

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 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:

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CLERGY:

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Pastor
Reverend Christian Amah
Parochial Vicar
Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli
Deacon John Scott

PASTORAL STAFF:

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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



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

Confession is also available a half hour before and a half hour after the Sunday Masses, and 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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, July 25th; Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Angelo & Theresa DelliCarpini
9:30 Robert D. Schwartz
11:00 Sarah & William Tuttle
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, July 26th; Ss. Joachim and Anne

6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:30 Charlotte & Joseph Banek

TUESDAY, July 27th

6:45 Dila Gjoni
8:30 Michaelangelo Cipollone

WEDNESDAY, July 28th

6:45 Dominick & Anna Vigliotti
8:30 Lisa Scalere

THURSDAY, July 29th; Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

6:45 Fr. Kenneth Marks
"21st Anniversary in Heaven"
8:30 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill

FRIDAY, July 30th; St. Peter Chrysologus

6:45 All Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Jean Barnard

SATURDAY, July 31st; St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 Maria DelVecchio
4:00 Assunta Vitiello

SUNDAY, August 1st

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Maria Teresa and Francesco Versaci
9:30 Julia & Francis McCarroll
11:00 Carmine Cappola
7:00 Alba Assass



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:

Loving Wife Lorraine, Children, and Grandchildren
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather
Frank N. Parisi, Sr.
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

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	Lisa Murphy
Carolyn Chiappetta	Nua Nicaj
Lillian Corrado	Maylee Roman Overman
Carlos Cruz	Angelo Palumbo, Sr.
Tom Curran	Lorraine Parisi
Vinny D'Amico	Rob Passanisi
Mike & Louis D'Annucci	Pasquale Preziosa
Carla DeCicco	Paolo Principe
Sandra Edwards	Kim Rappold
Sean Fagan	Philip Rebia
Francisco Fernandez	Phillip Rivera
Isabelle Mercedes	Antonette Roublick
Fernandez	Ruth Sakola
John Fernandez	Ann Samhammer
David Fisher	Dave Samhammer
Diane Freitas	Joseph P. Santangelo
Debra Ann Garcia	Ashley Saucedo
Marion Gruber	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Sharon Holzapfel	Kathy Selvaggio
Eileen Jennings	Nina Serpati
Edward Kennedy	Robert Siniscalchi
Daniel Kundig	Maria Soto
Elise Lawle	Theresa Stanton
Frankie Lettera	Pasquale Tartaglione
Jessica Lettera	Thomas Vecchio
Richard LoCascio	Leeann Williams
LauMei Sheung Louie	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 Iafelice, Baby Noelle Jablonka, Infant Savannah Longo, Sophia Lopez, Infant Lucas Ortiz, Riku, Noah Santino, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

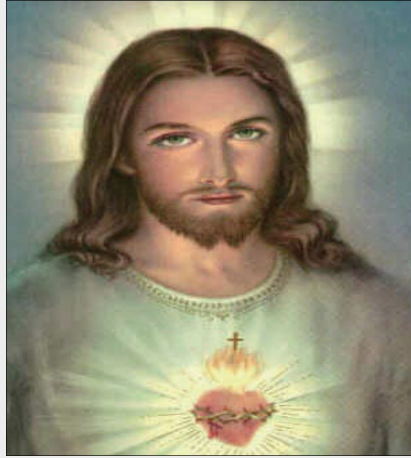
+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +

Michaelangelo Cipollone, Frank Conolly, Kerrie Ann Nessel, Rose Rinaldi



III. Jacqueline Kurtz & Michael Carew
I. Amanda Catherall & Eric Dirvin

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

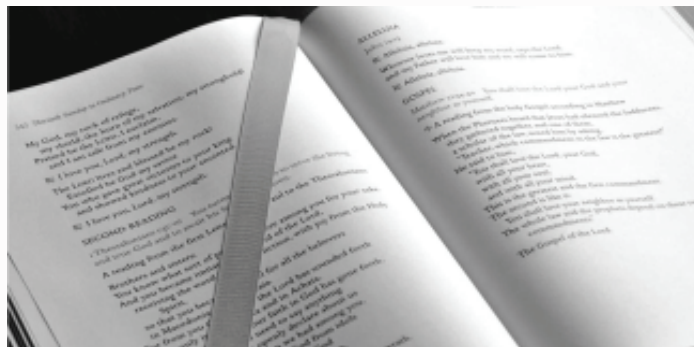
*Please join us for some quiet and prayerful time
with the Lord!*

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!

Message from Father Pergini:

Did you ever wonder how the readings used at Sunday Holy Mass are selected? Our Catholic Church uses a three-year liturgical cycle, year A, B and C. A liturgical year starts the first Sunday of advent and ends celebrating the solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. During the year A the readings are taken from the gospel of Saint Mathew, year B Saint Mark, and year C Saint Luke. This year we are year B in which the gospel of Saint Mark is used. One may ask but where does the Gospel of Saint John fit in? The Gospel of Saint John is read on the great feasts such as Christmas and Easter but is not assigned a year on its own. Also, the gospel of Saint John is used in the middle of the summer, during the year B because the gospel of Saint Mark is the shortest of all the gospels. Since we are in year B, beginning this Sunday, chapter 6 of the Gospel of Saint John is read following for four Sundays. The center theme of this chapter of Saint John is the Holy Eucharist. **During these Sundays I will try my best to describe how the parts of the Holy Mass are structured and how we should worship during this divine celebration.** The Holy Mass has two basic parts: The liturgy of the Word and the liturgy of the Eucharist. The Holy Mass starts always by the priest who makes the sign of the cross and the faithful do the same. It is not meant to start by saying good morning or good afternoon. The Holy Mass is not a human invention, it is the most powerful divine celebration that takes place on earth. It is the mystery of our salvation. After the sign of the cross, the priest greets the people with the most beautiful greeting: "The Lord be with you" and the faithful respond "and also with your spirit." It is not only a unique greeting but also a blessing for the faithful. Then the priest invites the faithful to remind our sins asking God's mercy. It is followed by a moment of silence: the priest and people together pose for few seconds in a deep prayer. Then the ancient penitential prayer is recited, Confiteor which means I confess..... Next is the Gloria, the powerful ancient Christian hymn of praise is sung or recited. It is followed by the opening prayer. After the opening prayer, the Liturgy of the Word starts. The faithful and priest sit down. Sitting is a position of listening and meditation. The lector reverently goes to read the first reading from the Old Testament followed by the responsorial psalm. The second reading is read from the letters of the New Testament. Then the alleluia is sung, and the congregation stands. The priest, bowing before the Altar, says quietly: "Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your Gospel." The priest greets people by singing or saying: "the Lord be with you" and announces the reading from the holy gospel according to John. With his thumb on his right hand he makes the cross on the gospel, on his forehead, lips, and heart. The faithful do the same. It means to declare that they will never be ashamed of the word of God, that they are ready to confess it by word of mouth, and that they love it with all their heart. After the gospel is read the priest or deacon kisses the book and quietly says: "Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away." Then the homily or preaching takes place. The preaching is supposed to provide reflections on the implications and meaning of the readings, especially the Gospel. The truth of the Gospel should be applied to our daily living and practical life to help us to live as faithful Catholics. The preaching should engage the mind and the soul leading the faithful toward an interior conversion.



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.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS

REMINDER (For Parents of Scheduled Baptisms:)

Deacon Mike is inviting you to a scheduled

Baptism Instruction Zoom meeting as follows:

Monday, August 2nd, 23rd at 7:00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88969875292?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88969875292?pwd=U113dGR4WGMrMkZQzFURUM2d0d3QT09)

[pwd=U113dGR4WGMrMkZQzFURUM2d0d3QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88969875292?pwd=U113dGR4WGMrMkZQzFURUM2d0d3QT09)

Meeting ID: 889 6987 5292 Pass code: 276959

SACRAMENTS

This is an invitation to all Adults who have not received their sacraments. You are invited to attend classes here at Benedict's beginning the end of September.

If you are interested, please come to the rectory to register. 718-828-3403, ext. 101. Thank you.

LAMP Catholic Ministries would appreciate some help in their food and prayer outreach through the **LAMPcafe**. Would you occasionally have a little over two and a half hours in midday (roughly 10:45am-1:30pm) to help hand out a sandwich and a cool drink to those in need? All that's needed is a servant heart and a smile. The food truck used is in the driveway of LAMP's Center at 2704 Schurz Avenue, should you want to see it. We park for about an hour in front of three Catholic Churches in the S. Bronx (on separate days.) For more information and days when help is needed, please call 718-409-5062.

IDLENESS

Idleness is the enemy of the soul.

—*St. Benedict*

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Telephone Extensions:

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

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.



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.



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

Need to find a church nearby?..... Go to this website and put in your location. www.Masstimes.org



Spiritual Readings for the Week of July 25, 2021:

- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, July 18, 2021 \$8,329.36

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 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. Our summer hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8am until 12:00 Noon. You can also register 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 afternoons (4:15-5:45) or Sunday mornings (10:30am-2:00pm) that are over 18 years of age and a Catholic in good standing. If you are interested in donating your time teaching our children on one of the above days, please call the (RE) CCD office as soon as possible at 718-829-1200. Thank you!



REMINDERS

- Baptisms** Sundays, July 25th, Sundays, August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at the 11am Mass.
- Baptism Instructions** Mon., August 2nd, 23rd Zoom meeting - 7:00pm
- NO BAPTISMS** Sunday, September 5th
- 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:

1st Class Airman Eric Bosco, General Thomas D. Crimmins, Ismael Guiles, Major Roger Illari, Stephanie Mendez, Air Force Airman, Msgr. 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, 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, 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!