

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"

RECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1-718-828-3403
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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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Fax: 1-718-319-1898
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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*
Ms. Joann LaDisa, *Religious Education Office - School*
1-718-829-1200 or: StBenedictREdu@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.

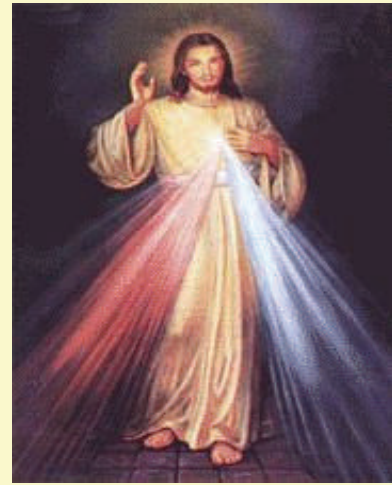
Interested in possibly becoming Catholic? Please contact the rectory to arrange a meeting to discuss your questions. We have classes to help people learn about our faith and decide if becoming Catholic is best for you. This whole process of inquiry and potential conversion is called:

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We will respect your personal journey with God!

Welcome to Our Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday *April 11, 2021*



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)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Cancelled until further notice

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Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, April 12th

- 6:45 The Intriери Family
- 8:30 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

TUESDAY, April 13th

St. Martin I

- 6:45 Doris Dorado
- 8:30 Angelina DelVecchio

WEDNESDAY, April 14th

- 6:45 Radovan Moruzin
- 8:30 Maria J. O'Halloran

THURSDAY, April 15th

Income Tax Day

- 6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
- 8:30 Nicholas Parisi

FRIDAY, April 16th

- 6:45 Wanda Cristofaro
- 8:30 Marc DeLuca

SATURDAY, April 17th

- 8:30 Enrique Matiz
- 4:00 Rose Nappa

SUNDAY, April 18th, Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 8:00 Francesco & Giuseppe Chiodi
- 9:30 MaryAnn & Anthony D'Abbraccio
- 11:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 7:00 Michael Prince



- *Please pray for all those who are suffering with COVID-19!*
- *Please pray for our Military, Police, Firefighters, and First Responders!*
- *Please pray for our priests, and deacons and thank them for their service!*
- *Please pray for all those who have no one to pray for them!*

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!

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| 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 lafelice, Baby Noelle Jablonka, Infant Savannah Longo, Sophia Lopez, Infant Lucas Ortiz, Riku, Noah Santino, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +

Sheila A. DaSilva, Geraldine Eschment, Linda Palazzo, Vincent M. Ricci, Rosemarie Scuccimarri



III. Ann Marie Tenga and Kevin Gil

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Eugene Lynch
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Stephen Pickett
Happy Birthday in Heaven

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family,

We continue to live in the Easter joy on this Divine Mercy Sunday! God's mercy is always lavishly poured out for us each time we pray for mercy. We need the mercy of God because we are weak human beings and even though we have just recently celebrated the highlight of our faith on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. God desires to extend His mercy to us poor sinners, but we must ask Him for that mercy everyday. Our hope is to one day be in Heaven and we begin that journey to Heaven by begging God for mercy upon us. Never be afraid to ask for mercy from God because He desires to give us mercy and save us into eternal life but we must ask Him for that gift every day.

Although we have continued to curtail some of the activities here at the parish like praying the Divine Mercy Novena in Church we can still pray the Novena at home. God grants His mercy whenever and wherever we ask Him for it. Once again, I am encouraging all the members of the parish to return to Sunday Mass as an essential part of our faith. Attending Sunday Mass and receiving Communion worthily is important for our souls and our ultimate life in Heaven. I am also encouraging everyone to be vaccinated against COVID-19. I have already received my vaccination because I believe in the importance of staying healthy and safe as a parish family.

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

Fr. Stephen Norton

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Fr. Christian Amah	112
Deacon Mike Salvatorelli	107
Parish Manager (Phil Persico)	101
Carole Janicki	102
Carl Triano	117
Joann LaDisa (CCD)	1-718-829-1200
School	1-718-829-9557

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating their **25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary** anytime during 2021 are invited to attend a Mass here at **St. Benedict's Church on Sunday, June 27th at the 11:00am Mass**. We honor all married couples as they celebrate their Wedding Anniversary. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, X101 **no later than Tuesday, June 22nd. Thank you.**

Summer Theology Courses at

Saint Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie)

Expand your understanding of the Catholic faith this summer with thought-provoking lectures offered in a prayerful, collegial setting!

Join us in person, or ZOOM in from any location to join a class, even from your home.

Classes taught from June 1st through July 14th.

50% off tuition for new students

For more information: www.dunwoodie.edu

"You can accomplish more in one hour with God than one lifetime without Him. With God all things are possible"

Matthew 19:26b



**Divine Mercy Sunday
April 11th at 3:00pm**

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



Spiritual Readings for the Week of April 11, 2021:

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;

1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

I LOVE GOD

I'm proud to say that

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WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, March 28, 2021 **\$5,389.44**
Thank you to everyone for your donations 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 **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:

StBenedictREdu@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

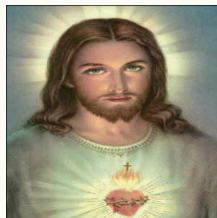
For more information: <https://cardinalsappeal.org/>
You can complete a pledge form or go to: www.cardinalsappeal.org and click donate. Thank you for your support and may God Bless you and keep you safe!

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

Aloha!

Please join us at **Preston High School's Luau Card Party** in person **Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm**
2780 Schurz Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465
\$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 10
To purchase tickets, please call 718-863-9134 ext. 131 & 148
R.S.V.P by June 11, 2021

Every family moving into the Parish is invited to register at the Rectory. Please introduce yourself to one of the Clergy. If you change your address, please notify us.
All are welcomed to join our parish family!



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 19, 2021 at 7:00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTIiUXR2MUVhZz09)
[pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTIiUXR2MUVhZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTIiUXR2MUVhZz09)

Meeting ID: 820 5864 5489 Pass code: 474331

REMINDERS:

Baptisms Sun., April 18th, Sun., April 25th at the 11:00am Mass
You must maintain social distancing;
You MUST wear a Mask

Baptism Instructions Mon., April 19th - Zoom (page 4 above)

