

# 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](http://WWW.STLUCYBRONX.PARISHESONLINE.COM)

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

Sunday - 9:00am to 4:30pm

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 718-882-0710 x19

[www.stlucysreligiouseducation.com](http://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

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 5, 2014**

# Mass Intentions For The Week

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**Monday- January 6, 2014 - Christmas Weekday, St.**

**André Bessette, Religious**

8:00 a.m. Angelo Golfo  
9:00 a.m. Sylvia Battistessa

**Tuesday- January 7, 2014 - Christmas Weekday, St.**

**Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**

8:00 a.m. Prek Rudaj  
9:00 a.m. Steve & Coreen Lezama

**Wednesday- January 8, 2014 - Christmas Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Angelo Golfo, Antonio & Tony Campanella  
9:00 a.m. All Souls

**Thursday- January 9, 2014 - Christmas Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Angelo Golfo, Antonio & Tony Campanella  
9:00 a.m. Zefit  
7:00 p.m. Dilla Nuculaj

**Friday- January 10, 2014 - Christmas Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Sister Miriam Theresa  
9:00 a.m. Luigi Parise

**Saturday- January 11, 2014 - Christmas Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
9:00 a.m. Tony & Catherine Failla  
5:30 p.m. Zef & Lena Mirakaj  
7:00 p.m. Lucille Tozzi

**Sunday- January 12, 2014 - The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 a.m. Caroline Nevins  
9:00 a.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish  
9:15 a.m. Bernardo M. Gomez  
10:30 a.m. Special Intentions  
12:00 p.m. Special Intentions  
1:15 p.m. Maria de Jesus Mora & Rufo Patiño



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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**THE LIVES OF SAINTS**

**ST. RAYMOND OF  
PENYAFORT  
(1175/80-1275)**

A renowned expert in canon and civil law. St. Raymond also worked assiduously for the formation of priests and the evangelization of Jews and Muslims. He encouraged missionaries to learn Arabic and to study the Koran in order to enter into dialogue with Islam.

Born at Penyafort, near Barcelona, Spain, sometime between 1175 and 1180, he took his early studies at the cathedral school in Barcelona and then proceeded to Bologna, where he became a diocesan priest, but after coming into contact with the newly founded Order of Preachers, he joined the Dominicans in 1218. He composed a Summa of canon law with a pastoral orientation and was later called to Rome by Pope Gregory IX to be the papal penitentiary and to edit the *Decretals* issued by master General of the Dominican Order, succeeding Jordan of Saxony in that post. He resigned two years later and returned to Spain.

For the rest of his life Raymond dedicated himself to the direction of souls as a confessor and in the promotion of evangelization among the Jews and Muslims of North Africa. He encouraged Thomas Aquinas to write the *Summa contra Gentiles* and at the request of St. Peter Nolasco he drafted the Rule for the Mercedarians, an order founded for the redemption of Christian captives held by the Muslims in North Africa. He died at Barcelona on January 6, 1275, almost a centenarian.

*-Saints of the Roman Calendar*



**Pray for**

**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 Brucro, Eloisa Cabrera, Ana Edith Castillo, Rosetta DeMarco, Helena De-Vonish, 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.

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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. To make reservations, please come to the rectory with the bus fee by January 16th. For more information, please contact the rectory at 718-882-0710.

The **March for Life in Washington D.C.** began as a grassroots response of pro-lifers nationwide to Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion throughout the 9 months of a woman's pregnancy. Each year, inspired by the Holy Spirit's gift of Reverence, Catholics and all people of good will come together to pray and publicly intercede on behalf of the unborn, their parents, families, our communities, our nation and its leaders - that this prayerful presence may open hearts, minds, souls to the fullness of the Gospel of Life in our lives and laws.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared that in all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22nd shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

The Mass "For Peace and Justice" (no. 22 of the "Masses for Various Needs") should be celebrated with violet vestments as an appropriate liturgical observance for this day. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373)

Today the priest has a choice between several different readings. He may preach on the Readings of the Day, or one of the sets of readings from the Mass for Peace and Justice.

**It has truly evolved into a Pilgrimage of intercessory prayer and public witness** for all those victimized by the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion; and for the conversion of those who misguidedly perpetuate it. Young and old from all walks of life and from every part of the country rally together and march down Constitution Ave., stopping at legislative offices along route and ending at the steps of the Supreme Court.

Over the years, several additional pro-life conferences, pro-life vigils, and Masses have come to surround the main event of the March itself in DC., spread throughout the days preceding the actual March, including special events for youth, young adults, and college students.

## **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.

## World Marriage Day - Sunday, February 9, 2014



**World Marriage Day** is an annual event, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York. It honors and affirms the vocation of husbands and wives and the positive impact of their dedicated example on our society, families, communities, Church, and nation.

This year on World Marriage Day, a **Mass at St. Malachy's** in Manhattan will be offered in grateful recognition of married couples everywhere, with particular attention focused on the longest-married couple in the Archdiocese. Immediately following the Mass is a reception in the Cathedral meeting room. This annual event always draws huge numbers of couples and families who want to be a part of this special celebration.

And once again the search is on for the **longest-married couple in the Archdiocese of New York!** To enter, the couple must be Sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside within the boundaries of the Archdiocese. The winning couple(s) will be honored Sunday, February 9, 2014, at the Mass at St. Malachy's.

**Please send entries to:** Izabella Nagle, Family Life Respect Life Office, 1011 First Ave 7th FLRL, New York, NY 10022, [izabella.nagle@archny.org](mailto:izabella.nagle@archny.org) or call 646-794-3190.

**Entries must be received by January 17, 2014.** For further information on this search, or to make a reservation to attend the ceremony, please contact Izabella Nagle (646) 794-3190

## 50th Wedding Anniversary Masses

### June 14th and June 15th, 2014

**Cathedral of St. Patrick**

5th Ave, between 50th and 51st Sts., New York, NY 10022



**\*Due to the large number of married couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries with us, two Masses will be celebrated in 2014 by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan to bless and honor these couples.**

This program is designed to affirm the sacredness and indissolubility of the Sacrament of Marriage by providing:

**A special Mass for couples residing in the Archdiocese of New York who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2014\*** is held to publicly recognize their powerful witness to the importance and permanence of marriage. The married couples have the opportunity as a group to renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing from the Cardinal at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. This Mass is always a regular Sunday Mass which fulfills your Sunday obligation and follows the normal Sunday mass readings.

\*If you do not live within the Archdiocese of New York, (i.e. if you live in Brooklyn, Queens, or other states) please check with your local parish or diocese to join in their 50th wedding anniversary celebrations.

This program provides a meaningful spiritual experience for the jubilarians and their families. **\*Registration for the event at the Cathedral of St. Patrick will be forthcoming.** About one month after the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, a 50th Wedding Anniversary certificate will be sent to the mailing address that you supplied. The Mass usually takes about an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes. Congratulations on this beautiful testament to lifelong love and fidelity! **For additional questions please contact the Family Life Respect Life Office at (646) 794-3185**

2014  
Dinner  
Dance

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

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



To quote our Archbishop, Cardinal Dolan, the Archdiocese is not a grouping of independent entities acting in isolation. Pastoral planning at the local level must be done in cooperation with neighboring parishes as well as with the central administration of the Archdiocese. I urge you to pray for the success of our pastoral planning program: Making All Things New.

**Requiescant in Pace**

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

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| Gianetta Lancia  | Iris Gariuolo |
| Mario Spinogatti | Flor Rosario  |

May they rest in Peace, Amen.



We welcome  
*Isabella Toma*  
baptized on *December 25, 2013*  
into the Roman Catholic Church  
and our  
Parish community of St. Lucy

**Baptism**

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**PRAYER**

*GOD OUR FATHER, THROUGH THE GOSPEL AND THE EUCHARIST, YOU BRING US TOGETHER AS YOUR CHURCH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK. SEND US YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, TO ENLIGHTEN OUR MINDS AND GUIDE OUR ACTIONS AS WE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF PARISH LIFE IN THIS ARCHDIOCESE. HELP US LEARN NEW WAYS TO STRENGTHEN AND REVITALIZE OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES, TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL GIFTS THAT SUSTAIN THEM. BLESS OUR WORK, SO THAT OUR PARISHES MAY CONTINUE TO WITNESS TO THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL, AND BE A SIGN OF YOUR LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE. WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.*



**Religious Education News**


There will be no classes on  
Sunday, January 5th.  
Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 8th.

***We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!***

✠ **In Memoriam** ✠

*The Blue Candle burns this week in memory  
of*

**Sylvio DiMeglio**



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.***