

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

FRIDAYS:

Italian - 8:30am Albanian - 6:00pm
English - 6:30pm Spanish - 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

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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 OF LENT - MARCH 3, 2013

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday- March 4th: Lenten Weekday, St. Casimir

8:00am Benedetto and Elvira
9:00am Efrain Lopez

Tuesday- March 5th: Lenten Weekday

8:00am Corato Anunzia and Crescenzo Anilo
9:00am Special Intention

Wednesday- March 6th: Lenten Weekday

8:00am Klaudio Simoni
9:00am Fred Lumaj

Thursday- March 7th: Lenten Weekday, St. Perpetua and St. Felicity

8:00am Maria Carmela Rubolino
9:00am Memorial Mass
7:00pm Special Intentions

Friday- March 8th: Lenten Weekday, St. John of God

8:00am All Souls
9:00am Special Intention

Saturday- March 9th: Lenten Weekday, St. Frances of Rome

8:00am Souls in Purgatory
9:00am Dorothy Whaley
5:30pm Dila Rjolli
7:00pm Lucille and Robert Tozzi

Sunday- March 10th: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Alberto Civitia Vitiello
9:00am Paulina Toxqui
9:15am Aleyamma Lukose
10:30am Anna D'Andrea
12:00pm Elizabeth Lopez
1:15pm Special Intention

Requiescant in Pace

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

Rzbcza Longo, Gladys Matos and Raul Morzno

May they rest in Peace. Amen.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them" (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

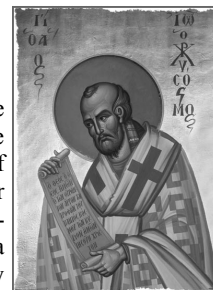
Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13: 1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

ST. JOHN OF GOD (1495-1450)

John of God is so called, it is said, because the people did not know his real name. He was born in Portugal, and until the age of 40 he lived an adventurous life, a soldier who fought against the Turks in the defense of Vienna, a shepherd on Spain, a manual laborer in North Africa, and finally a seller of religious articles in Granada, Spain. It was in Granada that he was converted after listening to a sermon by the famous preacher, St. John of Avilla. John then began to roam the streets in an abstracted manner, sometimes shouting and beating his breast. As a result of this strange behavior he was confined to an asylum for the insane. Through the intervention of St. John of Avila he was pacified and released.

Having witnessed the harsh treatment given to the inmates of the asylum, John decided to found a hospital in which he could care for the sick and wretched. With two companions he laid the foundation of what eventually became the religious institute of Brothers Hospitalers (known in Italy as Fatenbenefratelli since the days of Pope Sixtus V). However the rules governing the institute were not written until 6 years after the death of St. John of God, and the members did not take religious vows until 20 years after his death. He was canonized in 1690, and in 1866 Pope Leo XIII named him patron of hospitals and the sick, together with St. Camillus de Lellis. In 1930 Pope Pius XI placed all nurses under his patronage.



BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our parish community of St. Lucy, the children who were

Baptized on February 24th:

Emanuel Jimenez Veliz and Damien Richard Alonso

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, Joseph Esposito, Benito Saavedra and Mary Tardo.

“Catholics are called to focus on what is essential: to pray for Pope Benedict, to pray that the Holy Spirit enlighten the College of Cardinals, to pray for the future Pope, trusting that the fate of the barque of St. Peter is in the hands of God.”

Dear Friends in the Bronx,
 As you may be aware, Governor Cuomo is putting a lot of energy and seeking to pass an extreme Reproductive Health Act. There are several initiatives that we as a community would like you to undertake at this point to stop this abortion expansion plan from being passed. This bill, amongst other things, would hurt women by removing all restrictions on abortion in New York State. We would like to meet with Bronx residents to present developments specific to your area. We have already held such meeting in Westchester/Putnam and Orange County and other areas are being scheduled. The meeting is open to everyone so please spread the word.
 Please join members of the Archdiocesan Family Life/Respect Life office Ed Mechmann, Esq, Public Policy Coordinator and myself at this very important meeting.

Tuesday, March 5th 7:30pm-9pm
 St. Philip Neri – Parish Hall
 3025 Grand Concourse
 Bronx, NY 10468

Please RSVP to let me know if you can attend. Thank you and God bless you

Sr. Lucy Marie
 Respect Life Coordinator
 Archdiocese of New York
 1011 First Ave, 7th floor
 New York, NY 10022
 646-794-3192
 Mon-Thurs 9:45am-4:45pm



**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 SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION for 2013/2014 school year will be ongoing.

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.

St. Lucy's Church/School's 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**

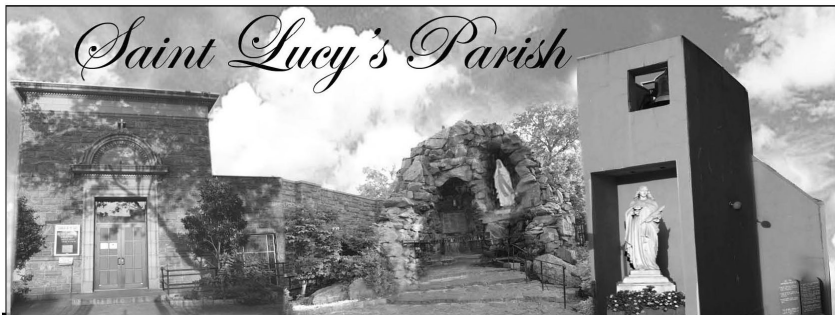
PRIZE IS BASED ON AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD

Couples Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2013 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, June 4th, 2013. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/ Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.



First Time:

**3/17 Anton Vushaj and Lulvera Krasniqi
 4/14 Rozalin Butow and Alex Fernandez**



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LA ORACIÓN Y SANACIÓN

Misión de Cuaresma a cargo de los Misioneros Identés

Viernes, 15 de marzo a las 6:30pm

LECCIÓN ESPIRITUAL

Predicador Principal:

Rev. Padre Robert Badillo, M. Id
Doctor en Filosofía,
Párroco de Our Lady of Solace / St. Dominic's
y Superior Provincial de los Misioneros Identés

LA SANTA MISA

Celebrante:

Rev. Padre Martín I. Esguerra, M. Id
Párroco de la Iglesia de Santa María



CONFESIONES Y

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

SPANISH PRAYER AND HEALING

Lenten Mission by the Missionaries Identés

Friday, March 15 at 6:30 pm

SPIRITUAL LESSON

Principal Preacher:

Rev. Father Robert Badillo, M. Id
 Master of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy,
 Pastor of Our Lady of Solace / St. Dominic's
 and Provincial Superior of the Missionaries
 Identés

MASS

celebrant:

Rev. Father Martin I. Esguerra, M. Id
 Pastor of St. Mary's Church

Confessions and ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Recuerde siempre a mostrar signos adecuados de reverencia por la Eucaristía

Antes de llegar a la misa, tenga cuidado de vestirse con ropa que demuestran la reverencia que es adecuada para la celebración del Santo sacrificio. Un vestido adecuado significa simplemente no lleva pantalones cortos y blusas sin mangas.

- ♦ Cada vez que entran o salen de la Iglesia y cualquier momento pasar el tabernáculo, recuérdete a arrodillarse, enfrentando el tabernáculo.
- ♦ Cuando se pasa el Altar, recuérdese a someterse a ella.
- ♦ Antes de entrar en la iglesia, asegúrese de botar la goma de mascar. Hay dos cubos de basura en la parte posterior de la iglesia donde usted puede disponer de él. Gracias por su cooperación y restablecer el sentido de lo sagrado en nuestra adoración al el Santo sacrificio de la misa. Hay que recordar a nosotros mismos que Eucaristía no es simplemente un signo o símbolo; Es la real carne y la sangre de Cristo, es Jesucristo, cuerpo y sangre, alma y divinidad.



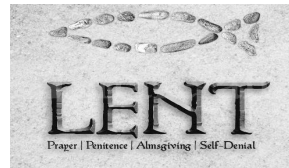
We thank you for your generosity. Please remember the parish of St. Lucy in your estate plan by including a bequest in your will. St. Lucy, pray for our benefactors living and deceased. Amen.

Reconciliation Monday

On Monday, March 25th our Diocese will join the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Centre in celebrating **Reconciliation Monday**.

On this special day, all the churches of our dioceses will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation in all parishes between the hours of 3:00pm to 9:00 pm.

We are in preparation for the holy days of Paschal Triduum.



Lenten Fast and Abstinence-

During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit in penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

“**FASTING**” requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until age 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

“**ABSTINENCE**” prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of **fast and abstinence**.

FRIDAYS during Lent are days of **abstinence**.



Cuaresma Ayuno y Abstinencia - durante la temporada de Cuaresma, la Iglesia insta a todos los fieles para reflejar un espíritu de penitencia en su vida cotidiana a través de realizar actos de ayuno y abstinencia.

“**Ayuno**” requiere que se limite a una comida por día. Podrán adoptarse dos comidas pequeñas durante el día para mantener la fuerza física, pero estas dos comidas juntos no deberían ser una comida completa en cantidad. Ayuno obliga a todos aquellos que han alcanzado la edad de 18 años y hasta los 59 años. Los obligados no específicamente que se animan a participar en esta disciplina del ayuno la medida en que son capaces.

“**Abstinencia**” se prohíbe las personas comer carne en un día concreto. La abstinencia obliga a todos aquellos que han alcanzado la edad de 14 años y sigue obligan a lo largo de toda su vida. Aquellos específicamente que desean abstenerse de comer carne deben participar en esta disciplina de a la medida de que son capaces.

El Miércoles de CENIZA y **Viernes Santo** son días de **ayuno y abstinencia**. **El viernes** de Cuaresma son días de **abstinencia**.

ST. LUCY'S FOOD PANTRY distributes food to the needy in our community once a week, and is in need of canned and dried non-expired foods. If you would like to donate, please bring food to the Rectory.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROSITY!!!

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