

Saint Lucy's Parish

BRONX, NEW YORK



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)
12 noon (Creole - Chapel in Center)

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 23, 2016

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Tuesday, November 1st

All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. - Italian

9:00 a.m. - English

12 noon - English

5:00 p.m. - Albanian

6:00 p.m. - Spanish

7:00 p.m. - English

Wednesday, November 2nd

All Soul's Day

Holy Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. - Italian

9:00 a.m. - English

12 noon - English

5:00 p.m. - Albanian

6:00 p.m. - Spanish

7:00 p.m. - English

At the 7:00 p.m. English Mass on All Souls Day, a Holy Sacrifice will be offered for the repose of all parishioners who have died from November, 2015 through October, 2016. Also in this celebration, we will remember our deceased clergy and benefactors of Saint Lucy's Parish.

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday- October 24, 2016 - Weekday - St. Anthony

Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Nora & Bruno Platoni

9:00 a.m. Samuel Wilson

Tuesday- October 25, 2016 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Haydee Morales

Wednesday- October 26, 2016 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Giovana Celzo

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday- October 27, 2016 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. Mauro Daniel & Balbina Cocone

Friday- October 28, 2016 - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 a.m. Nikoll Luke Bujaj

9:00 a.m. Germaine Phillips

Saturday- October 29, 2016 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Nino Polimeni

9:00 a.m. Ada, Felix & Rosa Bonilla

5:30 p.m. Emanuel Dacaj

7:00 p.m. Porfirio Cruz

Sunday- October 30, 2016 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Andrea & Maria Solare & Family

9:00 a.m. Victor Diaz

9:15 a.m. Andrew Rodriguez

10:30 a.m. Rosario Scariati

12:00 p.m. Joaquin A Garcia

12:00 p.m. Creole Mass - Center Chapel

1:15 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish



Our parish food pantry, that supplies food to families in need each week, is running low. Please bring your non-perishable food donations to the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalm — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).



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All Souls Remembrance envelopes are available in the back of the church. Fill one in with your deceased family and loved ones names and they will be remembered at Holy Mass during the month of November.



October 29, 2016

Ernesto Ares Mota & Soledad Perez Calleja



We welcome

*Kylie Ortiz, Jonathan Olivo,
Valentina DeLaCruz and Gabriel Rodriguez*



Baptized on October 16, 2016

into the Roman Catholic Church
and our Parish community of St. Lucy

Requiescant in Pace

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

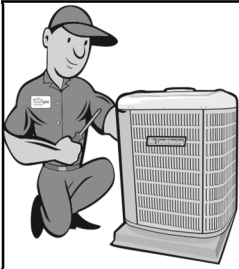
**Artan Marku, Ada Gallardo,
Florenza Pali & Maria Torres**

May they rest in Peace, Amen.

Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary



We want to express our sincerest gratitude to those parishioners who have contributed financially to help with the purchase of new church air conditioning units needed to replace the current broken units. If you have not yet contributed, please prayerfully consider making a donation at your earliest convenience.

God bless you for your generosity!



Benjamin from Benjamin's Pharmacy will be giving free flu shots on:

Sunday, November 13th
in the cafeteria 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please bring your insurance card if you have one.

The youth group will also be present to receive donations for the Pro-Life March bus trip in January to cover bus costs.

BLOOD DRIVE- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Bi-Annual Parish Blood Drive for Hudson Valley Blood Center will take place from 9:30am to 3:30pm in the School Cafeteria. Give the Gift of Life to someone else. Your Pint of Blood **WILL** make the difference to someone who desperately needs it. Please sign up in the church vestibule next Sunday and bring your picture ID at the time of the Blood Drive. Bring a Friend.

Remember, **WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!**

If you could save a life
would you?



Give blood and you will.

Altar Rosary Society invites everyone to join them on the last Saturday of the month as we end the month of the Rosary with a Crowning of the Pilgrim Shrines of Our Lady of Schoenstatt. This Pilgrim Shrines visit families of our community throughout the year. We will begin with 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning, October 29th. All are encouraged to attend.

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Altar Rosary Society les invita el ultimo Sabado del mes, Oct 29, 9 a.m., a la coronacion de los Santuarios Peregrinos de la Virgen de Schoenstatt que visitan las familias de nuestra parroquia.



PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity,
especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.
We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned,
Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.
We pray for discernment
so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word,
live your love,
and keep in the ways of your truth
as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Election Day is Coming

Make Sure to Vote as a Catholic

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Día de las elecciones está viniendo

Asegúrese de votar como católico

Eucharistic



Adoration

Monday

November 7th

Holy Hour

9:30 a.m. to 12 noon

**A time to pray for our
elections!**

FORMING A GOOD CATHOLIC CONSCIENCE FOR VOTING

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This information is offered to the people of the Archdiocese of New York, to help them in forming a good Catholic conscience in order to vote. It is not intended to express or imply endorsement or opposition to any candidate or party, but is a guide to those who wish to make good moral decisions in the voting booth. The principal source is the document issued by the United States Bishops, "*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*" (2007).

WHAT IS CONSCIENCE AND HOW DO WE FORM IT PROPERLY?

Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere 'feeling' about what we should or should not do. Rather, conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil." (*Faithful Citizenship* 17)

"The formation of conscience includes several elements. There is a desire to embrace goodness and truth. For Catholics this begins with a willingness and openness to seek the truth and what is right by studying Sacred Scripture and the teaching of the Church as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. In addition, prayerful reflection is essential to discern the will of God. Catholics must also understand that if they fail to form their consciences they can make erroneous judgments". (*Faithful Citizenship* 18; see also *Catechism* 1786 ff)

"A well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals." (Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *The Participation of Catholics in Political Life* 4)

WHAT PRINCIPLES DOES THE CHURCH WANT ME TO FOLLOW IN FORMING MY CONSCIENCE FOR VOTING?

The essential principle of making good moral decisions is "to do what is good and to avoid evil" (*Catechism* 1976). Also, "some rules apply in every case: One may never do evil so that good may result from it; the Golden Rule: 'Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them.'" (*Catechism* 1789).

FIND ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS

- What is conscience and how do you properly form it?
- What principles does the Church believe on issues of social teaching such as marriage, the dignity of the human person, religious freedom, and rights of individuals?
- What issues are the most important?
- How do you decide on which candidate to vote for?

The Bishops of the United States have outlined principles from the social teaching of the Church that are relevant to forming conscience for voting (Faithful Citizenship 40-56):

- The Right to Life and the Dignity of the Human Person -- Human life is sacred; direct attacks on innocent human beings must be opposed.
- Call to Family, Community and Participation -- The family, based on marriage between a man and a woman, is the fundamental unit of society, and must not be re-defined.
- Rights and Responsibilities -- Every person has the right to life, to religious freedom, and to those things required for decent living (housing, education, etc.); we also have duties to each other and to society.
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable -- While the common good embraces all, those who are in greatest need, the poor and vulnerable, deserve preferential concern.
- Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers -- The economy must serve people.
- Solidarity -- There is one human family, despite national, economic and ideological differences.
- Caring for God's Creation -- We all are called to be careful stewards of God's creation.

FORMANDO UNA BUENA CONCIENCIA CATOLICA PARA VOTAR

OFICINA DE VIDA FAMILIAR Y RESPETO A LA VIDA

ARQUIDIOCESIS DE NUEVA YORK

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Esta información se ofrece a la gente de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, para ayudarles en la buena formación de su conciencia al momento de votar. La intención no es insinuar, expresar o apoyar a un partido o candidato específico, pero sí guiar a aquellos que deseen hacer una buena decisión moral en su votación. La principal fuente de esta guía es el documento emitido por los Obispos de los Estados Unidos: *"Formando la Conciencia para ser ciudadanos fieles"* (2007).

¿QUE ES LA CONCIENCIA Y COMO FORMARLA APROPIADAMENTE?

"La conciencia no es algo que nos permite justificar cualquier cosa que querramos hacer, ni tampoco es simplemente un sentimiento de lo que deberíamos o no hacer. Más bien, la conciencia es la voz de Dios que resuena en el corazón humano, revelándonos la verdad y llamándonos a hacer el bien a la vez que a rechazar el mal."
(*Ciudadanos fieles* # 17)

"La formación de la conciencia incluye varios elementos. Primero, existe el deseo de abrazar el bien y la verdad. Para los católicos esto comienza con el deseo y un actitud abierta de buscar la verdad y lo que es correcto, estudiando la Sagrada Escritura y la doctrina de la Iglesia, contenida en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. También es importante examinar los hechos y antecedentes de las distintas opciones. Finalmente una reflexión iluminada por la oración es esencial para discernir la voluntad de Dios. Los católicos también deben entender que si fallan en la formación de su conciencia pueden cometer juicios erróneos". (*Ciudadanos fieles* 18; leer también el Catecismo #1786 ss)

"La conciencia Cristiana bien formada no permite a nadie favorecer con el propio voto la realización de un programa político o la aprobación de una ley particular que contengan propuestas alternativas o contrarias a los contenidos fundamentales de la fe y la moral. (Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe, *La Participación de los Católicos en la Vida política* #4)

¿QUE PRINCIPIOS DE LA IGLESIA QUIERO SEGUIR EN LA FORMACION DE MI CONCIENCIA PARA VOTAR?

El principio esencial para hacer buenas decisiones morales es "hacer el bien y evitar el mal" (*Catecismo* # 1976). También en todos los casos son aplicables algunas reglas: Nunca está permitido hacer un mal para obtener un bien; la regla de oro: "Todo cuando querrais que os hagan los hombres, hacédselo también vosotros." (*Catecismo* #1789).

ENCUENTRA LAS RESPUESTAS A ESTAS PREGUNTAS

- ¿Qué es la conciencia y cómo formarla?
- ¿Cuáles son los principios de la Iglesia en temas sociales como el matrimonio, la dignidad de la persona humana, libertad religiosa, y los derechos de los individuos?
- ¿Cuáles son los temas más importantes?
- ¿Cómo decides por cual candidato votar?

Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos han enumerado principios de la enseñanza moral de la Iglesia que son relevantes para la formación de la conciencia para votar (Ciudadanos fieles #40-56):

- La Vida y la Dignidad de la Persona – La vida humana es sagrada, los ataques directos contra los seres humanos inocentes, nunca son moralmente aceptables
- El llamado a la familia, la Comunidad y la participación – La familia, basada en el matrimonio entre un hombre y una mujer, es la unidad fundamental de la sociedad. Este santuario para la creación y la crianza de los hijos no debe ser redefinido.
- Los Derechos y Deberes – Cada ser humano tiene el derecho a la vida, a la libertad de religión, y todas aquellas cosas que requiere la decencia humana (vivienda, educación, etc) ; también tenemos deberes para con los demás y la sociedad en general.
- Opción por los pobres e indefensos – Mientras el bien común abarca a todos, quienes tienen la mayor necesidad merecen ser objeto de una preocupación preferencial.
- La Dignidad del trabajo y el derecho de los trabajadores – La economía debe estar al servicio de las personas.
- Solidaridad – Somos una familia humana, independientemente de nuestras diferencias .
- El cuidado por la creación de Dios – Estamos llamados a ser administradores cuidadosos de la creación de Dios.

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