



St. Benedict's Roman Catholic Church
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Bulletin: June 14, 2026

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RECTORY HOURS:

Monday through Friday
 9:00am until 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon until 1:00pm (Lunch)

1:00pm until 3:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am until 1:00pm

Sunday: Closed

CLERGY:

Reverend Fr. Nikolin Pergjini
 Pastor

Reverend Fr. David L. Birkdale
 Parochial Vicar

Deacon Nestor Halpern

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekdays: Monday through Friday
 8:30am

Saturdays: 8:30am and 4:00pm
 (Saturday Evening Vigil)

Sundays: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,
 11:00am, 5:00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
 (Confession):**

Saturdays: 9:00am until 9:30am and
 3:00pm until 4:00pm

Sundays: Confession is available a
half hour before the Sunday
 Masses:
 6:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
 4:30pm

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GOD BLESS AMERICA!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK:

SUNDAY, June 14th; Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day

7:00 Zvonko Hromin
8:00 Michelangelo Cipollone
9:30 St. Benedict Parish
11:00 Florence Moscato
5:00 Gene Cumbee

MONDAY, June 15th

8:30 Frank Janicki

TUESDAY, June 16th

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, June 17th

8:30 Domenico and Angela Pirraglia

THURSDAY, June 18th

8:30 Frank Janicki

FRIDAY, June 19th; Saint Romuald; Juneteenth

8:30 Charles Halton

SATURDAY, June 20th; Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Aderica Torres
4:00 Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, June 21st; Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day; First Day of Summer

7:00 St. Benedict Parish
8:00 Father's Day Novena
9:30 Father's Day Novena
11:00 Father's Day Novena
5:00 Father's Day Novena

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

*Maria and Antonio Boiano
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Maria and Giovanni Boiano*

THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP HAS BEEN DONATED BY:

*Patrick and Robert
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Jean and Sal Caruso
Parents*

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

*Mike and Jeanette Kochan
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Florence Moscato*



The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is **OPEN** Monday through Saturday from 9:00am until 1:00pm. The **NEXT Overnight Eucharistic Adoration will be Friday, July 3, 2026 from 8:00pm until 8:00am.** We are in need of Male volunteers from the parish! Thank you!

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The process of conversion and repentance was described by Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son. The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet are symbols of that new life — pure, worthy and joyful — of anyone who returns to God and to the bosom of His family, which is the Church. Only the heart of Christ who knows the depths of His Father's love could reveal to us the abyss of His mercy in so simple and beautiful a way.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the *Heart of Jesus* just as it invokes His most holy name. It adores the incarnate Word and His Heart which, out of love for men, He allowed to be pierced by our sins. Christian prayer loves to follow *the way of the cross* in the Savior's steps. The stations from the Praetorium to Golgotha and the tomb trace the way of Jesus, who by His holy Cross has redeemed the world.

SIGN UP FOR A FREE CLASS TO LEARN ABOUT PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters.

Monday, June 29, 2026 at 10:30am at the Northeast Bronx Senior Center, 2968 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10465.

To Register: Registration is required to attend the event. To register visit: www.prepare.ny.gov or scan the QR code below:



- New York State Homeland Security and Emergency Services Citizen Preparedness Corp.
- This Event is brought to you by Governor Hochul in conjunction with New York National Guard and Knights of Columbus Council #11590 and the Northeast Bronx Senior Center.

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

Anna Ciraco, Anthony Ciervo, Marie Miller, Ignatius A. Saputo

Five Steps for a Good Confession

1. Examine your conscience.
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins.
3. Confess your sins. (*Do not confess the sins of others*)
4. Resolve to amend your life.
5. After your confession, do the penance the priest assigns.

Don't be hasty *Don't be superficial *Avoid anxiety

A More Thorough Examination Of Conscience for Adults

(The first step to a good confession is to examine your conscience. The list below is based on the Ten Commandments and the teachings of the Church. You may find this list helpful in your preparation for Sacramental Confession. If you have questions about anything listed here, please feel comfortable to speak to the priest.)

Did I deny or doubt God's existence?

Did I refuse to believe God's revelation?

Did I believe or partake in fortune telling, tarot cards, good luck charms or reincarnation?

Did I deny that I was a Catholic?

Did I leave the Catholic faith?

Did I despair of or presume on God's mercy?

Did I neglect prayer for a long time?

Did I blaspheme God or take God's name in vain, curse, or break an oath or vow?

Did I miss Mass on Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation through my own fault?

Was I inattentive at Mass?

Did I come to Mass late or leave early?

Did I observe the Lord's Day by prayer and rest?

Did I disobey or disrespect my parents or legitimate superiors?

Did I neglect my duties to my husband, wife, children, or parents?

Did I fail to actively take an interest in the religious education and formation of my children?

Have they received Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation at the appropriate age?

Have I failed to educate myself on the true teachings of the Church?

Did I give a full day's work in return for my full day's pay?

Did I give a fair wage to my employee?

Did I give scandal by what I said or did, especially to the young?

Was I the cause of anyone leaving the faith?

Was I impatient, angry, envious, unkind, proud, jealous, revengeful, hateful towards others, lazy?

Did I give a bad example, abuse drugs, drink alcohol to excess, fight or quarrel?

Did I physically injure or kill anyone?

Did I attempt suicide?

Did I have an abortion?

Have I seen to it that my dying loved one received the Sacraments of the Church especially Anointing of the Sick?

Have I respected the rules of the Church to honor the dead?

Have I given Christian burial with Mass for the dead when it was my responsibility to do so?

Have I made provision for the proper burial of cremated remains?

Did I willfully entertain impure thoughts and desires?

Did I dress immodestly?

Did I use impure or suggestive words? Tell impure stories? or listen to them?

Did I deliberately look at impure images by TV, internet or movies?

Did I perform impure acts by myself or with another, i.e. did I engage in masturbation, pre-marital sex or homosexual acts?

Did I receive Holy Communion when I was living with someone outside of the Sacrament of Marriage?

Did I marry or advise another to marry outside the church?

Did I abuse my marriage rights? Was I faithful to my wedding vows?

Have I kept company with someone else's spouse?

Did I practice artificial birth control or was I or my spouse sterilized?

Did I attempt in vitro fertilization?

Did I steal, cheat, help or encourage others to steal, or keep stolen goods? Have I made restitution for stolen goods?

Did I fulfill my contracts: give or accept bribes; pay my bills and my taxes: rashly gamble or speculate; deprive my family of necessities of life?

Did I tell lies? Deliberately to deceive; or injure others by lies?

Did I commit perjury? Was I uncharitable in word or deed, gossip or reveal others' faults and sins? Fail to keep secrets I should have?

Did I eat meat on the Fridays of Lent or Ash Wednesday?

Did I fulfill my Easter duty? Fail to confess at least once a year?

Did I go to Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin?

Did I fast for one hour from food and drink?

Did I make a bad confession?

Did I fail to contribute to the support of the Church?

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Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical

Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* ("On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence"), is now officially available through the Vatican Documents Database.

You can access the document directly at the following link:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

U.S. Bishops Consecrated Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026

On **Thursday, June 11, 2026**, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) solemnly consecrated our nation to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. This historic act invited Christ's love, mercy, and protection into our country as we approach our nation's 250th anniversary.

In union with this national event, all parish families are warmly encouraged to **enthron their own homes** to the Sacred Heart. Home enthronement is a beautiful way to officially recognize Jesus as the source of peace, love, and security in your family life.

If you would like to discuss home enthronement further or want guidance on how to bring this blessing into your home, **please speak with our priests or deacon** after Mass, or contact the rectory.



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!

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, William F. Reilly, Maritza Resto, Frank Riegel, Phillip Rivera, Joanne and Walter Robinson, Mario and Nelson Roman, Antonette Roublick, Sylvia 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, Erma, Marco Garcia, Joseph Gentile, Ella Grazia Delli Carpini, Eli, Blake Salvatore Haddock, Harry, Jr., 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 the Police, Firefighters, First Responders, Military and Armed Forces!

Thank you for protecting us!



Is God calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Speak to one of our priests or call the Archdiocese Vocations Office at 914-968-1340.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection **THIS Weekend** for the Church in Latin America and Catholic Home Missions Appeal. We appreciate your generosity!

Many thanks!



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)

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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

Throggs Neck Homeowner's Association

The last meeting (until the Fall) will be **Tuesday, June 16th and NOT June 30th** at The Villa Barone Manor at **6:00pm**. These meetings are very informative. Please try to attend. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

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

More information in future bulletins!

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*.

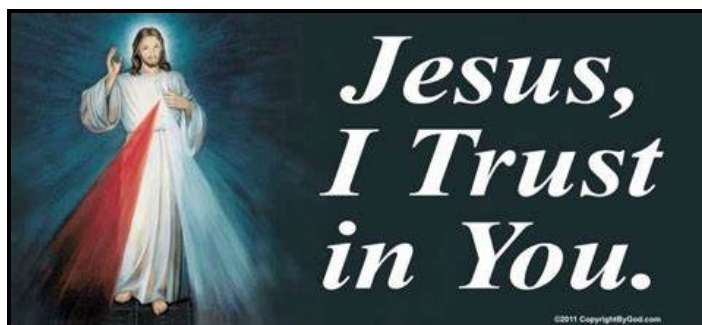
Thank you to those who have already participated this year. If you have not yet done so, please join our fellow parishioners in supporting the mission of the Church today. Together, we can reach our goal in the amount of \$71,000.

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!



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.

I love you,
Lord;
You are my
strength.

Psalm 18:1

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Spiritual Readings for the Wk of June 14, 2026:

14 SUN ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

15 Mon Weekday 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

16 Tue Weekday 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

17 Wed Weekday 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

18 Thu Weekday Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15 (368)

19 Fri Weekday [Saint Romuald, Abbot] 2Kgs
11: 1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

20 Sat Weekday [BVM] 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

21 SUN TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33