

# *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 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  
Tel: 1-718-829-9557  
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<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](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:** Cancelled until further notice

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Cancelled until further notice

**August 16, 2020**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.**

— *Isaiah 56:1*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**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

**MONDAY, August 17th**

6:45 Intriери Family Members  
8:30 Michael Celentano

**TUESDAY, August 18th**

6:45 Deceased Members of the  
Paolucci and Piacquadio Families  
8:30 Thomas Gleason

**WEDNESDAY, August 19th**

**St. John Eudes**

6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary  
8:30 Deceased Members of the McGuire and Webster Families

**THURSDAY, August 20th**

**St. Bernard**

6:45 Marilyn Lemanski  
8:30 Frances, Isadore, & Sydney Mehl

**FRIDAY, August 21st**

**St. Pius X**

6:45 Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 John & Elizabeth McGrath

**SATURDAY, August 22nd**

**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 Margaret Rose Barry  
4:00 Frank Moscato

**SUNDAY, August 23rd**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Aida Asturrizago  
8:00 Domenick & Pietro Viscogliosi and the  
Cipollone Family  
9:30 Yahaira Ortiz Gutierrez  
11:00 Our Lady of Monteverde  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish



**III. Elizabeth Almanear & Angel Borrero**  
**I. Caterina Gambino & Nicholas Lauria**

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

*Loving Wife Linda, and  
Children Chris, Jenn & Liz*  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
*Owen Patrick Faughnan*

**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 Yeancades
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, Noah Santino, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

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

Margaret McCusker, Domingo Rosado, Rosina Russo,  
Anna Sierra

**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:**

*Elena & Lucio Creglia*  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
*Adamo Mannarino*

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### *From the Pastor:*

My Dear Parish Family:

On Tuesday, September 1st, Fr. Dan will begin his new assignment at St. Anthony's Parish in Yonkers. I am happy for him! I am praying that God will continue to guide him as a priest and Pastor. The role of Pastor is not always easy, but it is one with great rewards because the people of the parish are so good and kind, especially to their Pastor. As I begin my eleventh year as your Pastor, I can honestly say that has been my experience. I pray that Fr. Dan will find in his new assignment the same joy I have found as the Pastor of St. Benedict's.

I ask you to join me in praying for Fr. Dan that God will bless him with peace, joy and pastoral zeal for those whom he is being called to serve. I pray that every priest, but especially, Pastors, remember we have been called to serve in the person of Christ and must be humble servants for the people of the parish as long as God (and the Cardinal) allow us.

I will miss Fr. Dan because he has great energy! He is always willing to listen to concerns I have regarding the parish and to assist in any way needed. Fr. Dan has a great mind that is able to see aspects of a parish that need to be addressed and approaches every aspect of priestly ministry with clarity and wisdom. I will miss that he is so very attached to the children in our Catholic regional school as well as our Religious Education Program. The people of St. Anthony's in Yonkers are truly blessed! Unfortunately, we as a parish, will not be able to send Fr. Dan off with a special Mass followed by a celebration in Fr. Albert Hall, but I know Fr. Dan would only want our prayers for him and his new parish family. Although I do not know which Masses Fr. Dan will celebrate during his last weekend with us (August 29th & 30th,) he will be at each Mass to say good-bye and give you his blessing. Fr. Dan, be assured of the prayers of all of us at St. Benedict's Parish!

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

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*

### **GOOD EXAMPLE**

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.

—*St. Anthony*



**Rectory "Summer" Hours:**

<b>Monday through Thursday</b>	9:00am until 12:00pm and 1:00pm until 4:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am until 12:00 Noon
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am until 4:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	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
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.

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

The Archdiocese of New York is hard at work, mobilizing our medical, charitable, and administrative constituencies to make sure we are prepared to serve and care for the people of New York during this public health crisis. Your support of the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship appeal is an essential part of this process, and we invite you to consider making a gift of any size to help our Church make it through this time. To learn more about the Appeal and where your gifts go, I invite you to visit: **[cardinalsappeal.org](http://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***

**Spiritual Readings for the Week of August 16, 2020:**

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday:** Is22:19-23; Ps138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom11:33-36; Mt16:13-20

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### WEEKLY OFFERING

SUNDAY, August 9, 2020

\$8,582.81

**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!*

### 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

### 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](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.

### 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](mailto:StBenedictREdu@gmail.com)

May God Bless you and keep you safe.

Respectfully,  
Joann LaDisa, DRE

### REMINDER:

*Fr. Stephen Norton is inviting you to a scheduled **Baptism Instructions Zoom meeting** as follows:*

**Monday, Sept. 14th at 7:00pm.**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83398136836?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83398136836?pwd=Vk9nbm03LzNVRXpMM2VaU05JVEhoZz09)

[pwd=Vk9nbm03LzNVRXpMM2VaU05JVEhoZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83398136836?pwd=Vk9nbm03LzNVRXpMM2VaU05JVEhoZz09)

**Meeting ID: 833 9813 6836**

**Passcode: Baptism**

## 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:

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