

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 3:00pm

Saturday:
 9:00am until 1:00pm

Sunday: Closed

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday through Saturday in the Adoration 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.



October: Today is World Mission Sunday
 Please Pray the Rosary for the Missionaries!
 40 Days for Respect Life (Sept. 22nd until October 31st)
*May Our Lady of the Rosary lead us to a great respect for
 human life! May the recitation of the Rosary lead us closer to
 Christ! Our Lady of The Rosary Pray for us! Amen!*

SCHOOL:

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<http://www.stbenedictschoolbx.org>

CLERGY:

Reverend Nikolin Pergjini
Pastor
 Reverend Christian Amah
Parochial Vicar
 Reverend Richard Veras
Sunday Associate
 Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli

PASTORAL STAFF:

Ms. Mary Scheer, *School Principal*
 Ms. Joann LaDisa, *Religious Education Office*
 718-829-1200 or StBenedictRELEdu@gmail.com
 Mrs. Anne Myers, *Director of Music*

M A S S E S:

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

Holy Days of Obligation:
 Vigil 7:00pm (Night before)
 6:45am, 8:30am and 12:00 Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confession)

Saturdays: After the 8:30am Mass and from 3:00pm--4:00pm

Confession is also available a half hour before the Sunday
 Masses, and any time by appointment.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

— *Psalm 126:3*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, October 24th; Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

- 7:00 Louis S. Dinino
- 8:00 Abbondanza Piacquadio
- 9:30 Elianna Somwaru
- 11:00 Arlene, Anna, and Armando Terrero
- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, October 25th

- 6:45 Anthony Glowacki
- 8:30 Ralph Siciliano

TUESDAY, October 26th

- 6:45 Francesco Versaci
"Happy 100th Birthday in Heaven"
- 8:30 Michael John Kosits

WEDNESDAY, October 27th

- 6:45 Billy Brennan
- 8:30 Rosa Paternostro

THURSDAY, October 28th; Ss. Simon and Jude

- 6:45 James Moriarty and Theodore Brightling
- 8:30 Deceased Members of the Aiello and Derasmo Families

FRIDAY, October 29th

- 6:45 Philip Mayo
- 8:30 Michele & Mary DeBartolo

SATURDAY, October 30th; Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 Assalone Family
- 4:00 Helen Procario

SUNDAY, October 31st; Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Michael Campanelli
- 8:00 Carmelo Cipolla
- 9:30 Rita Tartaglione
- 11:00 Joey Roldan
- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

Second Collection

There will be a second collection **THIS** weekend for "World Mission Sunday." Thanking you in advance for your generosity.



- III. *Stephanie DelVecchio & Robert Pilla*
- II. *Monica Doati & Joseph Muscarella*

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

Your Loving Family
John, Nicole, Jen and Rosabella
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Helen Procario

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

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| Joseph Abbate | Jessica Lettera |
| 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 |
| Carlos Cruz | Angelo Palumbo, Sr. |
| Tom Curran | Lorraine Parisi |
| Vinny D'Amico | Rob Passanis |
| Mike & Louis D'Annunzio | Pasquale Preziosa |
| Carla DeCicco | Paolo Principe |
| Pat Eaccirano | Kim Rappold |
| Sandra Edwards | Philip Rebia |
| Sean Fagan | Phillip Rivera |
| Ann Faleri | Joanne Robinson |
| Francisco Fernandez | Walter Robinson |
| Isabelle Mercedes | Antonette Roublick |
| Fernandez | Ruth Sakola |
| John Fernandez | Ann Samhammer |
| David Fisher | Dave Samhammer |
| Tyler Gallagher | Joseph P. Santangelo |
| Debra Ann Garcia | Ashley Saucedo |
| Richard Garcia, Sr. | Margaret Geddis Schmidt |
| Richard Garcia, Jr. | Kathy Selvaggio |
| Hope Gordon | Nina Serpati |
| Marion Gruber | Robert Siniscalchi |
| Sharon Holzapfel | Maria Soto |
| Eileen Jennings | Theresa Stanton |
| Edward Kennedy | Pasquale Tartaglione |
| Daniel Kundig | Thomas Vecchio |
| Elise Lawle | Robert Ziehl |
| Frankie 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 +
Prudence Angelillo, Rita Ciselli

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

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ALL SOULS MASSES

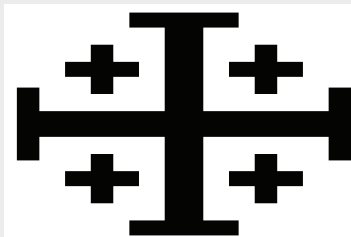
During the month of November we will offer holy sacrifice of the mass for the names written on our All Souls envelopes. All Souls envelopes can be found in the back of the church. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace! Amen!



You are invited to our new Bible Study led by Fr. Christian.

Days: Tuesdays (beginning Tuesday, November 9th)
Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Location: Convent upstairs

Please join us! We look forward to seeing you!



ST. BENEDICT'S MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT - OCTOBER 29th and 30th - JOIN US!

Attention Men of St. Benedict's Parish, have you been searching for a closer bond with God in your life? The Saint Benedict's Men's Cornerstone Ministry invites you to our Annual Retreat on **October 29th and 30th** in Fr. Albert Hall. It will begin with a greeting on Friday, October 29th at 6:30pm and ending with refreshments after a celebratory Mass on Saturday evening, October 30th. This is a sleepover retreat and it's totally free. Come join us in our spiritual retreat along with other men from your community in our journey to grow closer to God and the Christian community. The applications are in the back of the church. We will be taking every precaution we can to have a safe and healthy retreat. If you have any questions, please call John Cerini at 917-498-3909.

Message from Father Pergjini:

In my mind there are many stories that I have heard since my childhood and later in life. They are beautiful stories that many times moved my soul, mind and heart. This is one of them: I heard a homily that deeply touched me back then and even today. I never thought that one day I would use and share it in my parish bulletin what I heard during my young age sitting in a pew listening to the priest who was preaching that Sunday. If you ask me today how old I was when I heard the story that I will be sharing with you today, I would only say that I was very young, in my teens. This past event shared with you today reflects very well the work and sacrifices of missionaries around the world as we celebrate World Mission Sunday. We pray and support the missionaries around the world proclaiming and living the Gospel by word and hard work. This is the story: Two missionaries from Europe were assigned to a remote and very poor village in Africa. In that poor African village, they took good care of a young man who was very sick. It took many years to cure him and to restore his health back to normal. The young man was not Catholic. He was Muslim. During those years the two missionaries who daily came to take care of the paralyzed young man never spoke to him about Christ. They respected what the young man believed. They were dedicated to their work and fully committed to restore his physical health, but they could not speak to him about their faith and prayer life. Their dedicated and loving work was more powerful than words. The young man knew that they were not Muslims like him, but belonged to another religion unknown to him. After the hard work and many sacrifices, the young man was able to take care of himself and function. The two missionaries having accomplished their goal for helping him had to move into a new area and helping others as they did for the young man. A few days before their departure from that village, the young man said to them: **“I want to become Catholic.”** They never expected to hear that statement from him. During those years the young man never asked questions regarding their Christian faith. The two humble and wise missionaries were very surprised. They looked at him and said: **“Do you want to become Catholic because we helped you? We did not help you in order to become Catholic. We helped you because in you we see Christ.”** The young man looked at them and simply said: **“I want to become Catholic not because you helped me, but by becoming Catholic I want to discover through you, Christ.”** Christ called you, moved and inspired you to leave your own country and come to our poor village and take care of my miserable physical condition. And, this is the reason that I want to become Catholic. “It is very moving to read these lines even today after many years and sharing with you this story that I kept in my mind. It is a unique story that we cannot hear on TV or read in the New York Times. It happened for real and lived in the faith and spirit of Christ by the two missionaries. Through their loving work the young man was moved to discover Christ, to know who is this God who called them and sent them to him. For sure there are many, many other stories more powerful and more moving than the story I shared with you, still every story of missionary faith has its own powerful value, the spirit of Christ. As we pray and support the missionaries around the world today we should look within ourselves to renew the joy of the Gospel and being responsible to announce it with word and deed. It is true, not all of us are called to leave home and country and go to remote and poor areas of the world to announce the Gospel. The responsorial psalm 121 that we read today is very helpful to understand those sacrifices of men and women who rely on the power of Almighty Father and joyfully announce the gospel: “Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” Yes indeed, the two missionaries, and others around the world beg for God’s Mercy and place their trust in Him during their unbearable and difficult mission work. We, too, reflecting on the inspiring story, beg for God’s mercy for those times that we failed to present the spirit of Christ to others and now we place our trust in Him. We invoke today the intercession of our Blessed mother, our Lady of the Rosary to intercede for all missionaries of the world, and to also be able to joyfully proclaim the Truth of the Gospel.



Our Lady of the Rosary pray for our missionaries around the world! Amen!

St. Benedict 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.

Catholic High Schools - Open Houses

Preston	In Person:	Sun., 10/24	11am-2pm
		Mon., 10/25	6pm-8pm
www.prestonhs.org 718-863-9134, Ext. 131			
Ursuline	Virtual:	Wed., 10/27	6:30pm-8pm
		Wed., 11/3	6:30pm-8pm



**PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHOIRS!
BAKE SALE !**

Visit our table in the vestibule of the Church and purchase baked goods after the 9:30am Mass and the 11:00am Mass on **Sunday, October 31st**.

We will also be selling tickets for the 50/50 and the raffle!
Thank you for your generosity!

Anne Myers

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

BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2021

First Monday of the Month at 6:00pm in the Church

**November 1st
December 6th**

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

Rectory Telephone #: 1-718-828-3403

Telephone Extensions:

Fr. Nikolin Pergjini	109
Fr. Christian Amah	112
Deacon Mike Salvatorelli	107
Justin Grimaldi/Isabelle Welsh (Front Desk)	101
Carole Janicki (Bulletin)	102
Carl Triano (Finance)	117
Joann LaDisa (CCD)	1-718-829-1200
School	1-718-829-9557

Little Sisters of the Poor

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for the 9th Annual Dinner by the **Bite at X20 Xaviars on the Hudson, Sunday, Oct. 24th** from 6pm-9pm. A cocktail reception with substantial hor d'oeuvres and live entertainment by *The Differents*. Help us celebrate a Night of Renewed Hope as we begin to emerge from the COVID pandemic. Proof of vaccination required. See website for details.
www.littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org

**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!**

**All Soul's Day Field Mass at St. Raymond's Cemetery
Tuesday, Nov. 2nd** at the St. Francis Crypts (original location) in the **New** cemetery. We highly recommend wearing a mask if you are not fully vaccinated. The Mass will be tri-lingual and commence at 11:00am.

**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.

FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote is now being used for the Church! This is for all Church notifications/events.

To join, please **text "Stbenedict" to 84576** and select the groups you would like to receive notifications from.

Any questions, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext. 101.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021:

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

WEEKLY OFFERING:**SUNDAY, October 17, 2021** \$6,957.01**50/50 WINNER:****Mrs. Joann Mahoney** \$166.00*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.

(RE) CCD

Registration for Sept. 2021-2022 religious education is currently open for in-classroom learning. Classes have begun. Classes are on Sunday mornings from 10:30am-12:00pm and Wednesday afternoons from 4:15pm-5:45pm. If you have not registered, please call Ms. J. LaDisa to make an appointment (929-318-9172.) 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 929-318-9172. Thank you.

CCD Office Hours:**Tuesdays 10am-2pm, Wednesdays 1:30pm-6:30pm,****Thursdays 10am-2pm, Sundays 9am-2 pm.****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 is in the **Convent upstairs** (1082 Edison Avenue) on Saturdays from 11am-12:30pm. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, x 101.

REMINDERS**Baptisms****Sundays, Oct. 24th, 31st
at the 11am Mass****Sacro Cuore****Friday, Nov. 5th, 12:00 Noon****Veteran's Day****Thursday, Nov. 11th
Rectory Closed
NO 6:45am 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****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, E-2 Edwin Vargas, 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.

**Join Iona Prep Mothers' Auxiliary for:
Handbag Bingo**

Tuesday, October 26th at Tully Gym, Iona Prep. Doors open at 6:30pm, Games begin promptly at 7pm. \$65.00 per person (includes 10 games of Bingo (1 card per game), a Door Prize Raffle Ticket and Dinner. Additional card packs will be available for purchase at \$20 per pack.

Pay Online: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/handbag-bingo>

Join the Upper School Mothers' Auxiliary for a fun night of Handbag Bingo supporting Iona Preparatory School. The winner of each game will receive a New and Authentic Designer Handbag, such as, Kate Spade, Coach, Dooney and Bourke valued from \$200-\$500.