

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*

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

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Mrs. Anne Myers, *Director of Music*

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

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!

January 3, 2021 - Bulletin

The Epiphany of the Lord

**All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.**

— *Psalm 72:11*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, January 3rd

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 8:00 All Souls in Purgatory
- 9:30 Fernando Ghiotti
- 11:00 All who have died from St. Benedict's during 2020
- 7:00 Patti Damm Schiafo Chucka

MONDAY, January 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
- 8:30 Alvin Cameron

TUESDAY, January 5th

St. John Neumann

- 6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 8:30 Sr. Ellen Dunne, SC

WEDNESDAY, January 6th

St. André Bessette

- 6:45 John Freyne
- 8:30 Lorraine Nugent

THURSDAY, January 7th

St. Raymond of Penyafort

- 6:45 Josephine Santucci
- 8:30 Anna & Anthony Riccio and Family

FRIDAY, January 8th

- 6:45 Margaret & Lester Kamocsai
- 8:30 Lillian Clarke

4th Anniversary in Heaven

SATURDAY, January 9th

- 8:30 Antonia & Carmine Pelosi
- 4:00 Salvatore Panepinto

SUNDAY, January 10th

The Baptism of the Lord

- 7:00 All Souls in Purgatory
- 8:00 Maryann & Anthony D'Abbraccio
- 9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
- 11:00 John Anthony Delgado
- 7:00 Clergy of St. Benedict's Parish *"Living Intention"*

THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
 Grow every year more bright
 And send its glorious beams afar
 To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant

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

Diana Mannarino & Family and Martha Parisi

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fernando Ghiotti

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

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| 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 | Christie Madonna Muccino |
| Carolyn Chiappetta | Rosa Munoz |
| Lillian Corrado | Maylee Roman Overman |
| Carlos Cruz | Lorraine Parisi |
| Tom Curran | Rob Passanisi |
| Vinny D'Amico | Pasquale Preziosa |
| Mike & Louis D'Annunzi | Paolo Principe |
| Helen Pace Daversa | 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 |
| Edward Kennedy | Maria Soto |
| Daniel Kundig | Pasquale Tartaglione |
| Tommy Lasorda | Thomas Vecchio |
| Elise Lawle | Antonio Vitiello |
| Frankie Lettera | Leeann Williams |
| Jessica Lettera | Paul Yeancades |
| LauMei Sheung Louie | Robert Ziehl |
| Louis | |

+ 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 +

Julius Almenas, Viviana Castillo, Silvester Senzamici, Andrew J. Skiko

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 Masses will be reserved from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.** The Masses will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

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From the Pastor:

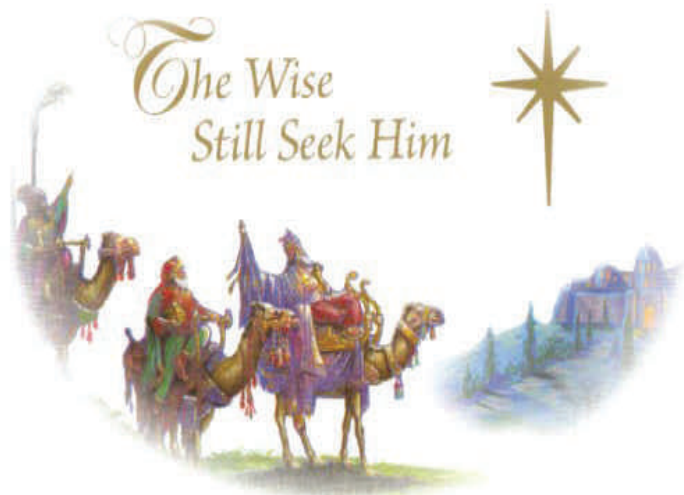
My Dear Parish Family,

I pray that each member of our parish family had a blessed Christmas and enjoyed “ringing in the New Year!” May God continue to bless our parish and the whole world throughout 2021.

As we celebrate Epiphany Sunday, the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, let us remember all the gifts we have all received from God. Let us thank God for the birth of the Savior, for His mercy and forgiveness and for the gift of being in America where we are able to freely practice our Catholic Faith. Let us thank God for our families and let us continue to pray for those families that are struggling in any way. In this New Year, we continue to thank God for the men and women who serve all of us each day as police officers, firefighters, the ambulance corps and, as always, our men and women in the military. From a grateful parish community, thank you and may our God always watch over each of them and their families. *May God continue to bless the United States of America in 2021.*

Until next week, may you have a Blessed, Healthy, and Happy New Year! St. Benedict, pray for us. Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke, pray for us.

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



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

STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE - *A prayer for strength is often needed during difficult times. Please remember that God is always here for us, to give us strength, guidance and lift our hearts when all seems hopeless.*

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Carl Triano	117
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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

Classes resume as follows:

- **Sunday, January 3, 2021**
- **Wednesday, January 6, 2021**

You are in our prayers!

Have a Blessed, Safe, and Happy New Year!

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

REMINDER (For Parents of Scheduled Baptisms:)

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

Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7:00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTIUXR2MUVhZz09)

[pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTIUXR2MUVhZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTIUXR2MUVhZz09)

Meeting ID: 820 5864 5489 Pass code: 474331

Spiritual Readings for the Week of January 3, 2021

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;

Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

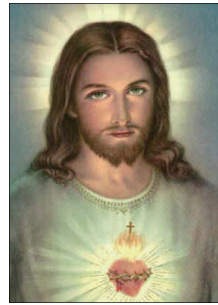
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or

1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

SUNDAY, December 20, 2020

\$7,787.00

Thank you to everyone for your generosity and for all that you do for St. Benedict's Parish throughout the year!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We have **Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday and Friday from 12:00 Noon until 3:00pm (unless otherwise noted)** 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, Msgr. 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, Pvt. Matthew 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, Lieutenant Colonel 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- Sea Bee Sammy Pizzano, Petty Officer William F. Ramos, Ralph Romero Sanchez, Richard Torrens, Lt. Victor Schaeffer, Pvt. Nicholas Zayas



A Prayer for Putting on a Face Mask

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacramental nature of wearing of this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds, be filled with Your love. In Your name and in that love, I pray. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a **Second Collection NEXT weekend** for Catholic Communications Campaign and The Catholic University of America. Thanking you in advance for your support and generosity.



REMINDERS:

Baptisms

Sun., Jan. 3rd and Sun., Jan. 10th at the 11am Mass. You must maintain social distancing; you MUST wear a Mask

Sacro Cuore

Fri., Jan. 8th at 12:00 Noon in Church. 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

