

Saint Lucy's Parish

BRONX, NEW YORK



I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (Italian), 9:00 a.m. (English)
5:30 p.m. (Albanian), 7:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (Italian),
9:00 a.m. (Spanish - Auditorium)
9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon (English),
1:15 p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. (Italian), 9:00 a.m. (English),
Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Friday 9:30-11:00 a.m.,
Thursday 5:30-7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. &

First Friday of the Month 6:00-7:30 p.m. followed by Holy
Mass at 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSION: Saturdays 3:00- 4:00 p.m. & 6:30-7:00 p.m.

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

SCALA SANTA

Open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, weather permitting

Closed November - March

Pastor

Rev. Nikolin Pergjini

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Louis J. Anderson

Sunday Associate

Rev. Msgr. Frederick J. Becker

Deacon Santos Arroyo

Deacon Carlos Mercado

Director of Music

Dr. Peter Mutarelli

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Monday thru Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 718-882-0710 x19

Isabel Arroyo, Coordinator

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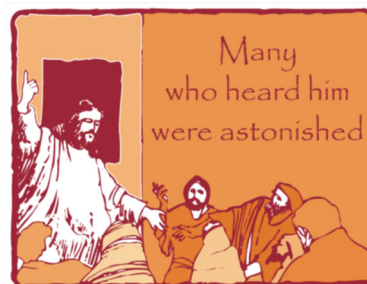
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Mrs. Stefanini, Principal

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

Open every day, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closed for half hour lunch 12-12:30 p.m.



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JULY 5, 2015

MASSSES for the WEEK
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Monday- July 6, 2015 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Francisco Solari
 9:00 a.m. Lucia Confeggi

Tuesday- July 7, 2015 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Vincent Martucci
 9:00 a.m. Lucia Confeggi

Wednesday- July 8, 2015 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Angelina & Davide Villani
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday- July 9, 2015 - Weekday - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
 9:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Friday- July 10, 2015 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Marian Prekpalaj
 9:00 a.m. Juana Soto

Saturday- July 11, 2015 - St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00 a.m. Civita Alberto Luigi Vitiello
 9:00 a.m. Rosina DeStefano
 5:30 p.m. Gjergj Nacaj
 7:00 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish

Sunday- July 12, 2015 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Carmela Noto
 9:00 a.m. Hernando Rodriguez & Ana DeJesus Nunez
 9:15 a.m. Thomas & Vincent Moyik
 10:30 a.m. John & Mary Jack
 12:00 p.m. Noc Gjeka Elezaj
 1:15 p.m. Emilio Cruz



July 25, 2015

Juan Paredes & Gabel Viera

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My grace is sufficient for you,
 for power is made perfect in weakness.
 — 2 Corinthians 12:9

✠ In Memoriam ✠

*The candle in honor of the Blessed Mother
 burns this week in memory of*

Margaret & George Meglio

TODAY'S READINGS

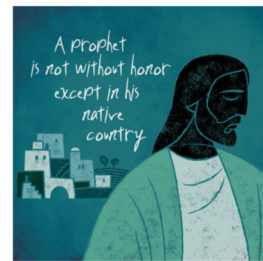
First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

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LIVES OF THE SAINTS

ST. BENEDICT (480-547)



The date of the death of St. Benedict, the Father of Western Monasticism, is given in the Calendar of Montecassino as March 21. Since this day falls in Lent, the feast is celebrated on July 11, when, in the seventh century, Benedict's relics were transferred to Fleury, France. In 1966 Pope Paul VI proclaimed St. Benedict the patron of Europe and in 1980 Pope John Paul II added the names of St. Cyril and St. Methodius. Benedict was born at Nursia, Italy, and after completing his studies in Rome, at about 20 years of age, he left the world for the monastic life. After experimenting with various types of monasticism, he spent three years at Subiaco, living an eremitical life. He attracted followers and soon had a colony of monks under his direction, but because of the jealousy of a local priest, Benedict moved south to Mo. There he founded a monastery of the cenobitic life, a “school for the service of the Lord.” He composed the now famous Rule of St. Benedict, which ultimately became the standard legislation for all monastic life in the Western Church. His motto, according to Gregory the Great, was “Ora et labora” (Pray and work) and his insignia was a plough and a cross. St. Benedict places great emphasis on personal love for Christ, humility and prudence. When his last hour approaches, he was carried to the abbey church where, with his arms raised to heaven, he expired with a prayer on his lips.*

*Saints of the Roman Calendar book



the CARDINAL'S
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
 2015
 Sharing God's Gifts

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal. We would like to thank those parishioners who have already made their gift to this year's Cardinal Appeal and encourage all to consider making a gift to help our parish reach our goal.

\$57,436.00 - pledged to date (98% of goal)
321 - gifts - \$59,000 - our parish goal

Summer is a restful time of the year. The hot and humid weather and school recess make it wonderful time for many of us, unfortunately not all of us, to take a break from the hustle and bustle of our everyday routine and go somewhere to rest. However, one thing from which we cannot take a vacation is from our faith, especially Sunday Holy Mass. Our obligation to worship on Sunday is not eliminated because we are away from home and our parish. It is sad to say that many of us as Catholics neglect our duty before God to attend Holy sacrifice of the Mass while we are in vacations. Many claim that it is very difficult to find a Catholic Church to worship. It is true if our vacation is going to take place in some areas of the world where Christian worship is strictly prohibited and very dangerous, then before God we are excused for not attending Sunday Holy Mass in such place. I am sure that majority of us are not planning to spend any time in those places that I mentioned. So, we who are not going too far, just have to know how to look for a Catholic church. Remember, that only attending a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in a Catholic church can fulfill our obligation that we desperately need to participate in a Catholic worship, to hear God's word and to receive His Body, souls and divinity of our Redeemer in the Eucharist. It is not simply an obligation but it is more than that. It is a necessity to be with Him even when we go on vacation. Here I am suggesting some hints for those who honestly are looking to live fully their faith in a time of rest with Christ.

1. If you are staying in a hotel ask the concierge or information desk about a list of Catholic churches.
2. Remember to call 1-800-Mass Times. This phone number you may call and find about the schedule, location and also directions to a Catholic church. Also for those who have access on internet is: www.MassTimes.org.
3. Check the phone book and yellow pages listed under the Churches-Catholic. Give them a call and I am sure that they should be happy to give you the schedule.
4. Check a local news papers. Many news papers have a Sunday worship page that lists the schedule of the Masses.
5. Ask local people who will be able to assist you finding a Catholic church.
6. If you are staying with relatives or family please ask them even if you know that they do not worship as you faithfully do. In this case you can be an instrument to bring them back to God's presence and worship together in that sacred ground. It is the perfect place to thank and praise God together with family and friends in a holy place that anticipate our Heavenly Home.
7. When you are planning to travel, please plan ahead to schedule also the time for attending Holy Mass. As you know a Saturday evening Holy Mass is the same as Sunday Holy Mass.

Finally, I can say that a wise and prayerful vacation is only when we plan first our duty before God, to dedicate our time, sacrifice, thanksgiving, and praise to Him who gives us every thing, including our vacations to rest and enjoy our selves with those whom we love. Only in that way we can find the true meaning of a true vacation when we first place our need and obligation toward Him who is everything and everywhere. We can grow in wisdom and peace, love, faith and hope of Christ when we do not remove Him from our vacations time. May you who plan vacation have a blessed one! May Christ, our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and our patroness St. Lucy be with you as you are willing to be with them. Thank you and God bless you!



ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SHOW PROPER SIGNS OF REVERENCE FOR THE EUCHARIST

Before coming to Mass, take care to dress in clothes that demonstrate reverence which are appropriate for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice. **An appropriate dress simply means not wearing shorts and sleeveless tops.**

- ◆ Whenever you enter or leave Church and any time you pass the tabernacle, remember to genuflect while facing the Tabernacle.
- ◆ Whenever you pass the Altar, remember to bow to it.
- ◆ Before entering the church, make sure you are not chewing gum. There are two garbage cans in the rear of the church where you can dispose of it.

We thank you for your cooperation and restoring the sense of the sacred in our worship at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We must remind to ourselves that Eucharist is not merely a sign or symbol; It is the actual Flesh and Blood of Christ. It is Jesus Christ, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.

El verano es un tiempo de descanso de año. El clima cálido y húmedo y el recreo de la escuela lo hacen de maravilla para muchos de nosotros, por desgracia, no todos nosotros, para tomar un descanso del ajetreo y el bullicio de la rutina diaria e ir algún lugar para descansar. Sin embargo, una cosa de la que no podemos tomar unas vacaciones es de nuestra fe, especialmente Domingo Santa Misa. Nuestra obligación de adorar el domingo no se elimina porque estamos lejos de casa y de nuestra parroquia. Es triste decir que muchos de nosotros como católicos descuidar nuestro deber ante Dios para asistir sacrificio santo de la Misa mientras estamos en vacaciones. Muchos afirman que es muy difícil encontrar una iglesia católica para adorar. Es cierto, si nuestras vacaciones va a tener lugar en algunas zonas del mundo donde el culto cristiano está estrictamente prohibido y muy peligroso, entonces antes de que Dios nos excusamos por no asistir a Domingo Santa Misa en tal lugar. Estoy seguro de que la mayoría de nosotros no estamos planeando pasar mucho tiempo en esos lugares que he mencionado. Por lo tanto, nosotros, los que no van demasiado lejos, sólo hay que saber mirar para una iglesia católica. Recuerde que sólo asistía a una santo sacrificio de la misa en una iglesia católica puede cumplir con nuestra obligación de que necesitamos desesperadamente para participar en un culto católico, a escuchar la palabra de Dios y recibir su Cuerpo, alma y divinidad de nuestro Redentor en la Eucaristía. No es simplemente una obligación, pero es más que eso. Es una necesidad para estar con él, incluso cuando nos vamos de vacaciones. Aquí estoy sugiriendo algunos consejos para aquellos que honestamente están buscando para vivir plenamente su fe en un tiempo de descanso con Cristo.

1. Si usted se hospeda en un hotel de pedir al conserje o mostrador de información acerca de una lista de las iglesias católicas.
 2. Recuerde llamar a 1-800-Mass Times. Este número de teléfono al que puede llamar y averiguar sobre el horario, el lugar y también las direcciones a una iglesia católica. También para aquellos que tienen acceso a internet es: www.MassTimes.org.
 3. Revise el directorio telefónico y las páginas amarillas que figuran en la Iglesias-Católica. Déles una llamada y estoy seguro de que deben estar dispuestos a dar el horario.
 4. Disponibilidad de una periódicos locales. Muchos periódicos tienen una página de adoración del domingo que muestra el horario de las misas.
 5. Pregunte a las personas locales que serán capaces de ayudar a encontrar una iglesia católica.
 6. Si te vas a quedar con sus familiares o amigos, pidan incluso si usted sabe que ellos no adoran a medida que fielmente haces. En este caso, puede ser un instrumento para traer de vuelta a la presencia de Dios y adorar juntos en esa tierra sagrada. Es el lugar perfecto para agradecer y alabar a Dios, junto con la familia y amigos en un lugar santo que anticipar nuestro hogar celestial.
 7. Cuando usted está planeando viajar, por favor, planea con anticipación para programar también el tiempo para asistir a la Santa Misa. Como ustedes saben un sábado por la tarde Santa Misa es el mismo que Domingo Santa Misa.
- Finalmente, puedo decir que las vacaciones sabia y piadosa es sólo cuando planeamos nuestro primer deber ante Dios, dedicar nuestro tiempo, el sacrificio, acción de gracias, y la alabanza a Aquel que nos da todas las cosas, incluyendo nuestras vacaciones para descansar y disfrutar de nosotros mismos con aquellos a quienes amamos. Sólo así podemos encontrar el verdadero significado de unas verdaderas vacaciones cuando nos colocamos nuestra necesidad y la obligación hacia Aquel que es todo y en todas partes. Podemos crecer en sabiduría y en la paz, el amor, la fe y la esperanza de Cristo, cuando nosotros no lo eliminamos de nuestro tiempo de vacaciones. Ojalá que planean las vacaciones tienen un bendito! Que Cristo, nuestra Santísima Madre, San José, y nuestra patrona Santa Lucía estén con usted como usted está dispuesto a estar con ellos. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!



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.

Holy Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Thursday, July 16, 2013

7:00 pm

In the Grotto



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*Flos Carmeli, vitis florifera, splendor caeli,
virgo puerpera singularis, Mater mitis, sed
viri nescia:*

Carmelitis esto propitia, Stella Maris.

*O Flower of Carmel, Tall vine blossom-laden;
Splendor of heaven, Childbearing yet maiden.
None equals thee.*

*Mother so tender, Whom no man didst know:
On Carmel's children Thy favors bestow.
O Star of the Sea.*

To be followed by
Enrollment with the
Brown Scapular of Our Lady

St Lucy's Religious Education Program Registration Is Now Open

Welcome Parents and Guardians! Registration for St. Lucy's religious education program is now open!

All students who want to attend the program must fill out an application and be registered.

For those who attended last year you **MUST REGISTER** again this year.

Those who will be receiving sacraments, First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year **must** bring a baptism, birth and communion (where applicable) certificate unless they were given last year.

SUNDAY REGISTRATION DATES: June 28th, August 30th, Sept. 6th after the 9 a.m. Spanish Mass (Auditorium)

We will be accepting applications on TUESDAYS ONLY - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the rectory until September 8, 2015

Registro De Programa De Educación Religiosa De Santa Lucía

Bienvenidos Padres y Tutores! La inscripción para el programa de educación religiosa de Santa Lucía ha comenzado!

Todos los estudiantes que quieran asistir al programa deben llenar una solicitud y estar registrado.

Para aquellos que asistieron el año pasado debe registrar de nuevo este año.

Aquellos que va a recibir los sacramentos, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, este año debe traer en certificados de bautismo, comunión, y el acto de nacimiento.

Si lo entregaron el año pasado no tienen que traerlos.

DOMINGO FECHAS DE INSCRIPCIÓN: 28 de junio, 30 de agosto, 6 de septiembre después de 9 a.m. Misa Español (Auditorio)

Estaremos aceptando solicitudes en MARTES SOLAMENTE - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. en la rectoría hasta el 8 de septiembre 2015

ST. LUCY PARISH 2015 PILGRIMAGE DATES

July 10th: The beautiful *National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* in Middletown, New York. Includes Shrines to St. Therese, the Little Flower, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, Infant of Prague, Relics Shrine of many Saints, The LaBruna Shrine, reproduction of the 13th Century Image of Mary, Gift Shop, Saints Walk Way, Picnic Grove, Meditation Garden and Shrine of the Scapular Vision, Shrine to Our Lady of Knock, Shrine to St. Albert of Trapani, first Carmelite canonized, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and Blessed Titus Brandsma. Leave St. Lucy's 8:30 a.m. and return to parish by 6:30 p.m. Bring own food and drinks. Picnic area and dining hall available. Cost per person \$30. Please register at Rectory Office.

September 24th: The *National Centre for Padre Pio Shrine* located in Barto, Pennsylvania. Leave St. Lucy's 9 a.m. and return to parish by 7 p.m. Cost per person \$30.00. Lunch on one's own. Picnic area available. Please register at Rectory Office.

October 9th: *Joseph, The Play at Sight and Sound Theatre*. Follow Joseph on his journey of integrity from a pit to a palace and beyond. Be uplifted by a breathtaking performance that tells the story of Joseph, his dreams fulfilled and the life changing power of forgiveness. Sit down lunch at Good and Plenty Restaurant prior to the play, all in beautiful Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Cost per person \$130.00. Leave St. Lucy's at 8:30 a.m. and return to parish by 9:30 p.m. Please register at Rectory Office.

December 18th: The *National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette* and the beautiful Illuminations of the *Christmas Festival of Lights* (over 300,000 lights) in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Visit St. Joseph Garden, Rosary Pond, Our Lady's Fountain, Sacred Heart Garden, Our Lady's Chapel of Light, St. Francis Garden, Stations of the Cross, Tomb of the Resurrection and Garden of the LaSalette Apparition. Leave St. Lucy's at 11 a.m. and return by 10:30 p.m. Lunch on one's own. Coffee shop available. Cost per person \$40.00. Please register at Rectory Office.

Each of these pilgrimages will be a spiritual experience that will long be remembered.