

Saint Lucy's Parish

BRONX, NEW YORK



I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00am (Italian), 9:00am (English)
5:30pm (Albanian), 7:00pm (English)

Sunday: 8:00am (Italian),
9:00am (Spanish - Auditorium)
9:15am, 10:30am, 12 noon (English),
1:15pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00am (Italian), 9:00am (English),
Thursdays: 7:00pm (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Saturday 9:30am - 12pm
& **First Friday of the Month** after the 7:30pm Holy Mass

CONFESSION: Saturdays 3:00- 4:00pm & 6:30pm-7:00pm

VOCATIONS

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.

BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS

Please make arrangements with a Parish Priest at the Rectory office at least six months in advance.

EMERGENCY/SICK CALLS

If you know a sick parishioner who is in the hospital, nursing home or homebound, kindly let us know. Please call the Rectory at any time, day or night.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every family in the parish is asked to register at the parish office. If you have changed your address or family information, please inform the Parish Office.

GROTTO - LOURDES OF AMERICA

Open every day, morning to evening, weather permitting

Pastor

Rev. Nikolin Pergjini

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Louis J. Anderson

Sunday Associates

Rev. Msgr. Frederick J. Becker

Director of Music

Dr. Peter Mutarelli

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 718-882-0710 x19

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Open every day, 10:00am-4:30pm,

Closed for half hour lunch 12-12:30pm

SCALA SANTA

Open 11AM - 4PM Saturday & Sunday, weather permitting

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 19, 2014

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday- January 20, 2014 - Weekday, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Louis Moglia

Tuesday- January 21, 2014 - St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Rita & Charlie Maselli, Paula Gennis, Giovanni Santillo

9:00 a.m. John Moglia

Wednesday- January 22, 2014 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Nik Mernacaj

Thursday- January 23, 2014 - Weekday, St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Katrins

7:00 p.m. Milena Vuksanaj

Friday- January 24, 2014 - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Salvatore & Caterine Modica

Saturday- January 25, 2014 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Joseph Esposito

5:30 p.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. Riko Pera

Sunday- January 26, 2014 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Arcangelo Golfo

9:00 a.m. Angel Caba & Hortencia Hernandez

9:15 a.m. Joseph Moyik & Nancy Caruso

10:30 a.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish

12:00 p.m. Nikola, Dila, Lula, Prena, Tonja Curranaj

1:15 p.m. Eulogia Oyola & Miguelina Fuentes

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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THE LIVES OF SAINTS

St. Frances De Sales
(1567-1622)



The life of this outstanding and highly influential bishop, spiritual director, author and preacher spans the turbulent decades following the Protestant Reformation. Born at Annecy in France in 1567, he studies at Annecy, then under the Jesuits at Paris, and finally at Padua, Italy, where he obtained a doctorate in both civil and canon law. He refused the political office as senator from Chambéry and instead entered the service of the Church. He was ordained priest at Annecy in 1593 and immediately dedicated himself to the re-evangelization of Chablais, which had become almost entirely Calvinistic. Between 1595 and 1598 he won many converts to the Catholic Church by his persuasive preaching but at the hostile Calvinists. Later on, the notes that he used during this period were gathered together in a book entitled *Book of Controversies*, which holds a high place in the field of apologetics.

At the age of 32 Francis was ordained auxiliary bishop and three years later he was installed as bishop of Geneva. For 20 years he labored zealously for the conversion of the Calvinists, but also found the time to write spiritual books that immediately became best sellers among the laity: *The Introduction to the Devout Life* and *The Treatise on the Love of God*. Chantal, of the Visitation nuns. Canonized in 1665, he was first Frenchman to receive this honor. Pope Pius XI named him patron saint of journalists.

-Saints of the Roman Calendar


Pray for ...

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THE
FOLLOWING SICK WHO HAVE ASKED
FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

Frank Pappas, Jr., Charles Aranda, Johanna Aranda, Donna B., Josie Badia, Emily Baramaya, Donna Bonhomme, Barbara Brennes, Linda Brucco, Eloisa Cabrera, Ana Edith Castillo, Rosetta DeMarco, Helena DeVonish, Angelica Feliciano Castillo, Rafaela Fernandez, Maximina Garcia, Evarista Germosen, Carmen Gomez, Ailsa Gonzalez, Eileen Grimley, Brendon Hermida, Ralph Hermida, Juan Hernandez, Landon Hermira, Angela Ingassia, Angelo Ingrani, Paul Keehan, Dr. Margory Langer, Frances Larson, Alpha G. Lesene, Anna Locicero, Josie Mc Kenzie, Rosa Martinez, Luis Medina, Linda Menchinella., Juan Morales, Ramona Navies, Priscilla Pacheco, Jorge Palacios, Elva Polaco, Pierina Porretta, Anna Raffa, Miguel Ramirez, Robert Roman Jr., Madison Rodriguez, Benito Saavedra, Candida Silverio, Maria Soto, Mary Tardo, Nathaniel Tyler Ruiz, Frank Urello, Donata Urello, Sonia Williams, Cianna Wingstel, Marilyn Brerres, Ana Cueva, Adalberto Bello, Betty Ann Torres, Joelia Paulino, Dennis Royal.



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MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, January 22nd

Our parish will attend the march in Washington, D.C. Please join us in the fight to protect and respect the dignity of human life, from conception to natural death. We as marchers will bring our prayers and the pro-life message to our nation's capitol. Morning Holy Mass at 6 a.m. in the Church before the bus departs at 6:45 a.m. We will return around 10 p.m. Bus fee: \$40 for adults and \$20 for students. Donations are also accepted to cover the student fee. There are a limited number of seats still available. To make reservations, please come to the rectory with the bus fee. For more information, please contact the rectory at 718-882-0710.

Message from Father Pergjini:

January 22, 2014. Again this year our parish will join thousands of people who will come from every part of the United States to protest against abortion, to pray for an end of this tragic crime of our society, to pray that those who decided to make legal this unspeakable crime

During these days many stories come to my mind regarding this tragic event of our society. It is a need to share and tell the story, and tell the truth that many unfortunately do not want to hear any more. A pregnant woman, last August, in Milan, Italy, was brought to hospital to have one of the twins in her womb killed because the child might be suffering Down syndrome after birth. The doctor who conducted the intervention did not realize that the poor twin, victims of this tragedy had switched places within their mother's womb. So the one who was meant to be killed survived, and the healthy child was put to death. What a tragedy of our time! The story unfortunately, did not finish with the death of the healthy child. After few days the woman went again to the abortion mill. This time it was to kill the unhealthy child. The Italian media spoke as an unfortunate episode, and no other comments were made about this continued tragedy of our time. Here in the States, unfortunately, the media did not mention at all this tragic end of two innocent lives. In what cynic and painful reality we live today!

Another event on the tragic consequences of abortions came to my mind. It was an article of New York Post. The tragedy of abortion happened in London. A young British artist, Emma Beck pregnant with twin was forced by her boyfriend to kill the two innocent babies. After the abortion of her twin babies she suffered intense grief from her decision to end the lives of these two innocent victims. She never wanted to have abortion even in the hospital, but forced by her boyfriend. The period of agony and loneliness that she went through ended tragically: she hung herself. Again we hear about something very tragic and painful.

Yes, I did mention these cases that are publicly known and I am sure are millions of other situations that are unknown to us, but known to Almighty Father and those who killed the innocents babies. Of course, there are unique and moving experiences from which abortion was avoided and life was chosen. In 1887, in a very small Polish town a pregnant woman decided to abort her baby in her womb. The non aborted offspring declared in 1966 in New York Times Magazine: "My Mom wanted to get rid of me before I was born, but my aunt dissuaded my mother, so I was allowed to be born." It was a miracle! The one who was saved by his aunt was the famous and one of the greatest pianists of our time: Arthur Rubinstein. Yes, we see the power and good will of someone who wanted to save the life of the unborn child, unable to speak for himself, a life was saved, a precious life a beautiful life, a gift from God. We hope that miracles happen, as it has happened for the famous pianist Arthur Rubinstein. We hope and pray for more faith and continue our march for life, our march to save lives and allow them to live as we live. We do not have to get discouraged about the tragic stories of abortion, we turn to the Lord for strength that faith can change the way things are perceived in our society today. As we will march on the streets of the capital we will bring God's vision of life, of hope and love. We will march looking up, looking toward the vision of Life and not of death, of love and not hatred, of hope and not of despair! Yes, again this year we will march praying the rosary in that cold weather. Our Lady of the Unborn pray for us! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us! Amen!

Mensaje del Padre Pergjini:

El 22 de enero 2014 una vez más este año nuestra parroquia se unirá a miles de personas que vendrán de todas partes de los Estados Unidos para protestar contra el aborto, para rezar por el fin de este trágico crimen de nuestra sociedad, a orar para que los que decidieron legalizar este crimen incalificable

Durante estos días muchas historias vienen a mi mente con respecto a este trágico acontecimiento de nuestra sociedad. Se trata de una necesidad de compartir y contar la historia, y decir la verdad que muchos lamentablemente no quieren oír nada más. Una mujer embarazada, en agosto pasado, en Milán, Italia, fue llevado al hospital para que uno de los gemelos en su vientre muerto porque el niño puede estar sufriendo el síndrome de Down después del nacimiento. El médico que realizó la intervención no se dio cuenta de que los pobres gemelo, víctimas de esta tragedia había cambiado de lugar dentro de la matriz de su madre. Así que el que estaba destinado a ser matado sobrevivió, y el niño sano fue condenado a muerte. Qué tragedia de nuestro tiempo! La historia, por desgracia, no terminó con la muerte del niño sano. Después de unos días, la mujer se fue de nuevo a la fábrica de aborto. Esta vez se trataba de matar al niño saludable. La prensa italiana habló como un desafortunado episodio, y no se hicieron otros comentarios sobre esta continua tragedia de nuestro tiempo. Aquí en Estados Unidos, por desgracia, los medios de comunicación no mencionó en absoluto este trágico final de dos vidas inocentes. En lo cínico y dolorosa realidad que vivimos hoy en día!

Otro evento en las trágicas consecuencias de abortos vino a mi mente. Era un artículo del New York Post. La tragedia del aborto ocurrió en Londres. Un joven artista británico, Emma Beck embarazada de gemelas fue obligada por su novio a matar a los dos bebés inocentes. Después de que el aborto de sus bebés gemelos que sufrió un intenso dolor de su decisión de poner fin a las vidas de estos dos víctimas inocentes. Ella nunca quiso tener aborto, incluso en el hospital, pero forzado por su novio. El período de agonía y la soledad que ella pasó por terminado trágicamente: ella se ahorcó. Una vez más oímos hablar de algo muy trágico y doloroso.

Sí, lo hice mencionar estos casos que son de conocimiento público y estoy seguro que son millones de otras situaciones que nos son desconocidas, pero se sabe que Todopoderoso Padre y los que mataron a los bebés inocentes. Por supuesto, no son únicos y experiencias de las que se evitarse el aborto y se eligió la vida en movimiento. En 1887, en una pequeña ciudad polaca de una mujer embarazada decidió abortar a su bebé en su vientre. La descendencia no abortado declaró en 1966 en New York Times Magazine: "Mi mamá quería deshacerse de mí antes de que yo naciera, pero mi tía disuadió a mi madre, por lo que se le permitió a nacer." Fue un milagro! El que fue salvado por su tía era la famosa y uno de los más grandes pianistas de nuestro tiempo: Arthur Rubinstein. Sí, vemos que el poder y la buena voluntad de alguien que quería salvar la vida del niño por nacer, no puede hablar por sí mismo, una vida se salvó, una preciosa vida una hermosa vida, un regalo de Dios. Esperamos que los milagros ocurren, como ha sucedido en el famoso pianista Arthur Rubinstein. Esperamos y oramos por más fe y continuamos nuestra marcha por la vida, nuestra marcha para salvar vidas y les permite vivir como vivimos. No tenemos a desanimarse por las trágicas historias de aborto, que convertirá al Señor para la fuerza que la fe puede cambiar la manera que las cosas se perciben en nuestra sociedad hoy en día. Como vamos a marchar por las calles de la capital vamos a traer la visión de Dios de la vida, de esperanza y de amor. Vamos a marchar mirando hacia arriba, mirando hacia la visión de la vida y no de muerte, de amor y no de odio, de esperanza y no de desesperación! Sí, de nuevo este año vamos a marchar de rezar el rosario en la que el clima frío. Nuestra Señora de la oren por nacer para nosotros! Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, ten piedad de nosotros! Amén!

National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22nd, 2014

In all the Dioceses of the United States, January 22nd shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.



Holy Hour

Wednesday,

January 22nd

7:00am – 12:00pm

The Exposition

of the

Blessed Sacrament

will be dedicated

to the full restoration

of the legal guarantee

of the right to life



SAVE THE DATE

ST. LUCY'S PARISH/SCHOOL
5th Annual Dinner Dance
Friday, May 9th, 2014

Come and celebrate our 5th annual
Parish/School Dinner Dance

Beckwith Pointe
700 Davenport Avenue
New Rochelle, New York

Cocktails - Dinner - Music and Dancing
50/50 Raffle

Cost: \$80.00 per person

We will be honoring Mimi Scariati, Elena Vitiello,
Dorina Mitarotonda, Walter Porcher, Maria Ramos,
Hugo Marte, Bridget King and Benchito Samson.

*Congratulations and
God's continued blessings to
Stefano & Graziela Fragale
as they celebrate their
50th wedding anniversary*



**SCHOOL REGISTRATION
2014-2015**

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year will be
begin Monday, February 3rd.

State mandated age is required for admission.
(ONLY ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES WILL BE
ACCEPTED). You need to bring the following: birth
certificate, baptismal certificates, sacramental
certificates, report cards, state test scores, proof of
address, records of immunization, parents social
security cards, plus a non-refundable application fee
of \$50.00. Additional information may be ob-
tained by calling the School Bursar/Registrar,
Mrs. Gwin, Monday to Friday between 10:00a.m. to
1:00 p.m. at (718) 882-2203 ext. 18



ESL classes
will begin on Saturday,
February 1, 2014
and will continue to
meet every Saturday in
St. Lucy School
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Tuesday, January 28th
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
COME JOIN US FOR A
TOUR OF THE SCHOOL
Applications for 2014/2015
will be available

Further information is available by calling
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✠ In Memoriam ✠

The St. Joseph Candle burns this week for

March for Life

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The Bread & Wine for the Altar this week is in memory of

Marijan Prekpalaj

Requested by Fila Prekpalaj, children & family