

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:

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
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

Bulletin - August 1, 2021 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— *John 6:27a*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

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

MONDAY, August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

6:45 Theresa Perez
"Living - Healing"

8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

TUESDAY, August 3rd

6:45 Lula Matia
8:30 Virginia Parisi

WEDNESDAY, August 4th; St. John Vianney

6:45 Michaelangelo Cipollone
8:30 Domenick, Pasqualina & Pietro Viscogliosi and
Antoinetta & Antonio Cipollone

THURSDAY, August 5th

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

6:45 Ciro & Elena Pepe
8:30 Deceased Members of the Aiello and Derasmo Families

FRIDAY, August 6th; The Transfiguration of the Lord;

Hiroshima Memorial Day; First Friday

6:45 Special Intention
8:30 Sam Carpentieri

SATURDAY, August 7th; St. Sixtus II and Companions;

St. Cajetan; First Saturday

8:30 Deceased Members of the Webster and McGuire Families
4:00 Anita & Jules Alek

SUNDAY, August 8th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Giuseppe & Rosa Chiodi
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
11:00 Charles Vieni
7:00 Mikolaj Blaszczyzyn

SECOND COLLETION

There will be a Second Collection **NEXT** weekend for the "Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa."

Thanking you in advance for your generosity and support.

God Bless you!

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

*Their Loving Families
Gail & Matty Gleason
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Our Dear Aunt and Sister
Margaret "Nanny" Sack
Irene Orosz Sudano*

**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	Maylee Roman Overman
Lillian Corrado	Angelo Palumbo, Sr.
Carlos Cruz	Lorraine Parisi
Tom Curran	Rob Passanisi
Vinny D'Amico	Pasquale Preziosa
Mike & Louis D'Annucci	Paolo Principe
Carla DeCicco	Kim Rappold
Sandra Edwards	Philip Rebia
Sean Fagan	Phillip Rivera
Francisco Fernandez	Antonette Roublick
Isabelle Mercedes	Ruth Sakola
Fernandez	Ann Samhammer
John Fernandez	Dave Samhammer
David Fisher	Joseph P. Santangelo
Diane Freitas	Ashley Saucedo
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
LauMei Sheung Louie	

+ Babies/Children +

Baby Amari, Baby Rose, Mia Carolla, Daniella Grace Combo, 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

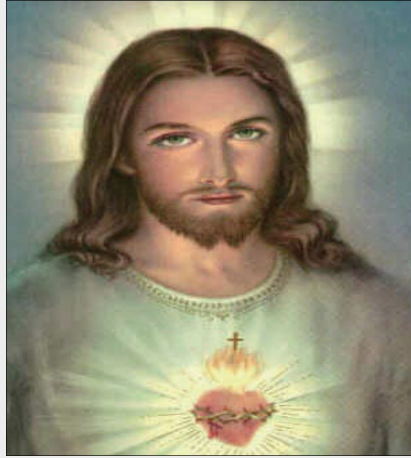
+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +

Luigina Inverso, Frank Lombardi, Nua Nica, Catherine Saccente



II. Amanda Catherall & Eric Dirvin
I. Kimberly Jackson & Joshua Hubany

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!

Message from Father Pergini:

In last Sunday's bulletin, July 25th, I wrote about the first basic part of the Liturgy of the word. After the priest reads the Gospel, he delivers his homily. The word of God is meant to be heard, and hearing requires silence. Today, it is sad to say that some people cannot be still even for a short period of time. There are many distractions and one of them is using cell phones during the celebration of the Holy Mass. Hearing requires attention, requires the silence of body and mind to listen to God's word which consoles our broken souls. The faithful who humbly listen are aware that the priests have their human limits. Some of them are not gifted to preach, and others with their effective homilies inspire and move the faithful. The priest has to preach Jesus Christ and not himself. He is not supposed to preach what he likes or making people feel comfortable. The faithful need to listen to the spirit of truth and love of Christ that touches our daily life. It should be a call for conversion. The word of God preached well must penetrate that hidden part of ourselves where we are unwilling to face our past and present sinfulness. Mercy, Love and the Truth of God's commandments should be the focus during the preaching in order to touch our hearts and souls. An honest and faithful priest should not separate Christ's Mercy from His divine Truth. Jesus Christ did not please everyone, some of them left him and others remained with Christ. Those who left were unwilling to follow Christ. Those who remained with him knew very well that they had to follow him to the End, without End. The homily is a very important part of the sacrifice of the holy Mass because it provides for the faithful food for our souls and minds. Through a good homily we can know the redeeming value of this divine celebration and effectively use the sacraments of confession, matrimony, and anointing of the sick. After the homily, the priest, and the faithful stand. They begin the Creed or the Profession of Faith by saying "I believe..." What does it mean the Creed or Profession of Faith? The Catechism of our Catholic Church answers the question very well. "Faith is man's response to God, who reveals Himself and gives Himself to man, at the same time bringing man a superabundant light as he searches for the ultimate meaning of his life. The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God, and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only God will find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for." And this is what you and I believe professing our Catholic faith. I highly recommend to every Catholic to have a copy of the book of the Catechism of the Catholic Church at our homes. It is a real treasure. The Catechism starts explaining the profession of faith that we every Sunday and on solemnities we stand as a community and part of the universal church united in the spirit of Christ. We freely profess what you and I believe, in one God, Father Almighty. We profess the Creed after we carefully have listened to God's word, from the Old and New Testaments, the gospel and the preaching related personally to our daily experience. As we profess our faith, we should be firm and determined pronouncing the words "I believe" because we believe in the power of Almighty Father who through His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, we have come to discover his face and his real presence at this powerful divine celebration. At this holy sacrifice, the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit penetrates into our minds and souls knowing our faith, our fears, doubts, concerns, pains, sufferings, but also our hopes and desires.



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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!

St. Benedict's School - Important

Mr. Michael Deegan, the Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of New York, has appointed Mr. Raymond Vitiello, the principal of our school, as Regional Superintendent for the Northeast/East Bronx Catholic Schools within our Region. It is a big loss for our school but we as a parish and school are proud of his achievement. Mr. Vitiello will oversee 17 schools, including our school. We, as a parish, express our heartfelt thanks for his leadership, dedication, and his good and remarkable example faithfully practicing his faith. Thanks to Mr. Vitiello, our school is one of the best Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York. We, as a parish and school, assure Mr. Vitiello of our prayers and support in his new assignment.

God Bless you today and always, dear Mr. Vitiello!
Saint Benedict intercede for you!

VERY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE

If you want to receive Holy Communion on your tongue, you must kneel. This is to avoid the spreading of germs. If you do not kneel, holy communion will be given to you in your hand. Otherwise, you will be spreading germs.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SACRAMENTS

This is an invitation to all Adults who have not received their sacraments. You are invited to attend classes here at St. 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.

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=U1I3dGR4WGMrMkZQzFURUM2d0d3QT09)

[pwd=U1I3dGR4WGMrMkZQzFURUM2d0d3QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88969875292?pwd=U1I3dGR4WGMrMkZQzFURUM2d0d3QT09)

Meeting ID: 889 6987 5292 Pass code: 276959

Rectory Telephone #: 1-718-828-3403

Telephone Extensions:

Fr. Nikolin Pergjini	109
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

If you have not already done so, please call the rectory as soon as possible to update our records. (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 August 1, 2021:

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm12:1-13; Ps51:3-7, 12-13; Mt4:22-36 or Mt15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, July 25, 2021 \$8,729.32

50/50 WINNER:

Antonio Boiano \$118.00

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 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!

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.

REMINDERS

- Baptisms** **Sundays, August 1st , 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th at the 11am Mass.**
- Baptism Instructions** **Mon., August 2nd, 23rd**
Zoom meeting - 7:00pm
- 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, 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, 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!

