

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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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 Palm Sunday



Holy Week Schedule is on page 3 of this bulletin!

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

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even on a cross.

—Philippians 2:8

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, March 28th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 MaryAnn D'Abbraccio
9:30 Simone & Concetta D'Abbraccio
11:00 Charles Tassone
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, March 29th

Monday of Holy Week

6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:30 Alfred Daniel Civarelli
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

TUESDAY, March 30th

Tuesday of Holy Week

6:45 Ninfa Marinelli
8:30 Antonio Assalone

WEDNESDAY, March 31st

Wednesday of Holy Week

6:45 Pasquale Buzzeo
8:30 Alfred Henry Lento

THURSDAY, April 1st

Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins

8:00am Church Opens
8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
10:00pm Church Closes

FRIDAY, April 2nd

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence

8:00am Church Opens
3:00pm Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

SATURDAY, April 3rd

Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

8:00am Church Opens
2:00pm-4:00pm Confession
8:00pm Vigil of Easter Mass

Please note: NO 4:00pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4th

7:00 Easter Novena
9:30 Easter Novena
11:00 Easter Novena

Please note: NO 7:00pm Mass



**RECONCILIATION
MONDAY, March 29, 2021**

We will have confessions from **4:00pm until 8:00pm** in our Church. This has become known as Reconciliation Monday around the Archdiocese of New York. We hope you will go to confession and also encourage others to go to confession to embrace your Easter Duty.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND ALTAR CANDLES ARE SPONSORED BY:

The DelVecchio Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Pasquale 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	Ann Marro
Judy Berardinone	Jenny Mauro
Eleanor Blasucci	Kevin McCarthy
Jack Bonacorso	Chris McPadden
Kathleen Bowers	Denise McPadden
Apollonia & Wendelin	Sue McVey
Brenner	Kesnel Menard
Walter Buddington	Jose Mendez
Amy Buscamonte	Christie Madonna Muccino
Inez Cantamessa	Rosa Munoz
Carolyn Chiappetta	Maylee Roman Overman
Lillian Corrado	Lorraine Parisi
Carlos Cruz	Rob Passanisi
Tom Curran	Pasquale Preziosa
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
Debra Ann Garcia	Nina Serpati
Marion Gruber	Robert Siniscalchi
Eileen Jennings	Maria Soto
Edward Kennedy	Ronald Stanton
Daniel Kundig	Theresa Stanton
Elise Lawle	Pasquale Tartaglione
Frankie Lettera	Thomas Vecchio
Jessica Lettera	Antonio Vitiello
LauMei Sheung Louie	Leeann Williams
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 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 +**

Michaelangelo Cipollone, Luis Gonzalez



***I. Ann Marie Tenga
and
Kevin Gil***

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family,

You most likely remember that we were in lock-down during Holy Week last year and, therefore, we had no palms to distribute and all the beautiful services of Holy Week were done via live-stream. Although we will continue to live-stream all of the Holy Week liturgies again this year, we will be welcoming parishioners back to celebrate Holy Week in church. However, please be mindful that we are still battling this virus as a Nation. As the weather gets warmer, we can get more relaxed about our mask wearing and social distancing but not at St. Benedict's! I am respectfully asking everyone who comes to church during Holy Week to wear a mask, keep social distance and wash your hands to prevent the spread of this virus. If someone is not wearing a mask, please kindly ask the person to put a mask on or ask one of your priests or deacons to ask the person to wear the mask.

Happy Palm Sunday!

Today begins Holy Week. This is indeed a "holy week" with so much to draw all of us into the passion and mercy of Our Lord's Resurrection.

Tomorrow evening, Monday, March 29th, is Reconciliation Monday. The priests will be available from 4:00pm until 8:00pm for Confessions in the Church.

Tuesday, March 30th, the priests will join all the other priests, along with Cardinal Dolan and the Auxiliary Bishops, at the Cathedral for a Clergy ONLY Chrism Mass. There is a holy hour for priests and the opportunity for us to go to Confession. Therefore, on Tuesday, March 30th, we will not have Eucharistic Adoration and we will not have Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday.

Wednesday, March 31st will basically be a regular Mass day. Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil will lead us all to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This is a special and powerful week for all Catholics. I pray that you and your family will take time out of the "normal routine of life" and join together as a parish family to pray and celebrate our salvation.

St. Benedict, pray for us. Terence Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us.

Fr. Stephen Norton



Prayer • Sacrifice • Good Works

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

As a way of reminding everyone about the guidelines for the Lenten Fast & Abstinence, I offer the following explanation:

"Lenten Fast and Abstinence"

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

"Fasting"

Fasting requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

"Abstinence"

Abstinence prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of Fast and Abstinence!
FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence!

GOOD FRIDAY - There will be a special collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday. A collection box will be in the middle aisle of the Church or you can make a donation online "We Share."

Thank you for your generosity and support!

This is the correct Holy Week Schedule to follow and not the one that is in the envelope packet. We apologize for any inconveniences. Thank you!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2021
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Regular Mass Schedule
Monday, March 29th is Reconciliation Monday
Confession from 4:00pm until 8:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY
8:00am Church Opens
8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Church is open until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY
8:00am Church Opens
3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY
8:00am Church Opens
2:00pm until 4:00pm Confessions in the Church
8:00pm Vigil of Easter Mass
Please Note: NO 4:00pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:
7:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
Please note: NO 7:00pm Mass



RECTORY

Holy Thursday, April 1st	Rectory Closed
Good Friday, April 2nd	Rectory Closed
Holy Saturday, April 3rd	Rectory open from 9:00am-12pm
Easter Sunday, April 4th	Rectory Closed
Monday, April 5th	Rectory Closed
Tuesday, April 6th	Rectory opens at 9:00am

If there is an emergency, please call 718-828-3403.
Thank you for your cooperation!

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WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, March 21, 2021

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This bulletin had to be sent to print earlier than usual. Therefore, the collection will be printed in another bulletin.

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 **2021-2022** 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.

RE (CCD)

If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding RE (CCD), please contact me at:

StBenedictRELeDu@gmail.com or 718-829-1200.

God Bless you, Joann LaDisa, DRE

The following are important dates regarding sacraments:

First Penance: April 17th

First Holy Communion: May 1st

The CARDINAL'S Annual Stewardship Appeal

Sharing God's Gifts

Support Our Parish

Your continued support of the Appeal ensures that the archdiocese is equipped to serve all people in need when they approach our parishes for help. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Parish #: 230

For more information: <https://cardinalsappeal.org/>

You can complete a pledge form or go to: www.cardinalsappeal.org and **click donate**. Thank you for your support and may God Bless you!



PALM SUNDAY
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

Spiritual Readings for the Week of March 28, 2021

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

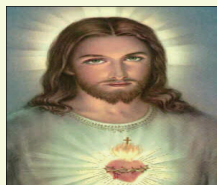
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21. **Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We have **Eucharistic Adoration every Tues-**

day 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 & prayerful time with the Lord. We will expand the time in the future & return to the Adoration Chapel when circumstances allow.

Due to the Chrism Mass, there will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, March 30th and NO Eucharistic Adoration on Good Friday. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Tues., April 6th.

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, 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-3, Sea Bee Sammy Pizzano, Petty Officer William F. Ramos, Ralph Romero Sanchez, Richard Torrens, Lt. Victor Schaeffer, Pvt. Nicholas Zayas

REMINDER (For Parents of Scheduled Baptisms:)

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

Monday, April 5, 2021 at 7:00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRRTIUXR2MUUVhZz09)

[pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRRTIUXR2MUUVhZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRRTIUXR2MUUVhZz09)

Meeting ID: 820 5864 5489 Pass code: 474331

REMINDERS:

Baptisms

Sun., April 11th at the 11am Mass
You must maintain social distancing;
You MUST wear a Mask

Baptism Instructions

Mon., April 5th - Zoom (page 4)
You must maintain social distancing;
You MUST wear a Mask

NO Baptisms

Palm Sunday AND Easter Sunday

