

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:

Mr. Ray Vitiello, *School Principal*

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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!

Happy Veteran's Day



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:

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

November 8, 2020

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— *Matthew 25:13*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

6:45 All Soul's Novena and The Book of Remembrance
8:30 John P. O'Halloran

TUESDAY, November 10th

St. Leo the Great

6:45 Valentina Cotaj "Living"
8:30 Rocchio Family

WEDNESDAY, November 11th

St. Martin of Tours; Veteran's Day

6:45 File & Nik Vacaj "Living"
8:30 Gladys Passarelli
"100th Birthday in Heaven"

THURSDAY, November 12th

St. Josaphat

6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
8:30 Angela Berger and Ralph Prisciandaro

FRIDAY, November 13th

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:45 Jeanne Iurato
8:30 Joseph DeFedele
"6th Anniversary in Heaven"

SATURDAY, November 14th

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Anthony & Antoinette Lorento
4:00 Deceased Members of the Kamocsai and Duane Families

SUNDAY, November 15th

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Michael DelVecchio
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
11:00 Daniel Joseph Mooney
7:00 Joseph Duffy

"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

REMINDER (For Parents of Scheduled Baptisms:)

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

Monday, November 16, 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:**

Caterina Chiodi

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Angelo & Teresa DelliCarpini

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

Joseph Abbate	Elaine Marin
Ramon G. Barreiro	Kenneth Marin
Anthony Battista	Ann Marro
Judy Berardinone	Jenny Mauro
Eleanor Blasucci	Kevin McCarthy
Kathleen Bowers	Chris McPadden
Eddie Braden	Denise McPadden
Apollonia & Wendelin	Sue McVey
Brenner	Kesnel Menard
Walter Buddington	Jose Mendez
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	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	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, Daniella Grace Comblo, Charli Mary Carozza, Sebastian DeLuca, Caleb DeJesus, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Blake Salvatore Haddock, 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 +**

Zobeida Almodovar, Anthony Carotenuto,
Nicoletta Cassione, Anthony Dichard, Theresa Dichard,
Helen Procario, Rosemarie Scuccimari,
Michael Sullo, Jr.



**I. Daniele Marie Saccoccio and
Anthony Joseph Mercurio**

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

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Please pray for all those who have been elected to public office this past week. Pray that they will serve with dignity and be concerned with the needs of all the people especially the poor, the elderly and the unborn. Let us take a moment to thank God for our Nation and the democratic government that allows us peaceful elections. Let us together pray for the United States of America and all her people that we remain united as a people for the good of all.

Even if you did not vote for any of our newly elected government leaders, please pray for them because we are one Nation living under the blessings of our One God. America is a great Nation, but we must remember that all we have as a Nation comes from God. **In God We Trust must continue to be our motto always.**

Please join me in praying and remembering our Veterans both living and deceased. We can never thank them enough for their service to our country. We also pray for all those presently who serve in the military. May God protect our men and women who continue to serve our country and defend our lives as Americans throughout the world.

Please pray for our Veterans Living and Deceased!

Please continue to remember the importance of wearing our masks in all public places including Church. Please continue to keep social distancing of six feet from others especially as it turns colder and we spend more time indoors. If you or a loved one becomes sick please remain at home. Please stay home and celebrate Mass with us as a community in the safety of your own home. We still have Sunday Mass at 11:00am on our webpage and on our parish facebook page. Hopefully, one day soon this virus will be under control and we will all be able to celebrate Mass inside our beautiful Church.

Until then, stay safe! St. Benedict, pray for us!
Terence Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us!

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be a special training for our Altar Servers (old and new members) on **Thursday, Nov. 12th at 5:00pm in the main Church.** For further information, please contact Fr. Christian at: iykeamah@gmail.com

Spiritual Readings for the Week of November 8, 2020:

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

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Fr. Christian Amah	112
Deacon Mike 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



RECTORY

The Rectory will be **CLOSED Wednesday, November 11th in Observance of Veteran's Day.** We will re-open **Thursday, November 12th at 9:00am.**

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

Have a Blessed and Safe Holiday!

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!**

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WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, November 01, 2020

\$10,704.00

50/50 WINNER:

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

All remote learning classes have begun and are 45 minutes once a week. 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 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 9am until 2pm

Every Wednesday from 2pm until 6pm

Every Thursday from 9am until 2pm

Every Sunday from 10am 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.

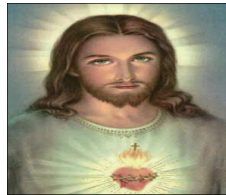
Respectfully, Joann LaDisa, DRE

We Need Your Help!

If you have moved or you are going to move, please contact the rectory and let us know. If you know of someone that has moved, please let us know. It is very important that our records are up-to-date.

Many, many thanks for your cooperation and understanding!

Rectory - 718-828-3403, ext. 101



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

If you sent in a name for the sick list, please let the rectory know when the person being remembered has been restored to health or has returned to God. Thank you for your understanding!

If you have an emergency, at any time of the day or night, please call the Rectory at 1-718-828-3403

REMINDERS:

Baptisms

Sun., Nov. 8th and Sun., Nov. 15th 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

