

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 3 for rectory staff extensions)

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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:

1016 Edison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

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Website:

<http://www.stbenedictschoolbx.org>

CLERGY:

Reverend Stephen P. Norton

Pastor

Reverend Christian Amah

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

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 18, 2020

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God."**

— *Matthew 22:21*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, October 18th

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

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

MONDAY, October 19th

Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues

6:45 Juana Halpern

8:30 Deceased Members of the Kamocsai and Duane Families

TUESDAY, October 20th

St. Paul of the Cross

6:45 File & Nik Vacaj *“Living”*

8:30 Carmela & Giuseppe Falzetta

WEDNESDAY, October 21st

6:45 Antonio & Carmello Pepe

8:30 John Tangredi

THURSDAY, October 22nd

St. John Paul II

6:45 Gary Triano

8:30 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

FRIDAY, October 23rd

St. John of Capistrano

6:45 James Toerner

8:30 Catherine Dunne

SATURDAY, October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day

8:30 Anthony Buonaiuto

“Happy Birthday in Heaven”

4:00 Owen Patrick Faughnan

SUNDAY, October 25th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Louis S. Dinino

8:00 Abbondanza Piacquadio

9:30 Tracy McGrade O’Donnell

11:00 Francesco Grandilli

7:00 St. Benedict’s Parish

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

Second Collection - There will be a second collection **THIS weekend** for “World Mission Sunday.” Thanking you in advance for your generosity. God Bless you!

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 | Elaine Marin |
| Zobeida Almodovar | Kenneth Marin |
| Ramon G. Barreiro | Ann Marro |
| Anthony Battista | Jenny Mauro |
| Judy Berardinone | Kevin McCarthy |
| Kathleen Bowers | Chris McPadden |
| Eddie Braden | Denise McPadden |
| Apollonia & Wendelin | Sue McVey |
| Brenner | Kesnel Menard |
| Walter Buddington | Jose Mendez |
| Amy Buscamonte | Ann Monnelly |
| Inez Cantamessa | Rosa Munoz |
| Anthony Carotenuto | 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 | Philip Rebia |
| Sean Fagan | Phillip Rivera |
| Francisco Fernandez | Antonette Roublick |
| Isabelle Mercedes Fernandez | Ashley Saucedo |
| John Fernandez | Ann Samhammer |
| Mario Fidanza, Sr. | Dave Samhammer |
| David Fisher | 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 | Thomas Vecchio |
| LauMei Sheung Louie | Antonio Vitiello |
| Louis | Leeann Williams |
| Elizabeth Mandile | 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 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 +

John Donovan, Sr., Jeanne Iurato, Jean Varela



II. Giacinta Vitiello & Vittorio Principe, Jr.
I. Caterina Gambino & Nicholas Lauria

THIS WEEK’S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Next week I will be in class all week. It will be very intensive and each day is long, but interesting. I will remember all of you in my prayers. Please continue to pray for me and my classmates

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



*Send forth Your Spirit O Lord,
and You shall renew the face of the earth*
**St. Benedict's Church Invites You To
A Day of Extended Eucharistic Adoration
with Praise and Worship
Talk and Prayers**

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 from 6-8pm

Led by Fr. Joseph Espallat and the Renewal Team from the Archdiocese of New York. **Masks are required.** The large seating capacity of our church allows for comfortable social distancing.

St. Benedict's Church Invites You To a Mass for Healing

Please join us to pray for our country, an end to COVID-19, other illnesses and peace in the world

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

6pm-6:45pm Confessions/6:30pm Rosary/Praise and Worship, 7pm Holy Mass, 7:45pm-8:45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayers. Masks are required. The large seating capacity of our church allows for comfortable social distancing.

St. Raymond's Cemetery will be holding the field **Mass for All Souls Day on Monday, Nov. 2nd** at 11:00am at the Our Lady of Hope Crypts on Lafayette Avenue. **Masks are required.**

Spiritual Readings for the Week of October 18, 2020:

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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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. 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!**



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

God Bless you!

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 or contact Cecile: 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.

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WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, October 11, 2020

\$6,814.00

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/children 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. **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. 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

Every Thursday from 9am until 2pm

Every Friday from 9am until 2pm

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

StBenedictREdu@gmail.com / 718-829-1200

May God Bless you and keep you safe. Respectfully, Joann LaDisa, DRE

RESPECT LIFE - If anyone is interested in joining the parish's Right to Life Ministry, please call Gia at 646-247-5528.

World Mission Sunday - Here I Am, Send Me! Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to missions in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **World Mission Sunday**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.



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: 1st 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, 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: 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

Stuck at Home? You can get paid \$19.09/hr to take care of a loved one, neighbor or friend. Consumer Directed Personal Assistant Program (CDPAP) allows a consumer needing care to choose a family member, friend, neighbor, etc. to provide that care and receive compensation. **718-808-8874 or www.cdpap.info**

REMINDERS:

Baptisms

Sun., Oct. 18th and Sun., Oct. 25th at 11am Mass. Social Distancing and You MUST wear a Mask

**Baptism Instructions
Bereavement Group**

Zoom (See page 2 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

