

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
Tel: 1-718-829-9557
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Website:
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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 23, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

— *Matthew 16:19*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, August 24th

St. Bartholomew

- 6:45 Angelina DelVecchio
- 8:30 John Palompelli
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

TUESDAY, August 25th

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

- 6:45 Pasquale Salvatorelli
- 8:30 Victor & Alicia Bermudez

WEDNESDAY, August 26th

- 6:45 Angelina DelVecchio
- 8:30 Alice Banker

THURSDAY, August 27th

St. Monica

- 6:45 Angelina DelVecchio
- 8:30 Mary Smith

FRIDAY, August 28th

St. Augustine

- 6:45 Angelina DelVecchio
- 8:30 Daniel Civarelli
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

SATURDAY, August 29th

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 8:30 Monica DelVecchio
"5th Anniversary in Heaven"
- 4:00 Francis J. Harley

SUNDAY, August 30th

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 8:00 Francesco & Maria Teresa Versaci
- 9:30 Maria & Antonio Cristiano
- 11:00 Joseph & Maria LaVia
- 7:00 Robert C. Johnson and Sarah & Thomas Sparacio



II. Caterina Gambino & Nicholas Lauria

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

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| Joseph Abbate | Kenneth Marin |
| Zobeida Almodovar | Ann Marro |
| Ramon. G. Barreiro | 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 | Ashley Saucedo |
| Francisco Fernandez | Ann Samhammer |
| Isabelle Mercedes Fernandez | Dave Samhammer |
| John Fernandez | Margaret Geddis Schmidt |
| Marion Gruber | Kathy Selvaggio |
| Eileen Jennings | Nina Serpati |
| Mary Johnson | Robert Siniscalchi |
| Edward Kennedy | Maria Soto |
| Daniel Kundig | Pasquale Tartaglione |
| Elise Lawler | Alex Trebek |
| Frankie Lettera | Jean Varela |
| LauMei Sheung Louie | Thomas Vecchio |
| Louis | Antonio Vitiello |
| Elizabeth Mandile | Leeann Williams |
| Elaine 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, Noah Santino, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

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

Frank A. Bellezza, Olanda Bozza,
Joseph Viggiani

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.

PATIENCE

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

—St. Augustine

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

We remain in such a strange time and the COVID-19 virus is still very real. We are weary of it all and so desire to return to "normal" as soon as possible. However, "normal" remains a far away and unsure reality. Therefore, I am encouraging all of us to stay vigilant about safety when in any public place including Church. Honestly, I do not like wearing my mask either, but in order to keep all of you, as well as myself, safe I keep it with me at all times and wear it whenever I am expected to do so. I ask the same from all of you.

We know that school is about to begin again soon and it will look very different from years past, but I know that Mr. Vitiello, as well as the teachers and staff at St. Benedict's School, have been working tirelessly to make sure all the children are safe upon their return to classes in September. We are blessed to be able to welcome new families from Our Lady of the Assumption (OLA) school to our beloved St. Benedict's school. We welcome all of our families back to a new school year and assure all of you of my support and especially my prayers. Thank you all for trusting us with the lives of your children. Thank you to Mr. Vitiello for his work all summer and for our teachers and staff that have embraced a totally new education model for the benefit of our students.

As we begin to turn our attention to reopening school, we must also embrace our Religious Education Program. Our religious education program remains under the guidance of Ms. LaDisa along with a small group of others assisting her. We will have on-line learning for our religious education students beginning in October. We will have a program on-line for all the grades in our program and will be celebrating First Communion and Confirmation in 2021 for all our parish children. Please note that Saturday, October 17, 2020 is reserved for First Holy Communion for all the children of the parish who were not able to receive this Sacrament in May of 2020 due to the pandemic.

It is all so strange and we still remain in so much uncertainty. Let us all continue to be safe, pray for an end to this pandemic and be patient with the process of living during an uncertain time in history.

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

REMINDER (For Parents of Scheduled Baptisms:)

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

Pass code: Baptism

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!

Information from The Archdiocese of New York

- "To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or: victimsassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website: www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."

- **You Don't Deserve To Be Abused**

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To learn more about the Catholic response, visit the Catholics For Family Peace website: www.catholicsforfamilypeace.org. Domestic violence can take different forms, but its purpose is always the same: Abusers want to control their domestic partners through fear. They do this by abusing them physically, sexually, psychologically, verbally, and/or economically.

If you or a family member or friend are affected by abuse and need support, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY,) or if you're unable to speak safely, you can log on to:

<https://www.thehotline.org/>. If you are in immediate danger, call 911. For more information on Domestic Violence, visit the Archdiocesan Family Life Office webpage:

<https://archny.org/family-life/training-resources/additional-resources/>.

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. 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 23, 2020:

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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WEEKLY OFFERING

SUNDAY, August 16, 2020

\$7,191.00

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

This coming season of Religious Education we will be learning remotely. The classes will be held virtually at a specific time of the week; 2 times a month. We will let you know the times and dates when they are determined. The teachers will give all work and collect work remotely. The classes can be any where from 60 to 90 minutes; which includes prayer time, lessons, and activities.

More information will be given at a later date.

Please Note: if your child was suppose to make First Holy Communion earlier this year, the **new date is Sat., Oct. 17, 2020.**

I am accepting online registration for 2020-2021. If you would like to register online, please email me as soon as possible. I am also willing to accept registrations on Thursday, August 27th from 9:00am until 12:00 Noon. However, I can be available during the evenings or weekends **by appointment only.**

Website: **<https://stbenedictchurchny.org/>**.

Along with Fr. Norton, our Pastor, please remember that Masses can be found each Sunday at 11:00am on our Parish webpage, or you may wish to attend an on-site Mass at our Church (*see the front cover of this bulletin for the Masses.*)

Any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out and I will make sure to get back to you as soon as possible. If you are emailing or contacting me via text, please let me know who your child/children are and class for September that they will attend.

StBenedictREdu@gmail.com / 718-829-1200

May God Bless you and keep you safe.

Respectfully, Joann LaDisa, DRE

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 Jiminez, 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