

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"

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:45am and 8:30am
Saturdays: 8:30am and 4:00pm
Sundays: Vigil: 4:00pm (Saturday evening,)
Sundays: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 7:00pm

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

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 - September 12, 2021 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

—Isaiah 50:7

Praying and Remembering



*“Jesus, our Savior and Our Lady Queen of Peace
In remembering the terrible events of September 11, 2001,
we recognize our great need for your guidance and protection.
We have painfully learned that violence can disrupt both
individuals and nations.*

We pray for healing for all people who continue to suffer.

We pray for those who defend our freedom.

We pray for wisdom for our national leaders.

We pray for peace, for our country and our world.

*Jesus, our Savior and Our Lady Queen of Peace as we remember,
hold us in your loving hands. Amen”*

*Eternal rest grant them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in Peace!*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, September 12th; Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time; Grandparents Day

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Giuseppe & Francesco Chiodi
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
11:00 Silvester Senzamici
7:00 Anthony Cristiano

MONDAY, September 13th; St. John Chrysostom

6:45 Anthony Avitabile
8:30 Deceased Members of the Webster and McGuire Families

TUESDAY, September 14th; The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
8:30 Elsie Zayas

WEDNESDAY, September 15th; Our Lady of Sorrows

6:45 Salvatore Catalano
8:30 Chris P. Dixon, Sr.

THURSDAY, September 16th; Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

6:45 Gasper & Lina Lorja
8:30 Wilma J. Cazamayou

FRIDAY, September 17th; St. Robert Bellarmine;

St. Hildegard of Bingen

6:45 Casty & Betty Avitabile
8:30 Rose & Joseph Demo

SATURDAY, September 18th; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Deceased Members of the Aiello and Derasmo Families
4:00 Anna Sebesta

SUNDAY, September 19th;

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 Mary Marco
"2nd Anniversary in Heaven"
8:00 Anthony & MaryAnn D'Abbraccio
9:30 Agnes & Radovan Moruzin
"Happy Anniversary"
11:00 St. Benedict's Parish
7:00 Michael Prince

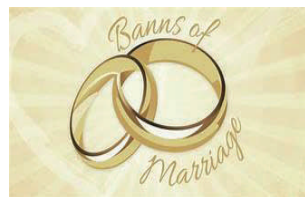
RECTORY HOURS:

Effective Tues., Sept. 7, 2021, the rectory hours are as follows:

Monday—Friday: 9am—12:00pm and 1:00pm—3:00pm

Saturday: 9am until 1:00pm

Sunday: Closed



III. Jennifer Russo and Michael Donofrio

II. Kristin Ramkisso and Crystal Naraine

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

Their Children and Grandchildren
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Nunziato & Rosa Pella

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

Joseph Abbate	Richard LoCascio
Ramon G. Barreiro	LauMei Sheung Louie
Anthony Battista	Louis
Judy Berardinone	Elizabeth Mandile
Elisabeth Bikoko	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
Kari-Lynne Clark	Maylee Roman Overman
Lillian Corrado	Angelo Palumbo, Sr.
Carlos Cruz	Lorraine Parisi
Tom Curran	Rob Passanis
Vinny D'Amico	Pasquale Preziosa
Mike & Louis D'Annunzi	Paolo Principe
Carla DeCicco	Kim Rappold
Pat Eaccirano	Philip Rebia
Sandra Edwards	Phillip Rivera
Sean Fagan	Antonette Roublick
Ann Faleri	Ruth Sakola
Francisco Fernandez	Ann Samhammer
Isabelle Mercedes	Dave Samhammer
Fernandez	Joseph P. Santangelo
John Fernandez	Ashley Saucedo
David Fisher	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Tyler Gallagher	Kathy Selvaggio
Debra Ann Garcia	Nina Serpati
Marion Gruber	Robert Siniscalchi
Sharon Holzapfel	Maria Soto
Eileen Jennings	Theresa Stanton
Edward Kennedy	Pasquale Tartaglione
Daniel Kundig	Thomas Vecchio
Elise Lawle	Leeann Williams
Frankie Lettera	Robert Ziehl
Jessica Lettera	

+ Babies/Children +

Baby Amari, Brinley, Baby Rose, Mia Carolla, Daniella Grace Comblo, Charli Mary Carozza, Sebastian DeLuca, Caleb DeJesus, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Blake Salvatore Haddock, Olivia lafelice, 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 +

John "Jack" Cuthel, Peter Mele, Edwin Torres

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Wife Mary, Children and Grandchildren
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Frank DiGiannantonio
Happy 95th Birthday in Heaven

CHURCH HOURS

Monday through Friday

Church Opens at 6:15am and will close after the 8:30am Mass unless there is a funeral.

Saturday

Church Opens at 8:00am.

Sunday

Church Opens at 6:15am and will close after the Baptisms. The Church will re-open at 6:30pm for the 7:00pm Mass.



ENCOUNTER

Adoration Through the Eyes of Mary

A night of prayer with meditative music and confession

St. Benedict's Catholic Church

2969 Otis Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

Saturday, September 18th from 7:30pm-8:30pm

(Doors Open at 7:00pm)

Confession 7:00pm-7:30pm Only

Fellowship afterwards in Father Albert Hall

Spanish Mass Every Thursday

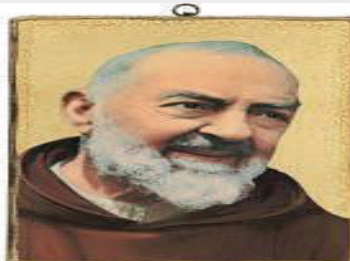
We are planning to start a Spanish Mass here at St. Benedict's Church. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30pm with Confession, and then followed with the Holy Mass in Spanish in the Church **beginning Thursday, September 23, 2021**. Please tell your family, friends, and neighbors.

Padre Pio Shrine, Barto, Pennsylvania - Tuesday, September 28, 2021

We will be having a bus trip to Padre Pio's Shrine, Barto, Pennsylvania on **Tuesday, September 28, 2021** leaving from **in front of St. Benedict's Church**. **The bus will leave at 8:00am sharp and then leave Barto, Pennsylvania at 4:00pm.** The cost is \$45.00 per person. **You must pay for your bus seat by September 24th and you must wear a mask.**

Bring your own food - picnic tables available. Mass, talk, and video will be provided on the life and works of St. Padre Pio. On the way home we will stop at one of the Farmer's Markets (not far from Padre Pio's Shrine.)

If you are interested, please come to the rectory to reserve your seat and pay \$45.00 per person. Thank you.



Message from Father Pergini:

"Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God". Psalm 41:2-3.

After twenty years of that unforgettable tragic event, we still go through that painful memory of terror that our souls and hearts are yearning and thirsting for God to calm our painful memories of that day. Tuesday, September 11, 2001. It was one of the most beautiful days of September with its blue and sunny skies and a pleasant breeze. It was a gorgeous September morning. I was scheduled to celebrate the Holy Mass at 12pm. As I walked into the sanctuary to start the Holy sacrifice of the Mass I saw a huge crowd of people in front of me, among them many policemen and firemen. It was very unusual for a daily Holy Mass to have such a big number of people attending. I could touch the pain of the crowd, and the crowd could touch my pain which I deeply felt into my soul. They all looked at me in those moments to be consoled in Christ. As the opening prayer was said and the time for readings came, I went to sit in my chair feeling the pain of those tragic moments, the agonizing death in the flames and smoke of thousands of victims and the unspeakable pain of their families. In those moments of tears and pain I felt that Christ was crying with us. Silence, pain, sufferings, tears. I found rest only in Christ trying to take refuge and hope in Him. During the consecration of the body and soul of Christ I experienced the presence of those who tragically died in the flames, and smoke. I also thought of the unbearable pain of the families who lost their dear ones, some of them I knew very well. Here we are, after 20 years of that tragic day thinking back and remembering in our prayers and thoughts. For sure, the victims' families and many of us who still recall with pain that beautiful September morning, it is still a shock to remember how quickly that beautiful day turned into deadly smoke and flames and brokenness, as our life was changed forever by the terror of Sept 11th. The Saint Pope John Paul II, said about Sept 11th, "even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say." What a powerful statement to reflect the redeeming value of the mystery of Christ! What a consoling moment for all of us to think on this 20th anniversary when pain and suffering become unbearable for so many people. And yet, we are united with Almighty Father who is all-powerful, through Christ who becomes the Divine Guest every time the Holy sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated on the altar. It is this great divine Eucharistic power that must penetrate the depth of our souls. In this powerful mystery our existence points toward eternal life which can never co-exist with evil and terror. We pray for peace and conversion of those who violently think and act against innocent people. Yes, indeed we are people who hope in eternal life not simply a hope for the future, in which we can escape and find some rest for our minds and souls, but our hope for ETERNITY becomes a guiding discipline for our present, and this excludes the evil of terror and immorality. Finally, with the Saint Pope John Paul II we can state with a firm and determined voice: that evil and death do not have the final say. The final say belongs to Christ, our Eternal Lord and Savior. AMEN. On this twentieth anniversary of September 11, 2001, of very sad memories, may we find refuge and consolation in the power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and adoration, and we should remember all those who have died, those who sacrificed their life in that tragic day of September 11th, and their families.

We think and pray for those who have recently died in Afghanistan the deadly terror attacks, for those Americans who still hope to escape the terror of Taliban and home. As we will all hear the toll bell on Sept 11th, at 8:46am, we will pause for a moment in prayer praying for the innocent victims of Islamic terrorism of tragic event of Sept 11, 2001, and the persecuted Christians around the world who have been killed, beheaded, and even crucified! Let us pray for them now and always! Also, we have the command from Christ to pray for our enemies! May the power of Eucharist can touch the hearts of our enemies and they may come to know the power of Christ of Love and Mercy! May we as Catholics be faithful to the Divine Truth and God's commandments! May our minds and souls today and always be thirsting for the living God as the beautiful psalm reminds. ***"Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God."*** Psalm 41:2-3.

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them Lord and Let Perpetual Light Shine upon Them! May They Rest in Peace.
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on us sinners! Amen

Preston High School will be holding a **TACHS Workshop** in the fall for all 8th grade girls and boys (September 18th- October 30th from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Program cost is \$350.00 .

To register for the TACHS EXAM visit <http://tachsinfo.com>
For more information about Preston High School admissions contact Cristina Fragale at 718-863-9134 ext. 132 or cfragale@prestonhs.org

I LOVE GOD
I'm proud to say that

Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group is a time for prayerful reflection, sharing one's grief journey, learning strategies for coping, and discovering that you are not alone as you begin to find healing and consolation. The Bereavement Support Group here at Saint Benedict's will be in the Convent downstairs (1082 Edison Avenue) on Saturdays starting **Sat., October 9th** from 11am-12:30pm. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, Ext. 101.

"Let Us Do Good" Fundraiser

The Redwood Club, 2680 Schurz Avenue

Saturday, September 18th - Doors open at 3:00pm

Tunnel to Towers Foundation - 20 Years of Doing Good

The Genovese Family will be hosting their 4th annual BBQ fundraiser in honor of the memory of their son and brother Matthew Genovese at the Redwood Club. All proceeds will go to the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers (T2T) Foundation. For a donation of \$25, guests will be able to partake in a BBQ with one ticket for a complimentary beer or wine. If you cannot attend the fundraiser, you can show your support by making a donation online at:

<https://dogood.t2t.org/mattsgrandoldpacers> Thank you!

We Are Still Going Strong

The Prayer Group at Providence Rest, 3304 Waterbury Avenue, continues to meet **MONDAY NIGHTS** from 7-8pm (**new time.**) (**New place**) Sisters Chapel located at the immediate right upon entering the gates of Providence Rest. **The Hour includes:** Rosary and Divine Mercy, Prayer and Worship, Short Teaching, Intercessory Prayers, Concluding song.

Let Us Worship The Lord Together!!!

SACRAMENTS

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

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS

A Priest or Deacon will call the parents and Godparents with the next Baptism Instruction class date

NYC Emergency Management

NYC Emergency Management has opened a service center for any individual, homeowner, or business affected by the recent severe weather. The center is open every day from 8:00am until 8:00pm and is located at P.S./M.S. 194, 2365 Waterbury Avenue, Bronx.

Visit: <https://on.nyc.gov/ida-service-centers> or call 311.

Petition To Stop The Up Zoning Of Bruckner Boulevard In The North East Bronx-Schuylerville, Pelham Bay, Throggs Neck— 10461 & 10465

There is a Petition circulating to stop the above "Up Zoning." There are copies of the Petition in the back of our Church and in the rectory. Please sign the Petition.

**Remember, this is our Community!
Let's Protect our Community!**

Learn English for free!

Where: St. Frances de Chantal Meeting Room, 190 Hollywood Avenue (corner of Tremont & Harding Avenues) Buses: Bx40 and Bx42. **Registration: Sept. 13th, 14th, 15th, 9:30am-11am.**

Late Registration: Sept. 20th, 21st, 22nd, 9:30am-11am.

Class Begins: Sept. 20th. When: Mondays, Tuesdays,

Wednesdays, 9am-11am. For further info, please contact:

Anne Desel at 718-892-8997. **Preston Center of Compassion**

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.

40 Days for Life: September 22nd - October 31, 2021

Your prayers can save lives and change hearts. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **September 22nd and concluding October 31st.** 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 18,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com

Leader: Bronx (Eastchester): Cecile (347-697-7589)

Leader email: 40Days.Bronx@gmail.com

Spiritual Readings for the Week of September 12, 2021:

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

WEEKLY OFFERING:

SUNDAY, September 5, 2021 \$7,381.29

50/50 WINNER:

Christina & Denise McPadden \$142.00

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 for those eligible.

*Please remember to pray for Americans in Afghanistan that they return home safely!
Lord, hear our prayer!*

(RE) CCD

Registration for Sept. 2021-2022 religious education is currently open for in-classroom learning. **Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 26th and Wednesday, Sept. 29th.** Please call 718-829-1200 to register. We still need more CCD teachers either Wednesday afternoons (**4:15pm-5:45pm**) or Sunday mornings (**10:30am-12:00pm**) 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!



Mass for Parents Who Have Lost a Child

We are having a Mass here at Saint Benedict's Church on **Sunday, Sept. 26th** at 11:00am. This Mass will be offered for: **"Parents Who Have Lost a Child"** (any age)

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

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REMINDERS

- Baptisms** Sundays, Sept. 12th, 19th, 26th at the 11am Mass
- Nar-A-Non** Wednesdays in the Convent upstairs from 7:00-8:30pm
- Al-Anon** Fridays in the Convent downstairs from 7:00-9:00pm. Laura (646-281-9522)

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 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 for the Throggs Neck community. 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!