

# *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 4:00pm

**Sunday: Closed**

### **SCHOOL:**

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### **CLERGY:**

Reverend Stephen P. Norton  
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Reverend Daniel P. Tuite  
*Parochial Vicar*

Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli  
Deacon John Scott

### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

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**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

Any time by appointment

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** See page 4

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Monday 8:30am - Church

*Sunday, February 24, 2019*  
*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— *Psalm 103:8*

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK:**

**SUNDAY, February 24th - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 St. Benedict's Parish  
8:00 Felicia Lamorte and Deceased Family Members  
9:30 Antonia & Carmine Pelosi  
11:00 Michael Dineen  
7:00 Elena Hernandez

**MONDAY, February 25th**

6:45 Kitty Tarsnane  
8:30 Rev. Msgr. Edmund Whalen "Living"

**TUESDAY, February 26th**

6:45 Deceased Members of the Aiello Family  
8:30 Joseph Liso

**WEDNESDAY, February 27th**

6:45 Deceased Members of the Derasmo and Webster Families  
8:30 Angelina DelVecchio  
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"

**THURSDAY, February 28th**

6:45 Daniel Civarelli  
8:30 Irene Orosz Sudano  
"1st Anniversary in Heaven"

**FRIDAY, March 1st - World Day of Prayer; First Friday**

6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke  
8:30 Mary Woods

**SATURDAY, March 2nd - Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**

8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano  
4:00 Mary & Kitty Cawley

**SUNDAY, March 3rd - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 Louis S. Dinino  
8:00 Pietro, Libera & Abbondanza Piacquadio  
9:30 Angela Berger  
11:00 Kevin Curran  
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

**Ash Wednesday - March 6th**

**MASSES:**

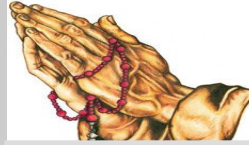
6:45am, 8:30am, 7:00pm

**SERVICES:**

12:00 Noon, 3:00pm, 5:15pm

**I LOVE GOD**

I'm proud to say that



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

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
Lillian Corrado	Sue McVey
Tom Curran	Maylee Roman Overman
Mike & Louis D'Annunzi	Kim & Frank John Rappold
Louise Duscio	Antonette Roublick
Linda Fabrizio	Jennie Schuette
Sean Fagan	Kathy Selvaggio
John Fernandez	Nina Serpati
Marion Gruber	Pasquale Tartaglione
Eileen Jennings	Jean Varela
Frankie Lettera	Thomas Vecchio
Donna Lynch	Leeann Williams
Elizabeth Mandile	Patricia Zayas

**Babies/Children** - Baby Amari, Danielle Grace Comblo, Charli Mary Carozza, Sebastian DeLuca, Caleb DeJesus, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Blake Salvatore Haddock, Baby Olivia Iafelice, Baby Noelle Jablonka, Infant Savannah Longo, Sophia Lopez, Infant Lucas Ortiz, Gerard Peter Selvaggio, Sydney Selvaggio, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

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

**St. Benedict's Altar Server Society**

**\*\*Do you want to give service to God?  
\*\*Do you want to assist the priest at the Altar of the Lord?  
\*\*Do you want to enter more deeply into the mystery of our faith?**

**If your answer is YES, then become an Altar Server!!**

**Please come, with a parent, for an introductory meeting on Thursday, February 28th at 7:00pm at St. Benedict's School Auditorium.**

**Any Questions? Please contact Fr. Dan at the Rectory (718-828-3403, ext. 104.)**

**Spiritual Readings for the Week of Feb. 24th**

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
**Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40  
**Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
**Friday:** Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
**Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
**Sunday:** Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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### *From the Pastor:*

#### *My Dear Parish Family:*

Last weekend, as we celebrated Presidents' Day, I asked all of you to join me in praying for our present and all former Presidents as well as those that serve us in government. Two weeks ago, we received a letter from Cardinal Dolan about a horrific abortion law recently passed here in New York and, this week I am once again asking you to join me in prayer, as well as become a little more knowledgeable about how the Catholic Church of New York serves the people of this vast Archdiocese.

First, let us commit ourselves to prayer! To pray for children, especially the children still in the wombs of their mothers and are in danger of abortion. Let us pray together for the strength to continue to be strong for the protection of all human life, even when all around us hide the truth of killing with words like "right to choose," "rights over your body," and other such propaganda. Please pray for the people who advocate for all this killing, especially Governor Andrew Cuomo. Our Governor is being lead down the wrong path for the sake of political power and prestige instead of fighting for the life of innocent babies and defending the Catholic Faith he received on his Baptism day. Travelling this path for the Governor means that we need to pray for him to see with understanding the destruction of life he is promoting and to pray for his immortal soul, as we all need to remember to pray "that all souls go to heaven, especially those in most need of God's mercy." {*Fatima prayer*}

Our Catholic Church has many resources that help and support mothers who are struggling in any way with their pregnancy, the birth as well as aftercare of all children born into this world. (*Listed below are two columns of some of the Pro Life Organizations.*) The Catholic Church does not just stand behind a letter read one Sunday at all the Masses, but instead has and continually creates countless agencies and other resources to assist in the birth and support of all children. The Catholic Church does have legal representation in Albany and within the halls of all branches of government to defend and fight for life. And most especially, the Catholic Church has the gift of prayer. As Catholics, we know the power of prayer! We know that prayer "can move mountains" and prayer can change the heart of even the Governor of New York to become the Catholic Governor of New York who protects life at all stages.

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

*Fr. Stephen Norton*

### Pro Life Organizations

\*\*Archdiocese of NY Family Life Office: 646-794-3185  
<https://nyfamilylife.org>

\*\*Good Counsel Homes: 201-795-0637  
<http://www.goodcounselhomes.org>

\*\*Pregnancy Help Line: 1-800-712-HELP

\*\*Rachel's Vineyard: <http://www.rachelsvineyard.org>



**St. Benedict Council 11590, Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Patrick's Day Dance, Saturday, March 2nd**  
**in Fr. Albert Hall from 8:00pm until Midnight**

**HONOREE: OUR PASTOR FR. STEPHEN NORTON**

Tickets: \$45.00 per person. You can purchase your tickets at the rectory (718-828-3403, ext. 101 or you can call Joe at 646-401-4831 or Charlie at 347-400-0884.) Please purchase your tickets in advance. Price includes corned beef and cabbage dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee and cookies. Music provided by: "The Timeline Band" for your listening and dancing pleasure! Please join us!



**21st Annual Throggs Neck St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
**Sunday, March 10th**

**GRAND MARSHALS:**

**Margaret "Peggy" McKeegan and Joseph Crowley**  
**Religious Honoree:**

**Sr. Teresa Barton, CND**

9:00am Mass at St. Benedict's Church  
11:00am Line of March Assembly at the corner of East Tremont and Lafayette Avenues  
12:00 Noon Parade begins - Reviewing Stand on East Tremont and Harding Avenues  
(Parade route begins at East Tremont and Lafayette Avenues and continues down East Tremont. Right onto Harding Avenue and concludes at Harding and Brinsmade Avenues.)

### Pro Life Organizations (continued)

\*\*Sisters of Life  
[www.sistersoflife.org](http://www.sistersoflife.org)  
212-737-0221 (Pregnancy Help)  
646-882-1087 (Coworkers of Life - Volunteers)

\*\*Post-Abortion Retreats (Entering Canaan)  
866-575-0075 / [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Sunday, February 17, 2019 **\$9,316.03**

**50/50 WINNER:**

Mr. & Mrs. Zumba **\$149.00**

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

**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 **2019-2020** school year, please visit our website at:

[www.stbenedictschoolbx.org](http://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.

**AARP CHAPTER #1242** - The next meeting will be **Thursday, March 7th** at 12:30pm at St. Benedict's Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue. Regular meeting. Thank you!

**The Serra Club of the Bronx & Westchester**

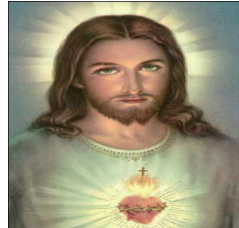
Father Gerald Murray, J.C.D., Pastor, Holy Family Church  
Topic: Fidelity to Christ in the Midst of the Crisis in the Church to address the Serra Club **on Wed., Feb. 27th from Noon until 3:30pm. at the Eastwood Manor, Eastchester Road (and Boston Road), Bronx.** Cost of luncheon: \$30.00.  
Please call 718-798-7176 for additional information/reservations.

**Sat., March 2nd - Free Retreat at the Blue Army Shrine**, 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 from 11:30am to 3:30pm "Heart of Mary - Hope for the World, Uncovering the Fatima Message." Please RSVP: [dorothy@bluearmy.com](mailto:dorothy@bluearmy.com), 908-689-1700, x224.

**The 50 and Beyond Social/travel group** will meet on **Friday, March 1st** in the basement meeting room of OLA (Our Lady of the Assumption.) Please be prepared to pay dues of \$20 and pay for upcoming trips. Looking forward to seeing you!

**Spirituality of Knitting & Needle-crafting Retreat**  
**Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ 08212**  
**March 29th-31st**

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! Through shared prayer services, presentations, daily Mass and plenty of time to craft in community, we will explore the Spirituality of Knitting. All who knit, crochet or needle-craft with some experience are welcome! Cost: \$140 per person (includes program, lodging & meals.) Sign up online at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829 for more information.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - 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, 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, 82<sup>nd</sup> 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, 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, 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, Pvt. Nicholas Zayas

**2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal  
Supporting His Church for 40 years**

Next week is our commitment weekend, also known as "In-Pew Weekend" for the 40th Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. You should have or you will be receiving a letter from Father Norton about the Appeal in the coming days. To learn more about the Appeal and where your gifts go, I invite you to visit: [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org). You can also watch a video from Cardinal Dolan and view other videos that share stories from those lives impacted by your participation in the Appeal, but if you have not made a gift yet, please consider joining your fellow parishioners by responding to Father Norton's letter or participate in next week's "In-Pew Weekend."

Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayerfully consider Your Gift!  
Thank you!**

**Access to Appeal resources online:**  
Please go to: [cardinalsappeal.org](http://cardinalsappeal.org) then click on parish resources at the bottom left side of the page.

**REMINDERS:**

Sun., 02/24	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 02/25	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent upstairs
Tues., 02/26	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 02/28	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs, large room
Fri., 03/01	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 03/01	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 03/01	12:00 Noon	Sacro Cuore
Sat., 03/02	11am-12:30pm	Bereavement Meeting Convent downstairs
Sat., 03/02	Knights of Columbus	8pm until midnight
	St. Patrick's Day Dance	- FAH
Sun., 03/03	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 03/04	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent upstairs Adoration Chapel
Tues., 03/05	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
<b>Wed., 03/06</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
Thurs., 03/07	12:30pm	AARP - Convent
Thurs., 03/07	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, large room, upstairs
Fri., 03/08	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 03/08	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 03/08	12:00 Noon	Italian Stations of the Cross
Fri., 03/08	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross Church
Sun., 03/10	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 03/12	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Wed., 03/13	7:00pm	Adult Confirmation Class at the rectory
Thurs., 03/14	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, large room, upstairs

**BIBLE STUDY**

The next Bible Study session will be Tuesday, February 26th 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!



**TODAY  
FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

**Sunday, February 24th at 4:00pm in Fr. Albert Hall  
Please join us!**

**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 beginning Sat., March 2nd from 11:00am until 12:30pm. If interested, please call the rectory at 718-828-3403, ext. 101.**

**Knights of Columbus Membership / Benefits:**

**The Knights of Columbus is the Largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world.** Membership in The Knights of Columbus is NOW available to most Catholic Men through our NEW Online Membership. If you are a Catholic Man, at least 18 years of age and would like to have access to the Membership Benefits available for you and your family, please go to: [knights.net](http://knights.net) or [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs) to become an Online Member. For questions or more information, please contact General Agent Bill Schneider at 914-420-6836 or email: [william.schneider@kofc.org](mailto:william.schneider@kofc.org).

**ATTENTION: ANY CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (18 years or older)**

In Lent, St. Benedict's will offer a class for Catholics who may be missing the Sacrament of Confirmation; those attending the class may receive Confirmation in the Easter Season. **Please bring proof of your Baptism and First Holy Communion sacraments. Classes will be held each Wednesday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Rectory. The first class will begin Wed., March 13th until Wed., April 17th.** If you are 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 7:00pm to 8:15pm - \*\*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. and **Saturdays**, 9:00am-4:00pm. 718-828-3403, ext. 101 or go to the website: <http://www.stbenedictchurchny.org>  
**Closed on Sundays.**

**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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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](http://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](http://www.bsafefhome.com)  
**Sisters of Life - Post Abortion Help**  
[www.sistersoflife.org](http://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](http://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.

## **COVER SHEET**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Please GLUE OR STITCH EVERY WEEK. Do NOT leave any pages loose (unless there is an insert) and please do NOT staple. Thank you!**

**God Bless All of You!**

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