on an availability basis. If you have health insurance, please bring your card. You will not be charged for this screening. Appointments are required, so either call St. Helena's rectory at 718-892-3232 or call 877-628-9090 to reserve a time slot.

REMINDERS:

Sun., 03/08	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 03/10	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
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 - Chapel
Sun., 03/15	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 03/15	12:00 Noon	Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade
Mon., 03/16	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions - Convent
Tues., 03/17	Rectory Closed	St. Patrick's Day Happy St. Patrick's Day
Tues., 03/17	NO Adoration	
Thurs., 03/19	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs
Fri., 03/20	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 03/20	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 03/20	12:00 Noon	Italian Stations - Church
Fri., 03/20	7:00pm	English Stations - Chapel
Sat., 03/21 and Sun., 03/22	Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal In-Pew Weekend	
Sun., 03/22	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 03/29	8:30am-2:30pm	BLOOD DRIVE in Fr. Albert Hall (FAH)



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 from 11:00am until 12:30pm**. If interested, please call the rectory at **718-828-3403, ext. 101**.

Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC)

The Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center will hold a Flea Market on **Tuesday, March 10th** from 9:00am until 12:00 Noon. Jewelry, bric-a-brac, Avon, etc. Vendors by appointment 1-718-892-6090.

AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY POST #38

1440 Shore Drive, Bronx, 10465

We will be having Bingo on **Tuesday, March 10th**. The doors open at 7:00pm and Bingo starts at 7:30pm. All are Invited!

Throggs Neck Volunteer Ambulance Corps Fundraiser Designer Bag BINGO

Sat., March 21st at the Villa Maria Academy, 3335 Country Club Road. Doors open at 5pm and Bingo starts at 6:30pm **sharp**.

\$35 per person - \$350 per table of 10

We provide soda, water, coffee, and cookies. You may bring your own food and drinks. 15 games of bingo, 50/50, raffles for a TV, tablet, laptop, and more great prizes, door prizes, and a most creative Mardi Gras Mask Contest!

Tickets are on sale online at:

www.tnvacbagbingo2020.eventbrite.com

All tables must be paid in full. Limited seating. To donate or be a vendor, please contact TNVAC at 718-430-9501. Send check payments to: TNVAC, P.O. Box 302, Bronx, NY 10465

Camp Veritas 2020: Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at five locations in 2020: June 29-July 4 at Clongowes Wood College in Ireland; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26-Aug. 1 at Emmitsburg, MD; Aug. 2-7 at Lake Placid, FL and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment price for each week is only \$400 per camper. More details can be found at:

www.campveritas.com

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:

Familink.com - Internet Protection - www.familink.com
 Catholic Internet provider service which filters the Internet.
PROTECT YOUR FAMILY: Make your computer safe for your children and for yourself. BSAFE ONLINE internet filter will protect you from chat rooms, pornography, violence and other harmful websites. To order and install go to their website at: www.bsafefhome.com
Sisters of Life-Post Abortion Help www.sistersoflife.org
 1955 Needham Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466. Pro-Life Sisters who pray and fight for all human life, born and unborn. Retreats for women who have had an abortion, please call 1-718-881-8008 and ask for Theresa.
The Catholic League - www.catholicleague.org
 1011 First Avenue, NYC, NY 10022. Fighting anti-Catholic bias in the media and entertainment field. If interested, they ask for a \$15.00 donation for their newsletter.

If you have an emergency, at any time of the day or night, please call the Rectory at 1-718-828-3403



STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE

A prayer for strength is often needed during difficult times. Please remember that God is always here for us, to give us strength, guidance and lift our hearts when all seems hopeless.

