

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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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



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

Bulletin - April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

**You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.**

— *Psalm 4:9*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, April 19th

6:45 Robert Gazzola
8:30 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

TUESDAY, April 20th

6:45 Vincent Carotenuto
8:30 Charlotte Banek

WEDNESDAY, April 21st

St. Anselm; Administrative Professionals Day

6:45 John Freyne
8:30 Anna Civarelli
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

THURSDAY, April 22nd

Earth Day

6:45 Michael Buzzeo
8:30 Juanita Halpern and Matilde Perez

FRIDAY, April 23rd

St. George; St. Adalbert

6:45 John Geraghty
8:30 Joseph Caiola

SATURDAY, April 24th

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30 Anna & Dominick Vigliotti
4:00 Deceased Members of the Horbacz and Snihur Families

SUNDAY, April 25th

Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 MaryAnn D'Abbraccio
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
11:00 Robert & Joseph Chiappetta
7:00 Pat & Marie Ziello

Archdiocese of New York - Respect Life Office

Please promote this to your friends and keep the spiritual fruitfulness of this effort for Life in your prayers. **Every 3rd Saturday of the month!** Witness for Life: Bronx - St. Anselm and St. Roch Church, 685 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, NY at 8:00am Mass and Procession. Come witness to the sanctity of life and pray for an end to abortion. Join us for Mass and a peaceful rosary procession to a nearby abortion clinic. Thank you.

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

John, Nicole, Jen and Rosabella

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Helen Procario

**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, Riku, Noah Santino, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

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

Ana Cardona, Delia Jiminez, Pedro Antonio Molano, Jose A. Rodriguez, Assunta Vitiello



I. Luz Velasquez and Jesus Naveda

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Diana Mannarino and Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Patrick Joyce

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family,

Happy Easter!

We continue to celebrate Easter as a Church throughout the world because Christ has truly risen! Easter is actually celebrated for fifty days up to Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and holy women gathered in the upper room where they had the Last Supper. They were afraid until the Holy Spirit came upon them and then they went out into the whole world to proclaim the Good News of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. We continue to celebrate that Good News! Since we remain in the season of Easter I get the chance to say thank you to a lot of people who made Easter special. Yes, it remains a strange time with COVID-19 and very much a part of all of our lives but there were people in Church for Easter and that made it special.

Thank you to all of you faithful parishioners who attended Holy Week and Easter Masses either at Church or virtually. Thank you for your generous donations to the parish. You have all been very generous and faithful to our beloved St. Benedict's. I can never say thank you enough for how much all of you have sustained the parish throughout this difficult year. God bless you all!

Thank you, of course, to our amazing music director, Anne Myers, who led us without the benefit of our amazing choir, and did so - beautifully!

Although we did not order any live flowers for Easter this year because we were trying to keep our costs low, the altar looked beautiful. As always, I am grateful to all the dedicated people who worked so hard to make Holy Week and Easter amazing. Thank you to our liturgy committee!

We have received donations for both flowers and music from many of the parishioners and I assure you the money given for flowers and music are in a special account and will be used properly next Easter. To our altar servers (and their parents who made sure they came to practice and on time for Holy Week Services) thank you for serving throughout Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The Lectors are also very much in my prayers of thanksgiving because of their dedication to the ministry of proclaiming God's Word for us during Holy Week, Easter and throughout the year. Thank you! We also have a faithful group of ushers who assist at Masses each week and I thank them for their service to us all.

One final note, congratulations to all our students who received First Penance on Saturday. God loves us all so much and He rejoices when we come to Him in the great Sacrament of Penance.

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

Fr. Stephen Norton

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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**.

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

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
Monday, May 3, 2021 at 7:00pm
Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489>
pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTIUXR2MUVhZz09
Meeting ID: 820 5864 5489 Pass code: 474331

Spiritual Readings for the Week of April 18, 2021:

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

I LOVE GOD
I'm proud to say that

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WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, April 11, 2021 \$8,267.00

*The Easter collection will be in another bulletin.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*

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 **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 is an important date:

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

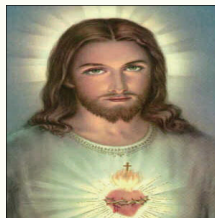
\$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 10

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

Advocates of Life - The Advocates of Life have resumed prayer vigils every Saturday at 12:00 Noon in front of the Yonkers Planned Parenthood, 22 South Broadway. We will assemble prayerfully and peacefully to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy! Our time outside the abortion facility will save lives. Thank you for caring and for your support. advocatesoflife@optonline.net

REMINDERS:

Baptisms

Sun., April 18th, Sun., April 25th, Sun., May 2nd, Sun., May 16th, Sun., May 23rd at the 11am Mass.

You must maintain social distancing; You MUST wear a Mask

NO Baptisms

Sun., May 9th and Sun., May 30th

Baptism Instructions

Mon., April 19th, Mon., May 3rd, Mon., May 17th - Zoom meeting (see page 3)

