

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.

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-5:00pm,

Closed for half hour lunch 12-12:30pm

SCALA SANTA

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

GROTTO - LOURDES OF AMERICA

Open every day, morning to evening, weather permitting

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 27, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday– Jan. 28th: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00am Pasqualina Iacobelli
9:00am Marie & Dila Kolndrekaj

Tuesday– Jan. 29th: Weekday

8:00am Kolshyti & Dile Pjetra
9:00am Maria, Nailly & Marlyn Rosario

Wednesday– Jan. 30th: Weekday

8:00am Agostino & Ana Delgiacco
9:00am Marija Shrelja

Thursday– Jan. 31st: Weekday

8:00am Antonietta Strazza
9:00am Pashko & Agata Selca
7:00pm Ofelia Castillo

Friday– Feb. 1st: Weekday

8:00am For All Souls
9:00am Deceased Members of The Selca Family
7:30pm For All Souls

Saturday– Feb. 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord

8:00am Adel Yob
9:00am Guiseppe Lia
5:30pm Fran Zefi & Katrina Gjoka
7:00pm Lucille & Robert Tozzi

Sunday– Feb. 3rd: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Carmine & Rosalia Rubolino
9:00am For All Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish; Living & Deceased
9:15am Santa Rivera
10:30am Adele Foster
12:00pm Carolyn Egazarian
1:15pm Jacinto Gomez

✠ **In Memoriam** ✠

*The Blue Candle burns this week in memory of
The Donor*

Let us Pray- for our men and women serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, especially for:

**Jose Belen, Jeff Malen,
Pablo Juan Hernandez, & Rolly Bourdierd**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



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

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING SICK WHO HAVE ASKED FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Linda-Sue Warren, Ingrid Arias, Aurora Cappello, Christian Mauser, Ana C. Williams, Michelina Revans, Vera Gjini, Rosetta DeMarco, Cianna Wingstel, Donna Bonhomme, Brendon Hermida, Frank Urello, Donata Urello, Luis Medina, Maria Soto, Robert Roman Jr., Rosa Martinez, Madison Rodriguez, Ralph Hermida, Linda Brucco, Anna Locicero, Sonia Williams, Pierina Porretta, Candida Silverio, Maximina Garcia, Ana Edith Castillo & Evarista Germosen, Juan Hernandez, Taylor Viapiana, Helena DeVonish, Carmen Gomez, Johanna Aranda, Charles Aranda, Angela Ingassia, Paul Keehan, Donna B., Dr. Margory Langer, Josie Badia, Jossie Mc Kenzie, and Joseph Esposito.



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.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

Hundreds of books have been written in an attempt to describe the ministry of those who have been called to ordination. Recently, the Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published an informational flyer on the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It used four terms that are useful for a fruitful reflection. The recipients of the sacrament are called to serve.

This rich concept is not to be limited to one's parish or diocese or even church. It can involve spending time listening to the still present hope of a long time believer who is experiencing illness or walking in protest with neighbors decrying the lack of affordable housing. It might take the form of encouraging young people to hone their skills on the basketball court or visiting one who has run afoul of the law.

He is called to gather. In today's society so many men and women have isolated themselves from one another. Neighbors fail to know one another. As Christ gathered His disciples so the deacon, priest, and bishop are called to break down the walls of indifference which divide communities. Most of all, they are to be conveners of the Eucharist in which the gathering of the Church is the most real. It is the source and summit of the Christian community's life. If we need an example of one who was able to unite his community in a time of crisis we need to look no further than Msgr. Robert Weiss of Newtown, Ct. With wisdom from above and compassion he led his parish and community through the most horrendous of circumstances.

Transformation means not merely the changing of one's behavior. The sacred minister must be willing, first, to be convicted by the Word of God and healed by the sacramental graces which flow from the celebrations he leads for the faith community. He must serve, then, as an instrument by which the Church reforms herself and each believer is able to draw nearer to the Trinity of Persons. He must, as well, seek to transform the human society into a more compassionate culture of life which mirrors the values of its Creator. Though advancements in science and technology are admirable true progress only comes when "justice and peace shall kiss."

As Jesus sent His disciples forth, so the ordained realizing the charisms of his brothers and sisters and their Baptismal commitment prepares them with the teachings of the Church in Scripture and Tradition and sends them forth into the arenas of education, government, and business to inform the world of human rights and responsibilities.

Let us pray that our faith community will be led by those who hear the call of the Holy Spirit and respond generously.

Reverend Brian McWeeney



AÑO DE LA FE 2012

Hay cientos de libros que se han escrito para describir el ministerio de aquellos que han sido llamados al Sacramento del Orden. Recientemente, el Departamento de Justicia, de Paz, y del Desarrollo Humano de la Conferencia Episcopal de los Obispos

Católicos de los Estados Unidos publicaron un panfleto de información sobre el Sacramento de las Sagradas Ordenes. Este puede ser usado en sus cuatro términos que son de mucha ayuda para una reflexión fructífera. Los contenidos y recipientes del Sacramento son una llamada para servir. Este concepto rico no está limitado a una parroquia o diócesis y ni siquiera a la iglesia. Esto puede envolver un tiempo que se usa escuchando incluso el presente con esperanza por un periodo largo de tiempo que experimentando la enfermedad o caminado con los que protestan, con los vecinos que se les niega la oportunidad de un hogar confortable. Esto puede tomar el ejemplo de ánimo de los jóvenes para honrar sus metas en la cancha del basquetbol o visitando a alguien quien está viviendo al margen de la ley.

El nos llama para estar unidos. En la sociedad de hoy día, hay muchos hombres y mujeres que se han separado así mismo de unos a otros. Los vecinos no quieren conocerse unos a otros. Así como Cristo reunió a sus discípulos, de esta manera el diácono, el sacerdote, y el obispo están llamados a romper las paredes de la indiferencia la cual divide las comunidades. En su mayoría, ellos están para convocar a la Eucaristía, la cual es la reunión de la Iglesia, siendo lo mas real. Esta es la fuente y cumbre de la vida de la comunidad Cristiana. Y si nosotros necesitamos un ejemplo de alguien que estaba disponible para unir a su comunidad en el tiempo de crisis, necesitamos mirar no tan lejos al Monsignor Robert Weiss de Newtown, Ct. Con la sabiduría del cielo y la compasión que él dirigió a su parroquia y la comunidad a través de los tremendos horrores de la circunstancias.

Transformación significa no solamente el cambio de conducta de alguien. El ministro sagrado ha de ser libre, primero, ha de estar guiado por la palabra de Dios y sanado por el sacramento de todas las gracias de la cual fluye las celebraciones que él conduce en la comunidad de fe. Está hecho para servir, luego, como un instrumento en la cual la Iglesia se construye así misma y cada creyente está disponible para acercarse en lo más posible a la Santísima Trinidad. El debe, en cuanto sea posible, buscar la transformación de la sociedad humana en una cultura de la compasión de vida, en la cual, podamos reflejarnos unos a otros los valores que el Creador nos ha dado. Aunque con los avances de la ciencia y la tecnología, los cuales son admirables, de un progreso verdadero, los cuales solamente pueden hacerse verdaderos cuando la "justicia y la paz puedan encontrarse".

Así como Jesús envió a Sus discípulos, de este modo el ordenado administra los carismas a sus hermanos y hermanas, y les prepara en su compromiso bautismal con la enseñanza de la Iglesia a través de la Sagrada Escritura y la Tradición y los envía hacia los terrenos de la educación, el gobierno, y los negocios para decir al mundo acerca de los derechos humanos y las responsabilidades.

Oremos, para que nuestra comunidad de fe sea conducida por aquellos que escuchan el llamado del Espíritu Santo y respondan generosamente.

Reverend Brian McWeeney



First Friday—February 1st
There will be Holy Mass at 7:30pm
Followed by Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Until 10:00pm

© J. S. Falach Co., Inc.
BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our parish community of St. Lucy, the children who were **Baptized on January 20th:**
Nicholas Mateo Huertas & Kyle Alexander Wiggins



*We here at St. Lucy's Parish would like to graciously thank all those who generously supported our trip for **MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 25th. THANK YOU!***



Best Wishes & Blessings to **Nuo Lleshi & Leze Lumaj** who were married at St. Lucy's Parish on **January 26th**



Anniversary of the Discovery of Saint Anthony's Relics by Saint Bonaventure



Manhattan
Brooklyn
Queens
The Bronx
Staten Island
New Jersey

The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua on the occasion of the 750th Anniversary of the Discovery of Saint Anthony's Relics by Saint Bonaventure. St. Anthony will be visiting us in form of a precious relic from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The Relic will be accompanied by three friars from the Messenger of St. Anthony of Padua.

Thursday, February 21st
**St. Crispin Friary/
St. Adalbert's Church**
420 East 156th Street,
Bronx, NY 10455
7:00 pm
Eucharistic Celebration



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
Sunday, February 10, 2013
St. Patrick's Cathedral, 10:15 a.m. Mass

Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the Family Life/ Respect Life Office Cordially invite you, your family and friends to celebrate **World Marriage Day 2013**

World Marriage Day is an annual event honoring the vocation of marriage and family. This celebration affirms the life-long, sacramental commitment of husbands and wives, and gives witness to the positive im-pact of their vocation on their families, communities, the Church and our Nation! The Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese of NY will be honored. Reception immediately following at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Meeting Rooms, 51st & Madison Avenue. Seating is limited. RSVP (646) 794-3190.

February 15 - 23
**A MESSENGER
OF HOPE**
FROM PADUA, ITALY



ST. LUCY'S PARISH SCHOOL
4TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2013

7:00PM~11:30PM

BECKWITH POINTE
DAVENPORT AVENUE, NEW ROCHELLE, NY

We will be honoring Carmela Mascia, Edith Ocasio, Magdalena Cruz,
Ines Trucchi, Rifka Royal, Teodoro Mota and Monsignor Frederick Becker

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

St. Lucy's Church/School's 50/50 Raffle

can be purchased at the Rectory, the School, the Gift Shop and after Sunday Masses.

50/50

St. Lucy's Church/School
833 Mace Avenue • Bronx, NY 10467

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

DONATION \$25.00

**Drawing to Be Held Friday, April 19, 2013
at the Parish Dinner Dance
PRIZE IS BASED ON AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD**

ST. LUCY'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION for the 2013/2014 school year will be held beginning **Friday, February 1st**. St. Lucy will be hosting an **OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, January 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 A.M.. and an evening OPEN HOUSE at 7:00 p.m.** for anyone interested in seeing our school and some of the activities and programs that are offered...

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.

Iglesia Santa Lucia "La Gruta"

El Padre Nikolín Pergini y el Grupo De Oración
"RIOS DE AGUA VIVA" Te invita a participar:

A NUESTRA ASAMBLEA MENSUAL- Auspiciada por el Centro Católico Carismático. Estarán con nosotros: Ministerio de Musica y Evangelización, La Sagrada Familia.

Fecha: Domingo, Enero 27, 2012
Hora: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Lugar: 830 Mace Avenue, Bx., NY- Cafeteria



© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Please bring your old palms to the rectory for which can be used for **Ash Wednesday.**

Por favor traiga sus viejas palmas a la Rectoría para que puede ser utilizado para **Miércoles de Ceniza.**

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

St. Lucy # 509850
833 Mace Avenue
Bronx, NY 10467

PHONE

718-882-0710

CONTACT PERSON

(347) 922-4149

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Publisher® 2003
Adobe Acrobat 9.0®
Windows 7®

PRINTER

???

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

Cover + 4 text pages + this page = 6

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

January 27, 2013

TRANSMISSION TIME

Wednesday by 11 AM

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FedEx shipping address: 833 Mace Avenue, Bronx NY 10467

Tracking e-mail: stlucybx@gmail.com