

# *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 12:00pm

1:00pm until 5:00pm

**Saturday:** 9:00am until 4:00pm

**Sunday: Closed**

### **SCHOOL:**

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### **CLERGY:**

Reverend Stephen P. Norton

*Pastor*

Reverend Christian Amah

*Parochial Vicar*

Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli

Deacon John Scott

### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

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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:**

**Tuesdays and Fridays in the Church from 12:00 Noon until 3:00pm (see page 4 of this bulletin)**

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

**October 11, 2020**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**I can do all things in him who strengthens me.**

— *Philippians 4:13*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, October 11th**

**Twenty– eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 8:00 Giovanni Boiano
- 9:30 Daniel Shea
- 11:00 Maria & Julio Lebron
- 7:00 Frank & Ellen Marie Dobbs

**MONDAY, October 12th**

**Columbus Day**

- 6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 8:30 John & Arthur Pearce

**TUESDAY, October 13th**

- 6:45 John Freyne
- 8:30 Oreste Persico

**WEDNESDAY, October 14th**

**St. Callistus I**

- 6:45 Patricia Zayas
- 8:30 Joseph Falzon

**THURSDAY, October 15th**

**St. Teresa of Jesus**

- 6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 8:30 Mary Cappola

**FRIDAY, October 16th**

**St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss' Day**

- 6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 8:30 Angelina DelVecchio

**SATURDAY, October 17th**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

- 8:30 Deceased Members of the Webster and McGuire Families
- 4:00 Carlos Batista

**SUNDAY, October 18th**

**Twenty– ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 Louis & Jenny Gatti
- 8:00 Maria R. Boiano  
*"Seventh Anniversary in Heaven"*
- 9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
- 11:00 Dominick Nicastro
- 7:00 Maria Cesarini

**Happy Columbus Day!**

The **Rectory** will be **CLOSED Monday, October 12th** in Observance of Columbus Day. We will re-open Tuesday, October 13th at 9:00am. If there is an emergency, please call 718-828-3403.

**Have a Blessed and Safe Holiday!**



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

*Francesca Ricco and Family*  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
*Ada Riccoboni "Rest in Peace"*

**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         |
| Eddie Braden                | Sue McVey               |
| Apollonia & Wendelin        | Kesnel Menard           |
| Brenner                     | Jose Mendez             |
| Walter Buddington           | Ann Monnelly            |
| Amy Buscamonte              | Rosa Munoz              |
| Inez Cantamessa             | Maylee Roman Overman    |
| Anthony Carotenuto          | Lorraine Parisi         |
| Lillian Corrado             | Rob Passanisi           |
| Carlos Cruz                 | Paolo Principe          |
| Tom Curran                  | Kim Rappold             |
| Vinny D'Amico               | Philip Rebia            |
| Mike & Louis D'Annuncci     | Phillip Rivera          |
| Carla DeCicco               | Antonette Roublick      |
| Sean Fagan                  | Ashley Saucedo          |
| Francisco Fernandez         | Ann Samhammer           |
| Isabelle Mercedes Fernandez | Dave Samhammer          |
| John Fernandez              | Margaret Geddis Schmidt |
| Mario Fidanza, Sr.          | Kathy Selvaggio         |
| David Fisher                | Nina Serpati            |
| Marion Gruber               | Robert Siniscalchi      |
| Eileen Jennings             | Maria Soto              |
| Mary Johnson                | Pasquale Tartaglione    |
| Edward Kennedy              | Alex Trebek             |
| Daniel Kundig               | Jean Varela             |
| Elise Lawler                | Thomas Vecchio          |
| Frankie Lettera             | Antonio Vitiello        |
| LauMei Sheung Louie         | Leeann Williams         |
| Louis                       | Paul Yeancades          |
| Elizabeth Mandile           | Robert Ziehl            |
| Elaine Marin                |                         |

**+ 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

**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection **NEXT weekend** for "World Mission Sunday." Thanking you in advance for your generosity. God Bless you!



**I. Giacinta Vitiello & Vittorio Principe, Jr.**

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

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### From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Due to COVID-19 and the lockdown there was no First Holy Communion in May, but we have rescheduled for October 17th. There will be a 9:30am and 12:00 Noon Mass for the children who should have received First Holy Communion in May. **Please note this is for the children who were not able to receive in May 2020. We will have First Holy Communion in May 2021 for the upcoming First Communion class.**

On Saturday, October 17th the First Communion will only be open to the children receiving the Sacrament and their mother and father. No one else will be permitted to attend the First Communion, but the Mass will be live-streamed on our webpage. We are still in a serious time of pandemic and so we must follow the guidelines provided for everyone's health and safety. Please pray for our First Communion children and watch them receive Jesus for the first time online at home.

First Communion reminds all of us of the gift of receiving Jesus not only the first time but every Sunday. Our beloved St. Benedict's Parish is open and we are celebrating all the Masses each day and on Sunday. Needless to say, **social distancing and masks are required to be worn by everyone at all times when inside the Church.**

As a reminder, masks are to be over our nose and mouth not on our chin. The guidelines are clear and will be enforced at all times at St. Benedict's Parish. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy including your priests. Anyone not wearing a mask or not wearing it properly will be asked to wear the mask properly. However, if that request is refused the person will need to leave. I do not want nor like being the "mask police" but I am concerned for the health of everyone and will enforce the guidelines and directions given by my superiors at the Archdiocese. Therefore, I ask all of you to also follow the guidelines at all times.

Let us pray for an end to this pandemic and continue to ask God for the strength to remain diligent through this pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation.

Religious Education classes for all students will begin online beginning the second week of October. More details will be forthcoming.

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

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*

**The Month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Please say the Rosary once a day during the Month of October.**



### Spiritual Readings for the Week of October 11, 2020:

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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Fr. Christian Amah	112	718-829-1200
Deacon Mike Salvatorelli	107	School 718-829-9557
Parish Manager (Phil Persico)	101	
Carole Janicki	102	
Carl Triano	117	

### Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group is a time for prayerful reflection, sharing one's grief journey, learning strategies for coping, and discovering that you are not alone as you begin to find healing and consolation. There is a **Bereavement Support Group** here at St. Benedict's in the Convent downstairs (1082 Edison Avenue) on **Saturdays from 11:00am-12:30pm**. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, x101.

### 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 2020 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](https://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!**

### REMINDER (For Parents of Scheduled Baptisms:)

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

**Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:00pm**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81448971550?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81448971550?pwd=dU9NSDI1dXJnZ09Ndng3bUNZQTNBZz09)

[pwd=dU9NSDI1dXJnZ09Ndng3bUNZQTNBZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81448971550?pwd=dU9NSDI1dXJnZ09Ndng3bUNZQTNBZz09)

**Meeting ID: 814 4897 1550 - Pass code: Baptism**

### 40 Days For Life (September 23rd - November 1st)

The **40 Days for Life** campaign is a peaceful campaign of prayer, fasting, vigil, and outreach to end abortion, supported by the Archdiocese of New York. There is a need for prayer, especially in the Bronx, where, in 2017, 37% of pregnancies ended in abortion, the highest rate of any county in New York State, and where 1 in 2 pregnancies ended in abortion for teens. In New York State, 56% of women who came for abortions came for repeat abortions, and over 4,600 women who came for abortions had 4 or more previously. We invite you to pray and fast for the protection of unborn children, for women and men in crisis pregnancies, for the closing of abortion facilities, for the conversion of those who end unborn lives, and for healing for those who have had abortions.

Please join us for one or more hours of peaceful, prayerful presence, **within COVID-19 guidelines**, across the street from the abortion facility at 2070 Eastchester Road, near Pelham Parkway. Sign up for email updates and/or prayer hours: [www.40daysforlife.com/Bronx](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Bronx) or contact Cecile: [40days.Bronx@gmail.com](mailto:40days.Bronx@gmail.com), 347-697-7589.

If you know a woman in a crisis pregnancy, or someone who has suffered an abortion and is in need of healing, please refer her to the Sisters of Life at 877-777-1277 or [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org).

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### WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, October 4, 2020

\$9,100.37

### 50/50 WINNER:

*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!*

### 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. **The remote classes will start the week of October 19th. All CCD parents will be contacted as to when your child(ren) will start classes.** The teachers will give all work and collect work remotely. The classes can be any where from 40 to 60 minutes; which includes prayer time, lessons, and activities.

**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 continuing to accept 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 the Fall that they will attend.

### RE (CCD) NEW OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Every other Monday from 9am until 1pm

Every Wednesday from 2pm until 6pm

Thursdays from 9am until 2pm

Fridays from 9am until 2pm

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

[StBenedictRELeDu@gmail.com](mailto:StBenedictRELeDu@gmail.com) / 718-829-1200

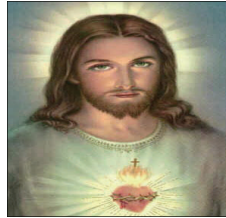
May God Bless you and keep you safe.

Respectfully, Joann LaDisa, DRE

### World Mission Sunday

Next week is World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work;

**OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We have **Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday and Friday from 12:00 Noon until 3:00pm** in the Church

(**not** the Chapel) for the time being.

Please join us (**masks and social distancing is mandatory**) for some quiet and prayerful time with the Lord. We will expand the time in the future and return to the Adoration Chapel when circumstances allow.

### 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:** Lt. Commander 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

### REMINDERS:

#### Baptisms

Sun., Oct. 11th and Sun., Oct. 18th at 11am Mass. **Social Distancing and You MUST wear a Mask**

#### First Holy Communion

Sat., Oct. 17th— 9:30am and 12:00 Noon **Social Distancing and You MUST wear a Mask**

#### Baptism Instructions Bereavement Group

**Zoom** (See page 3 of this bulletin) **Saturdays** at 11:00am in the Convent. **Social distancing, no refreshments and you MUST wear a Mask**

#### Nar-Anon

**Wednesdays** from 7:00pm until 8:30pm in the Convent upstairs. **Social distancing, no refreshments and you MUST wear a Mask**

