

# *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:**

*(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

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### **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*



### **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**

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### **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

Monday 8:30am in the Church

**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**

*Sunday, October 7, 2018 - Bulletin  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of  
God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, October 7th - *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday***

- 7:00 Fred Antonacchio
- 8:00 Francesco Chiodi
- 9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
- 11:00 Marian Schwagerl
- 7:00 Maria Boiano

**MONDAY, October 8th - *Columbus Day***

- 6:45 For Our Nation
- 8:30 For Our Nation

**TUESDAY, October 9th - *St. Denis; St. John Leonardi***

- 6:45 Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 8:30 Nicola Lucente and Family

**WEDNESDAY, October 10th**

- 6:45 Jean Cipollone
- 8:30 Deceased Members of the Cronin and Barry Families

**THURSDAY, October 11th - *St. John XXIII***

- 6:45 Caroline Luccarelli
- 8:30 Deceased Members of the Horbacz and Snihur Families

**FRIDAY, October 12th**

- 6:45 Frank Duff
- 8:30 Andrea Reina

**SATURDAY, October 13th - *Blessed Virgin Mary***

- 8:30 Rev. Fr. Robert Aufieri  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"
- 4:00 Carlos Mejia M. and Mercedes De Mejia

**SUNDAY, October 14th**

- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 8:00 Serafino Risi
- 9:30 Deceased Members of the Moruzin and Noonan Families
- 11:00 Maria Boiano
- 7:00 Charlotte Louise Klatt

**IMPORTANT - Saturday, Oct. 13th the 4:00pm Mass will be in Fr. Albert Hall. The 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 20th will be back in the Church.**  
**Thank you for your cooperation.**



**III. Haydee Garcia & Edward Ehrenkranz**  
**III. Carolyn Colandra & Raymond William Souhrada**

**THIS WEEK'S ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND ALTAR CANDLES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:**

*Loving Husband, Children and Grandchildren*  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
*Charlotte Louise Klatt*



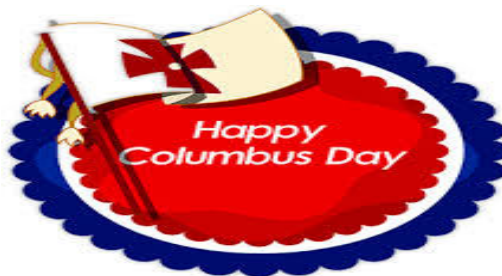
**Please Remember to Pray for the Sick! May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ!**

Zobeida Almodovar  
 Blanch Ross-Anderson  
 Anthony Battista  
 Judy Berardinone  
 Amy Buscamonte  
 John Caminiti  
 Inez Cantamessa  
 Lillian Corrado  
 Kevin Curran  
 Tom Curran  
 Mike & Louis D'Annucci  
 Sean Fagan  
 John Fernandez  
 Lucille Fortunato  
 Marion Gruber  
 Rose Leo  
 Frankie Lettera

Elizabeth Mandile  
 Elaine Marin  
 Kenneth Marin  
 Ann Marro  
 Jenny Mauro  
 Margie McCarthy  
 Chris McPadden  
 Denise McPadden  
 Sue McVey  
 Maylee Roman Overman  
 Antonette Roublick  
 Jennie Schuette  
 Kathy Selvaggio  
 Ronald Stanton  
 Pasquale Tartaglione  
 Jean Varela  
 Thomas Vecchio  
 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

**+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +**  
**Michael J. Kosits, Patrick Petriello, Frances Woods**



**RECTORY**

**St. Benedict's Rectory will be CLOSED Monday, October 8th in Observance of Columbus Day. We will re-open Tuesday, October 9th at 9:00am. If there is an emergency, please call 718-828-3403.**

**Have a Blessed and Safe Holiday!**

**THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:**

*Loving Husband, Children and Grandchildren*  
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**  
*Charlotte Louise Klatt*

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*From the Pastor:*

**My Dear Parish Family:**

We have been slowly but steadily replacing the electric candles around the Church with new wax candles. We recently got a new candle rack in front of the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and also on the other side of the Main Altar in front of the image of Our Blessed Lady. We will continue to replace all of the electric candles as we can afford to do so.

As you know there is always a red rose beside the Tabernacle to remind all of us to pray always for life. The red rose is a symbol of the Right to Life for all human beings from conception until natural death and the red rose (*beside the Tabernacle in our Church*) reminds all of us to pray for life. Now, I have placed a white rose at the image of Our Blessed Lady in the Church and am asking that each time you see the white rose at the feet of Our Lady that you will pray a prayer (*perhaps the Hail Mary!*) for priests. Please pray for the protection of the priesthood and that Our Blessed Mother will continue and forever intercede for her sons in the priesthood of Jesus Christ to make them holy, faithful and men of prayer. We all know that Satan desires to destroy us, but we also know that Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, too, will continue to crush the head of Satan and that God will bring all HIS children into heaven one day. However, we will need to remain faithful in prayer for our families, friends, ourselves and for the priesthood. Thank you for your love and support in these difficult times and for your prayers.

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

*Fr. Stephen P. Norton*



**Spiritual Readings for the Week of October 7th:**

- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**OPEN HOUSES 2018 - CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

<b>Bronx</b>		
Aquinas	Sun., 10/14	12:00-3:30pm
Cardinal Hayes	Sat., 10/13	10:00am-1pm
Fordham Prep	Sun., 10/28	1:00pm-4pm
St. Raymond (Girls)	Fri., 10/12	5:00pm
<b>Manhattan</b>		
Christo Rey	Sat., 10/20	12:00 Noon-3pm
Dominican Academy	Sat., 10/20	10:00am-2pm
<b>Westchester</b>		
Archbishop Stepinac	Sun., 10/28	1:00pm



**The Month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary!**

**Please say the Rosary once a day during the Month of October**

**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 St. Benedict's is in the Convent downstairs, 1082 Edison Avenue, **every Saturday from now until Sat., Dec. 1st from 11:00am-12:30pm.** If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext. 101.

**ATTENTION: CHOIR MEMBERS**

**OCTOBER 7th is the FIRST SUNDAY CHOIR MASS**  
**Meet in the Choir Room**  
**(Youth Choir at 9:00am & Adult Choir at 10:30am)**

**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 New York.

**Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC)**

The Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center will hold a Flea Market on **Tuesday, October 9th** from 9:00am-12:00 Noon. Jewelry, bric-a-brac, Avon, etc. Vendors by appointment 1-718-892-6090.



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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

**50/50 WINNER:**

**The collection and 50/50 winner will be published in the next bulletin.**

**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. Mail to Catholic Men's Conference, PO Box 451, Carmel, NY 10512**

**Questions: wpcatholicmensconference@gmail.com**

**ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL**

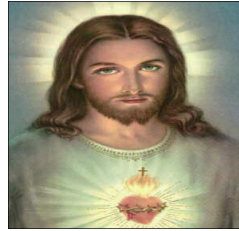
St. Benedict's School offers FULL & HALF DAY Pre-K 3 & 4 Year Old Programs and FULL DAY Kindergarten through Grade 8. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend St. Benedict's School for the **2018-2019** school year, please visit our website at: [www.stbenedictsschoolbx.org](http://www.stbenedictsschoolbx.org) 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.

**FORMED** can be compared to Netflix for Catholics ... but it is so much more! Now the best Catholic study programs, movies, audio presentations, and eBooks from the most trusted apostolates are all just a click away. Every parish in the Archdiocese of NY has been given a FREE 1 year subscription to FORMED.org. St. Benedict's Parish Code: 79ZXNJ. Free subscription expires Sept. 2019.

**40 Days** - St. Benedict's Respect Life Ministry will be participating in the **40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil** every Saturday morning from now until November 3rd. Please contact Gia for more information (646-247-5528).

**Marriage SaveHouse - Problems in your marriage?**

Come to **Marriage SaveHouse**, a parish based ministry aimed at helping spouses overcome the stress and issues that plague so many couples. Our team of married couples will help and guide you to a long and happy marriage. *All conversations are strictly confidential.* **The next meeting is Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> (not 10/20) in the Convent at 9:15am. 718-828-3403 x107.**



**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:**

1<sup>st</sup> Class Airman Eric Bosco, Lt. Col. Thomas D. Crimmins, Ismael Guiles, Major Roger Illari, Stephanie Mendez, Air Force Airman, Msgr. 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, 82<sup>nd</sup> 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., Pvt. Justin Roman, Timothy S. Valentine, S.J., Capt. Javi SanJuan, 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**BIBLE STUDY** - The next Bible Study session will be **Tuesday, October 9th** 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 have started 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.

**RESPECT LIFE WEEK**

**Sun., Oct. 7th** Life Chain from 1:00-2:00pm  
Bruckner Boulevard side

**Sat., Oct. 13th & Sun., Oct. 14th** Respect Life Information Day - Church

**Sun., Oct. 28th** Spiritual Adoption Birthday Celebration - Church

**Active Shooter - Town Hall**

**Monday, November 5th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at IS 192, Hollywood Avenue.**

The agenda will include:

**A Power-Point Presentation by NYPD Shield Information-Guidance-Risk Mitigation**  
**A Question and Answer Segment**

**A Reflection by Dr. Esther Henry Advocate for Families of Gun Violence**

**ADULTS ONLY**

**REMINDERS:**

<b>Sun., 10/7</b>	<b>NO BAPTISMS</b>	
<b>Sun., 10/7</b>	<b>Adult &amp; Youth Choirs begin</b>	
<b>Mon., 10/8</b>	<b>Rectory Closed</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
Tues., 10/9	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 10/11	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone Mtg. convent, large room, up
Fri., 10/12	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/12	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 10/12	12:00 Noon	Sacro Cuore
<b>Sat., 10/13</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Marriage SaveHouse Convent (Not 10/20)</b>
Sun., 10/14	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 10/15	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 10/16	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 10/18	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone 2nd Reunion, convent, upstairs
Thurs., 10/18	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone mtg., convent, small room, upstairs
Fri., 10/19	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/19	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 10/21	11:00 Mass	Baptisms

**Preston Center of Compassion's Afterschool Tutoring**, sponsored by the Sisters of Divine Compassion in their sponsored ministry, Preston Center of Compassion, is celebrating 12 years of its Afterschool Tutoring and Homework Help program that is offered daily at Preston High School, where these PCC classes are held. This program has the option of up to five days a week, Monday through Friday, 3pm to 6pm. Transportation is also provided for local Throggs Neck Schools. For more information, please contact: Sr. Patricia Warner, Executive Director of Preston Center of Compassion, 718-892-8977.

**Maritime College Athletics - Home Football Games**

Full schedule of home games at:

**Maritimeathletics.com/schedule**

Oct. 13th	Homecoming	2pm
Nov. 3rd	Senior Day	1pm

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

**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 and Thursdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm in the Convent downstairs. 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



**MEN!**

**Lost your way? Trying to Find Meaning in Your Life? Want to Come Back to GOD?**

**Attend the**

**"St. Benedict's Men's Cornerstone Retreat"**

**Friday, October 26th at 6:30pm until 8:00pm on**

**Saturday, October 27th**

**Father Albert Hall, 2969 Otis Avenue, Throggs Neck**

**The Retreat is FREE ..... and so are the meals!**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!**

**CALL 718-828-3403, x101**

**Email: ST.BENSMENSCORNERSTONE@GMAIL.COM**

**Rosary Rally**

**We will have a Rosary Rally on Sat., Oct. 13th at 12:00 Noon on the corner of East Tremont and Lafayette Avenues.**

**Please Join us! Thank you for your help and support. We stay in prayer, in Jesus and Mary.**

**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** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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.

