

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
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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
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*
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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, March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.*

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

**SUNDAY, March 31st - Fourth Sunday of Lent;
Second Scrutiny**

- 7:00 Louis S. Dinino
- 8:00 Vittorio Principe
- 9:30 John Falzone
- 11:00 Deceased Members of the Carapola
and Ferrara Families
- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, April 1st - April Fool's Day

- 6:45 Mary Woods
- 8:30 Addolorata Iaffaldano

TUESDAY, April 2nd - St. Francis of Paola

- 6:45 Agnes Moruzin
- 8:30 Alfred Henry Lento

WEDNESDAY, April 3rd

- 6:45 Charles Halton
- 8:30 Pasquale Buzzeo

THURSDAY, April 4th - St. Isidore of Seville

- 6:45 Frank J. Rappold
- 8:30 Patricia D. Sweeney

**FRIDAY, April 5th - St. Vincent Ferrer; First Friday;
Abstinence**

- 6:45 For the Advancement of the Cause of
Canonization of Terence Cardinal Cooke
- 8:30 St. Benedict's School Mass
Angela Marie Mormile

SATURDAY, April 6th - First Saturday

- 8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 4:00 Kaminski Family "Living"

SUNDAY, April 7th

- 7:00 Michael Campanelli
- 8:00 Francesco Chiodi
- 9:30 Joseph Chiappetta
- 11:00 Peter Pisacano
- 7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

PALM CROSSES will be sold after the Masses the
weekends of **April 6th & 7th** and **April 13th and 14th.**
\$10.00. Thank you for your support!

 **Wedding Banns**

III. Amanda Infante & Carlos Hivalago

II. Jacqueline Aquino & Daniel Prinz

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

The Knights of Columbus
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

The Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney
who founded the Knights of Columbus
on March 29, 1882

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

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| Zobeida Almodovar | Kenneth Marin |
| Blanch Ross-Anderson | Ann Marro |
| Anthony Battista | Jenny Mauro |
| Judy Berardinone | Kevin McCarthy |
| Opoloina & Wendelin | Margie McCarthy |
| Brenner | Chris McPadden |
| Amy Buscamonte | Denise McPadden |
| John Caminiti | Sue McVey |
| Inez Cantamessa | Maylee Roman Overman |
| Lillian Corrado | Kim Rappold |
| Tom Curran | Antonette Roublick |
| Mike & Louis D'Annucci | Margaret Geddis Schmidt |
| Linda Fabrizio | Jennie Schuette |
| Sean Fagan | Kathy Selvaggio |
| John Fernandez | Nina Serpati |
| Marion Gruber | Pasquale Tartaglione |
| Eileen Jennings | Alex Trebek |
| Frankie Lettera | Jean Varela |
| Elizabeth Mandile | Thomas Vecchio |
| Elaine Marin | Leeann Williams |
| | 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 +**
**Peter Giancecchi, Jr., Thomas Joseph McArdle,
Anne Miller, Charles Toscano**

*The
Season
of
Lent*



**Please remember every Friday during Lent, we
have:**

- **Italian Stations** of the Cross at **12:00 Noon** in
the **Church**;
- **English Stations** of the Cross at **7:00pm**;
- **Adoration** from 9am-7pm every Tuesday and
Friday and the Rosary at 12:00 Noon on
Fridays in the **Chapel** (all year long)!

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

Carole, Frank & Danielle Janicki

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Brother, Uncle, Godfather
Alfred Daniel Civarelli
Happy Birthday in Heaven

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

I finished the Mission at St. John Neumann Parish in Charlotte, North Carolina. I spent Friday looking around Charlotte! It's a beautiful city and the weather has been fantastic. I am now at St. Gabriel's Parish speaking at all the Masses to encourage this community to attend the Mission this upcoming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. My theme is the same as last week, "God desires to Heal us all." The parish recently held a Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, so I will not be celebrating the Anointing in the Mass Wednesday. I will be flying back to New York on Thursday, April 4th and I am very much looking forward to seeing all of you next weekend. This has been a wonderful experience, but I realize I am a "homebody" and look forward to being back in the Bronx soon!

Please remember to pray this week for our young people from our parish who will be receiving Confirmation on Saturday, April 6th. My friend from college, Bishop James Massa, will be with us. Please pray for the Bishop and our Confirmation program.

On Monday, April 8th, Cardinal Dolan will be at our parish. Each year he holds a "thank you reception" for all who gave to the Cardinal's Appeal. He holds these receptions in various locations throughout the Archdiocese and has chosen St. Benedict's Parish as the host parish for this year's Bronx reception. I know that it is all being planned while I am away by people from the Archdiocese. Please pray that everything goes smoothly that evening.

Once again, as I mentioned last week in this column, conducting a Mission this week in Charlotte provides me the chance to remind you that we will join with other parishes in our area for an area Mission. It will take place at St. Frances de Chantal Parish on Tuesday, April 9th, Wednesday, April 10th and Thursday, April 11th. There will be two wonderful speakers: Fr. Bill Cleary, who was assigned to St. Frances de Chantal before becoming a priest at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers to help educate and train future priests, and our very own Fr. Dan will be the other speaker. We already know him to be an engaging and dynamic speaker. The English Mission speakers will be in the Church and a Spanish Mission speaker will be in the lower Church hall at St. Frances de Chantal. There will be a chance to go to Confession and a bilingual Mass to conclude the Mission. All are welcome! Please mark your calendars now for our Parish Mission at St. Frances de Chantal on April 9th, 10th and 11th. Please remember me in your prayers until I return. Until next week, peace!

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

Spiritual Readings for the Week of March 31st:

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is49:8-15;Ps145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18;Jn5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis2:1a,12-22;Ps34:17-21,23;Jn7:1-2,10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Fasting & Abstinence

As a way of reminding everyone about the guidelines for the Lenten Fast and Abstinence, I offer the following explanation:

LENTE FAST AND ABSTINENCE:

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

- Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and will end on Holy Thursday, April 18th.
- Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. This is a serious matter within Church law.
- Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals can be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted. Catholics ages 18-59 are obliged to fast on Good Friday. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.
- Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged to abstain on all Fridays of Lent and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.
- Remember all Fridays of the year are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us.
- The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (March 10th) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 16th.)

Come Holy Spirit - 40 Days For Life - Let the graces flow!

We are readying our hearts to be united with you in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. **40 Days for Life is a light in the darkness.** We leave you with a message from Bishop Peter J. Byrne, capturing the importance of the 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign in our Archdiocese at this time. "With the passage of the Reproductive Health Act in New York—which permits abortion up to the moment of birth—many parishioners are understandably upset and desire to do something in response." The Bronx campaign, for example, is in dire need of people to pray and witness outside Bronx Abortion at 2070 Eastchester Road, Bx. (Public right-of-way outside.) Contact: Thomas (347-316-3728;) dataarchitect1@outlook.com

We ask for your renewed effort in making 40 Days for Life and pro-life intentions a focus for your prayers and works of mercy this Lent. We are most grateful for your attention to this matter.

https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/vital_statistics/2016/tables_7_and_21

RECONCILIATION MONDAY
APRIL 15th

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, March 24, 2019 \$9,107.50

50/50 WINNER:

Mrs. Inez Cantamessa \$157.00

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

AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY POST #38

1440 Shore Drive, Bronx, New York 10465

We will be having Bingo on **Monday, April 8th**. The doors open at **7:00pm**. All proceeds go to the Veterans! All are Invited!

AARP Chapter #1242 - The next meeting will be **Thursday, April 4th** at St. Benedict's Convent, 1082 Edison Avenue at 12:30pm. *Grocery Drive*. Thank you!

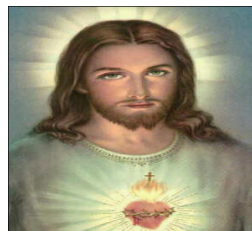
ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL

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 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.

We received the following letter:

"Dear St. Benedict Parishioners, May the Lord give you His peace! We are grateful for your continued, generous support of our *Pater Noster* food pantry for the poor. As we prepare for Easter, we are hoping to provide our neighbors with enough food for a special meal. We are happy to receive any contribution of non-perishable food; however, we wanted to share our specific need for: **cans of pineapple, boxes of mashed potatoes, gravy (cans or packets), rice, beans, spaghetti sauce (cans or plastic jars), canned tomatoes, canned corn and peas, cans of tuna or chicken, and Easter desserts (i.e., candy, packaged cookies.) Please NO glass jars. The collection of food will be the week-end of April 6th-7th.** We pray that God will reward your generosity abundantly. Gratefully in Jesus, The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal"

BIBLE STUDY - The next Bible Study session will be **Tuesday, April 23rd** from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in the convent upstairs. We will continue to study about Mary Magdalene. Fellowship at 7:00pm. All Welcome!



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!

Northeast Bronx Senior Citizen Center (NEBXSCC)

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

+ 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, 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, 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, Petty Officer Gillen, Lt. Jennifer Groger, ABH3 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**

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. The health of our churches depends on all of us giving what we can. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

- 36,000 Students in parish schools,
- 74,635 Students in parish religious education programs,
- 63 Retired priests at the St. John Vianney Center,
- 27 Seminarians,
- 31 Needy parishes

Prayerfully consider Your Gift!

**Make an Online Gift today and become a
SUSTAINING DONOR**

Access to Appeal resources online:

Please go to: cardinalsappeal.org then click on parish resources at the bottom left side of the page.
Password is: **downloads. Our Parish # is: 230**

Thank you for your generosity!

REMINDERS:

Sun., 03/31	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Mon., 04/01	7:00pm	Baptism Instructions Convent
Tues., 04/02	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 04/04	12:30pm	AARP Convent Grocery Drive
Thurs., 04/04	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs, large room
Fri., 04/05	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 04/05	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 04/05	12:00 Noon	Sacro Cuore / Italian Stations of the Cross Church
Fri., 04/05	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat., 04/06	9:30am and 12:00 Noon	Confirmation Bishop James Massa
Sun., 04/07	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
Tues., 04/09	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 04/11	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone meeting, convent, upstairs, large room
Fri., 04/12	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 04/12	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Fri., 04/12	12:00 Noon	Italian Stations of the Cross - Church
Fri., 04/12	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross

**BLOOD DRIVE - Sunday, April 7th in Fr. Albert Hall
from 8:30am until 2:30pm. We need your help!
Thank you!**



PARISH LOTTERY CALENDAR 2019

We have sent a Lottery Calendar to all our parishioners (the lottery calendar and tickets.) 1 ticket is \$10.00 or 3 tickets for \$25.00. If you have not received it, please stop by or call the rectory. **The first drawing will be Monday, May 6th (May Procession)** and the last drawing will be Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day Observed.)

The church winnings will be used towards church repairs. Thank you for always supporting St. Benedict's Church. Good Luck and God Bless!

Please make checks payable to St. Benedict's Church. Remember, **"You have to be in it to win it"**

**New York Chapter Knights of Columbus
119th Charity Ball Dinner & Dance
HONOREE: JAMES E. McQUADE**

to be held at the Villa Barone Manor, Bronx on **Friday, May 17th from 7:00pm until 11:30pm.** Tickets \$80.00 per person, \$100.00 at the door. Music by: Crystal Image. *Journal Ads available. All payments are due by May 2nd.* Contacts are:

**Joe Kearns at 646-401.4831,
DDSTBENEDICTSKOC@AOL.COM**

**John Sweeney at 718-344-2776
JOHN.FSS3@YAHOO.COM**

SOULS IN PURGATORY - The First Friday of every month the Legion of Mary will have:

**"Holy Hour to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in
Honor of the Holy Souls in Purgatory"**

It will be at **9:00am** in the Adoration Chapel on **Friday, April 5th** and we will pray for the Souls in Purgatory.

Please join us! Everyone is welcome!

The 50 and Beyond Club will meet at OLA Church basement meeting room at 1:00pm on **Friday, April 5th.** Membership will be again open at this meeting.

**Archdiocese of New York - Respect Life Office
To Build A Culture of Life**

Wed., April 3rd at St. Peter's Church, Manhattan at 7 pm. We would like to offer you guidance on how the Holy Spirit can move in and through the hearts of those who desire to build a culture of life. Please join us at the above meeting.
Sr.Virginia.Joy@archny.org or Sr.Pia.Jude@archny.org

**Mass of the Precious Blood for the Healing of Your Family
Tree in Honor of Our Lady of Sorrow & St. Bridget of Sweden**
Jeanne Jugan Residence, 2999 Schurz Avenue, Bronx (Little Sisters of the Poor.) 347-329-1800 on **Friday, April 12th.**
We will begin the Rosary at 6:30pm, following with the Mass.
Main Celebrant: Rev. Richard Bretone

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 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. 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

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.

