

*Saint Benedict's Roman  
Catholic Church  
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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:**

Mr. Ray Vitiello, *School Principal*

Ms. Joann LaDisa, *Religious Education Office - School*

1-718-829-1200 or: [StBenedictRELeu@gmail.com](mailto: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.

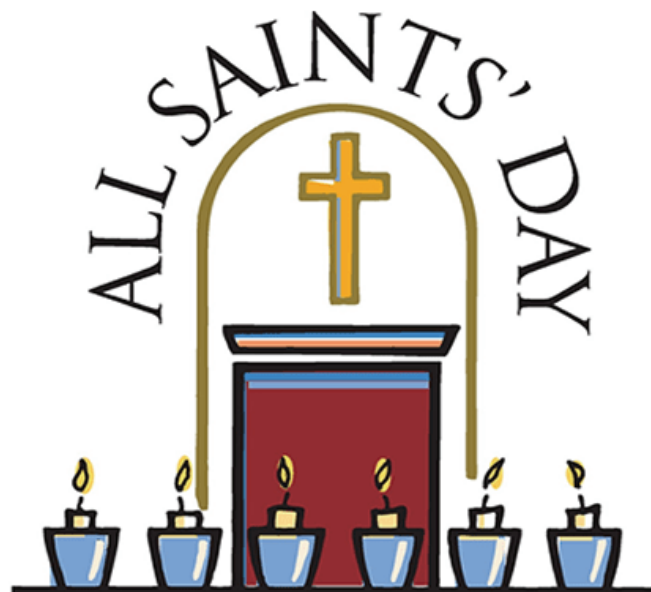
**The Sacrament of Marriage:** Please call the Rectory at least six (6) months prior to date of Marriage.

**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!**



**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**

**EUCHARISTIC 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

**November 1, 2020  
The Solemnity of All Saints**

**See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.**

— 1 John 3:1

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, November 1st**

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week**

- 7:00 Louis S. Dinino
- 8:00 Giuseppe Assalone
- 9:30 Mary Ann D'Abbraccio
- 11:00 Joseph Vaccaro
- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

**MONDAY, November 2nd**

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

- 6:45 All Soul's Novena and the Book of Remembrance
- 8:30 All Soul's Novena and the Book of Remembrance

**TUESDAY, November 3rd**

**St. Martin de Porres; Election Day**

- 6:45 All Soul's Novena and the Book of Remembrance
- 8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

**WEDNESDAY, November 4th**

**St. Charles Borromeo**

- 6:45 John Freyne
- 8:30 All Soul's Novena and the Book of Remembrance

**THURSDAY, November 5th**

- 6:45 All Soul's Novena and the Book of Remembrance

- 8:30 Michele & Giuseppina Scarola

**FRIDAY, November 6th**

**First Friday**

- 6:45 All Soul's Novena and the Book of Remembrance
- 8:30 St. Benedict's Parish School Mass

**SATURDAY, November 7th**

**Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**

- 8:30 All Soul's Novena and the Book of Remembrance
- 4:00 Gregory Paterno

**SUNDAY, November 8th -Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 Louis S. Dinino
- 8:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 9:30 Michael Sysak
- 11:00 Robert DeMaio
- 7:00 All Soul's Novena and the Book of Remembrance

**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=dU9NSDI1dXJnZ09Ndng3bUNZQTNBZz09)

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

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

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

*Elena & Lucio Creglia*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

*Adamo Mannarino*

**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          |
| Eleanor Blasucci             | Chris McPadden          |
| Kathleen Bowers              | Denise McPadden         |
| Eddie Braden                 | Sue McVey               |
| Apollonia & Wendelin Brenner | Kesnel Menard           |
| Walter Buddington            | Jose Mendez             |
| Amy Buscamonte               | Ann Monnelly            |
| Inez Cantamessa              | Rosa Munoz              |
| Anthony Carotenuto           | Maylee Roman Overman    |
| Lillian Corrado              | Lorraine Parisi         |
| Carlos Cruz                  | Rob Passanisi           |
| Tom Curran                   | Paolo Principe          |
| Vinny D'Amico                | Kim Rappold             |
| Mike & Louis D'Annuncci      | Philip Rebia            |
| Carla DeCicco                | Phillip Rivera          |
| Sean Fagan                   | Antonette Roublick      |
| Francisco Fernandez          | Ashley Saucedo          |
| Isabelle Mercedes Fernandez  | Ann Samhammer           |
| John Fernandez               | Dave Samhammer          |
| Mario Fidanza, Sr.           | Margaret Geddis Schmidt |
| David Fisher                 | Kathy Selvaggio         |
| Diane Freitas                | 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 Yeacades           |
| Elizabeth Mandile            | Robert Ziehl            |
|                              | Joseph Zito             |

**+ Babies/Children +**

Baby Amari, Mia Carolla, Daniella Grace Comblo, Charli Mary Carozza, Sebastian DeLuca, Caleb DeJesus, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Blake Salvatore Haddock, 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 +**

Rosemarie Fusco, Sonia LeBron, Grace Milone, Ann Monnelly, Lorraine Nugent, Patricia Parrotta, Cynthia Swanson



**III. Caterina Gambino & Nicholas Lauria**

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

*Loving Wife Diana and  
Children Vincent, Anthony & Melanie*

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

*Loving Husband & Father Adamo Mannarino*

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### *From the Pastor:*

My Dear Parish Family:

Election Day is coming and it is our civic duty as well as our right to vote. Everyone should have voted early or vote directly on election day. It is never the place for a priest to tell the people how to vote or which candidate should be preferred by Catholics.

Personally, I have worked hard to stay away from conversations that center on politics, publicly or privately. I have never spoken about politics from the pulpit and will not again this year speak on this topic. Every American has the right to vote and should do so to the best of her or his moral conscience.

We may not all agree on who should be in public office, but we are all Americans and must support the election results. Perhaps, more importantly, we should pray and fast for the elections. Ask God to help direct the hearts and minds of our fellow citizens as we all cast our vote for President of the United States as well as the other people running for various offices in the government. We must always pray for the women and men who are elected to public office.

We should also be mindful of the many people who work in the various offices of our public servants. We should pray for the women and men who have been and will be working at all the polling stations across America. Whoever is the next leader of our country we should support him with our prayers even if we did not vote for him.

**Please remember to vote and God bless the United States of America!**

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.**

### **Spiritual Readings for the Week of November 1, 2020:**

**Monday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

### **Rectory Telephone #: 1-718-828-3403**

#### **Telephone Extensions:**

|                                  |     |                        |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| Fr. Stephen Norton               | 109 | Ms. Joann LaDisa (CCD) |
| Fr. Christian Amah               | 112 | 718-829-1200           |
| Deacon Mike Salvatorelli         | 107 | School 718-829-9557    |
| Parish Manager<br>(Phil Persico) | 101 |                        |
| Carole Janicki                   | 102 |                        |
| Carl Triano                      | 117 |                        |

## **PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY**

*As we prepare for the national and local elections, in the midst of a global pandemic, may our political engagement be guided by our Catholic Faith!*

### **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](http://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!**

### **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 25, 2020 \$9,791.00**

**50/50 WINNERS:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Donald Grillo AND \$121.00**

**Mr. John Keresztenyi \$121.00**

*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 once a week for 45 minutes. All parents will receive a phone call and/or an email. Check your emails and accept invites for each students first remote/ zoom class. Wednesday classes have started and then on Sunday, Nov. 1st. 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](mailto:StBenedictREdu@gmail.com) / 718-829-1200

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

**National Vocation Awareness Week**

"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

**RESPECT LIFE**

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



**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



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

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

**REMINDERS:**

**Baptisms**

Sun., Nov. 1st and Sun., Nov. 8th at 11am Mass. **You must maintain social distancing and You MUST wear a Mask**

**Baptism Instructions Nar-Anon**

**Zoom (See page 2 of this bulletin) Wednesdays** from 7:00pm until 8:30pm in the Convent upstairs. **Social distancing, no refreshments and you MUST wear a Mask**

