

# *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*



## **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 30, 2020**

### **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

#### 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

#### MONDAY, August 31st

6:45 Richard Stabile  
8:30 Alice Bunker

#### TUESDAY, September 1st

##### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

6:45 Angela DelVecchio  
8:30 Ann M. Schroeder

#### WEDNESDAY, September 2nd

6:45 Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

#### THURSDAY, September 3rd

##### St. Gregory the Great

6:45 Special Intention  
8:30 Mary Smith

#### FRIDAY, September 4th

##### First Friday

6:45 Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill

#### SATURDAY, September 5th

##### First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Christopher Jonathan Brown  
4:00 Nancy Reitano

#### SUNDAY, September 6th

##### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Billy Brennan  
8:00 Mary Turdely  
9:30 Yahaira Ortiz Gutierrez  
11:00 Pasquale, Giovanina & Mario Garofalo  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

### 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 at 718-828-3403, ext. 101. We are trying to update our records. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

*Carole, Frank & Danielle Janicki*  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
*Marie, Daniel & Alfred Civarelli*

### 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	Lorraine Nugent
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	Sid Rosenberg
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 Yeacades
	Robert Ziehl

### + Babies/Children +

Baby Amari, Mia Carolla, 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 +

George Fufidio, Saverio A. Verni

### Spiritual Readings for the Week of August 30, 2020:

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

*Carole, Frank & Danielle Janicki*  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:  
*Marie, Daniel & Alfred Civarelli*

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### *From the Pastor:*

My Dear Parish Family:

Although it will certainly be a different school year beginning this September, we are blessed to have amazing teachers at St. Benedict's School. They have adapted to new ways of teaching in this unprecedented time. Teachers are certainly "first responders" for our students in countless ways and, once again, they prove their love and loyalty to their students as they begin this new school year. Thank you to all teachers and please be assured of our prayers. In a special way we pray for our teachers at St. Benedict's School and thank them for their high standards in education, as well as spiritual nourishment they provide each day for our beloved students at St. Benedict School.

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 remain still 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 these still very uncertain and stressful days.

Sorry to say, but we will not be able to bless backpacks this year. However, I look forward to blessing backpacks at the beginning of the 2021 school year.

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

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*



## **RECTORY HOURS:**

*Effective Tuesday, September 8th the rectory hours will be as follows:*

### Monday through Friday:

9:00am until 12:00pm and 1:00pm until 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am until 4:00pm

Sunday **Closed**

**Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!**

## **Information from The Archdiocese of New York English:**

"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](mailto:victimsassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website: [www.archny.org](http://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."

### **Italian:**

"Per riportare un caso di abuso sessuale di qualche minorenne da un prete, diacono, o altri religiosi o laici che servono nella Diocesi di New York, potete contattare la collaboratrice d'assistente di vittime, la Signora Eileen Mulcahy a 646 - 794-2949 oppure: [victimsassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimsassistance@archny.org). Puoi anche trovare l'informazione nelle regole del Arcidiocesi sull'abuso sessuale dei minoreni. Questo e proposto per assicurare che i nostri figli rimangono sani e sicuri."

### **Spanish:**

"Para reportar algun incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso o laico, que sirve en la Arquidicosis de Nueva York, puede contactar al Coordinador de Asistencia a Victimas, Sra. Eileen Mulcahy al numero 1-646-794-2949 o [victimsassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimsassistance@archny.org) Informacion acerca de esta tambien la pueden encontrar en la pagina web de la Arquidicosis [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org) Manteniendo la politica relacionada con el abuso sexual a menores, esta informacion se da para asegurar que nuestros ninos esten protegidos."

### **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](http://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/>



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### WEEKLY OFFERING

SUNDAY, August 23, 2020

\$7,036.00

**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!*

### 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

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. 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

### 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 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!**



### 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**

### 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, 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, 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