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## **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. (English)  
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),  
1:00 p.m. (Creole - Church),  
1:15 p.m. (Spanish - Auditorium)

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

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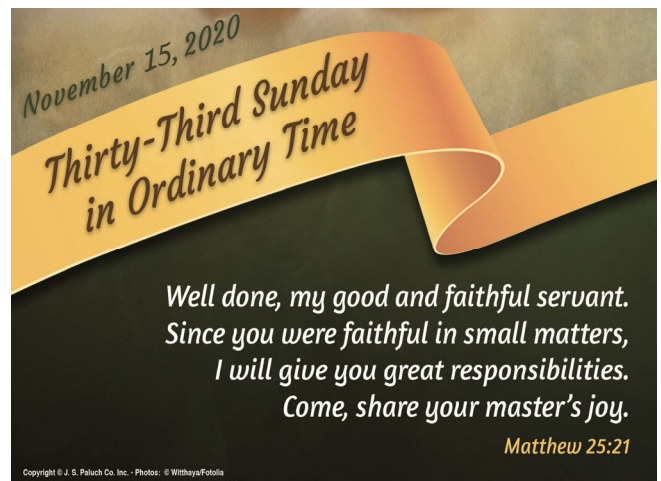
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# **Mass Intentions For The Week**



## **Monday- November 16, 2020 - Weekday - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin**

8:00 a.m. All Souls  
9:00 a.m. Vincent DiNapoli

## **Tuesday- November 17, 2020 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

8:00 a.m. Giuseppe Cavalieri  
9:00 a.m. All Souls

## **Wednesday- November 18, 2020 - Weekday - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

8:00 a.m. All Souls  
9:00 a.m. All Souls

## **Thursday- November 19, 2020 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
9:00 a.m. All Souls  
7:00 p.m. Felicita Sanchez

## **Friday- November 20, 2020 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. All Souls  
9:00 a.m. Filip & Tone Gazivoda

## **Saturday- November 21, 2020 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m. All Souls  
7:00 p.m. Reynaldo Torres

## **Sunday- November 22, 2020 - Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Leonardo Gaetano Servedio  
9:00 a.m. Roberto, Aurelio Campos & Marina Ahuatl  
9:15 a.m. Antonio C. & Lilly Moschetta  
10:30 a.m. Roza Juncaj  
12:00 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish  
1:15 p.m. All Souls

*Pray for the Dead*

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## **DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of the loved ones of our parishioners and their families.

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or  
(for the memorial of the Dedication)  
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;  
Mt 14:22-33  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40  
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



We welcome

**Ryley Pedro Caraballo**

*Baptized on November 7, 2020*

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

## **✠ In Memoriam ✠**

*The candle in honor of the Blessed Mother  
burns this week in loving memory 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,  
**Carmen Tolinche**  
**May they rest in Peace, Amen.**

## *Message from Father Robert:*

Last week in the bulletin had an interesting phrase in regards to the explanation of plenary indulgences. The phrase was a “remission of temporal punishments due to sin.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1472 explains this:

To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand, every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth or after death in the state called purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain (Council of Trent [1551]: Denzinger-Schonmetzer 1712-1713; [1563]: 1820).

Furthermore, the Catechism continues in the following paragraph “the forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains.” The penance given by a priest in Confession can lessen the temporal punishment, but not completely. One can take up voluntary penances, perform acts of charity, say certain prayers to mitigate (slowly, but surely) the temporal punishment in this life, or be purged from them in Purgatory after death by the fire of God’s Mercy and Justice.

Finally, on Saturday November 21, 2020 at 12 noon there will be a Mass in the Grotto with a Rosary preceding it at 11 a.m.



## *Mensaje del Padre Robert:*

La semana pasada en el boletín había una frase interesante con respecto a la explicación de las indulgencias plenarias. La frase era una "remisión de castigos temporales debido al pecado". El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica párrafo 1472 explica lo siguiente:

Para entender esta doctrina y práctica de la Iglesia, es necesario entender que el pecado tiene una doble consecuencia. El pecado grave nos priva de comunión con Dios y, por lo tanto, nos hace incapaces de la vida eterna, cuyo privación se llama el "castigo eterno" del pecado. Por otro lado, cada pecado, incluso venial, implica un apego insalubre a las criaturas, que debe ser purificada aquí en la tierra o después de la muerte en el estado llamado purgatorio. Esta purificación libera a uno de lo que se llama el "castigo temporal" del pecado. Estos dos castigos no deben ser concebidos como una especie de venganza infligida por Dios desde fuera, sino como el seguimiento de la naturaleza misma del pecado. Una conversión que procede de una ferviente caridad puede lograr la purificación completa del pecador de tal manera que no quedaría ningún castigo (Consejo de Trento [1551]: Denzinger-Schonmetzer 1712-1713; [1563]: 1820).

Además, el Catecismo continúa en el siguiente párrafo "el perdón del pecado y la restauración de la comunión con Dios implican la remisión del castigo eterno del pecado, pero el castigo temporal del pecado permanece." La penitencia dada por un sacerdote en la Confesión puede disminuir el castigo temporal, pero no completamente. Uno puede tomar penitencias voluntarias, realizar actos de caridad, decir ciertas oraciones para mitigar (lentamente, pero seguramente) el castigo temporal en esta vida, o ser purgado de ellos en el Purgatorio después de la muerte por el fuego de la Misericordia y la Justicia de Dios.

Finalmente, el sábado 21 de noviembre de 2020 a las 12 del mediodía habrá una misa en la Gruta con un Rosario que le precedió a las 11 a.m.



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**BIBLE STUDY**

*St. Lucy's English Bible Group* invites you to their Bible studies *via Zoom*.

The next English Bible study will take place on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 6 p.m. Please email [Littleflower2k@gmail.com](mailto:Littleflower2k@gmail.com) if you are interested so we may register you as a Bible Group member and provide you with meeting details.

St. Lucy's Bible Group covers various topics from Sacred Scripture and Sunday Gospel readings, to fundamentals of the Liturgy and the Mass explained. If you are looking for a group of friends who share faith, pray together and support one another on our faith journey, SLBG may be a great fit for your spiritual life!

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El Grupo de La Biblia estudia varias enseñanzas de la Fe Católica comenzando con las Sagradas Escrituras y las lecturas del Domingo, los fundamentos de la Liturgia y la explicación de las partes de la Misa. Si usted es un lector o servidor de la parroquia, o eres un parroquiano que busca un grupo de amigos

donde se reúnen para compartir la fe, orar y estudiar la Biblia, este grupo será perfecto para usted. Para más información y ayuda, envíe un mensaje a la dirección de email [Littleflower2k@gmail.com](mailto:Littleflower2k@gmail.com) con su nombre y teléfono y alguien se pondrá en contacto.

## Mass Intentions



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**The Holy Mass Book for 2021 is now open.** Due to COVID restrictions, this year we ask that you call the rectory parish office to schedule a time to come in and reserve the masses. The number is 718-882-0710 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holy Masses are celebrated for deceased loved ones. Please limit the number of Masses to 8 so as to permit everyone the opportunity to have a Mass available to reserve.

**Cost is \$15 per Mass.**

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Another very beautiful way to remember dear members of our families, friends, or those who do not have any one to pray for them or to offer a special intention/petition is to reserve an intention for one of the following:



The **Bread and Wine** that will be consecrated at Mass for a chosen week.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** that burns by the tabernacle for a chosen week.

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Create Your Recurring Transaction

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Please join us at one of the  
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Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Day Mass

8:00 a.m. - Italian

9:00 a.m. - English

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
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Please join us for Holy Mass and  
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*"Motherhood is the gift of God to women. Yet we can destroy this gift of motherhood, especially by the evil of abortion, but also by thinking that other things like jobs or positions are more important than loving, than giving oneself to others. No job, no plans, no possessions, no idea of "freedom" can take the place of love. So anything that destroys God's gift of motherhood*

*destroys His most precious gift to women— the ability to love as a woman."*

— St. Mother Teresa

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