

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"

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RECTORY HOURS:

Monday - Friday:

9:00am until 12:00 Noon
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

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: StBenedictRELeu@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!

We Will Never Forget!



**IN HONOR
AND REMEMBRANCE**

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: Canceled until further notice

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Canceled until further notice

September 6, 2020

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

— Matthew 18:19

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, September 7th

Labor Day

- 6:45 Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 Angelina DelVecchio

TUESDAY, September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:45 Angelina DelVecchio
- 8:30 Edward J. Barry

WEDNESDAY, September 9th

St. Peter Claver

- 6:45 Angelina DelVecchio
- 8:30 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke

THURSDAY, September 10th

- 6:45 Angelina DelVecchio
- 8:30 Special Intention

FRIDAY, September 11th

Patriot Day

- 6:45 *First Responders of September 11, 2001 Tragedy*
- 8:30 *Those Who Perished in the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001*

SATURDAY, September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 Michael DelVecchio
- 4:00 Joseph Caiola

SUNDAY, September 13th

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Filomena Tiso
- 8:00 Giuseppe & Rosa Chiodi
- 9:30 Maria Guidotti
- 11:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 7:00 Ann Marie Bagarozza

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:

*Their Children and Grandchildren
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Nunziato & Rosa Pilla*

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

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| 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 | Sid Rosenberg |
| 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 |
| Kenneth Marin | 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 lafelice, 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 +**

Anthony Buonaiuto, John DiMarco,
Antonietta Natale, Oreste "Russ" Persico,
Saverio A. Verni, Clare Wilson

RECTORY:

The Rectory will be **CLOSED** Monday, September 7th in Observance of Labor Day. We will re-open Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 9:00am.

If there is an emergency, please call 718-828-3403.

Have a Blessed and Safe Holiday!

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

*Mary and Antoinette Giannantonio
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Frank Giannantonio*

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

On Friday, we will remember the nineteenth anniversary of that terrible day in our Nation's history, *September 11, 2001*. We continue to pray for all those who were lost on that day and we pray for the families and friends of those who lost a loved one on 9/11. We also pray for those who are still affected by that day - those who are sick, those who continue to struggle mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually. Our prayers are with all of you and as we remember the 9/11 attacks on our country, we also thank God for our first responders and all who serve us each day as police, firefighters, ambulance personnel, as well as our service men and women.

Thank you and please be assured, we at St. Benedict's Parish ...

WILL NEVER FORGET!!!

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



Prayer of Consolation

God Bless Every
Spouse, Mother, Father,
Family Member, Friend, Co-Worker
That have Lost a Loved One
September 11, 2001.

I lift every person that has been
affected by the tragedy of
September 11, 2001, To You LORD.
I ask that you bless and keep them in this hour.
In their loneliness, comfort them and
Be with them always.
Amen! Amen! Amen!

Today's Power Surge Corner Blog
"LIKE"



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

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. 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 September 6, 2020:

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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WEEKLY OFFERING

SUNDAY, August 30, 2020

Will be published in the next bulletin

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
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. 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? Below 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 as often as you can!



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:

Jayce 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

