

# *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**  
(see page 5 for rectory staff extensions)

Fax: 1-718-829-1304  
E-mail: [stbenedict@optonline.net](mailto:stbenedict@optonline.net)  
Website: <http://www.stbenedictchurchny.org>  
Twitter: @Saintbenchurch

### **RECTORY SUMMER HOURS:**

#### **Monday - Thursday:**

10:00am until 12:00pm  
1:00pm until **4:00pm**

#### **Friday:**

9:00am until **12:00 Noon**

#### **Saturday:**

9:00am until **4:00pm**

**Sunday: Closed**

### **SCHOOL:**

1016 Edison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

Tel: 1-718-829-9557

Fax: 1-718-319-1898

Website:

<http://www.stbenedictschoolbx.org>

### **CLERGY:**

Reverend Nikolin Pergjini  
*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](mailto: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.

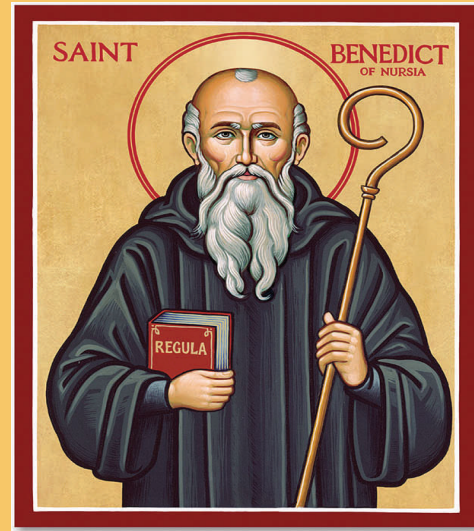
**The Sacrament of Holy Orders:** If you feel called to serve the church as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life, please call the rectory to speak to one of the priests or deacons for guidance.

**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!*

## **Feast of St. Benedict - July 11th**



### **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:**

**Monday through Saturday in the Chapel from 9:00am until 1:00pm (see page 3 of this bulletin)**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Every Monday after the 8:30am Mass

**ST. ANTHONY PRAYERS:** Every Tuesday after each Mass there will be devotional prayers to St. Anthony

**Bulletin - July 11, 2021**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.**

— *Psalm 85:12*

**PAGE TWO**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, July 11th**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 Rose Volpicella
- 8:00 MaryAnn D'Abbraccio
- 9:30 Hugo Fucci and the Shea Family
- 11:00 St Benedict's Parishioners
- 7:00 Tina Alfis

**MONDAY, July 12th**

- 6:45 Angela & Anthony Capra and Living and Deceased Members of the Capra Family
- 8:30 Michaelangelo Cipollone

**TUESDAY, July 13th**

**St. Henry**

- 6:45 John Freyne
- 8:30 Pasquale DelliCarpini

**WEDNESDAY, July 14th**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

- 6:45 Joseph Rivera
- 8:30 Michele DelVecchio

**THURSDAY, July 15th**

**St. Bonaventure**

- 6:45 Angie Iorio  
"3rd Anniversary in Heaven"
- 8:30 Pashke Bekaj

**FRIDAY, July 16th**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

- 6:45 Annette Aviles
- 8:30 Michael Tedeschi

**SATURDAY, July 17th**


**Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 8:30 Angela Berger
- 4:00 Charles Vieni

**SUNDAY, July 18th**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 Joseph Defedele  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"
- 8:00 DelliCarpini Family
- 9:30 Souls in Purgatory
- 11:00 Pedro Molano
- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish



**ST. ANTHONY PRAYERS:**  
Every Tuesday after each Mass there will be devotional prayers to St. Anthony. Please join us every Tuesday.

**THIS WEEK'S ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND ALTAR CANDLES ARE SPONSORED BY:**

*The Vieni and Salvatorelli Families*  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
*Charles Vieni*

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

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

**+ Babies/Children +**

Baby Amari, Baby Rose, 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

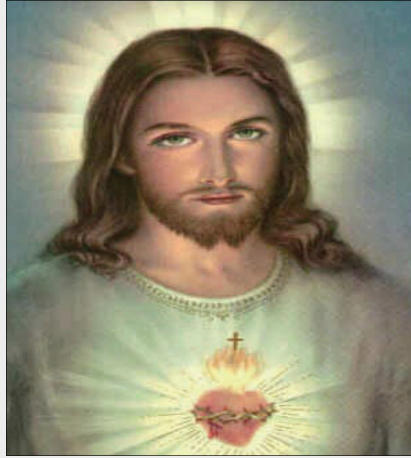
**+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +**

Patricia Cremins, Herodia Morales, Katherine Seif, James Tibbatts

**THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:**

*The Vieni and Salvatorelli Families*  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
*Charles Vieni*

## ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***



**Monday through Saturday  
9:00am until 1:00pm  
St. Benedict's Chapel**

*Please join us for some quiet and prayerful time  
with the Lord!*

## ***Overnight Eucharistic Adoration***

***We are planning to have Overnight Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of each month. We are asking for volunteers to take at least an hour each night. If you are interested, please give your name and telephone number to the rectory office (or call the rectory) or you can give your information to a priest. Thank you!***

## PAGE FOUR

### *Message from Father Pergjini:*

Dear faithful parishioners, friends, and visitors of Saint Benedict Parish,

It is July 11, 2021, the fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the feast of Saint Benedict, our patron Saint. It is with great joy that I write a few words on this special occasion. In all my previous assignments at the end of Holy Mass I invoked the Saint name of the parish that I was ministering. Saint Benedict was called by Saint Gregory the Great as "luminous star" in order to point the way out of the black night of history. Pope Benedict XVI, who took the name of Saint Benedict as it is the custom for the newly elected pope, admired this great saint whose name he had chosen. Pope Benedict XVI often has written about this great monk and here I am sharing his wisdom and advice regarding Saint Benedict. **" In fact, the Saint's work and particularly, his Rule were to prove heralds of an authentic spiritual leaven which, in the centuries, far beyond the boundaries of his country and time changed the face of Europe following the fall of the political unity created by the Roman Empire, inspiring a new spirituality and cultural unity that of the Christian faith shared by the people of the continent. This is how the reality we call "Europe" came into being."** Saint Benedict lived completely alone for three years in a cave which has been the heart of Benedictine monastery called Sacro Speco which means the Holy Grotto. That time of solitude with God it was a time of a spiritual battle within himself. During that time, he had to prepare himself first in order to help others later, as he did in his life as an abbot and great teacher. During those three years of extreme solitude, he knew what he had to fight within himself. Christ moved, inspired, and strengthened his soul in that wild cave. During that time of silence of interior struggle, Saint Benedict was able to overcome the three-fundamental temptations of every human being: The temptation of self-affirmation and the desire to put oneself at the center. The second was the temptation of sensuality. And the third, was the temptation of anger and revenge. Saint Benedict was fully convinced that only after overcoming these three temptations he could start founding the monastery where he could help and advise other monks in the valley of Subiaco. As we can imagine that long period of silence of this humble and holy monk, we take refuge in his intercessions to go to a deserted place and rest spiritually. A deserted place does not always mean to find a wild cave somewhere in a mountain. To be a hermit is not meant for everyone. It is a vocation that comes from Christ. It means for us to eliminate for awhile the power of technological noise that is suffocating our souls, especially the souls of our young generations. It is the gentle voice of Christ who knows better than anybody else our indispensable need to be alone with him, in a deserted place. It could be an empty church sitting before the tabernacle or kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Altar. In those silent moments of our deserted place, we beg for help to fight the temptations of selfishness, sensuality, and anger and revenge. Saint Benedict can teach all of us, through silence spent before Christ, to overcome the painful experience of the three temptations that he had to fight to help himself and others.

Because of his unique experience of those three years, he was able to write the famous Benedictine Rule helping others for centuries with his wise and prudent words. Three years are not three days or three months. It is a long time of solitude fighting against evil attacks. In that spirit of silence and Divine truth confronting ourselves before Christ we beg the intercessions of Saint Benedict to assist us with his wisdom and prudence to heal our broken souls. Saint Benedict pray for us. Amen!



**RECTORY SUMMER HOURS 2021**

**The rectory summer hours are as follows:**

**Monday through Thursday**

**10:00am until 12:00pm and 1:00pm until 4:00pm**

**Friday 9:00am until 12:00 Noon**

**Saturday 9:00am until 4:00pm**

**Sunday Closed**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

***Have a Blessed and Safe Summer!***

**TRAVELER'S PRAYER**

**O Almighty and Merciful God**, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?**

Need to find a church nearby?..... Go to this website and put in your location. [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)



- III. *Gianna Rachiele & Nicola Terzulli***
- II. *Jennifer Mendez & Jesse Dulman***
- II. *AnnMarie Tenga & Kevin Gil***
- I. *Jacqueline Kurtz & Michael Carew***

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

**Telephone Extensions:**

<b>Fr. Nikolin Pergjini</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Fr. Christian Amah</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Deacon Mike Salvatorelli</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Isabelle Welsh</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Carole Janicki</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Carl Triano</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Joann LaDisa (CCD)</b>	<b>1-718-829-1200</b>
<b>School</b>	<b>1-718-829-9557</b>

**ADAPP (Archdiocese of New York Drug Abuse Prevention Program)** is looking for a dynamic, seasoned Office Coordinator for their Bronx office. Candidates must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint and Access. A minimum of 5-7 years of successful proven work experience is a must. Qualified candidates can email: [HR@adapp.org](mailto:HR@adapp.org).



**Eucharistic Ministers**

We have to update our records. Please call the rectory as soon as possible (718-828-3403, ext. 101.) Thank you.

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

**There will be a Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday after the 8:30am Mass.**



**REMINDER (For Parents of Scheduled Baptisms:)**

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

**Monday, July 12, 2021 or Monday, July 19, 2021 at 7:00pm**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88969875292?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88969875292?pwd=U1I3dGR4WGMrMkJKZQZURUM2d0d3QT09)  
[pwd=U1I3dGR4WGMrMkJKZQZURUM2d0d3QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88969875292?pwd=U1I3dGR4WGMrMkJKZQZURUM2d0d3QT09)

**Meeting ID: 889 6987 5292 Pass code: 276959**

**Spiritual Readings for the Week of July 11, 2021:**

- Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**WEEKLY OFFERING:**

SUNDAY, July 4, 2021

\$9,609.42

*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](http://www.stbenedictschoolbx.org) for important registration/application information. Please feel free to contact St. Benedict's School at 718-829-9557 for a tour. A limited amount of scholarships are available.

**St. Benedict's School**

School is closed for summer vacation.

The first day of school for the 2021-2022 school year is  
Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

Wishing everyone a very blessed, peaceful, and  
joyous summer break.

The school office will be open throughout the summer  
from 8:30am until 1:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

**(RE) CCD**

Registration for Sept. 2021-2022 religious education is currently open for in classroom learning. My summer hours will be Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 8am until 12:00 Noon. I am also available for registration by appointment. The fee this year for one child is \$100, two children \$130, 3 or more children \$150; which includes their books and all materials needed. We are also in search of CCD teachers either Wednesday afternoon (4:15-5:45) or Sunday mornings (10:30am -2:00) that are over 18 years of age and a Catholic in good standing. If you are interested in donating your time teaching our children one of those days, please call the (RE) CCD office asap at 718-829-1200.

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND ALTAR CANDLES**

A Candle has been lit for:

*Nua Nicaj*

*"Living - Good Health"*

This has been Sponsored by:

His Aunt Lula Dedivanovic

**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection **THIS** weekend for  
"Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian People."  
Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

**REMINDERS**

**Baptisms**

Sundays, July 11th, 18th, 25th  
at the 11am Mass.

**Baptism Instructions**

Mon., July 19th, August 2nd, 23rd  
Zoom meeting

**Nar-A-Non**

Wednesdays in the Convent  
Upstairs from 7:00-8:30pm

**Prayer List For Our United States  
Servicemen and Women****U.S. Air Force:**

1<sup>st</sup> Class Airman Eric Bosco, General 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 Jimenez, 82<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, In Basic Training Daniel Smith Peters; 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 on-going pandemic.

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

## COVER SHEET

Name: St. Benedict Church, Bronx, NY 10465  
Bulletin #: 511551  
Week Ending: July 11, 2021  
Number of copies including cover sheet: 7

## INSTRUCTIONS:

# PLEASE PRINT 500 COPIES

Please GLUE OR STITCH EVERY WEEK. Do NOT leave any pages loose (unless there is an insert) and please do NOT staple. Thank you and God Bless All of You!

Carole Janicki  
Bulletin Coordinator  
St. Benedict's Church  
2969 Otis Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10465  
Rectory #: 718-828-3403 x102  
Cell #: 646-429-2463  
Bulletin #: 511551