

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*

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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!



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 - May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, May 9th; Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

7:00 Mother's Day Novena
9:30 Mother's Day Novena
11:00 St. Benedict's Parish
7:00 Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, May 10th; St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila

6:45 Mother's Day Novena
8:30 Joseph Capuano

TUESDAY, May 11th

6:45 Angelina Iorio
8:30 Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, May 12th; Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

6:45 Yahaira Ortiz-Gutierrez
8:30 Mother's Day Novena
7:00pm Mary Johnson

THURSDAY, May 13th; The Ascension of the Lord

6:45 Joseph Wilfinger
8:30 Mother's Day Novena
12:00 Noon Neal Robustelli

FRIDAY, May 14th; St. Matthias

6:45 Noel Almodovar
"11th Anniversary in Heaven"
8:30 Ed Foley

SATURDAY, May 15th

8:30 Bess Ferrara
4:00 Francis J. Harley

SUNDAY, May 16th

7:00 Ignazia Cannella
9:30 Belen Sanchez
11:00 Aida Asturrizaga
7:00 Sam Carpentieri



MOTHER BLEST

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.

—St. Ambrose

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 HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:

Your Loving Mother, Children and Brothers

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

David DeFedele

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

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

Italia DiPaolo, Margaret Luchetti, Nellie Mercado, Carlos G. Santana



III. Briana Monaco & Anthony Barrella

II. Raquel Mazza & Joseph Zatkowski

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Your Loving Wife Marie, Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Joseph DeFedele

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family,

Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers! We also remember our godmothers, grandmothers and all who have, in any way, been a mother to us during our lives.

Mothers are so important that when God decided to send His Son to earth, Mary was chosen to be Jesus' Mother. When Jesus died on the Cross, to save us from our sins, He gave all of us His Blessed Mother to be our Mother and Advocate. During this month of May (Mary's special month) remember to pray the rosary often and regularly. Pray for your mother. Pray for our world. Pray for your family, but keep praying! Our rosary should always be with us so that we can use them often and regularly. Pray the rosary walking or on the bus or train. It is so simple and yet so powerful.

I am sure that many people will be doing something special for their mothers this weekend and rightly so. Our mothers deserve all that we can give to them for all that they do for so many, but perhaps the best gift we can give to our mothers (both living and deceased) is to pray the rosary for them.

Happy Mother's Day!

Until next week, pray for peace in the world and the protection of all human life! St. Benedict, pray for us. Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke, pray for us!

Fr. Stephen Norton

**Ascension of the Lord - Thursday, May 13th
Holy Day of Obligation**

MASSES:
Wednesday, 5/12 7:00pm Vigil (Night before)
Thursday, 5/13 6:45am, 8:30am, 12:00 Noon

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The Rectory will be CLOSED on Thurs., May 13th. We will re-open Fri., May 14th at 9:00am. If there is an emergency, please call 718-828-3403.

Have a Blessed and Safe Holy Day!



Saturday, May 15th
Thank you to all our
Servicemen and Women
Living and Deceased.
Please keep them in your
prayers. God Bless!

MARY'S MONTH

May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother. Please remember to pray the Rosary daily.



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DEEP DEBT - My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.
—George Washington

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.**

The City Island Sail & Power Squadron will hold a one-day boating and water safety course which meets NYS PWC and youth boat operating laws. It will be on **Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00am to 5:00pm (lunch will be provided) at the City Island Yacht Club, 63 Pilot Street, City Island, NY 10464.** Fee is \$50.00. Please register by May 19th. For more information, please email: cityislandabc@gmail.com / cityislandpowersquadron.org

"OOPS"

Last weekend on the cover of the bulletin, one of the "First Holy Communion" names was inadvertently misspelled. The name should be **Taino Salgado** and **NOT** Tiano Salgado. Please accept our apologies. Thank you and God Bless!

REMINDER (For Parents of Scheduled Baptisms:)

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

- 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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82058645489?pwd=L2FHM1Y2VTtPU0NNRTIUXR2MUvhZz09)
pwd=L2FHM1Y2VTtPU0NNRTIUXR2MUvhZz09
Meeting ID: 820 5864 5489 Pass code: 474331

Spiritual Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021:

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

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WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, May 2, 2021 \$7,001.00

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:

StBenedictREdu@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!

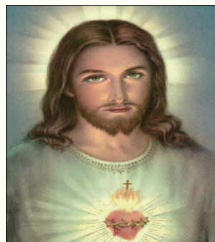
Please join us at **Preston High School's Luau Card Party in person Saturday, June 19, 2021 from 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm.** 2780 Schurz Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 10
To purchase tickets, please call 718-863-9134 ext.131 &148
R.S.V.P by June 11, 2021

St. Catharine Academy - Steam into SCA

STEAM into SCA is an **in-person** three-week summer program that combines academic coursework in Math and English while exploring the arts and sciences, such as robotics, art, and dance. Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls are able to make new friends as they enjoy activities such as athletics and games. July 12th - July 30th from 9 am-2 pm. The program fee is \$500 which includes course materials and a T-Shirt. For additional information or to register online, please visit www.scahs.org/steam/

REMINDERS:

Baptisms Sun., May 16th, & May 23rd, 11am Mass.
You must maintain social distancing;
You MUST wear a Mask
NO Baptisms Sun., May 9th, May 30th, Sun., June 6th
Baptism Instructions Mon., May 17th **Zoom meeting (page 3)**



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

The Throggs Neck Community Alliance Food Distribution

The Throggs Neck Community Alliance is a group of volunteers from Throggs Neck trying to help people in the Throggs Neck Section of the Bronx who may need food and other necessary items. The Alliance will be on the corner of Bruckner Boulevard and Edison Avenue every Wednesday and Saturday beginning at 12:00 Noon. They need volunteers of all ages. Please contact St. Benedict's Rectory and leave your name, contact number and email address. A staff member from the Alliance will contact you directly to set up a day and time you can volunteer.

You can also help by continuing to bring non-perishable food items to Church on Sundays. The Alliance will distribute the items according to the needs of the people from Throggs Neck who need help, especially during this difficult time of this ongoing pandemic.

Please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext.101 to volunteer. Thank you!

