

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*
1-718-829-1200 or: StBenedictRELEdu@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!

Welcome to Our Parish



Please see page 3 for the Easter Masses

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

Bulletin - April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

**I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.**

— *Psalm 118:17*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4th

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

Please note: NO 7:00pm Mass

MONDAY, April 5th

Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 Easter Novena
8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

TUESDAY, April 6th

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 John Freyne
8:30 Easter Novena

WEDNESDAY, April 7th

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:45 Easter Novena
8:30 Deceased Members of the Persico and Falco Families

THURSDAY, April 8th

Thursday within the Octave of Easter; Holocaust Remembrance Day

6:45 Easter Novena
8:30 Patricia D. Sweeney

FRIDAY, April 9th

Friday in the Octave of Easter; Good Friday

6:45 Easter Novena
8:30 Stephen Pickett
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

SATURDAY, April 10th

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:30 Angela Mannarino
4:00 Charles Halton

SUNDAY, April 11th

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

7:00 Patrick Joyce
8:00 The DelVecchio Family
9:30 Rocco & Carmella Mastrandrea
11:00 Michael DiMaggio
7:00 Deceased Members of the Moruzin and Noonan Families

Spiritual Readings for the Week of April 4, 2021:

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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

*Loving Wife Lorraine, Children, and Grandchildren
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather
Frank N. Parisi, Sr. - Happy Easter in Heaven*

**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 +
Darrin Luquis, Sylvia Negron, Margaret Nigro, Antoinette Pistillo, Rose Volpicella**



II. Ann Marie Tenga and Kevin Gil

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

*Loving Wife Linda, and Children Chris, Jen, and Liz
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Owen Patrick Faughnan*

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family,

Happy Easter!

On behalf of Fr. Christian, Deacon Michael and his wife Maria, Deacon John Scott and his wife Patricia, and myself, we wish you and all the members of our parish family a blessed and Happy Easter. It remains a strange and challenging time in the life of the world with the COVID-19 virus still in our midst but, Jesus is risen. No matter what happens in this world we have a Savior who is Christ the Lord and He has been raised from the dead to give us hope. Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday and then rose again on Easter Sunday to give us the hope that this world, with all its joys and struggles is not everything. In fact, we look forward to the everlasting life of heaven where we will live with Jesus, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and all who have gone before us. We are saved by the power of the cross and look forward to our own day of resurrection because our lives are bound for glory!

I am sorry that many of the members of the parish could not attend Easter Mass but, hopefully, you were able to celebrate with us virtually. As the Easter season continues from now until Pentecost Sunday there will be more and more opportunities to come back to Church. I pray that you will come back to Church soon because we need to be together to celebrate our faith. We need to be in Church every Sunday because Sunday Mass is essential to our souls. Therefore, please return to the Mass inside the church over the next few weeks and months, especially if you have been vaccinated. Please seriously consider being vaccinated as soon as possible so that we may all safely and joyfully celebrate our Catholic Faith inside our beautiful parish church.

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

Fr. Stephen Norton

St. Benedict School/Parish Raffle WINNERS:

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| 1st Prize (\$10,000) | Mary McAllister | (Parishioner) |
| 2nd Prize (\$ 2,000) | Mary Romano | (Parishioner) |
| 3rd Prize (\$ 1,000) | Debbie Shea | (Parishioner) |
| 4th Prize (\$ 500) | Ebony Lopez | (School Family) |

Congratulations to the Winners!

Thank you to everyone for all your support!

God Bless you and your families!

Respectfully,
Fr. Stephen Norton, Pastor
Mr. Ray Vitiello, Principal

**Divine
Mercy
Sunday**

**April 11th
at
3:00pm**



**St. Benedict's Church Holy Hour
Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction**



RECTORY HOURS

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!**

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Holy Saturday Mass

8:00pm Vigil of Easter Mass
NO 4:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday Masses

7:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am
NO 7:00pm Mass



SCHOOL

**St. Benedict's School will be CLOSED for Easter
vacation beginning Friday, April 2nd through
Friday, April 9th. Classes will resume
Monday, April 12th.**

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!



RE (CCD)

NO classes Easter Sunday, April 4th
NO classes Wednesday, April 7th

**Classes resume:
Sunday, April 11th
Wednesday, April 14th**

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

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WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, March 21, 2021 \$7,908.00

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

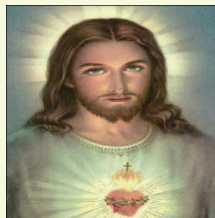
The CARDINAL'S Annual Stewardship Appeal
Sharing God's Gifts
Support Our Parish

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.

May God Bless you and keep you safe!

Please come join us for **Preston High School's 12th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, May 14, 2021** at the Pelham Bay/Split Rock Golf Course, Bronx, NY. For more information, please contact Cristina Fragale at 718-863-9134 ext. 132 cfragale@prestonhs.org. R.S.V.P. by May 1, 2021



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 & 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, 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=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTRIIUXR2MUUVhZz09)
[pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTRIIUXR2MUUVhZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTRIIUXR2MUUVhZz09)

Meeting ID: 820 5864 5489 Pass code: 474331

REMINDERS:

Baptisms Sun., April 11th, Sun., April 18th at the 11am Mass
You must maintain social distancing;
You MUST wear a Mask

Baptism Instructions Mon., April 5th - Zoom (page 4 above)

NO Baptisms Easter Sunday

