

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

Parish Website:

WWW.STLUCYBRONX.PARISHESONLINE.COM

Parish E-mail: STLUCYBRONX@GMAIL.COM

RECTORY: 718-882-0710 **Fax:** 718-882-8876

833 Mace Avenue Bronx, NY 10467

Monday thru Saturday - 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am to 4:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 718-882-0710 x19

www.stlucysreligiouseducation.com

Mrs. Angela LeClerc, Coordinator

ST. LUCY'S SCHOOL: 718-882-2203

830 Mace Avenue Bronx, NY 10467

Mrs. Stefanini, Principal

ST. LUCY'S GIFT SHOP: 718-882-0710

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

Closed for half hour lunch 12-12:30pm

SCALA SANTA

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 26, 2014

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday- January 27, 2014 - Weekday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Anthony Gallo

Tuesday- January 28, 2014 - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Pasqualina Iacobelli

9:00 a.m. Klaudio Simoni

Wednesday- January 29, 2014 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Maria Lucaj

9:00 a.m. Magdalene, Mike & Miranda Griffith

Thursday- January 30, 2014 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Flora & Lillian Golia

9:00 a.m. Anthony Guglielmo

7:00 p.m. Millan Vuksanaj

Friday- January 31, 2014 - St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 a.m. Nrek Gjushi

9:00 a.m. John Moglia

Saturday- February 1, 2014 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

5:30 p.m. Gjergj & Dome Radi

7:00 p.m. Luigi Fata

Sunday- February 2, 2014 - The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

8:00 a.m. Giuseppe Lia

9:00 a.m. Carmen Medina

9:15 a.m. Robert Rinaldi

10:30 a.m. Mark Daka

12:00 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish

1:15 p.m. Jose Roberto Campos & Mauro Daniel

TODAY'S READINGS

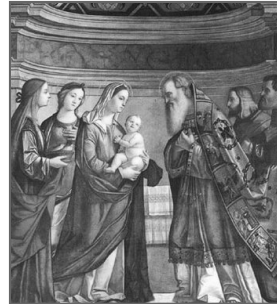
First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people. (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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The Presentation of the Lord

On today's feast we contemplate the Lord Jesus, whom Mary and Joseph bring to the Temple "to present him to the Lord" (Lk 2: 22). This Gospel scene reveals the mystery of the Son of the Virgin, the consecrated One of the Father who came into the world to do his will faithfully (cf. Heb 10: 5-7).

Simeon identifies him as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Lk 2: 32) and announces with prophetic words his supreme offering to God and his final victory (cf. Lk 2: 32-35). This is the meeting point of the two Testaments, Old and New. Jesus enters the ancient Temple, he who is the new Temple of God: he comes to visit his people, thus bringing to fulfillment obedience to the Law and ushering in the last times of salvation.

'It is interesting to take a close look at this entrance of the Child Jesus into the solemnity of the Temple, in the great comings and goings of many people, busy with their work: priests and Levites taking turns to be on duty, the numerous devout people and pilgrims and pilgrims anxious to encounter the Holy God of Israel. Yet none of them noticed anything. Jesus was a child like the others, a first-born son of very simple parents.

Even the priests proved incapable of recognizing the signs of the new and special presence of the Messiah and Savior. Alone two elderly people, Simeon and Anna, discover this great newness. Led by the Holy Spirit, in this Child they find the fulfillment of their long waiting and watchfulness. They both contemplate the light of God that comes to illuminate the world and their prophetic gaze is opened to the future in the proclamation of the Messiah: "Lumen ad revelationem gentium!" (Lk 2: 32). The prophetic attitude of two elderly people contains the entire Old Covenant which expresses the joy of the encounter with the Redeemer. Upon seeing the Child, Simeon and Anna understood that he was the Awaited One.

Pope Benedict XVI



Pray for ... PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING SICK WHO HAVE ASKED

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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.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated
at the Grotto at 12:30pm



Pope John Paul II designated the 11th of February as World Day of the Sick, “a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind”.



Couples Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2014 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday June 14th or Sunday, June 15th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for further information - 718-882-0710. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



the **CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Sharing God's Gifts

This week marks the beginning of the 2014 *Cardinal's Appeal* in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the *Appeal* each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our Annual Goal is \$52,500.



2014 Dinner Dance



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.

Tickets are available. Please contact Laura Gwin at (718) 882-2203 ext. 18 or Madeline Marinaccio at (718) 882-0710



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Please bring your old palms to the rectory, they will be used for Ash Wednesday.

Por favor traiga sus viejas palmas a la Rectoría que se utilizarán para Miércoles de Ceniza.



St. Lucy

We thank you for your generosity. Please remember the parish of St. Lucy in your estate plan by including a bequest in your will. St. Lucy, pray for our benefactors living and deceased. Amen.



Baptism
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We welcome *Freddy Bori, Jr.* baptized on *January 18, 2014* into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish community of St. Lucy

Requiescant in Pace

Please remember in your prayers the parishioners, friends, relatives and benefactors who recently died especially,

Luigi Giamprimo

May they rest in Peace, Amen.

✠ **In Memoriam** ✠

The Blue Candle burns this week in memory of

Mildred & Anthony Capano



**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
718-882-2203 ext. 18
ST. LUCY'S SCHOOL
830 Mace Avenue**

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION
2014-2015**

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year will 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 obtained 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.**