We Congratulate the Children of our Parish Family Who Received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1, 2021
Saint Benedict's Roman Catholic Church

Leyla Alcalde
Scarlett Agosto
Vic Anthony Alicea
Fernando Alonzo
Emmanuel Alvarado
Melina Aponte
Kennedi Baez
Adrian Barreiro
Nicholas Baseli
Chloe Bell
Angel Bonilla
Kaylie Bonilla
Ryan Buchan
Christine Caio
Lorenzo Calce
Ryan Campbell
Melanie Centrone
Vincent Cestra
Camilia Contreras
Darion Corte
Avery Curry
Carlos DeJesus
Luis DeJesus
Luke DeJesus
Eva Delgado

Matthew De'Louise
Lila DeRosa
Emma DiPaula
Milania Diana
Sean Dodwell
Jayden Figueras
Jeremiah Gascot
Christopher Geraldi
Heaven Gonzalez
James Gubernot
William Infante
Jillian Iurato
Eliana Jenkins
Donovan Johnson
Sinora Johnson
Anastasios Katehis
Emily Lopez
Madison Maldonado
Ariela Maracaj
Adriana Matos
Sebastian Mejia
Landon Melendez
Ava Messina
Alaina Moreno
Emily Muniz

Natalie O'Connor
Jaydin Orie
Nyla O'Rourke
Emilio Ortiz
Isabelle Ortiz
Lucas Ortiz
Maximus Ortiz
Corvin Pagan
Jaelynn Pagan
Gianna Ramirez
Juliet Reyes
Valeria Rivas
Nevaeh Roman
Tiano Salgado
Isabelle Sampson
Joseph Santiago
Sophia Soriano
Shane Sullivan
Riley Torres
Evelyn Urgilie
Evelyn Vaiglais
Londyn Vassey
Melina Viejo
Justin Walsh
Anderson Wander
Julianna Wisniewski

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, May 2nd
Fifth Sunday of Easter
7:00 Mary Marco
9:30 Robert & Mary Johnson
11:00 Virginia Parisi
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, May 3rd
Ss. Philip and James
6:45 Mary & Silverio Mazzella
8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

TUESDAY, May 4th
6:45 Lucy Schnell
8:30 June C. Cote

WEDNESDAY, May 5th
Cinco de Mayo
6:45 John Freyne
8:30 Cirino Family

THURSDAY, May 6th
National Day of Prayer
6:45 Michael Doyle
8:30 Rose Marie & Peter Perillo

FRIDAY, May 7th
First Friday
6:45 Carmen Moulet
8:30 Daniel Shea

SATURDAY, May 8th
8:30 Elizabeth & Frank Filicetti
4:00 Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, May 9th
7:00 Mother's Day Novena
9:30 Mother's Day Novena
11:00 St. Benedict's Parish
7:00 Mother's Day Novena

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! May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st

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 ARE SPONSORED BY:

The Knights of Columbus

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

The Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney who founded the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882

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

Joseph Abbate
Ramon G. Barreiro
Anthony Battista
Judy Berardinone
Eleanor Blasucci
Jack Bonacorso
Kathleen Bowers
Apollonia & Wendelin Brenner
Walter Buddington
Peter Burnett
Amy Buscamonte
Inez Cantamessa
Carolyn Chiappetta
Lillian Corrado
Carlos Cruz
Tom Curran
Vinny D'Amico
Mike & Louis D'Annucci
Carla DeCicco
Sean Fagan
Francisco Fernandez
Isabelle Mercedes Fernandez
John Fernandez
Mario Fidanza, Sr.
David Fisher
Diane Freitas
Debra Ann Garcia
Marion Gruber
Eileen Jennings
Edward Kennedy
Daniel Kundig
Elise Lawle
Frankie Lettera
Jessica Lettera
LauMei Sheung Louie
Louis
Elizabeth Mandile
Elaine Marin
Ann Marro
Jenny Mauro
Kevin McCarthy
Chris McPadden
Denise McPadden
Sue McVey
Jose Mendez
Christie Madonna Muccino
Rosa Munoz
Maylee Roman Overman
Lorraine Parisi
Rob Passanisi
Pasquale Preziosa
Paolo Principe
Kim Rappold
Philip Rebia
Phillip Rivera
Antonette Roublick
Ashley Saucedo
Ann Samhammer
Dave Samhammer
Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Kathy Selvaggio
Nina Serpati
Robert Siniscalchi
Maria Soto
Ronald Stanton
Theresa Stanton
Pasquale Tartaglione
Thomas Vecchio
Antonio Vitiello
Leeann Williams
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 +

Antonino Lanza, Phyllis Mamone, Louis Joseph Mazzola

III. ***Luz Velasquez & Jesus Naveda***

II. ***Briana Monaco & Anthony Barrella***

I. ***Raquel Mazza & Joseph Zatkowski***

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Eugene Lynch

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Florence and Lawrence Lynch
Happy Anniversary in Heaven

From the Pastor:

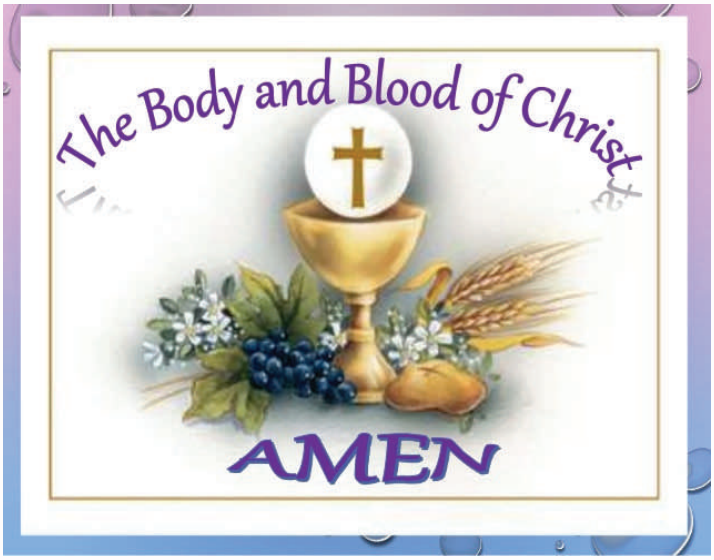
My Dear Parish Family,

Congratulations to all our First Communion people! God Bless you on this very special weekend when you got to receive the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus. The whole parish is proud of each of you and we are praying for you that you will remain faithful to Sunday Mass. Remember you are able to receive Holy Communion each Sunday at Mass and are able to go to Confession anytime you have the need to receive God's forgiveness. Please stay close to Jesus and remain part of our parish family forever.

May is a special month for Our Blessed Lady and so I am encouraging all the members of the parish to pray the rosary often throughout this month.

Until next week, peace and prayers. St. Benedict, pray for us. Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us.

Fr. Stephen Norton



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Rectory Telephone #: 1-718-828-3403
Telephone Extensions:

Fr. Stephen Norton	**109**
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.**

REMINDER (For Parents of Scheduled Baptisms:)

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

Monday, May 3, 2021 at 7:00pm
Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00pm
Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:00pm
Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7:00pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?pwd=L2FHM1Y2VThPU0NNRTIIUXR2MUVhZz09

Meeting ID: 820 5864 5489 **Pass code: 474331**

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

Spiritual Readings for the Week of May 2, 2021:

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Bulletin - May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.
— 1 John 3:18

WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, April 25, 2021 **$6,619.77**

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Marschhauser **$110.00**

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 CARDINAL'S Annual Stewardship Appeal

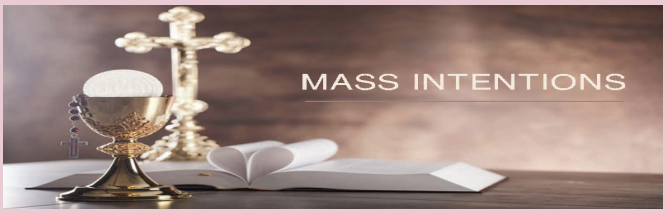
Sharing God's Gifts!
Support Our Parish!

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

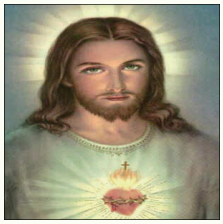
For more information: **https://cardinalsappeal.org/**
You can complete a pledge form or go to: **www.cardinalsappeal.org and click donate**. Thank you for your support and may God Bless you and keep you safe!

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



It is that time of year again! If you would like to reserve Announced Masses, please complete the "**pink**" form that is in the back of the Church (beginning the weekend of May 29th/30th) and return it to the rectory with your check. These Masses will be reserved from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. First-come, first-served basis. Thank you.



EUCHARISTIC 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 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., 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., May 3rd, Mon., May 17th June 7th, June 21st (Zoom meeting) (see page 3)**
The Ascension of the Lord	**Thursday, May 13th (Rectory Closed)**