

Saint Benedict's Roman Catholic Church

2969 Otis Avenue, Bronx, New York 10465

The Home Parish of Terence Cardinal Cooke ~ (March 1, 1921 - October 6, 1983)
Cardinal Archbishop of New York—Motto: *Fiat Voluntas Tua*, meaning, "Thy Will Be Done"

RECTORY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 1-718-828-3403

(see page 6 for rectory staff extensions)

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RECTORY HOURS: (unless otherwise noted)

Monday - Friday:

9:00am until 12:30pm

1:30pm until 7:00pm

Saturday:

9:00am until 4:00pm

Sunday: Closed

SCHOOL:

1016 Edison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

Tel: 1-718-829-9557

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Website:

<http://www.stbenedictschoolbx.org>

CLERGY:

Reverend Stephen P. Norton

Pastor

Reverend Daniel P. Tuite

Parochial Vicar

Deacon A. Michael Salvatorelli

Deacon John Scott

PASTORAL STAFF:

Mr. Ray Vitiello, *School Principal*

Sr. Joan Quinn, I.H.M., *Religious Education Office - School*

1-718-829-1200

Mrs. Anne Myers, *Director of Music*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the Rectory for a date soon after the birth of your child.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please call the Rectory at least six (6) months prior to date of Marriage.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please inform the priests if you have a family member in the hospital.

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

Happy Palm Sunday



MASSES:

(see page 5 for Holy Week & Easter Masses and Rectory closings)

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: Tuesdays & Fridays

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday 8:30am - Church

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.*

— Isaiah 50:7a

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, April 14th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:00 Louis S. Dinino
8:00 Anna & Antonio Mozzone
9:30 Josephine Santucci and Angie Iorio
11:00 Catherine & Joseph Brogan
7:00 St. Benedict's Parish

MONDAY, April 15th - Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day

6:45 Radovan Moruzin
8:30 Nora & Patrick Cronin

TUESDAY, April 16th - Tuesday of Holy Week

6:45 Bobby Moruzin
8:30 Margarita (Margaret) Carlo

WEDNESDAY, April 17th - Wednesday of Holy Week

6:45 William P. Woods
8:30 Minnie & Michael Perrino

THURSDAY, April 18th - Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

8:00am Church Opens
8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
12:00 Midnight Church Closes

FRIDAY, April 19th - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence

8:00am Church Opens
3:00pm Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion
8:00pm Choral Stations

SATURDAY, April 20th - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday

8:00am Church Opens
8:00pm St. Benedict's Parish
NO 4:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, April 21st - Happy Easter

7:00 Easter Novena
8:00 Domenico Chiodi
9:30 Easter Novena
11:00 Easter Novena
NO 7:00pm Mass

Wedding Banns

II. *Madeline Luciano & Jonathan DiBenedetto*
I. *Kim Casey & Nicholas Marco*

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

Loving Wife Lorraine, Children and Grandchildren

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

*Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather
Frank N. Parisi, Sr.*

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

Zobeida Almodovar	Ann Marro
Blanch Ross-Anderson	Jenny Mauro
Anthony Battista	Kevin McCarthy
Judy Berardinone	Margie McCarthy
Opoloina & Wendelin	Chris McPadden
Brenner	Denise McPadden
Amy Buscamonte	Sue McVey
John Caminiti	Maylee Roman Overman
Inez Cantamessa	Kim Rappold
Lillian Corrado	Antonette Roublick
Tom Curran	Margaret Geddis Schmidt
Mike & Louis D'Annucci	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
Kenneth Marin	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 lafelice, Baby Noelle Jablonka, Infant Savannah Longo, Sophia Lopez, Infant Lucas Ortiz, Gerard Peter Selvaggio, Sydney Selvaggio, Tiffany Toro, Azalea Vargas, Rayne Weiner

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 SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

Loving Wife Eileen Mosher and Family

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Don G. Mosher

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Today begins Holy Week. This is indeed a “holy week” with so much to draw all of us into the passion and mercy of Our Lord’s Resurrection.

Tomorrow **Monday, April 15th**, we will walk through the Stations of the Cross (**Living Stations**) here at St. Benedict’s Church at **3:00pm**. **After the 3:00pm Living Stations (please see page 5 of this bulletin for more information)** we will have **Reconciliation Monday**. **The priests will be available from 4:00pm until 8:00pm for Confessions in the Church.**

Tuesday, April 16th, the priests will join all the other priests, along with Cardinal Dolan and the Auxiliary Bishops, at the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass. It is a great night that all the priests of the Archdiocese enjoy celebrating and getting together for dinner after the Mass. Therefore, on **Tuesday, April 16th, Adoration will only be from 9:00am until 12:00 Noon** here at St. Benedict’s to provide us priests the opportunity to get to the Cathedral. Although the Mass begins around 3:30pm on Tuesday there is a holy hour for priests and the opportunity for us to go to Confession. It is a good and full afternoon for us. All the members of the parish are welcome to attend the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, April 16th at 4:00pm at St. Patrick’s Cathedral.**

Wednesday will basically be a regular Mass day. **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil** will lead us all to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. This is a special and powerful week for all Catholics. I pray that you and your family will take time out of the “normal routine of life” and join together as a parish family to pray and celebrate our salvation.

See you in Church this week! St. Benedict, pray for us. Servant of God, Terence Cardinal Cooke, pray for us.

Fr. Stephen P. Norton

Spiritual Readings for the Week of April 14th:

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21. **Lord’s Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: **a)** Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; **b)** Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; **c)** Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; **d)** Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; **e)** Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; **f)** Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; **g)** Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; **h)** Rom 6:3-11; **i)** Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Fasting & Abstinence

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

LENTEN 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!

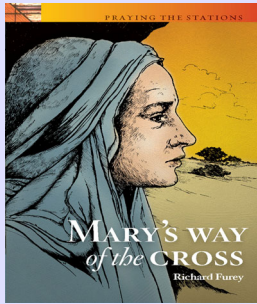
We are readying our hearts to be united with you in prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. **40 Days for Life is a light in the darkness.** We leave you with a message from Bishop Peter J. Byrne, capturing the importance of the 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign in our Archdiocese at this time. “*With 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Tuesday, April 16th Adoration will only be from 9:00am until 12:00 Noon.

This is to provide us priests the opportunity to get to Saint Patrick’s Cathedral for the Chrism Mass.



“Mary’s Way of the Cross”

follows the mother of Jesus as she walks the road to Calvary, where Jesus was crucified, emphasizing her sense of surrender: “I knew it had to be, so I walked on silently.” Enter an intimate journey of faith through a deep reflection that will unite one’s

pain and suffering with Jesus on the cross through the sorrowful heart of His Mother.

Please join us on **Monday, April 15th** as we walk through the Stations of the Cross (**Living Stations**) here at St. Benedict’s Church at **3:00pm**. Please join us!

Reconciliation Monday - April 15th

After the 3:00pm **Living Stations**, we will have Confessions from 4:00pm until 8:00pm. This has become known as Reconciliation Monday around the Archdiocese of New York. We hope you will go to Confession and also encourage others to go to Confession to embrace your Easter Duty.



REMINDERS:

(see this page, column to the right, for Holy Week & Easter Masses and Rectory closings)

Sun., 4/14	NO BAPTISMS	
Mon., 4/15	3:00pm	“Mary’s Way of the Cross” - Church
Mon., 4/15	4pm-8pm	Reconciliation Monday
Tues., 4/16	9am-12 Noon	Adoration Chapel
Wed., 4/17		Church getting cleaned. Will get locked AFTER the 8:30am Mass
Thurs., 4/18	Holy Thursday	NO Confession
Fri., 4/19	Good Friday	Collection for the Holy Land
Fri., 4/19	NO Adoration and NO Rosary	
	NO English Stations of the Cross	
	NO Confession	
Fri., 4/19	12:00 Noon	Italian Stations of the Cross
Fri., 4/19	8:00pm	Choral Stations
Sat., 4/20	2:00-4:00pm	Confession
Sun., 4/21	Happy Easter	
Sun., 4/21	NO BAPTISMS	
Tues., 4/23	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Thurs., 4/25	7:30pm	Men’s Cornerstone mtg. , convent, large Room, upstairs

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Regular Mass Schedule*

*Monday, April 15th is Reconciliation Monday
Confession from 4:00pm until 8:00pm*

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00am Church Opens
8:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper
12:00 Midnight Church Closes

GOOD FRIDAY

8:00am Church Opens
12:00 Noon Italian Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
8:00pm Choral Stations (Church Choirs)

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00am Church Opens
2:00pm until 4:00pm Confession in the Church
8:00pm Vigil of Easter Mass

Please Note: NO 4:00pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

7:00am, 9:30am, and 11:00am

Please Note: NO 7:00pm Mass

RECTORY HOURS:

Holy Thursday, April 18th	Rectory Closed
Good Friday, April 19th	Rectory Closed
Holy Saturday, April 20th	Rectory will be <u>Open</u> from 9:00am until 12:00 Noon
Easter Sunday, April 21st	Rectory Closed
Monday, April 22nd	Rectory Closed
Tuesday, April 23rd	Rectory Opens at 9am

*If there is an emergency, please call 718-828-3403.
Thank you for your cooperation!*



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.

