

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

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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

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 6, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday– Jan. 7th: Christmas Weekday,
Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest**

8:00am Can Tahirit
9:00am Gjergj Uci Vulaj

Tuesday– Jan. 8th: Christmas Weekday

8:00am Peter & Lena Shkreli
9:00am Nikola Vulaj

Wednesday– Jan. 9th: Christmas Weekday

8:00am Special Intention
9:00am Pashke Gjergja Vulaj

Thursday– Jan. 10th: Christmas Weekday

8:00am Special Intention
9:00am Frank, Vita & Roseanne Fazio
7:00pm Special Intention

Friday– Jan. 11th: Christmas Weekday

8:00am Luigi Parisi
9:00am Shtjiefen Gjergji Vulaj

Saturday– Jan. 12th: Christmas Weekday

8:00am Paolo & Franco Pudano
9:00am Michael Franco
5:30pm Lula Dedita Naj
7:00pm Lucille Tozzi

Sunday– Jan. 13th: The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Antonio Binanti
9:00am For All Parishioners of St. Lucy’s Parish;
Living & Deceased
9:15am Nicola Ottomanelli
10:30am Nikolla & Dilja
12:00pm Juan Rivera
1:15pm Hector Garcia

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

Anna Frabasile & Maria Lalli

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✠ **In Memoriam** ✠

The Blue Candle burns this week in memory of

The Unborn



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.

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 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, looking for 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

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 and Jossie Mc Kenzie.

Let us Pray- for our men and women serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, especially for: **Jose Belen, Jeff Malen, Pablo Juan Hernandez, & Rolly Bourdierd.**



U.S. National Pilgrim Virgin Statue Our Lady of Fatima

On Saturday, January 12, 2013, we will be welcoming the U.S. National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima to our parish. The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will arrive in time for the 8:00 am Holy Mass and will depart after the 7:00 pm Holy Mass.

After the 9:00 am Holy Mass we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00pm.

Please plan on spending some time during this day for what promises to be a spiritually rewarding and grace filled event.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Our parish will attend the march on Friday, January 25th. 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 6am in the Church before the bus departs at 6:45am from our Church. We will return around 10pm. Bus fee: \$40 for adults and \$20 for students. Donations are also accepted to cover student fee. To make reservations please come to the rectory with 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.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
Sunday, February 10, 2013

10:15 a.m. Mass Patrick's Cathedral

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 impact 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.

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH- The search begins for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York!

To enter couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of NY. The longest married couple(s) will be honored on Sunday, February 10th at St. Patrick's Cathedral at the 10:15am mass with a reception to follow. For further info or reservations contact Izabella Nagle @ 646-794-3190; izabella.nagle@archny.org.

Mail entries to: Family Life+Respect Life Office; 1011 First Avenue, NY, NY 10022; Att: Izabella Nagle
 Deadline entries is January 13, 2013.

DINNER DANCE

ST. LUCY'S PARISH/SCHOOL
 4th Annual Dinner Dance
 Friday, April 19th, 2013

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

Tickets and more information available soon.
 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 in church after Sunday Masses.

50/50

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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 and REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2013/2014 school year will begin in February. St. Lucy school will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on **Tuesday, January 29, 2013, from 9am-11am and 7pm-8:00pm**. For anyone interested in seeing our school and some of the activities and programs we have to offer.

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 thru Friday between 10:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at (718) 882-2203 ext 18.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR ST. LUCY'S SOUP KITCHEN

The Soup Kitchen is in need of **adults** who can assist with serving the community. If interested, please come in on a Saturday morning between 9am-2pm to speak with Gary Bendykowski.