



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 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)
12:45 p.m. (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 9:30-12 noon,
Thursday 5:30-7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and
First Friday of the Month All Night Adoration 8 p.m.-
6 a.m. (Chapel in Center)

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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 12, 2020

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*This photo was taken on Friday, January 18, 2019
at the March for Life in Washington, D. C.*

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday- January 13, 2020 - Weekday - St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
9:00 a.m. Gazivoda Souls

Tuesday- January 14, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Jankovic Souls
9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday- January 15, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Zef Vidhja
9:00 a.m. Mark Vidhja

Thursday- January 16, 2020 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Pashuk Vidhja
9:00 a.m. File Vidhja
7:00 p.m. Emmy Roman, Rosario Garcia, Edelisa Sifonte

Friday- January 17, 2020 - St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00 a.m. Vukdedaj & Juncaj
9:00 a.m. Lena Vidhja

Saturday- January 18, 2020 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. Zef Doci
5:30 p.m. Tom & Leze Jankovic
7:00 p.m. Marco & Jana Marvucic

Sunday- January 19, 2020 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Franco Pudano
9:00 a.m. Melida Coronado
9:15 a.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish
10:30 a.m. Patricia Chacon
12:00 p.m. Simon Kocovic
12:45 p.m. Creole Mass - Center Chapel
1:15 p.m. Gloria Esther Gonzalez

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



We welcome

Brian Vushaj

Baptized on January 4, 2020
into the Roman Catholic Church
and our Parish community of St. Lucy

NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning January 1, 2020, there will be only one morning Mass on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Also, during the summer months, from July 1st through Labor Day there will be no 8 a.m. Mass Monday through Saturday. The Sunday Mass schedule remains unchanged.

✠ In Memoriam ✠

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

Pat Armocida

Requested by Joann Stranzl & Gary Armocida

*The candle in honor of St. Joseph
burns this week for the intention of*

Mildred, Anthony, Phil & Brandy Capano

Requested by Roseann Cirelli

Requiescant in Pace

Please remember in your prayers the parishioners,
friends, relatives and benefactors who recently died
especially, **Mary De Masi & Tommy Kolovic**

May they rest in Peace, Amen.

Message from Father Pergjini:

Dear Faithful Parishioners,

Two important letters are included here in today's bulletin written by our Archbishop Cardinal Dolan. The first letter is addressed to Bishop Giovanni Peragine, bishop in one of the dioceses in Albania. Last year Bishop Peragine asked me if I could make a sacrifice to help his diocese which is in a dire need for priests. I prayed hard and felt the need to help and minister to souls who are hungry for Christ. It was a very difficult decision to make leaving you dear faithful members of our parish, my dear family and relatives and many faithful people to whom I served in different parishes of this archdiocese. Cardinal Dolan responded positively to Bishop Peragine, releasing me for a period of three years. The second letter is the official appointment letter that I will be leaving Saint Lucy parish next month. May I ask your prayers, as I prepare for this mission in my own native country after many years in New York that became my dear adopted country whom I dearly love and I will continue to love. My deepest thanks to all of you for your prayers and support. May God bless you always and may Saint Lucy intercede for us! I humbly ask you to pray for me and the priest who will be your pastor and friend. Father Pergjini

August 14, 2019
Month of the Queenship of Mary

His Excellency
The Most Reverend Giovanni Peragine CCRSP
Vescovo Titolare di Fenice
Amministratore Apostolico Dell'Albania
Meridionale

My brother, Giovanni,

Thank you for your kind letter of May 17, 2019. Prior to my receipt of your gracious correspondence, the apostolic nuncio in Albania, Archbishop Charles Brown - - one of our own priests now in service to the Holy See - - discussed the matter with me while he was home on a visit.

As you observed, it would be a considerable sacrifice to give you Father Nikolin Pergjini, a dedicated, faithful, zealous priest. Simply put, I do not know how I could replace him.

However, as acute as is our shortage of priests, it is not as severe as yours. And, Jesus is blessing us with vocations from the Albanian community here.

You will understand that I spoke with Father Pergjini about this invitation. He was aware of it, and assured me that he has prayed hard and consulted wisely. He indicated to me a generous willingness to go, while noting that the initiative was not his, that I would be agreeable to let him go, and that he would return back here after his term.

Thus do I respond positively to your request, and release Father Pergjini for a period of three years to the Apostolic Administration of *Albania Meridionale*. This *triennium* will begin on January 1, 2020, and conclude on December 31, 2022.

It is an honor and a joy for this archdiocese to work closely with you in service to Jesus and His Church!

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Fraternally in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Mensaje del Padre Pergjini:

Queridos fieles feligreses,

Aquí se incluyen dos cartas importantes en el boletín de hoy escrito por nuestro Arzobispo Cardenal Dolan. La primera carta está dirigida al obispo Giovanni Peragine, obispo de una de las diócesis de Albania. El año pasado, el obispo Peragine me preguntó si podía hacer un sacrificio para ayudar a su diócesis, que tiene una gran necesidad de sacerdotes. Recé mucho y sentí la necesidad de ayudar y ministrar a las almas que tienen hambre de Cristo. Fue una decisión muy difícil dejarlos queridos miembros fieles de nuestra parroquia, mi querida familia y parientes y muchas personas fieles a quienes serví en diferentes parroquias de esta arquidiócesis. El cardenal Dolan respondió positivamente al obispo Peragine, liberándome por un período de tres años. La segunda carta es la carta oficial de cita que dejaré la parroquia de Santa Lucía el próximo mes. Puedo pedir sus oraciones, mientras me preparo para esta misión en mi propio país natal después de muchos años en Nueva York, que se convirtió en mi querido país adoptivo, a quien amo y seguiré amando. Mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos por sus oraciones y apoyo. ¡Que Dios los bendiga siempre y que Santa Lucía interceda por nosotros! Humildemente te pido que reces por mí y por el sacerdote que será tu pastor y amigo. Padre Pergjini

14 de agosto de 2019
Mes de la realeza de María

Su excelencia
El Reverendísimo Giovanni Peragine CCRSP
Vescovo Titolare di Fenice
Amministratore Apostolico Dell'Albania Meridionale

Mi hermano Giovanni

Gracias por su amable carta del 17 de mayo de 2019. Antes de recibir su amable correspondencia, el nuncio apostólico en Albania, el arzobispo Charles Brown, uno de nuestros sacerdotes ahora al servicio de la Santa Sede, debatió el asunto con yo mientras él estaba en casa de visita.

Como observó, sería un sacrificio considerable darle al Padre Nikolin Pergjini, un sacerdote dedicado, fiel y celoso. En pocas palabras, no sé cómo podría reemplazarlo.

Sin embargo, tan aguda como es nuestra escasez de sacerdotes, no es tan grave como la suya. Y, Jesús nos está bendiciendo con vocaciones de la comunidad albanesa aquí.

Comprenderán que hablé con el padre Pergjini sobre esta invitación. Él lo sabía y me aseguró que había orado mucho y consultado sabiamente. Me indicó una voluntad generosa de ir, mientras señalaba que la iniciativa no era suya, que estaría de acuerdo en dejarlo ir, y que regresaría aquí después de su mandato.

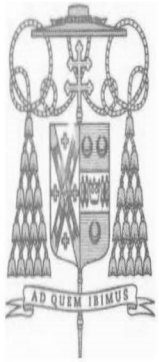
Por lo tanto, respondo positivamente a su solicitud y libero al Padre Pergjini por un período de tres años a la Administración Apostólica de Albania Meridionale. Este trienio comenzará el 1 de enero de 2020 y finalizará el 31 de diciembre de 2022.

¡Es un honor y una alegría para esta arquidiócesis trabajar estrechamente con usted al servicio de Jesús y su Iglesia!

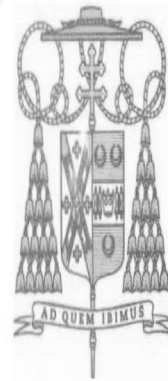
Con mis mejores deseos en oración, yo soy,

Fraternalmente en Cristo,

+ Timothy Michael Cardenal Dolan
Arzobispo de Nueva York



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December 27, 2019
Octave of Christmas

27 de diciembre de 2019
Octava de Navidad

Reverend Nikolin Pergjini, Pastor
Saint Lucy's Parish
833 Mace Avenue
Bronx, New York 10467

Reverendo Nikolin Pergjini,
Parroquia del Pastor Saint Lucy
833 Mace Avenue
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Dear Father Pergjini,

Querido Padre Pergjini,

As you are aware from our previous conversation, His Excellency, The Most Reverend Giovanni Pergine CCRSP, the Apostolic Administrator of Southern Albania, has requested that I release you to service in that diocese for the period of three years. With your consent, I have agreed to this request and so hereby release you to this service for God's people in your native Albania beginning on February 1, 2020 and concluding on December 31, 2022.

Como saben de nuestra conversación anterior, Su Excelencia, el Reverendísimo Giovanni Pergine CCRSP, el Administrador Apostólico del Sur de Albania, ha solicitado que lo libere para servir en esa diócesis por un período de tres años. Con su consentimiento, acepté esta solicitud y, por lo tanto, lo libero a este servicio para el pueblo de Dios en su natal Albania a partir del 1 de febrero de 2020 y finalizando el 31 de diciembre de 2022.

While our needs here in New York are great, our responsibility to the Church Universal must be respected. It is my hope and prayer that this will benefit both the people whom you serve, and result in vocations to the priesthood from our growing and faith-filled Albanian community here in the Archdiocese.

Si bien nuestras necesidades aquí en Nueva York son grandes, nuestra responsabilidad con la Iglesia Universal debe ser respetada. Espero y rezo para que esto beneficie tanto a las personas a las que sirve, y resulte en vocaciones al sacerdocio de nuestra creciente comunidad albanesa llena de fe aquí en la Arquidiócesis.

Know of my continued gratitude for your service here in the Archdiocese and my continued prayers and support while serving the Church in Albania. I look forward to your return to us, and your continued ministry among the people of the Archdiocese of New York for years to come.

Conozca mi continua gratitud por su servicio aquí en la Arquidiócesis y mis continuas oraciones y apoyo mientras servía a la Iglesia en Albania. Espero su regreso a nosotros y su continuo ministerio entre la gente de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York en los años venideros.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Con mis mejores deseos en oración, yo soy,

Fraternally in Christ

Fraternalmente en Cristo

+ Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

+ Timothy Michael Cardenal Dolan
Arzobispo de Nueva York



FAITH FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Lucy's School - First Holy Communion - Important Dates

MON	May 4	5:30 p.m.	First Penance (takes place in the Church)
FRI	May 8	During the Day	Rehearsal (takes place in the Church)
SAT	May 9	10:30 a.m.	First Holy Communion (takes place in the Church)

Confirmation Program - Important Dates

TUES	May 19	8:00 a.m.	Confirmation Retreat (Padre Pio Shrine)
TUES	May 26	5:00 p.m.	Rehearsal (take place in the auditorium sponsors required to be present)
WED	May 27	6:00 p.m.	Rite of Confirmation (takes place in the auditorium)

Candidates and sponsors must arrive in the cafeteria by 5 pm to line up if they want to take pictures by 4.

Religious Education Program - First Holy Communion - Important Dates

Group 1 (Second and Third Grades)

MON	May 11	5:30 p.m.	First Penance (takes place in the Church)
FRI	May 15	6:00 p.m.	Rehearsal (takes place in the Church)
SAT	May 16	10:30 a.m.	First Holy Communion (takes place in the Church)

Group 2 (Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades)

MON	May 18	5:30 p.m.	First Penance (takes place in the Church)
FRI	May 22	6:00 p.m.	Rehearsal (takes place in the Church)
SAT	May 23	10:30 a.m.	First Holy Communion (takes place in the Church)

St. Lucy will provide 1 altar picture for additional photos please make arrangements with the photographer at your expense. The photographer will be available to take additional photos in the cafeteria approximately 2 hours before the ceremony: (9 am for Communion and 4 pm for Confirmation).



FORMACION EN LA FE

ANUNCIOS DEL PROGRAMA DE ESTUDIOS RELIGIOSO

Confirmación – Fechas Importantes

martes	mayo 19	8:00 a.m.	Confirmación Retiro (Padre Pio Shrine)
martes	mayo 26	5:00 p.m.	Ensayo (en el auditorio los padrinos tienen que participar)
miércoles	mayo 27	6:00 p.m.	Confirmación (en el auditorio)

Los estudiantes de confirmación deben de llegar a la cafetería a las 5pm para alinear si quieren tomar fotos deben de llegar a las 4pm.

Programa de Estudios Religioso - Primera Comunión - Fechas Importantes

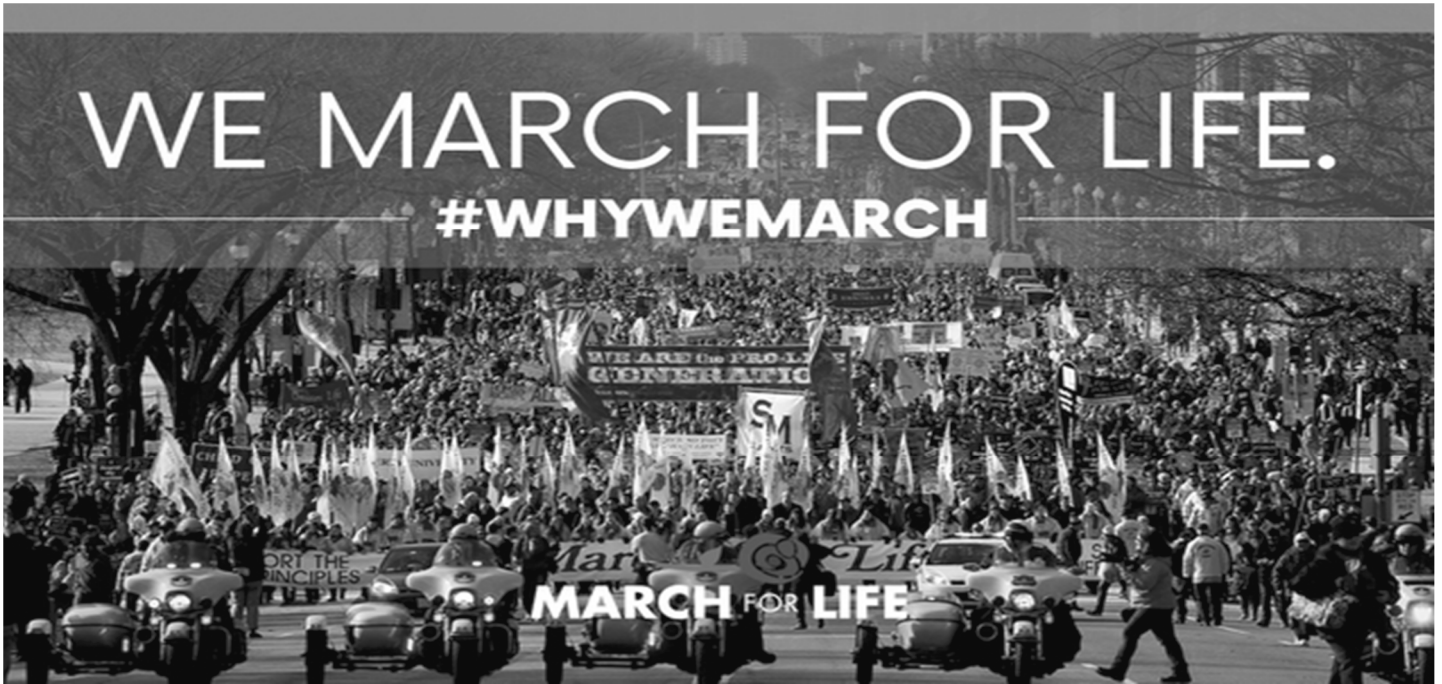
Grupo 1 (segundo y tercer grados)

lunes	mayo 11	5:30 p.m.	Confesión (en la iglesia)
viernes	mayo 15	6:00 p.m.	Ensayo (en la iglesia)
sábado	mayo 16	10:30 a.m.	Primera Comunión (en la iglesia)

Grupo 2 (cuarto, quinto y sexto grados)

lunes	mayo 18	5:30 p.m.	Confesión (en la iglesia)
viernes	mayo 22	6:00 p.m.	Ensayo (en la iglesia)
sábado	mayo 23	10:30 a.m.	Primera Comunión (en la iglesia)

Santa Lucía proporcionará 1 foto en el altar, para fotos adicionales por favor haga arreglos con el fotógrafo a su cargo. El fotógrafo estará en la cafetería aproximadamente dos horas antes de las ceremonias (9 a.m. para las Comuniones y 4:00 pm para la Confirmación).



Friday, January 24, 2020

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 5:30 a.m. in the Church and the bus will depart at 6:00 a.m. *sharp*. We will return around 10 p.m.

Bus fee: \$50.00

Donations are also accepted to cover the students' bus fees

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