

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 4 for rectory staff extensions)

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RECTORY SUMMER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:

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

Friday:

9:00am until 12:00 Noon

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*
Ms. Joann LaDisa, *Religious Education Office - School*
1-718-829-1200 or: StBenedictREdu@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



M A S S E S:

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 9, 2020 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.**

— *Psalm 85:12*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, August 10th

St. Lawrence

6:45 Rachel Gonzalez
8:30 Thomas Gleason

TUESDAY, August 11th

St. Clare

6:45 Deceased Members of the Kamocsai and Duane Families
8:30 Deceased Members of the Aiello and Derasmo Families

WEDNESDAY, August 12th

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

6:45 Living Children and Grandchildren of the Kaminski Family
8:30 Luis Antonio Rivera

THURSDAY, August 13th

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus

6:45 Anita LaMonica *"Happy Birthday - Living"*
8:30 Minnie & Michael Perrino

FRIDAY, August 14th

St. Maximilian Kolbe

6:45 Charles "Chuck" Giandana
8:30 John T. MacKnight

SATURDAY, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Gloria Medina
4:00 Ignazia Canella

SUNDAY, August 16th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Mary Marco *"Happy Birthday in Heaven"*
8:00 Angelo & Teresa DelliCarpini
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
11:00 Frank Moscato
7:00 Teresa Andrew

SECOND COLLECTION:

There will be a second collection THIS weekend for the "Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa."
Thanking you in advance for your kindness.

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

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

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

Carmen Mejia
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Luis Antonio Rivera

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, Charl 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, Noah Santino, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +

Alba Assaff, Anne Fucci, Rachel Gentile, Ronald S. Irving, John Loughery, Assunta Tritto

Please Let Us Know!

If you moved, or you are planning to move, or if you know of a parishioner that has moved, please contact the rectory (718-828-3403, ext. 101.) We are trying to update our records. Thank you for your cooperation.

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Next Saturday (August 15th) is the feast of *Mary's Assumption into Heaven* and, although it is not a Holy Day of obligation this year, I am encouraging everyone to honor our Blessed Lady. We will have Mass at 8:30am on Saturday in honor of the Assumption. However, you may stay home and pray the rosary. I am suggesting the Glorious Mysteries: The Resurrection, the Ascension, the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, Mary's Assumption into Heaven and Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth. Another suggestion is teaching your children (and/or your grandchildren) about the important role Mary, the Mother of God has for us as Catholics. You may wish to google teaching about the Blessed Virgin Mary to children for some ideas. However, no matter what way you choose to honor Our Blessed Mother Mary, it will be a great blessing for you, your family and our parish. We can always rely on the prayerful intercession of Mary and she will never stop caring for us. *Mary, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.*

Obviously, I am continuing to encourage everyone to stay safe when coming to Church, at home and wherever you go. The coronavirus is still very real and many people continue to suffer the effects of this virus, so please remain safe.

In the fall, I hope, we will have a special Mass on a Sunday for all the men and women who are First Responders to ask God's continued protection over them and to say thank you for their service. Then on another Sunday we will have a Mass for all those who have died from our parish family during this pandemic. Kindly continue to watch for details.

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



**THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
INTO HEAVEN
Saturday, August 15th**

**Not a Holy Day of Obligation
since it falls on a weekend!**

There will be 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, you can 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 718-295-2550
You have to bring your donation to Thorpe. (<i>drop-offs only</i>)	

The above organizations may set a date with you to pick up your donation(s) unless otherwise specified.

Thank you for caring.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

II. Elizabeth Almanear & Angel Borrero

Spiritual Readings for the Week of August 9, 2020:

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez2:8- 3:4;Ps119:14,24, 72, 103,111,131;Mt18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt15:21-28

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 yet made a gift, 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, August 2, 2020

\$8,783.00

50/50 WINNERS: For now the 50/50 Winners will be published once a month.

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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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.

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

Registration applications are being accepted for our RE (CCD) Program for September 2020-2021. Religious Education at this time will begin again in the fall; learning may be in the classroom or remotely.

Any parent is welcome to see me in my office on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00am until 12:00 Noon. Registration may also be completed on our website:

<https://stbenedictchurchny.org/>

Once received, I will follow-up with a phone call to verify that the registration for your child/children is complete and accurate.

Any questions, please call me at my office (718-829-1200) or you can e-mail me at:

StBenedictREdu@gmail.com

May God Bless you and keep you safe.

Respectfully,
Joann LaDisa, DRE

I LOVE GOD

I'm proud to say that

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Chapel Days and Hours

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE FUTURE



Praying the Rosary

Praying **the rosary** is promoted as a means of strengthening one's faith, resisting evil, growing spiritually, and generally benefiting society. The word **rosary** comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize **the Virgin Mary**.

Why Pray the Rosary? Here are 3 reasons that will help you.

Pray the Rosary to grow closer to God. When you get to know someone better, you **often** love them even more. So it is with **God**. **As you pray the Rosary**, you get to know **God** the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit better. You reflect on **Jesus'** life and you are spending more time with **Him** as you pray.

In the Catholic Church, the rosary is one of the most cherished prayers. For Catholics, it is a powerful prayer of intercession to the Blessed Mother.

Pray the Rosary



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