

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:

1016 Edison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465
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<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*
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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),
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

November 15, 2020

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— *Psalm 128:1a*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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"*
Pat Perrotta

MONDAY, November 16th

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

6:45 Pashke Bekaj
8:30 Michele & Mary DeBartolo

TUESDAY, November 17th

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:45 Anna & Dominick Vigliotti
8:30 John T. MacKnight

WEDNESDAY, November 18th

Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

6:45 Angelina DelVecchio
8:30 Angela & Domenico Pirraglia

THURSDAY, November 19th

6:45 Lucy Schnell
8:30 Assalone Family

FRIDAY, November 20th

6:45 Sophie Castellazzo
8:30 Evelyn Egan O'Halloran

SATURDAY, November 21st

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Dominick Rosado
4:00 Kayla Rose Fridson

SUNDAY, November 22nd

Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 All the Souls that are deceased from the Corona Virus
9:30 Michael Sysak
11:00 Lorraine Borelli
7:00 Elena Fino

Second Collection - There will be a second collection **NEXT** weekend for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Please see page 3 of this bulletin.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

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	Elizabeth Mandile
Ramon G. Barreiro	Elaine Marin
Anthony Battista	Kenneth Marin
Judy Berardinone	Ann Marro
Eleanor Blasucci	Jenny Mauro
Kathleen Bowers	Kevin McCarthy
Eddie Braden	Chris McPadden
Apollonia & Wendelin	Denise McPadden
Brenner	Sue McVey
Walter Buddington	Kesnel Menard
Amy Buscamonte	Jose Mendez
Inez Cantamessa	Rosa Munoz
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
Diane Freitas	Kathy Selvaggio
Marion Gruber	Nina Serpati
Eileen Jennings	Robert Siniscalchi
Mary Johnson	Maria Soto
Edward Kennedy	Pasquale Tartaglione
Daniel Kundig	Thomas Vecchio
Elise Lawler	Antonio Vitiello
Frankie Lettera	Leeann Williams
LauMei Sheung Louie	Paul Yeancades
Louis	Robert Ziehl

+ 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 +

Angela D'Agata, Mary Johnson, Joseph A. McConnon, Alex Trebek, Joseph Zito



II. 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:

Once again, Cardinal Dolan has asked for the prayerful support of St. Benedict's Parish by assigning Br. David to our parish family. Br. David is a Benedictine monk. He was a monk at Christ in the Desert Monastery in Arizona for 7 seven years. He is discerning a vocation to become a priest for the Archdiocese of New York. Cardinal Dolan has asked Br. David to come live at St. Benedict Parish for a year to see what being a parish priest is like, and to help him decide if he would like to come to the Archdiocese of New York to become a priest. Please pray for him.

Our parish has had a number of seminarians over the years. Therefore, I ask you to continue to remember in your daily prayers all those studying to become a priest. Please also continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

We are blessed to have Deacon Michael and his wife Maria at our parish, along with, at various times, Deacon John Scott and his wife Patricia. Please always remember them in your prayers that they may remain good and faithful servants. The call to become a Deacon is a call to be a servant. We need more Deacons to help serve our parish family. A Deacon can be married and have children or even grandchildren. The men study at St. Joseph's Seminary part-time while still holding on to their job as well as remaining a good husband and father. I encourage more men, along with the support of their wives, to consider learning more about becoming a Deacon. I am available to speak to anyone who may be thinking of becoming a Deacon.

Also, we should be encouraging our children or grandchildren to become a priest or religious sister or brother. What great desire do you have for your children? Perhaps, God is calling them to do great things for His kingdom while living in this world. I assure you they will be blessed along with their entire family and their names will be forever remembered into everlasting life. Please pray and encourage vocations.

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

Second Collection - Next week, our second collection will be for the **Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice**. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. Last year this collection helped parish/community-based efforts to help the poor all across the Archdiocese. By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand. Learn more about the collection at: www.catholiccharitiesny.org

Saturday Bereavement Group

There will be **NO** meeting on Sat., Nov. 28th.
We will resume the following Sat., Dec. 5th

Spiritual Readings for the Week of November 15, 2020:

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez34:11-12, 15-17; Ps23:1-3, 5-6; 1Cor15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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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



ANNOUNCED MASSES

It is that time of year again. If you would like to reserve Announced Masses, please complete the "blue" form that is in the back of the Church and return it to the rectory with your check. **The "blue" forms will be in the Church starting the weekend of Nov. 28th/29th. The Masses will be reserved from Jan. 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.** The Masses will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Christmas Bereavement Service

Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 3:00pm in the Church

Come and honor your loved one this year (or in recent times) and pray for them and all of God's people. Please write a letter to your loved one and bring it with you.

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 08, 2020

\$6,723.00

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

REMINDERS:

Baptisms

Sun., Nov. 15th and Sun., Nov. 22nd at 11am Mass. You must maintain social distancing and You MUST wear a Mask

Baptism Instructions

Zoom (See page 2 of this bulletin)

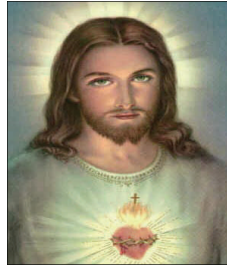
NO Bereavement Group on Saturday, November 28th

Christmas Bereavement Service

Sun., Dec. 13th at 3:00pm in Church (See page 3) You must maintain social distancing 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



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



Please keep all Military, Police, Firefighters, and First Responders in your prayers.

Thank you and God Bless you!

