

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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Pastor

Reverend Christian Amah

Parochial Vicar

Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli

Deacon John Scott

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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 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind."**

— Matthew 22:37

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, October 26th

6:45 Johanna Sacco
8:30 Anton Stenger

TUESDAY, October 27th

6:45 File & Nik Vacaj *"Living"*
8:30 Gary Triano

WEDNESDAY, October 28th

Ss. Simon and Jude

6:45 Laura M. Patti
8:30 Oreste J. Persico

THURSDAY, October 29th

6:45 Michael J. Munehak, Jr.
8:30 Michele & Mary DeBartolo

FRIDAY, October 30th

6:45 Jean Copersino
8:30 Rita Tartaglione

SATURDAY, October 31st

Blessed Virgin Mary; Halloween

8:30 Dominick Rosado
4:00 Johanna Sacco

SUNDAY, November 1st

Thirty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Giuseppe Assalone
9:30 Maryann D'Abbraccio
11:00 Joseph Vaccaro
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, November 2, 2020 at 7:00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81448971550?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81448971550?pwd=dU9NSDl1dXJnZ09Ndng3bUNZQTNBZz09)

[pwd=dU9NSDl1dXJnZ09Ndng3bUNZQTNBZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81448971550?pwd=dU9NSDl1dXJnZ09Ndng3bUNZQTNBZz09)

Meeting ID: 814 4897 1550 Pass code: Baptism

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!

Joseph Abbate	Elaine Marin
Zobeida Almodovar	Kenneth Marin
Ramon G. Barreiro	Ann Marro
Anthony Battista	Jenny Mauro
Judy Berardinone	Kevin McCarthy
Eleanor Blasucci	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 Fianza, Sr.	Kathy Selvaggio
David Fisher	Nina Serpati
Diane Freitas	Robert Siniscalchi
Marion Gruber	Maria Soto
Eileen Jennings	Pasquale Tartaglione
Mary Johnson	Alex Trebek
Edward Kennedy	Jean Varela
Daniel Kundig	Thomas Vecchio
Elise Lawler	Antonio Vitiello
Frankie Lettera	Leeann Williams
LauMei Sheung Louie	Paul Yeancades
Louis	Robert Ziehl
Elizabeth Mandile	Joseph Zito

+ 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 +

Joanne Collins, Kathleen Johnston, Frances Magliano, Victoria Manno, Dolores Marziano, Peter Perillo, Johanna Sacco



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

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

We had a beautiful day for First Holy Communion last Saturday although we had to limit the amount of people who could attend. Everyone had to wear masks as well as maintain social distancing; it was truly a wonderful day! The children received Jesus for the first time and now they get to receive Holy Communion each Sunday for the rest of their lives! Let us, as a parish, rejoice and be happy for all who are able to worthily receive Jesus at Mass. Let us pray for those who are not able to receive Communion at Mass, for whatever reason, will soon be one again with God and the Church.

Although I could not travel to St. Louis this semester due to COVID-19, I still had class this past week via zoom in the rectory. It was definitely a strange way to have class but I still enjoyed it and will be finished with all my classes next May. Then begins the writing process for the degree so kindly continue to remember me in your prayers.

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

St. Raymond's Cemetery will be holding a field **Mass for All Souls Day on Monday, Nov. 2nd at 11:00am** at the Our Lady of Hope Crypts on Lafayette Avenue. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be limited seats. **Masks are required and temperature screening will be in effect. Please come early so all provisions can be completed by 11am. The Mass will be tri-lingual.**



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.

Spiritual Readings for the Week of October 25, 2020:

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

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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 18, 2020 \$6,367.00

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(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 once a week for 45 minutes. All parents will receive a phone call and/or an email by October 25th. Check your emails and accept invites for each student's first remote/zoom class. The teachers will give all work and collect work remotely. Classes include 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/>

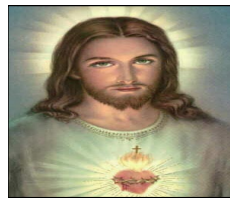
Along with Fr. Norton, our Pastor, please remember that Masses can be found each Sunday at 11:00am on our Parish webpage, or you may wish to attend Mass in our Church (see the front cover of this bulletin for the Masses.) **RE (CCD) NEW OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:** Every other Monday from 9am until 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
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.

***National Vocation Awareness Week** will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2020. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.* Taken from USCCB

World Mission Sunday - Thank you for your participation! Thank you for answering, "Here I Am, Send Me" to your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offerings were sent to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church - a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!



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 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: 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



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't Forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour next weekend (November 1st)

REMINDERS:

- Baptisms** Sun., Oct. 25th and Sun., Nov. 1st at 11am Mass. **Social distancing and You MUST wear a Mask**
- Baptism Instructions** Zoom (See page 2 of this bulletin)
- Bereavement Group** 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**

COVER SHEET

Name: St. Benedict Church, Bronx, NY 10465
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INSTRUCTIONS:

PLEASE PRINT ONLY 500 COPIES

Please **GLUE OR STITCH EVERY WEEK**. Do **NOT** leave any pages loose
(unless there is an insert) and please do **NOT** staple.
Thank you and God Bless All of You!

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