

***We Congratulate the Children of our Parish Family
Who Received their Confirmation
Friday, May 29, 2026
Saint Benedict's Roman Catholic Church***



***Olivia Albit
VicAnthony Alicea
Fernanado Alonzo
Xohie L. Alvarez
Andrew Andino
Melina Aponte
Cristopher Averos
Stefany Averos
Kennedi Baez
Adam Balbona
Nicholas Basile
Chloe Bell
Camila Bosch-Cortez
Ryan Buchan
Joselin Bunay
Christine E. Caio
Ryan Campbell
Melanie Centrone
Vincent Cestra
Sofia Chavez
Thomas Colt***

***Luis DeJesus
Henry Doma
Ayden Fleming
Amy Nathalie Garcia
Caroline Granda
Elizabeth Guerrero
Isabella Iglesia
William Infante
Gianna Koelher
Amelia Lima
Ariela Maracaj
Kristina Markaj
Adrianna Matos
Landon Melendez
Ava Messina
Ryan Morales
Stella Mullahey
Emily Muniz
Ethan Ngo
Annabella Nilaj***

***Daniel Nilaj
Anazaria O'Brien
Natalie O'Connor
Lucas Ortiz
Maximus Ortiz
Gianna Ramirez
Juliet Reyes
Fernanda Rosas
Angelina Rudovic
Christopher S. Gonzalez
Isabelle Sampson
Shane Sullivan
Sebastián Tavares
Madison Taylor
Riley Torres
Ella Tsekun
Evelyn Urgiles
Iberkt Vasquez
Nikoleta Vatgjonaj
Julianna Wisniewski***

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, May 31st; The Most Holy Trinity Solemnity

7:00 St. Benedict Parish
8:00 John Donadio
9:30 Ralph Elio
11:00 Nora Blake
5:00 Frank Janicki

MONDAY, June 1st; Saint Justin, Martyr; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 Sallie Bell Edwards

TUESDAY, June 2nd; Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30 Angel Salaman

WEDNESDAY, June 3rd; Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 Giuseppe Trudo

THURSDAY, June 4th

8:30 Michele and Giuseppina Scarola

FRIDAY, June 5th; Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 St. Benedict School

SATURDAY, June 6th; Saint Norbert, Bishop

8:30 Volaj Family
Living

4:00 Ann Marie Bagarozza

SUNDAY, June 7th; The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Solemnity

7:00 Bridget Doran
8:00 Maria Piacquadio
9:30 Lance Corporal Ryan J. Barnard
11:00 St. Benedict Parish
5:00 Marija Bicanic

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

Mario Fidanza, Jr.
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Mario Fidanza, Sr.

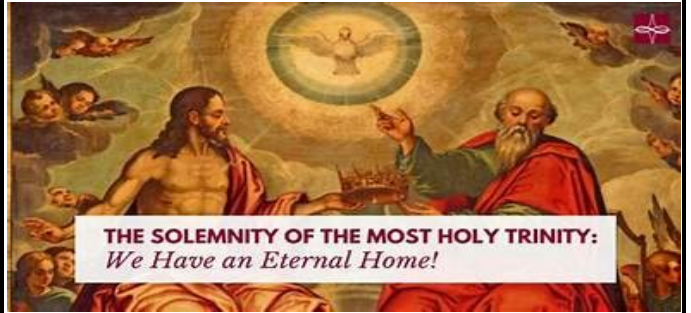
THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP IS IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

All Priests and Deacons
Living and Deceased

THIS WEEK'S ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:

The Irving Family
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Fr. Arthur Mastrolia
Living

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 31st



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:
We Have an Eternal Home!

Corpus Christi Procession, Thurs., June 4th

The Corpus Christi Procession will begin at **7:00pm on Thursday, June 4th in front of Saint Benedict Church**. We will process with the Blessed Sacrament and walk along Edison Avenue (and pass Saint Benedict School) to Philip Avenue. At Philip Avenue we will turn left to Logan Avenue and then walk back to Saint Benedict Church. We will process through the streets of Saint Benedict's Parish bestowing Christ's blessings on the whole neighborhood.

All are invited to process with us! Any students who have recently received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation are invited to join the procession.

**The Mass will begin immediately
after the Procession!**

Please join us in honoring the Real Presence of the Body (Corpus) and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist!

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is **OPEN** Monday through Saturday from 9:00am until 1:00pm. The **NEXT Overnight Eucharistic Adoration will be Friday, June 5, 2026 from 8:00pm until 8:00am.** We are in need of Male volunteers from our parish! Thank you!

Sunday, June 14, 2026 - If you are celebrating your **wedding anniversary this year** (25 through 60 years plus) there will be a **Mass** here at St. Benedict Church at the **11:00am Mass.** If you are interested, please call the rectory to register at 718-828-3403, x101

The **Bible Study Group** is held every Tuesday in the Convent downstairs at 7:00pm. We are discussing the Book of Genesis!

We hope to see you there!

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased Members of Our Parish and their Grieving Families:

Jorge L. Astacio Torres, Juan Chalen, Anna Ciraco,
Dorothy L. Giorgio, Margaret Mangiaracina

Message From Fr. Pergini,

It is May 31, 2026, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday. It is also the end of the beautiful month of May dedicated to the Blessed Mother. After Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the Holy Trinity. At our baptism, a very unique moment of our lives, the priest poured holy water on our heads saying I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. From our childhood we learned from our good parents to bless ourselves. It was the first prayer we learned, the most powerful one, to make the sign of the cross. Back then we did not know what Holy Trinity meant, but we learned to say it: in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We treasure our innocent childhood memories. It was the beauty of those mornings and nights when we woke up and went to sleep being blessed by Divine presence of the Holy Trinity. Now, as adults, we ask questions and try our best to understand the meaning of this mystery. It is a solemnity that for many of us is difficult to grasp the full meaning of the Holy Trinity. There are many ways to explain the mystery of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our personal and intimate experience with the mystery of the Holy Trinity, and the experience of others, are the best ways to understand the powerful presence of the Holy Trinity in our lives. Josph Ratzinger in his genius mind powerfully describes the real meaning of this solemnity: "Christianity is not primarily concerned with the Church or with men and women, but with God. Its proper orientation is not to our hopes, our fears, or our wishes, but to God, to His majesty and His power. The first article of Christian faith, the basic orientation of Christian conversion, is that God exists. We must, therefore, learn again to understand from God's perspective what being Christian really means, that is, believing that He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If He is that in Himself, He must be I and you and so He must be one God in three persons." It is a powerful statement reminding all of us that God in His power and majesty and Holy Spirit that God exists, and we are embraced by the power and the majesty of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Henricus, a friend of mine, were together at St. Joseph's Seminary. As a young man Henricus walked on foot from Holland, his native country, to Lourdes, France, Fatima Portugal, Poland, and even the Holy land. It is unbelievable for many of us, but he did it and touched many people with his unique experience of these pilgrimages. In every pilgrimage Henricus wrote letters to his parents beautifully describing his journey on foot. Those letters were carefully kept and published by his sister. In one of those walking experiences, going to Lourdes, France, he stopped at a farm asking if he could spend the night in their barn. The owner of the farm was a young man with his brother who lost their parents at a very young age. The young man was very kind to welcome him in his house, not in his barn, in a nice room and even feeding him with a healthy and organic meal from their own farm. The next day Henricus had to continue his journey on foot toward the Shrines of Our Lady of Lourdes. The young man insisted that Henricus eat breakfast with him and then leave. He gladly accepted his invitation. During the breakfast Henricus asked the young man if he believed in God. The young man simply said "no". Henricus did not ask any more questions. He finished breakfast thanking the young man for his hospitality and kindness. They said goodbye to each other. They shook hands and thanked each other for the time spent together. The young man was standing and looking as Henricus was walking toward his destination. Henricus walked more than half a mile on that flat area. As Henricus was going to make a turn he stopped for a moment and looked back to where he spent the night. At his surprise the young man during the long walk that Henricus did was still standing where they said goodbye to each other. The young man was looking toward Henricus. He felt he should go back wondering why the young man was still standing there. Henricus walked back to the young man who was still standing in the same place looking at him. There was silence. They looked at each other as they wanted to say something to each other. Henricus broke that silence saying to the young man: "Can I give you a hug." The young man said yes and so they hugged each other. Henricus saw tears rolling down the face of the young man as he hugged him. Henricus did not say anything but in his mind, he felt God's presence was powerful. God exists even in those tears of the young man who an hour before said: "I do not believe in God" and now those tears somehow were confirming the power of God, without saying anything, simply accepting that God exists. God always works in His mysterious ways; they are simple and very humble ways. The young man needed that time to reflect on the question of God's existence, he was standing and looking at the one who asked the question, the one who was going to kneel before the Grotto of Lourdes where the power of God's miracle became reality. Yes, indeed, the powerful words Ratzinger was speaking about God that exists in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he must be I and you. Yes, the power of God united Henricus and the young man, in those tears of joy, in those moments of silence and peace, that God exists and unites you and me. The simple and very touching example of Henricus with the young man makes us realize the power of God that He is, to bring us to Himself. Our words can never fully express what we interiorly live regarding the mystery of the Holy Trinity. We think of the day of our own baptism when holy water was poured over our head and the name of the Holy Trinity was mentioned. We learned from our parents how to make the sign of the cross. We think and contemplate the power, and the majesty of the Holy Trinity that God exists and touches our souls and minds, that he must be I and you. "Christianity is not primarily concerned with the Church or with men and women, but with God. Its proper orientation is not to our hopes, our fears, or our wishes, but to God, to His majesty and His power. The first article of Christian faith, the basic orientation of Christian conversion, is that God exists. We must, therefore, learn again to understand from God's perspective what being Christian really means, that is, believing that He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 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I. Juliette Lefebvre and Kevin Loeffler

Deacon Nestor Halpern

is available if you are in need to talk to someone about your faith or life in general. You may leave a message for Deacon Nestor at

*718-828-3403, ext. 107 or email:
deaconnestor@stbenedictchurchny.com*

Our Weekly Envelopes

The printing company for our offering envelopes has extended a sincere apology for the continued delay. In the meantime, temporary envelopes are available at the back of the church for your use. Thank you for your understanding!

Help Us Maintain our Church as a Sanctuary of Peace!

We invite you to help us maintain our church as a sanctuary of peace. Because sound carries easily throughout the building, including from the vestibule, we kindly ask that all conversations be taken completely outside before and after Mass. This act of charity ensures that those remaining in the pews can pray without distraction. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a reverent atmosphere for everyone.



***May is the Month of the Rosary
and it is a special month for
Our Blessed Mother!***

***Please pray the rosary often
throughout the month!***



God Bless America!

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick!

May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ!

Sr. Claire Regan, Stacey Addario, Joseph Abbate, Nydia Alicea, Louis Amend, Donna Antonacci, Yselsa Arroyo, Gustavo Bardana, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Jack Bonacorso, Kathleen Bowers, Joseph Brenner, Wendelin Brenner, Walter Buddington, Peter Burnett, Amy Buscamonte, Caceres Family, Diane, Georgina Cales, Frankie Carpenter, Fay Carter, Jay and Patricia Cepero, Carolyn Chiappetta, Patricia Coughlin, Tom Curran, Maryann Cuttita, Lillian Cuttler, Frank Dailey, Vinny D'Amico, Louis D'Annucci, Debbie, Carla DeCicco, Anton Deski, Darielle Deviccaro, Angela Diaz, Lali Dilone, Anthony DiNardi, Emily DiNardi, John DiNardi, Margaret Dionisio, Dorothy DiPierro, Pat Eaccirano, Sandra Edwards, Sean Fagan, Barbara Farrell, Melissa Fonseca, Francisco Fernandez, Isabelle Mercedes Fernandez, John Fernandez, Nereida Ferrer, Filomena Fidanza, Christopher Filardi, David Fisher, Anthony Fortunato, Roseann Frattini, Debra Ann Garcia, Richard Garcia, Sr., Richard Garcia, Jr., Rose Gettenberg, Ralph Giorgio, Hope Gordon, Marion Gruber, Frank Hinz, Jr., Sharon Holzapfel, Donna Inzano, Eileen Jennings, Edward Kennedy, Paul Komgold, Stephanie (Tyko) Kreps, Daniel Kundig, Josephine Lambell, Irene Lang, Manuel Larino, Elise Lawle, Geraldine Lee, Mary Alexandra Lee, Virginia Lee, Frankie Lettera, Jessica Lettera, Francine Lettley, Katharina Listner, Frank Lomangino, LauMei Sheung Louie, Tiffany MacKnight, Ernie Magnotta, Julia Magnotta, Elizabeth Mandile, Ann Marro, Olga Martinez, Robert McCarthy, Margo McGinty, Annette Matranga, Denise McPadden, Sue McVey, Carolyn Morello, Christie Madonna Muccino, Paula Mullane, Rosa Munoz, Lisa Murphy, Bradley Nother, Oyola Family, Maylee Roman Overman, Angelo Palumbo, Sr., Juana Perez, Pasquale Preziosa, Paolo Principe, Michael and Robert Prokop, Linda Ranallo, Kim Rappold, Joshua Reaser, Philip Rebia, Maritza Resto, Frank Riegel, Phillip Rivera, Joanne and Walter Robinson, Mario and Nelson Roman, Antonette Roublick, Syfvia Russo, Angela Dello Russo, John Russo, Carl Saglimbeni, Ann & Dave Samhammer, Peter Samoylo, Ashley Saucedo, Ada Scanga, Margaret Geddis Schmidt, Nicolai Soriano, Maria Soto, Edward Spar, Lois Stabile, Virginia Strasser, Theresa Stanton, Ramon Surita, Pasquale Tartaglione, Jennifer Tully, Stefanie Ural, Teresa Bosquez Valdez, Thomas Vecchio, Fran Walsh, Loretta White, Tracy Young

+ Babies/Children +

Amber, Baby Amari, Baby Rose, Brayden, Brinley, Mia Carolla, Daniella Grace Comblo, Charli Mary Carozza, Crosslyn, Sebastian DeLuca, Caleb DeJesus, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Ella Grazia Delli Carpini, Eli, Blake Salvatore Haddock, Hayden, Noelle Jablonka, Katherin, Savannah Longo, Sophia Lopez, Emi Lun, Aubrey Madden, Maizy, Giulia Sofia McCullough, Mila, Natalie, Noah, Lucas Ortiz, Sihanna, Anastassia Savov, Tiffany Toro, Summer Rose Vachna

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO
HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM!**

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SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR CHOIRS JUNE 6th and 7th



We are very grateful to our parishioners for your generosity! We do have a collection twice a year (Christmas and Easter) for our Choirs and we are very grateful to you. However, these collections are for the musicians and singers that are hired for Christmas and Easter. As a small token, we would like to take our Adult Choir to dinner and the Children's Choir Bowling at Bowlero's. If you can, we would appreciate if you could make a donation so that our well-deserved Choirs can enjoy a day Bowling (Children) and our Adult Choir can enjoy a relaxing dinner. **There will be a second collection the week-end of June 6th and 7th for the Adult Choir and the Children's Choir.**

Thank you for your support! God Bless you!



Prayer for The United States of America!

Father, I come before you, lifting up the United States of America. I pray for unity among its people, that love may bridge the divides, and that grace may guide our interactions. Grant wisdom and discernment to our leaders, so that they may govern with integrity and seek the well-being of all.

May Your peace reign in our land, and may Your purposes prevail.

In Your mercy, heal our nation, restore hope, and let righteousness and justice flow like a mighty river. Amen!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Education (CCD)

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Sundays: May 31st Last Day of Classes for CGS

2026/2027 Re-Registration and Registration

2026/2027 Re-Registration and Registration will begin July 1, 2026. There will be more information in future bulletins.

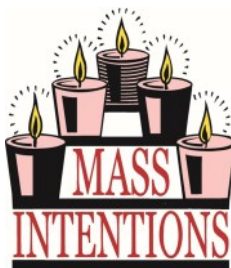
If you have any questions, please contact Maria Pirraglia at:

reled@stbenedictsschool.com

SAVE THE DATE

**St. Benedict's Women's Cornerstone
Retreat will be
October 2nd and 3rd 2026.**

More information in future bulletins!



If you would like to reserve Announced Masses, please complete the "Pink" form that is in the back of the Church, and return it to the rectory.

These Masses will be reserved from July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. The Masses will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you!

2026 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

The Archdiocese of New York is pleased to announce the launch of the 2026 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal!

This is an Important moment for our parish and our archdiocese, as we are all called to consider contributing to the *Cardinal's Appeal*.

Thank you to those who have already participated this year. If you have not yet done so, please join our fellow parishioners in supporting the mission of the Church today. Together, we can reach our goal in the amount of \$71,000.

Thank you for making a difference!

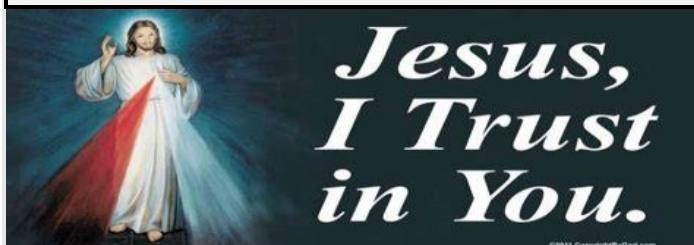
To make a gift, please visit: **cardinalsappeal.org** or call **646-794-3300** today.

***Thank you for your consideration and for being loving and generous stewards of our Archdiocese and its mission.
God Bless!***

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action. ¹⁰²

102 Prayer of Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity.



From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Above all guard for me this great deposit of faith for which I live and fight, which I want to take with me as a companion, and which makes me bear all evils and despise all pleasures: I mean the profession of faith in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. I entrust it to you today. By it I am soon going to plunge you into water and raise you up from it. I give it to you as the companion and patron of your whole life. I give you but one divinity and power, existing one in three, and containing the three in a distinct way. Divinity without disparity of substance or nature, without superior degree that raises up or inferior degree that casts down ... the infinite co-naturality of three infinities. Each person considered in himself is entirely God ... the three considered together I have not even begun to think of unity when the Trinity bathes me in its splendor. I have not even begun to think of the Trinity when unity grasps me ... ⁹²

⁹² St. Gregory of Nazianzus, *Oratio* 40, 41: PG36, 417.

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Prayer List For Our United States Servicemen and Women

U.S. Air Force:

1st Class Airman Eric Bosco, General Thomas D. Crimmins, Ismael Guiles, Major Roger Illari, 1st Airman Darren Morello, Stephanie Mendez, Air Force Airman, Msgt. Daniel Rivera, Lieutenant Colonel Alicia Stumpf, Lieutenant Colonel Sean Stumpf.

U.S. Army/U.S. National Guard:

SPC, Army National Guard, Middle East, Marcus Cassin, 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, Private Patrick W. Mooney, Major Peter Anthony Orlando, Pvt. Anthony Ottaviano, Reverend (Captain) Peter Pompisello, Major Lori Robinson, Thomas Robinson, Jr., Pvt. Sidney Antonio Kearns Rodriguez, Pvt. Justin Roman, Ryan Shank, Timothy S. Valentine, S.J., Capt. Javi San Juan, 1st Lt. Renee San Juan, Colonel Raymond Van Pelt, Franky Perez, 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, YN3, Ryan T. Moreno, CS3; Seaman Apprentice, PO3 Eberlee Santander.

U.S. Marine Corps:

Corporal Michael John Canzone, III, 1st Lieutenant Ryan E. Dengler, Master Sgt. Mark S. Lynch, Corporal Kevin S. Major, LCpl Erik Mango, Lieutenant Colonel Frank Parisi, Reserves, In Basic Training Daniel Smith Peters; Sgt. Benjamin Rodriguez, Staff Sgt. Randy Vaccaro, Reserves; Pvt. 1st Class, Jason R. Wager

U.S. Navy:

Chief Petty Officer, Laurence Bueno, Lieutenant Commander Diplomat John Brunetti, Lieutenant JG Bethany Lee Champlin; Petty Officer Gillen, LCDR Jennifer Groger Widman, ABH3 (AW) Christopher Hough, Ensign Brandon McGaughan, Jordan McKay, Active Reservist, Naval Airman E-3, Sea Bee Sammy Pizzano, Petty Officer William F. Ramos, Ralph Romero Sanchez, Richard Torrens, Lieutenant Commander Victor Schaefer, E-4 Edwin Vargas, Pvt. Nicholas Zayas.

Spiritual Readings for the Week of May 31, 2026:

31 SUN THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Solemnity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 (164)

JUNE

1 Mon Saint Justin, Martyr (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time) Memorial 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 (353)

2 Tue Weekday [Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs] 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

3 Wed Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs Memorial 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

4 Thu Weekday 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

5 Fri Memorial Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

6 Sat Weekday [Saint Norbert, Bishop; BVM] 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

7 SUN USA: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) Solemnity