

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 6 for rectory staff extensions)

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RECTORY HOURS:
(unless otherwise noted)

Monday - Friday:
9:00am until 12:30pm
1:30pm until 7:00pm

Saturday:
9:00am until 12:30pm
1:30pm until 4:00pm

Sunday: Closed

SCHOOL:

1016 Edison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465
Tel: 1-718-829-9557
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Website:
<http://www.stbenedictschoolbx.org>

CLERGY:

Reverend Stephen P. Norton
Pastor

Reverend Daniel P. Tuite
Parochial Vicar

Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli
Deacon John Scott

PASTORAL STAFF:

Mr. Ray Vitiello, *School Principal*
Sr. Joan Quinn, I.H.M., *Religious Education Office - School*
1-718-829-1200
Mrs. Anne Myers, *Director of Music*

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.

**If you have an emergency, at any time of the day or night,
please call the Rectory at 1-718-828-3403**

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (See page 4)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA Monday 8:30am in the Church

*Sunday, September 16, 2018 - Bulletin
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.**
— *Isaiah 50:7*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, September 16th - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
9:30 Michael Buzzeo
11:00 Maria Boiano
7:00 Katrina Ricci **"First Birthday in Heaven"**

MONDAY, September 17th - St. Robert Bellarmine

6:45 Deceased Members of the Aiello Family
8:30 Robert Carapola

TUESDAY, September 18th

6:45 Deceased Members of the Derasmo Family
8:30 Domenico & Angela Pirraglia

WEDNESDAY, September 19th - St. Januarius

6:45 Agnes & Radovan Moruzin
"Happy Anniversary in Heaven"
8:30 Theresa & Raymond Salloum

THURSDAY, September 20th - Ss. Andrew Kim

Taegön and Paul Chöng Ha-sang
6:45 Cirino Family
8:30 Richard Squitieri

FRIDAY, September 21st - St. Matthew

6:45 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill
8:30 Irene Orosz Sudano

SATURDAY, September 22nd - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Radovan Moruzin **"Happy Birthday in Heaven"**
4:00 For the Deceased Members of the Triano and Nocerino Families

SUNDAY, September 23rd

7:00 Michael Campanelli
9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
11:00 San Benedetto Mass
7:00 Francesco Grandilli

A Mass of Thank You and Farewell

Fr. George LaGrutta will celebrate the **11:00am Mass** here at St. Benedict's on **Sunday, September 16th** to say thank you to everyone. We hope you will be able to attend this Mass!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- II. Michelle DeLisa & Roy Calderone**
- II. Kristi Oddo & Nicholas Cadavid**
- I. Nicole Perri & Derek Johnson**

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Lorraine Parisi
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Deceased Members of the Hooks Family



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

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| Zobeida Almodovar | Elaine Marin |
| Blanch Ross-Anderson | Kenneth Marin |
| Anthony Battista | Ann Marro |
| Judy Berardinone | Jenny Mauro |
| Amy Buscamonte | Margie McCarthy |
| John Caminiti | Chris McPadden |
| Inez Cantamessa | Denise McPadden |
| Kevin Curran | Sue McVey |
| Tom Curran | Maylee Roman Overman |
| Mike & Louis D'Annucci | Antonette Roublick |
| Sean Fagan | Jennie Schuette |
| John Fernandez | Kathy Selvaggio |
| Lucille Fortunato | Ronald Stanton |
| Marion Gruber | Pasquale Tartaglione |
| Rose Leo | Jean Varela |
| Frankie Lettera | Thomas Vecchio |
| Elizabeth Mandile | Leeann Williams |

Babies/Children - Baby Amari, Danielle Grace Comblo, Charli Mary Carozza, Jeremy Cox, Sebastian DeLuca, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Blake Salvatore Haddock, Baby Olivia Iafelice, Baby Noelle Jablonka, Sophia Lopez, Infant Lucas Ortiz, Alexandra Sydney Selvaggio, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

To add a family member or friend to the sick list, please email: cajanicki@gmail.com or call the Rectory at 718-828-3403, ext. 101. Thank you!

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

John Cipollone, John C. Cooke,
John Peter Gural, Adela Kerman

I LOVE GOD

I'm proud to say that

LECTORS - The Handbook "Proclaimer" has arrived and is in the Sacristy. Please take one for yourself.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 16, 2018

- Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

I am asking for all members of the parish to join me in a Novena (9 days) of prayer for priests. With all the sadness we have had recently regarding the priesthood of Jesus Christ, I believe that the civil law and the Church should be responsible regarding every allegation and punish the guilty and free all those unjustly accused (and believe me there are many who have been unjustly accused). We, as Catholics, must never doubt or lose hope in the power of prayer. Jesus desires to have a holy Church here on earth and to have holy men leading the faithful to His Sacred Heart and into Heaven. So, please join me in prayer. **Friday, September 21st** is the feast day of St. Matthew, the apostle and evangelist. Nine days later is the feast day of the Guardian Angels, Michael, Gabriel and Rafael. Please find two prayers (*in the back of Church or the rectory*) that can be prayed at home each day for the Catholic priests to be holy and protected. The priests will lead the prayers each day of the Novena at daily Mass. Please join me in prayer.

We will begin on Friday, September 21st with the day of Adoration in the Chapel and end our Novena with Holy Mass at 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, September 29th.

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Prayer of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
for your tempted priests
for your lonely and desolate priests;
for your young priests;
for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me;

the priest who baptized me;
the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially);

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.

Amen.

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Until next week, St. Benedict and Cardinal Cooke, Servant of God, pray for us!

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



Choir Rehearsal

ATTENTION: CHOIR MEMBERS

Adult Choir Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 26th from 7:15pm until 8:30pm

NO Rehearsals on Sept. 19th (Youth & Adult)

OCTOBER 7th is the FIRST SUNDAY CHOIR MASS

**Meet in the Choir Room
(Youth Choir at 9:00am and
Adult Choir at 10:30am)**



St. Benedict's Women's Cornerstone Retreat is the weekend of September 21 & 22, 2018

Cornerstone retreats are made possible due to the generosity of past and present participants. All meals (including dinner on Friday night) will be provided. Applications with more details are now available in the back of Church and in the rectory. **The retreat will begin with check-in and dinner on Friday at 6:00pm and will conclude at approximately 9:00pm on Saturday.**

You MUST have a CONFIRMATION LETTER to attend – no walk-ins.

For more information, please call Theresa Barry at 917-633-6913 or email: sbcornerstoneny@gmail.com



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, September 9, 2018 \$8,962.40
50/50 WINNER:
Ms. Victoria Aarons \$139.00

Thank you to everyone for your generosity and for all that you do for St. Benedict's Parish throughout the year.

Catholic Men's Conference 2018

Saturday, October 20th at Kennedy Catholic High School, 54 Route 138 Somers, NY 10589

"A Call to Holiness"

On Our Spiritual Journey

Schedule is from 8:00am until 4:00pm

Catholic Men's Ministry:

*Msgr. John Budwick, Rev. Stephen Norton,
Rev. Joseph Tierney,
Rev. Mark Vaillancourt, Ph.D.,
Joseph Spina*

Checks payable to Kennedy Catholic High School. Suggested Donation: Individuals \$40, at the door \$45, Father/Son \$20 each, Student alone \$20.

Questions:
wpcatholicmensconference@gmail.com

ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL

St. Benedict's School offers FULL & HALF DAY Pre-K 3 & 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 **2018-2019** school year, please visit our website at www.stbenedictschoolbx.org for important registration/application information. Please feel free to contact St. Benedict's School (718-829-9557) for a tour. A limited amount of scholarships are available for those eligible.

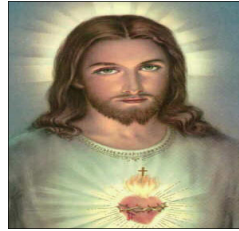
St. BENEDICT RE (CCD) PROGRAM

Re-registration/Registration for 2018-2019 is open for Grades 1 - 8 and high school

If anyone would like to re-register/register your child(ren) for the **2018-2019** RE (CCD) Program, please note the following tuition rates:

1 child \$125.00, 2 children \$175.00, 3 children \$225.00

You can contact Sr. Joan Quinn by calling her at 718-829-1200 or stop by her office at St. Benedict School.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (CHAPEL)

Chapel Hours

Tuesdays

9:00am until 7:00pm Adoration Chapel

Fridays

9:00am until 7:00pm Adoration Chapel
12:00 Noon Rosary in the
Adoration Chapel

We have **Eucharistic Adoration** here at St. Benedict's Parish in the Adoration Chapel on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, unless otherwise noted. Please stop by and spend some quiet time with Jesus. Please tell a friend, neighbor and/or relative. See for yourself how peaceful and relaxed you can feel. You can stay as long as you want or as little as you want.

Thank you and God Bless you!

+ Prayer List For Our U.S. Servicemen and Women +

U.S. Air Force:

1st Class Airman Eric Bosco, Lt. Col. Thomas D. Crimmins, Ismael Guiles, Major Roger Illari, Stephanie Mendez, Air Force Airman, Msgt. Daniel Rivera, Major Alicia Stumpf, Major Sean Stumpf.

U.S. Army/U.S. National Guard:

Pvt. Michael Careswell, 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, Staff Sgt. Javier Mendoza, PV2 James McCarthy, Captain Peter Anthony Orlando, Pvt. Anthony Ottaviano, Captain Fr. Peter Pompisello, Major Lori Robinson, Thomas Robinson, Jr., Timothy S. Valentine, S.J., Capt. Javi SanJuan, 1st Lt. Renee SanJuan, Col. Raymond Van Pelt, Franky Perez, PV2 Manual Ramirez, Sgt. Andrew Santander, Staff Sgt. Matthew Wickes, SPC Albert Zapata, Staff Sgt. William Ziegler.

U.S. Coast Guard:

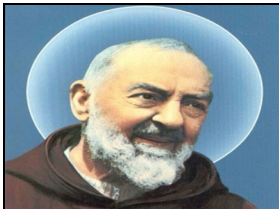
Jayke Hooks, Seaman Apprentice, Thomas J. Hooks, Brandon A. Moreno, Seaman Apprentice, PO3 Eberlee Santander.

U.S. Marine Corps:

Master Sgt. Mark S. Lynch, Corporal Kevin S. Major, LCpl Erik M. Mango, Major Frank Parisi-Reserves, Sgt. Benjamin Rodriguez, Staff Sgt. Randy Vaccaro-Reserves, Pvt. 1st Class, Jason R. Wager-Reserves.

U.S. Navy:

Diplomat John Brunetti, Lt. Joshua Eskow, Petty Officer Gillen, Lt. Jennifer Groger, ABHAN Christopher Hough, Naval Airman E-3, Sea Bee Sammy Pizzano, Petty Officer William F. Ramos, Ralph Romero Sanchez, Richard Torrens, Lt. Victor Schaeffer.



St. Padre Pio Day

On **Sunday, September 23rd** there will be a trip to **St. Padre Pio Parish in Vineland, New Jersey**. Mass will be celebrated, a procession, and a festival. The **bus** leaves promptly at **7:00am from St. Benedict's Church on the Bruckner Boulevard side**.

The bus will return to this sight between **6:00pm-8:00pm**. The cost is \$50.00 per person. For more information and to make a reservation, please call Maria G. at 917-593-7491.

BIBLE STUDY - Bible study will begin **Tuesday, Sept. 18th** from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in the Convent upstairs. We will continue studying the Gospel according to Luke. Fellowship at 7:00pm. All Welcome!

Adult Sacrament Preparation - RCIA classes will be **starting on Sunday, September 30th** here at St. Benedict's at the 11:00am Mass and then over to the Convent at 12:00 Noon. This is for adults (18 and older) who would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The sacraments will be received at the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, Ext. 101 and leave your name and number.

Zumba Fundraiser for 4 year old Nina on **Sunday, Sept. 30th** at International Caterers, 3243 Ampere Ave, from 11am - 2pm. Nina, just 4 years old, sustained a brain injury on May 11, 2018 when she choked on food at daycare from lack of oxygen. Nina works hard every day towards her recovery. Please help her mother Aprilyn and Janet raise money for Nina!! For more information, please call or text Janet at 917-353-8001.

REMINDERS:

Sun., 9/16	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Sun., 9/16	Welcome Sunday (see page 5 above)	
Mon., 9/17	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 9/18	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 9/21	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 9/21	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 9/23	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 9/25	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 9/27	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone mtg., convent, upstairs
Fri., 9/28	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 9/28	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 9/30	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 10/1	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 10/2	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/5	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/5	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sat., 10/6	11am-12:30pm	Bereavement Group
Sun., 10/7	NO BAPTISMS	



We will have **Welcome Sunday here TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPT. 16th**, at **St. Benedict's in Father Albert Hall AFTER the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses**. Please join us to hear about the Ministries here at **St. Benedict's** and enjoy some fellowship. **Light refreshments.**

Call to Prayer - Novena Prayer for the Legal Protection of Human Life

"Each Friday until September 28th, I urge all people of good will to join me in prayer that this change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life".

Cardinal Timothy Dolan

May Our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for the healing of our nation and our people from decades of abortion on demand!

Maritime College Athletics-Home Football Games

Full schedule of home games at: Maritimeathletics.com/schedule

Sept. 29th	Community Service Day	1pm
Oct. 13th	Homecoming	2pm
Nov. 3rd	Senior Day	1pm

Come join us and cheer on Maritime College! Admission is FREE!

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Avenue, NYC

Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Monday, October 8th at 9:30am**. The Celebrant will be His Eminence, Timothy Michael Dolan, Archbishop of NY.

Italian Classes - Ever wonder what your mother and grandmother were talking about when they spoke Italian at home? Loretta Zaino is offering Italian classes here for adults on **Tuesdays beginning Sept. 25th and Thursdays beginning Sept. 27th from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Convent downstairs for 10 weeks. You can pick either Tuesday or Thursday**. All adults who wish to broaden their horizons by learning a language in a fun-setting are welcome. For more information/registration please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, x101

SAVE THE DATES

- **Throggs Neck Homeowners Assoc.** The next meeting will be **Tues., Sept. 25th at 7:30pm** at the Villa Barone Manor. More info next weekend.
- **The Westchester Walk for Apraxia is on Sunday, Sept. 30th** in Tibbetts Brook Park. Here is the link for Team Chris!! <http://community.apraxia-kids.org/goto/TeamChris>

Bereavement Support Group - Begins Sat., Oct. 6th through Sat., Dec. 1st from 11am-12:30pm in the Convent. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, Ext. 101.

ORGANIZATIONS:

AA Friday at 8:00pm - *FAH - 1-347-387-0079
Al Anon - Friday from 7:00pm-8:00pm for Beginners and from 8:00pm-9:00pm for the regular meeting in the **Convent - 1-646-281-9522
Bereavement Group - Spring and Fall Sessions Saturday from 11:00am until 12:30pm - **Convent 718-828-3403, ext. 101
Bible Study - Tuesday 7:00pm **Convent upstairs
CCD—RE-CCD Classes Sunday from 10:30-12:00pm and Wednesday from 4:15-5:45pm - *Parish School*
Children of Light Charismatic Group - Monday 7:30pm - *Providence Rest, Waterbury Avenue*
Choir (Adult) Rehearsal Wednesday from 7:15-8:30pm and Sunday Mass at 11:00am
Choir (Children) Rehearsal Wednesday from 2:45pm-4:00pm and Sunday Mass at 9:30am
Fife and Drum Corps - Monday 6:00pm - *Parish School*
Legion of Mary - Wednesday 7:30pm - *Convent Chapel*
NA - Wednesday 7:00pm - **Convent
Nar-Anon - Wednesday 6:30pm - **Convent
RCIA Sunday at 11:00am Mass and then over to the **Convent at 12:00 Noon - Classes begin in September and end in May
Respect Life 2nd & 4th Friday 7:00pm - **Convent
St. Benedict's Knights of Columbus
 Website: www.kofc11590.org
 *FAH-Father Albert Hall or **Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue

Reasons to be Registered in the Parish:

- * Helps support the Church;
- * Proves that you are a practicing Catholic;
- * Helps to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed from the Church;
- * Enables you or members of your family to become eligible for any of the sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick);
- * Enables you to have your children registered in our Parish School or our Religious Education Program (RE-CCD) for their religious education;
- * Give you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family;
 Stop by the rectory **Monday-Friday**, 9:00am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-7:00pm. **Saturdays**, 9:00am-12:30pm, and 1:30pm-4:00pm. **Closed on Sundays.**
 718-828-3403, ext. 101.

We're Always Looking For...

BOX TOPS - EDUCATION: All you have to send in are the actual squares of the box tops, the bar codes of the item you purchased are not needed. You can send them to the school, attention Cristina Cherubino. Everything helps and the school appreciates your participation with this. Go to BTFE.com.

For Your Information: If anyone would like to listen to Radio Maria English...type the web address **radiomaria.us**. Then...on the bottom left where it says "24/7 Live Listening..Listen Live" ..click on "Live Stream" on the Radio 620am

RECTORY TELEPHONE #: 1-718-828-3403

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

When the recording comes on, please dial the extension. The extension numbers are as follows:

Fr. Stephen Norton	109
Fr. Dan Tuite	104
Deacon Michael Salvatorelli	107
Reception Desk	
(Isabelle Welsh)	101
Carole Janicki	102
Carl Triano	117
Sr. Joan Quinn (CCD)	1-718-829-1200
School	1-718-829-9557

Helpful Information for Our Parish Family:

If anyone would like to donate furniture, clothing, etc. to charity, contact any of the following organizations:

- CATHOLIC CHARITIES:** 718-292-9090
ST. MARY'S CHURCH: 718-529-6070 or 718-529-7825
HOUSING WORKS: 212-366-0820
SALVATION ARMY: 800-728-7825
ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH: 718-931-9270
THORPE: (They do NOT pick up. You have to bring your donation to Thorpe). 718-933-7312 or 718-295-2550

The above organizations may set a date with you to pick up your donation(s) unless otherwise specified. Thank you for caring.

Catholic Directory:

Familink.com - Internet Protection

www.familink.com - Catholic Internet provider service which filters the Internet. **PROTECT YOUR FAMILY:** Make your computer safe for your children and for yourself. BSAFE ONLINE internet filter will protect you from chat rooms, pornography, violence and other harmful websites. To order and install go to their website at: **www.bsafefhome.com**

Sisters of Life - Post Abortion Help

www.sistersoflife.org
 1955 Needham Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466. Pro-Life Sisters who pray and fight for all human life, born and unborn. Retreats for women who have had an abortion, please call 1-718-881-8008 and ask for Theresa.

The Catholic League - www.catholicleague.org

1011 First Avenue, NYC, NY 10022.
 Fighting anti-Catholic bias in the media and entertainment field. If interested, they ask for a \$15.00 donation for their newsletter.



STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE

A prayer for strength is often needed during difficult times. Please remember that God is always here for us, to give us strength, guidance and lift our hearts when all seems hopeless.

