

*We Congratulate the Children of our Parish Family
Who Received their First Holy Communion on
Saturday, May 4, 2019
Saint Benedict's Roman Catholic Church*



*Victoria Aleman
Iliana Alicea
Maya Alicea
Alessia Aviles
Aydan Ayala
Nicholas Barreiro
Justin Bell
Hope Brown
Anthony Bruno
Aidan Buchan
Dillan Cazamayou
Joseph Centrone
Kamila Chaney
Victoria Chaparro
Maya Chessler
Giovanna Cipollone
Nicole Cirillo
Ryan Clarke
Aiden Colon
Rocco Costanzo
Kubrick Croce
Chasary Cruz
Elina Cush
Luke D'Ambrosia
Nicholas Dayre
Bella DeJesus
Nicholas Dellacava
Brian Devlin
Leah Dominguez
Kylie Dunn
MacKenzie Dunn*

*Sidney Finnin
Salba Freeman
Noel Garcia
Jace Giustino
Tyler Glatteman
Nicholas Gomez
Mya Gordils
Matthew Guzman
Anna Herrera
Jayson Hidalgo
Micaela Johnson
Mason Keane
Kasie Leich
Victor Levine
Sofia Liso
Gino Lucignano
Nailah Lugo
Ryan Malone
Gabriel Marrero
Olivia Marrero
Donato Marrone
Christopher Matos
Peyton McPartland
Gabriella Melendez
Jacob Melendez
Gabriella Melo
Serena Murillo
Michael Musano
Louis Navarro
Lauren Pagan
Gia Petraglia*

*Aaron Philips
Victoria Potter
Gianna Price
Laura Proscia
Adriana Pulcino
Briella Marie Queiroz
Isabella Quinones
Emma Ramirez
Matthew Ramos
Jose Reyes
Jaylina Rivera
Jayden Santana
Arialdey Santos
Danielle Schack
Isabella Seda
Alexa Segovia
Megan Sheridan
John Silva
Sebastian Sosa
Mason Soto
David Torrado
Briana Tsibidis
Mikaela Valentin
Jessie Vasquez
Valentina Vazquez
Brian Vega
Eric Vega
Christian Velez
Mark Velez
Rafael Villanueva
Natalie Vivola
Josiah Wint*

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, May 5th - Third Sunday of Easter;

Cinco de Mayo

- 7:00 Louis S. Dinino
- 8:00 Carmelo Pepe
- 9:30 St. Benedict's Parish
- 11:00 Children & Grandchildren of the Kaminski Family *"Living"*
- 7:00 Lucy Schnell

MONDAY, May 6th

- 6:45 Joseph Meyer
- 8:30 Dominick & Pietro Viscogliosi

TUESDAY, May 7th

- 6:45 Mary Elizabeth O'Neill
- 8:30 Giuseppe Assalone

WEDNESDAY, May 8th

- 6:45 Aiden Murray and Deceased Members of the Murray Family
- 8:30 Ignazia Cannella

THURSDAY, May 9th

- 6:45 Michael Doyle
- 8:30 Joe Russo and Salvatore Raciti

FRIDAY, May 10th - St. Damien de Veuster

- 6:45 Joseph Capuano
- 8:30 Tim, Peg & Timothy Sullivan

SATURDAY, May 11th

- 8:30 Marianna Vanacore
"Happy Birthday in Heaven"
- 4:00 Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, May 12th - Happy Mother's Day

- 7:00 Mother's Day Novena
- 8:00 Angela & Domenico Pirraglia
- 9:30 Mother's Day Novena
- 11:00 St. Benedict's Parish
- 7:00 Mother's Day Novena



III. Catherine Capozziello & Justin Romano
I. Robert A. Carotenuto & Kristen Marie Dalman

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 | Ann Marro |
| Blanch Ross-Anderson | Jenny Mauro |
| Anthony Battista | Kevin McCarthy |
| Judy Berardinone | Chris McPadden |
| Apollonia & Wendelin 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'Annunzi | 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 | Paul Yeancades |
| | 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

+ Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of our Parish and their Grieving Families +
Dominick Castellucio, Daniel R. Gerard, Joseph Guerin, James Kantlehner, Arthur F. Nigro

Mary's Month
May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother!
Please remember to pray the Rosary daily!



Monthly Food Pantry - If you can, please bring in a can of food or box of pasta or anything that is non-perishable **THIS** weekend. Please do not bring any fresh vegetables or fruit because it will spoil. Please leave it in front of the pulpit in the Church. Thank you for your continuous support and generosity!

Third Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2019
"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing"
 — Revelation 5:12

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From the Pastor:

My Dear Parish Family:

Congratulations to all our First Communion people! God bless you on this very special week-end when you got to receive the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus. The whole parish is proud of each of you and we are praying for you that you will remain faithful to Sunday Mass. Remember you are able to receive Holy Communion each Sunday at Mass and are able to go to Confession anytime you have the need to receive God's forgiveness. Please stay close to Jesus and remain part of our parish family forever.

Monday, May 6th will be our May Procession from Providence Rest to the Church with a special Mass in Honor of the Blessed Mother. Please join together as a parish community to ask for the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God and our mother, too.

May is a special month for Our Blessed Lady and so I am encouraging all the members of the parish to pray the rosary often throughout this month. Each Monday evening during the Month of May we will pray the rosary at 7:30pm in the Adoration Chapel (except Monday, May 27th, Memorial Day.)

Please see the column to the right of this page →

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

Fr. Stephen P. Norton



MAY PROCESSION

Monday, May 6th beginning at Providence Rest at 6:15pm, we will have the Crowning, and then the Procession. The crowning of an image of Blessed Virgin Mary is a tradition in the Catholic Church, wherein a crown woven out of flowers is placed upon a statue of Mary to signify her role as Queen of Heaven and Mother of God. We will begin sharply at 6:30pm walking to St. Benedict's Church to celebrate the Mass. Please join us as we walk with **Our Lady** and bring Her love to our neighborhood!

It would be wonderful if any children who have recently received their First Holy Communion could join us in the procession with their communion dresses/suits. If they cannot walk in the procession, they can meet us in church dressed in their communion outfits. We will reserve some pews in the church up front for these children and their families.

Marian Devotion

Monday evenings during the **Month of May**, we will pray the Rosary at 7:30pm in the Adoration Chapel (**except** Monday, May 27th, Memorial Day)

Please join us for both!

PLANT AND BOUTIQUE SALE

3305 Country Club Road, Bronx 10465

Thursday, May 9th, and Friday, May 10th from 11:00am until 4:00pm. Saturday, May 11th from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

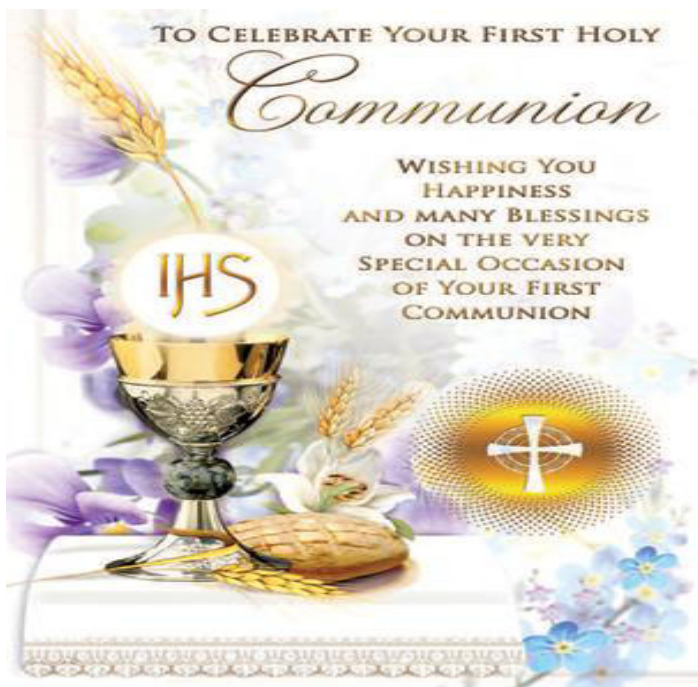
Please stop by to visit the Beauty Boutique!

Contact Person: Mother Ema Munoz or
Sister Purificacion. Telephone No. 718-829-0428
Cell Phone No. 718-600-1165

Sponsored by: Sisters Servants of Mary Auxiliary

Spiritual Readings for the Week of May 5th:

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, April 28, 2019 \$ 9,612.35

50/50 WINNER:

Dennis Navarra \$139.00

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

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.

Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence 15th Annual Golf Outing - Monday, May 13th

Quaker Ridge Golf Club

146 Griffen Avenue, Scarsdale, NY 10583

Proceeds benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor and the Elderly at the Jeanne Jugan Residence

For registration and more information, please contact Sr. Jane Elizabeth at 347-329-1800 or go to:

bxdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Payments can be mailed to: Golf Outing, c/o Jeanne Jugan Residence, 2999 Schurz Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465

2019 Cardinal's Appeal

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves our spiritual communities across our 10 counties. If you have not yet made your donation to the Cardinal's Appeal, please make your commitment today. Remember, you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. Thank you to everyone that have already made your commitment; your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Prayerfully Consider Your Gift! Thank you!

Please go to: cardinalsappeal.org then click on parish resources at the bottom left side of the page.

Password is: **downloads**. **Parish #: 230 (or you can use the envelopes in the back of church.)**

Charity Ball Dinner & Dance

New York Chapter Knights of Columbus

119th Charity Ball Dinner & Dance

HONOREE: JAMES E. McQUADE

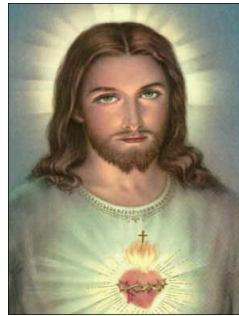
to be held at the Villa Barone Manor, Bronx on **Friday, May 17th from 7:00pm until 11:30pm**. Tickets \$80.00 per person, \$100.00 at the door. Music by: Crystal Image.

Contacts are:

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration



ADORATION CHAPEL DAYS AND HOURS

Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am-7pm

Fridays we pray the Rosary at 12:00 Noon

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.

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, 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



ANNOUNCED MASSES

It is that time of year again! If you would like to reserve Announced Masses, please complete the "Gold" form that **will be in the back of the Church, beginning the weekend of May 25th/26th**, and return it to the rectory. **Again, the "Gold" forms will be in the back of the Church beginning the weekend of May 25th/26th.** These Masses will be reserved from **July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.** The Masses will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you.

50th Anniversary

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

It is our honor to invite couples of the archdiocese celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2019 to the *Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass* at St. Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00pm.** The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan. **If you are interested, please call the rectory by Monday, May 13th (718-828-3403, Ext. 101).**

YOU MUST REGISTER BY MONDAY, MAY 13th.

REMINDERS:

Sun., 05/05	11:00 Mass	Baptisms
May 4th & 5th	Clothing Drive	
Mon., 05/06	6:15pm from	to St. Benedict's Church
	Providence Rest	May Procession
Mon., 05/06	7:30pm	Baptism Instructions
Tues., 05/07	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Tues., 05/07	7:30pm	Bible Study-Convent
Thurs., 05/09	7:30pm	Men's Cornerstone mtg. convent, large room, up
Fri., 05/10	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 05/10	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel
Sun., 05/12	NO BAPTISMS	
Mon., 05/13	7:30pm	Marian Devotion-Chapel
Thurs., 05/16	10:00am	Catholic School Region of the Northeast / East Bronx
	8th Grade Graduation Mass	
Thurs., 05/16	7:00pm	Women's Cornerstone mtg., convent, large, up
Fri., 05/17	9am-7pm	Adoration Chapel
Fri., 05/17	12:00 Noon	Rosary - Chapel

PARISH LOTTERY CALENDAR 2019

All the parishioners should have received a Lottery Calendar by now (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.)

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"**



Baby Bottle Change Drive

Once again, it's that time of year when we have the **Baby Bottle Change Drive for the "Advocates of Life."** Please

take a baby bottle, fill it with your spare change and bring it to the rectory. If you would like to make a donation by check, please make it payable to: *Advocates of Life.* Thank you. You can visit: Advocatesoflife.com

Summer Employment Opportunity for Students

American Turners Club, Throgs Neck is looking for Lifeguards for this summer. You must be 15 years of age or older. **Lifeguard Certification, CPR and First Aid Certifications are mandatory.** Please call 718-829-4200 to leave a message for Ida or Pat and for more information and/or to set up an interview.

AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY POST #38

1440 Shore Drive, Bronx, NY 10465

We will have Bingo on **Monday, May 6th. The doors open at 7:00pm. All proceeds go to the Veterans!**

The City Island Sail and Power Squadron will run

America's Boating Course, a boating and water safety course. It will be held on **May 7th, 14th, and 21st** from 7:00pm to 9:40pm at the City Island Yacht Club, 63 Pilot Street, City Island, NY. Instruction is free. Cost of supplied materials is \$45. For more information, please email: cityislandabc@gmail.com

Archbishop Stepinac H.S. Theatre Presents: "A Bronx Tale"

May 10th, 11th at 7pm and May 12th at 2pm

Theatre@Stepinac.org / www.Stepinac.org / 914-946-4800x200

Annual Bingo/Tricky Tray Event - St. Theresa School Fundraiser - Friday, May 10th at 7:00pm

****Coffee and Dessert will be served and included****

Tickets will be on sale the night of the event: Tricky Tray: \$25. / 25 tickets **50/50: 6 tickets for \$5 * Birthday Raffle BYOF and BYOB (Food and Beverage)

Reserve your table/seat now through St. Theresa's rectory. **Attention:** Spring Bingo Tickets - \$30. for Bingo games with 3 games per card. (718-892-1900 - Angela)

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.

