

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: (See Page 3 for Summer 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

Fax: 1-718-319-1898

Website:

<http://www.stbenedictschoolbx.org>

CLERGY:

Reverend Stephen P. Norton
Pastor

Reverend Daniel P. Tuite
Parochial Vicar

Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli

Deacon John Scott

PASTORAL STAFF:

Mr. Ray Vitiello, *School Principal*

Ms. Joann LaDisa, *Religious Education Office - School*

1-718-829-1200 or: 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:

Cancelled until further notice

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:

Cancelled until further notice

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!**

— *Isaiah 55:1a*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, August 2nd

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Louis S. Dinino, Sr.
8:00 Dominick & Pietro Viscogliosi and the Cipollone Family
9:30 Robert Chiappetta
11:00 Living Members of the Kaminski Family
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, August 3rd

- 6:45 Joseph Capuano
8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

TUESDAY, August 4th

St. John Vianney

- 6:45 John Freyne
8:30 Deceased Members of the McGuire and Webster Families

WEDNESDAY, August 5th

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- 6:45 Michael Doyle
8:30 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill

THURSDAY, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 6:45 Arino Garcia
8:30 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke

FRIDAY, August 7th

St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan; First Friday

- 6:45 John Freyne
8:30 Carmine Anthony Cappola

SATURDAY, August 8th

St. Dominic

- 8:30 Bella Dorsey
4:00 Anita Alek

SUNDAY, August 9th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Michael & Rocco Campanelli
8:00 Giuseppe Assalone
9:30 Jean Barnard
11:00 Domenico Regina
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

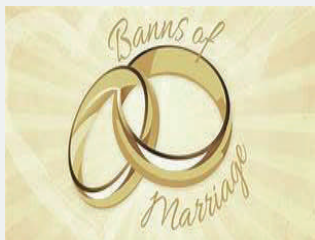
SECOND COLLECTION:

There will be a second collection NEXT weekend for the "Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa."

Thanking you in advance for your kindness.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

I. Elizabeth Almanear & Angel Borrero



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

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

+ 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 +

Nicholas Calabrese, Michael Celentano, Mary Mullanphy, Linda Palazzo, Gerald Planells, Dolores Shames, Anna Tedeschi

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

Spiritual Readings for the Week of August 2, 2020

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

It is one of those times when “thank you” does not seem to be enough, but please trust in my sincere “thank you” to all of you, the people of St. Benedict’s parish. Your concern for Fr. Dan and myself have been a wonderful support for us both. Thank you for your generosity! Many parishioners continued all through lockdown, and even still now, to drop parish envelopes off at the rectory door. Others have joined WeShare on our web page in order to make a parish donation. Your gifts provided us with the necessary resources to pay bills. We applied for and received government money so that we could continue to pay the parish staff, but it was all of you who kept our parish stable through your generosity. I have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity to your parish and from the bottom of my heart - thank you!

Please remember, as directed by our Cardinal Archbishop Timothy Dolan, no one incurs the guilt of a sin for missing Mass during a national emergency. So, continue to stay home and watch Mass on television until you feel comfortable enough to return to the Church.

Let us continue to pray for all those affected by this virus and that this global pandemic will end soon. Prayer is so necessary always, but perhaps especially now.

I am reminding everyone to be sensible and smart by washing your hands regularly. We have hand sanitizer dispensers in the rear of the Church. Masks **must be** worn at all times in the Church. Please wear a mask! The Eucharistic Ministers, Deacons and priests are being even more vigilant about using sanitizer, washing our hands and wearing our masks.

I would like to respectfully request everyone to receive Holy Communion in your hand and then place the Body of Jesus directly into your own mouth. Please do not walk away from the minister carrying the Eucharist because we will need to stop you and request you consume the Sacred Host. No one is allowed to receive Holy Communion on the tongue during this pandemic. This measure is in place for the protection and safety of your priests and deacon as well as the other members of the parish community. Again, please pray for an end to this pandemic and all affected by it. Please continue to join me to pray for all the people serving all of you in many capacities during this pandemic.

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Saturday, August 15th
Not a Holy Day of Obligation since it’s on a weekend!
There is a Mass at 8:30am
Have a Blessed and Safe Holy Day!

Effective immediately, Rectory “Summer” Hours:

Monday through Thursday

9:00am until 12:00pm and 1:00pm until 4:00pm

Friday

9:00am until 12:00 Noon

Saturday

9:00am until 4:00pm

Sunday

Closed

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Have a Blessed and Safe Summer!

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 <u>NOT</u> pick up.	718-933-7312 or
You have to bring your donation to Thorpe. (<i>drop-offs only</i>)	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.

The Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal 2020 Sharing God’s Gifts

To learn more about the Appeal and where your gifts go, I invite you to visit: cardinalsappeal.org. You can also watch a video from Cardinal Dolan and view other videos that share stories from those lives impacted by your participation in the Appeal. If you have not made a gift yet, please prayerfully consider Your Gift! Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

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

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WEEKLY OFFERING

SUNDAY, July 26, 2020

\$5,466.00

50/50 WINNERS:

March 15th	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Miserendino	\$75.00
April 26th	The Velasquez-Reyes Family	\$75.00
May 24th	Antonio Boiano	\$89.00
June 7th	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Strivero	\$96.00
July 19th	Ms. Eileen Burke	\$123.00

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

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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

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.

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 Box Tops-Education.** Everything helps and the school appreciates your participation with this. You can go to BTFE.com.

St. Benedict RE (CCD) Program - 2020-2021

Applications are being accepted for our RE (CCD) Program. If interested, please contact Ms. Joann LaDisa at her office (at St. Benedict's School) at **718-829-1200**.

You can either call Ms. LaDisa or you can send her an email at:

StBenedictREdu@gmail.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

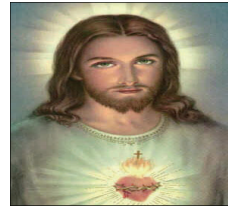
I LOVE GOD

I'm proud to say that

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Days and Hours

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE FUTURE



ROSARY

Please pray the Rosary as often as you can.

God Bless!



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.



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, 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 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