

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*
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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



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, 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, October 14, 2018 - Bulletin
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.**

—*Hebrews 4:12a*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, October 14th - *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

MONDAY, October 15th - *St. Teresa of Jesus*

6:45 Rev. Fr. Robert Aufieri
8:30 Nora & Patrick Cronin

TUESDAY, October 16th - *St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day*

6:45 Giuseppe DiPietro Antonio
8:30 John Caggiano

WEDNESDAY, October 17th - *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

6:45 Giovanni Cipollone
8:30 Robert Carapola

THURSDAY, October 18th - *St. Luke*

6:45 Domenico & Angela Pirraglia
8:30 Filomena Cozzolino
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

FRIDAY, October 19th - *St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues*

6:45 Margaret & Lester Kamocsai
8:30 James W. Eberle

SATURDAY, October 20th - *St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 Rudolph Samaroo
4:00 Nicholas DeGennaro

SUNDAY, October 21st

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish
8:00 Pietro & Domenick Viscogliosi
9:30 Irene Orosz Sudano
11:00 Carlos Mejia, Sr. and Carlos Mejia, Jr.
7:00 Noel I. Almodovar
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

IMPORTANT - The 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, October 20th will be back in the Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

SOBRIETY

Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal.
—*St. Ignatius of Antioch*

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

His Wife Joan D'Aria
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Anthony J. D'Aria



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'Annuncci
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 +
Gisel Porto Bernabe, Margaret Mary Connolly, Dorothy DiNardo, Gino J. Iafolla

We received the following letter from Cardinal Dolan:

"One of the most courageous people in the Bible was our Blessed Mother. An angel appeared to her when she was a teenager and asked her to bear a child, the Savior of the world. It's unimaginable! But even more astounding was that she had the courage to boldly say "Yes!" to God.

On October 20th, our own beloved teenagers from the Archdiocese of New York are invited to Be Bold and embrace what God has in store for them at the 6th Annual New York Catholic Youth Day. As the angel Gabriel said to Mary, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." In turn we tell our young people to trust that God has a plan for their lives.

Our Office of Youth Ministry has planned a day at the Westchester County Center that invites youth to connect to the Lord and to one another through engaging talks, lively music, service projects, and the sacraments. I would like to invite you to think of the high school aged young people in your life - children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, neighbors, students — who would benefit from a day like this. I would like to meet them on October 20th! Details/registration info: oymny.org/nycyd. Questions: 914-367-8329"

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:

Next weekend we celebrate *World Mission Sunday* - along with all Catholic parishes we pray and support the men and women who have dedicated their lives to serving the Church in various countries throughout the world. Often these men and women are in very poor and difficult places and yet they faithfully serve the Church as missionaries. Please pray for the Missionary efforts of our Catholic Church today and always.

If you get Reader's Digest (my father used to get it!) at home, in the October Issue there is an Article by Joe Rao. Joe is a weather person whom I met years ago while he was at News 12 Westchester. Now he works in the Hudson Valley as a weather person. Joe grew up in our parish and wrote a wonderful story about wanting to see an eclipse of the sun back in the '60s, but it was Good Friday and his mother brought him to Church. As Joe tells the story, he ran out of Church to see the eclipse with his mother being very upset with him for leaving Church on "Good Friday!" However, one of the Benedictines at the time, assigned to St. Benedict's, said it was fine when approached by his mother which left a lasting impression on young Joe so much so that he became a weatherman! He submitted an article to Reader's Digest about the whole incident (mentioning our parish by name!) and they published it in the October Issue. If you do not get Reader's Digest then you can find a link to the article on our webpage or I will be happy to allow you to borrow the copy of the October Reader's Digest that a parishioner has given to me and I have placed in our parish archives. You never know how God will inspire us in our lives and, by the way, it is the 50th anniversary since that eclipse; another eclipse is about to happen in the sky soon, so never stop being amazed and watching for the wonders of God!

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

Spiritual Readings for the Week of October 14th

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

World Mission Sunday - NEXT WEEKEND, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you!

OPEN HOUSES 2018 - CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Bronx

Aquinas	Sun., 10/14	12:00-3:30pm
Fordham Prep	Sun., 10/28	1:00pm-4:00pm
Monsignor Scanlan	Sat., 10/20	1:00pm-4:00pm
	Wed., 10/24	6:00pm-8:00pm
Mount St. Ursula	Sat., 10/20	11am-2:00pm
St. Raymond (Boys)	Sun., 10/14	12pm-3:30pm

Manhattan

Christo Rey	Sat., 10/20	12:00 Noon-3pm
Dominican Academy	Sat., 10/20	10:00am-2pm

Westchester

Archbishop Stepinac	Sun., 10/28	1:00pm
Dominican College Orangeburg, NY	Sat., 10/20	10:00am



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 held 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.**

Transportation Services for Seniors

Do you need help getting to and from your medical appointments? Transportation Services are available to seniors Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm, in community boards 9, 10, 11 and 12. Door-to-door service for all medical appointments. Courteous, professional drivers, clean vehicles, handicap accessibility, including wheel chair lifts. For more information, call Mildred Cardona, program director of the R.A.I.N. Transportation Program at 718-882-8513.

Driver Safety Program - As a service to his constituents, Assemblyman Michael Benedetto will be sponsoring an NYS DMV Approved Insurance Reduction Program on **Sat., Oct. 27th, from 9:30am to 4:30pm**. The course is held at Fort Schuyler House, 3077 Cross Bronx Expressway. To reserve a seat, call Assemblyman Benedetto's office at 718-892-2235. The cost for this class is \$28.00. *Space is limited*. This 6-hour course will refresh your driving knowledge with a review of time-tested safe driving tips. Those who complete the course will receive a reduction of approximately 10 percent from the base rate of automobile and motorcycle liability premiums each year for three years.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, September 30, 2018 \$7,789.32

50/50 WINNER:

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hodgson \$172.00

The Sunday Collection for October 7, 2018 and the 50/50 winner will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

RESPECT LIFE WEEK

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

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

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

ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL

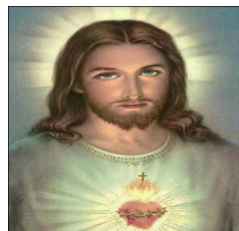
St. Benedict's School offers FULL & HALF DAY Pre-K 3 and 4 Year Old Programs and FULL DAY Kindergarten through Grade 8. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend St. Benedict's School for the **2018-2019** school year, please visit our website at: **www.stbenedictschoolbx.org** for important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

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 is 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).

AMVETS Post #38 will be having Bingo at 1440 Shore Drive on **Monday, October 15th. The doors open at 7:00pm.** All proceeds go to the Veterans.

All are Invited!



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, 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, 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., Pvt. Justin Roman, 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.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study session will be Tuesday, October 30th 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.

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:

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	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone mtg., convent, large room, upstairs
Fri., 10/19	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/19	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 10/21	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 10/23	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 10/25	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone 2nd Reunion, convent, upstairs
Fri., 10/26	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 10/26	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 10/26 & Sat., 10/27	Men's Cornerstone Retreat	Fr. Albert Hall (See column to the right)
11/3 & 11/4	Clothing Drive	
11/10 & 11/11	Clothing Drive	
Sun., 11/11	8:30am-2:30pm	Blood Drive - FAH

Bronx Oncology Living Daily (BOLD)
An initiative of the Psychosocial & Integrative Oncology Program at Montefiore Einstein Center for Cancer Care

Events for October 2018

Center for Radiation Therapy, 1625 Poplar St., 2nd Fl. Conf. Rm. Crochet every Monday from 10am-11:30am, Yoga Moves every Thursday from 10am-11:30am, Arts & Crafts on Thurs., 10/25 from 12-2pm "Halloween Style". To register for workshops, please contact 718-430-3613.

Brewski's Bar & Grill

Sgt. Christian Engeldrum

Support the Troops

Veteran's Day

Fundraiser

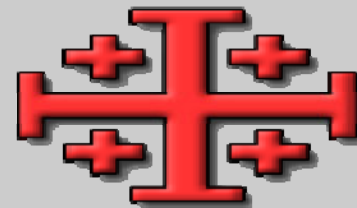
FUNDRAISER

Sunday, November 11th at 1:00pm, \$10 suggested donation goes directly towards a care package for active duty troops! Raffle Prizes and 50/50's.

Live Performance from Tim Curtin & Friends!

Facebook @ Brewski's Bar & Grill

Brewskisnewyork.com - 718-684-2900



CORNERSTONE

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

Little Sisters of the Poor — Jeanne Jugan Residence
Dinner by the Bite - Sunday, October 21st

from 6:00pm until 9:00pm at X20 Xaviars on the Hudson, 71 Water Grant Street, Yonkers, NY 10701. A cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres and live entertainment by "The Differents." Complimentary valet parking, upscale casual attire. Please contact Sr. Jane Elizabeth or Joanie at 347-329-1800 or: www.littlesistersofthepoorbronx.org

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.

