

Saint Lucy's Parish

BRONX, NEW YORK



A BLESSED EASTER, FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU, OUR FAITHFUL AND LOYAL PARISHIONERS, VISITORS AND FRIENDS. ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN!

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)
- Confession:** Saturdays 3- 4 p.m. and by
appointment

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
Rector's 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 Rector's office 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.



**Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!**

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 4, 2021

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday- April 5, 2021 - Monday within the Octave of Easter

** Only one Mass at 9 a.m. **

9:00 a.m. Felippo & Anna Rosa DeBellis

Tuesday- April 6, 2021 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. Simon Rroku

9:00 a.m. Luis Alfonso Jara

Wednesday- April 7, 2021 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. Giuseppe Arduini

9:00 a.m. Antonio Mayan

Thursday- April 8, 2021 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. Carlo DiStefano

9:00 a.m. Gabriella Krill & Stephen Krill

7:00 p.m. Vializ DeValencia

Friday- April 9, 2021 - Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. Giuseppina & Giovanni Porco

9:00 a.m. Leo, Nellie & Joseph Shuder

Saturday- April 10, 2021 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. Shteffin & Gjoko Perkaj

7:00 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish

Sunday- April 11, 2021 - Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 a.m. Dominico & Maria Nardi

9:00 a.m. Luz Maria Beristain Lopez

9:15 a.m. Elisa Molinaro

10:30 a.m. Pedro Santos Bermejo

12:00 p.m. Giuseppe Greco

1:15 p.m. Almas del Pulgatorio

✠ In Memoriam ✠

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

Rafael Pichardo

Requested by Dolores Amador

*The candle in honor of St. Joseph
burns this week in loving memory of*

Mildred, Anthony, Phil & Brandy Capano

Requested by Roseann Cirelli



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

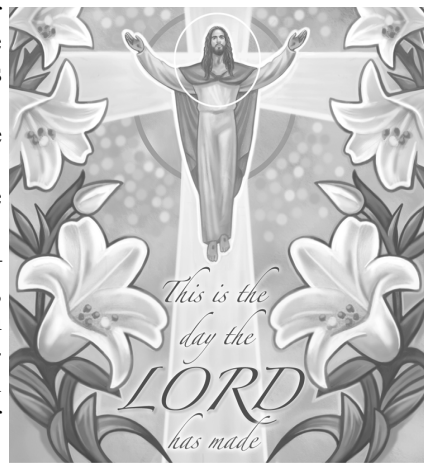
(1) Second Reading —

All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or* **(2) Second Reading** —

Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



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We welcome

Noah Liranzo, Asher Liranzo & Alyssa Laureano

Baptized on March 21, 2021

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



Requiescant in Pace

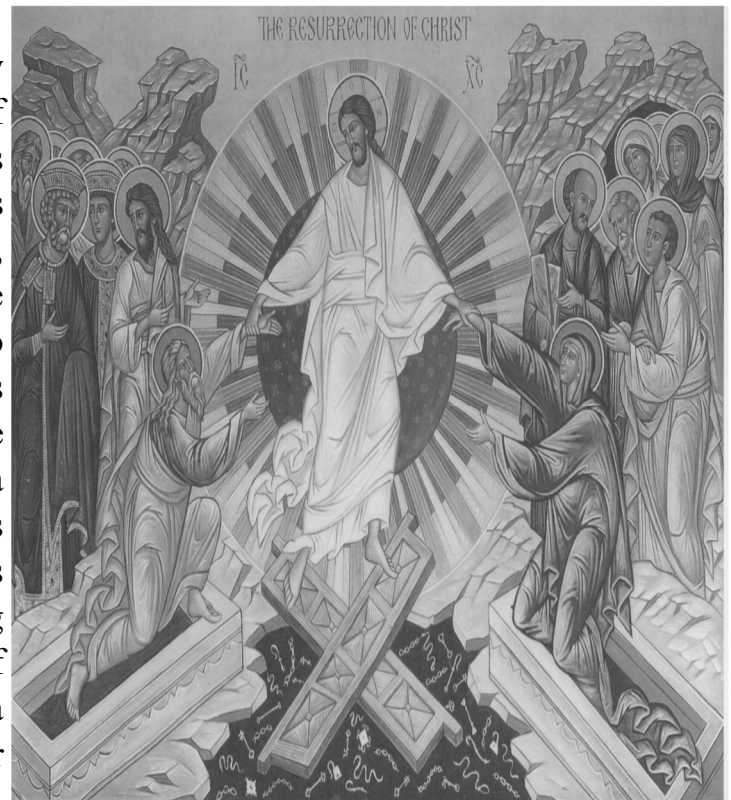
Please remember in your prayers the parishioners,
friends, relatives and benefactors who recently
died especially, **Grace Moyik**
May they rest in Peace, Amen.

Message from Father Robert:

Christ is Risen! Indeed He has! Today we can break our fasts and celebrate with immense joy the great feast of The Resurrection. As we hear in the Responsorial Psalm of today's Mass "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." This phrase comes from Psalm 118 verse 24 and will be said at Mass as well as at morning, evening, and at night prayer by the Church throughout the world for the rest of the week. St Augustine in his commentary on this psalm writes: "This man remembers that he had said in former Psalms, 'Since He has inclined His ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live'; making mention of his old days; whence he now says, This is the day which the Lord has made; that is, wherein He has given me Salvation. This is the day whereof He said, 'In an acceptable time have I heard you, and in a day of Salvation have I helped you'; Isaiah 49:8 that is, a day wherein He, the Mediator, has become the head Stone of the corner. 'Let us rejoice, therefore, and be glad in Him.'"

One thing that strikes me with St. Augustine's quote is how we began the Lenten season on Ash Wednesday with the citation from the prophet Isaiah. To be more specific, that citation is in the second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians. St. Paul repeats it in its original form, but a second time he modifies it with the word "now," "behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation." Since we are in the time of Christ, St. Paul's use of "now" encourages us that today; every day we cooperate with God's grace so as to attain the crown of salvation. Hence, the purpose of what we have been doing these past forty days prepare us for the reality we celebrate today, the Third Day so that we may be Him for all eternity.

St. Augustine concludes his commentary on Psalm 118 by referencing the last words of the psalm which are also the first "Give thanks to the Lord for His mercy endures forever." As he explains, "With this the Psalm commences, with this it ends; since, as from the commencement which we have left behind, so in the end, whither we are returning, there is not anything that can more profitably please us, than the praise of God, and Alleluia evermore." May the grace of Easter help us maintain the joy of this day that the Lord has made, so we can rejoice, be glad, and sing forever Alleluia in eternal glory. On behalf of Fr. Urbano, Deacon Santos, and myself: a happy and blessed Easter to you and your family. Christ is Risen! Indeed He Has!

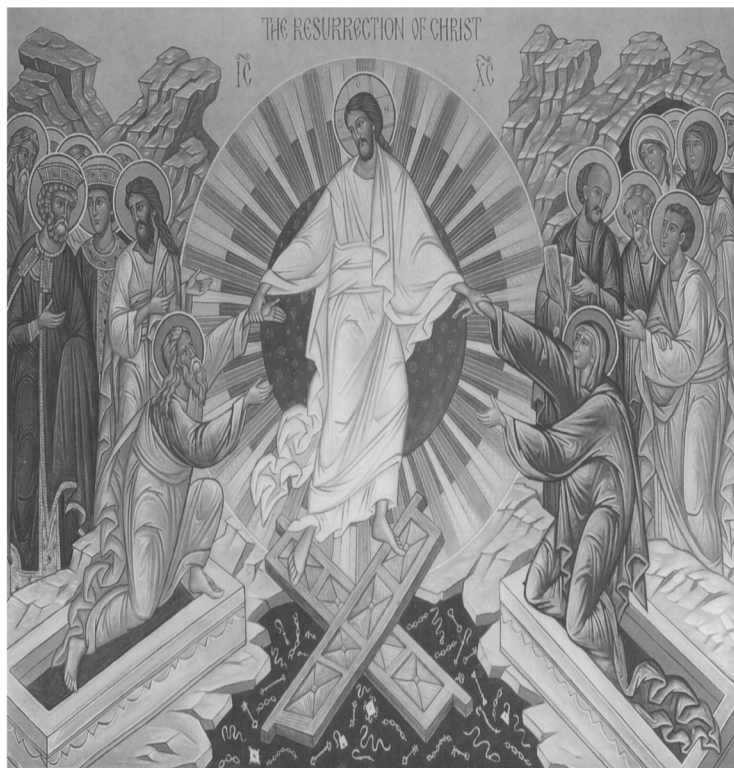


Mensaje del Padre Robert:

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡De hecho lo ha hecho! Hoy podemos romper nuestros ayunos y celebrar con inmensa alegría la gran fiesta de La Resurrección. Como oímos en el Salmo Responsorial de la misa de hoy: "Este es el día que el Señor ha hecho; regocijarnos y alegrarnos." Esta frase proviene del Salmo 118 versículo 24 y se dirá en la misa, así como en la mañana, por la noche y en la oración nocturna de la Iglesia en todo el mundo durante el resto de la semana. San Agustín en su comentario sobre este salmo escribe: "Este hombre recuerda que había dicho en ex Salmos: 'Como Él me ha inclinado el oído, por lo tanto, lo llamaré mientras yo viva'; haciendo mención de sus viejos tiempos; de donde ahora dice: Este es el día que el Señor ha hecho; es decir, en lo que Él me ha dado la Salvación. Este es el día en que Él dijo: 'En un tiempo aceptable os he oído, y en un día de Salvación os he ayudado'; Isaías 49:8 es decir, un día en el que Él, el Mediador, se ha convertido en la piedra principal de la esquina. "Regocijémonos, por lo tanto, y estaremos contentos en Él."

Una cosa que me llama la atención con la cita de San Agustín es cómo comenzamos la temporada de Cuaresma el Miércoles de Ceniza con la citación del profeta Isaías. Para ser más específicos, esa cita está en la segunda lectura de la carta de San Pablo a los Corintios. San Pablo lo repite en su forma original, pero una segunda vez lo modifica con la palabra "ahora", "he aquí, ahora es el momento aceptable; he aquí, ahora es el día de la salvación." Puesto que estamos en la época de Cristo, el uso de San Pablo de "ahora" nos alienta que hoy; todos los días cooperamos con la gracia de Dios para alcanzar la corona de salvación. Por lo tanto, el propósito de lo que hemos estado haciendo estos últimos cuarenta días nos prepara para la realidad que celebramos hoy, el Tercer Día para que podamos ser Él para toda la eternidad.

San Agustín concluye su comentario sobre el Salmo 118 haciendo referencia a las últimas palabras del salmo que también son las primeras "Dar gracias al Señor por Su misericordia perdura para siempre." Como explica, "Con esto comienza el Salmo, con esto termina; ya que, desde el comienzo que hemos dejado atrás, así que al final, donde estamos regresando, no hay nada que pueda complacernos más provelablemente, que la alabanza de Dios, y Alleluia cada vez más." Que la gracia de la Pascua nos ayude a mantener la alegría de este día que el Señor ha hecho, para que podamos regocijarnos, alegrarnos y cantar para siempre Alleluia en gloria eterna. En nombre del P. Urbano, Diácono Santos, y de mí mismo: una Feliz y bendita Pascua para vosotros y vuestra familia. ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡De hecho lo ha hecho!





First Holy Communion

As the day of child's communion approaches make sure that payments have been submitted. Students who have not been baptized, please make arrangements as soon as possible. Communion dates are posted below. Students in Saint Lucy's school are in group 1. Students in the Religious Education Program have been assigned a date according to first letter of their last name, so if your child's last name begins with "A" they are in group 2 and so on.

Sacramental fee: \$50.00

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES*

Group	Date	Time	Location
Group 1 (school)	Saturday, May 1 st	11:30 a.m.	Church
Group 2 (A thru L)	Saturday, June 5 th	10:30 a.m.	Church
Group 3 (M thru Z)	Sunday, June 6 th	3:00 p.m.	Church

FIRST CONFESSIONS*

Group	Date	Time	Location
Group 1 (School)	TBD	TBD	TBD
Group 2 (A thru L)	Thursday, June 3 rd	5:00 p.m.	Church
Group 3 (M thru Z)	Friday, June 4 th	5:00 p.m.	Church

*Dates and times subject to change.

The Corpus Christi procession will take place Sunday, June 6th at 6pm all First Holy Communion Students are invited to attend with and wear their communion outfits.

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Confirmation

As the day of child's confirmation approaches please make sure that the sponsor forms have been submitted, saint projects completed, and payments made. For students who have not been baptized, please make arrangements as soon as possible. Confirmation dates are posted below. Students have been assigned a date according to first letter of the last initial, so if your child's last name begins with "A" they are in group 1, students with the last name beginning with "Mol" they are in group 2 and so on.

Sacramental fee: \$100.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MUST RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE DATE LISTED BELOW.

Group	Date	Time	Location
Confirmation students receiving First Holy Communion	Thursday, May 20 th	5:00 p.m.	Church

CONFIRMATION DATES*

Group	Date	Time	Location
Group 1 (A thru f)	Monday, May 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium/Gym
Group 2 (G thru Mol)	Tuesday, May 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium/Gym
Group 3 (Mor thru R)	Thursday, May 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium/Gym
Group 4 (S thru Z)	Friday, May 28 th	7:00 p.m.	Auditorium/Gym

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The Corpus Christi procession will take place Sunday, June 6th at 6 p.m. all confirmation students are invited to attend wearing their confirmation gowns.

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Primera Comunión

A medida que se acerca el día de la comunión del niño, asegúrese de que se hayan presentado los pagos y los estudiantes que no hayan sido bautizados, por favor haga los arreglos lo más antes posible. Las fechas de comunión se publican a continuación. Los estudiantes de la escuela de Santa Lucía están en el grupo 1. Los estudiantes del Programa de Educación Religiosa se les ha asignado una fecha de acuerdo con la primera letra de su apellido, por lo que si el apellido de su hijo comienza con "A" están en el grupo 2 y así sucesivamente.

Cuotas sacramentales: \$50

FECHAS DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN*

Grupo	Fecha	Hora	Ubicación
Grupo 1 (escuela)	1 de mayo	11:30 a.m.	Iglesia
Grupo 2 (A hasta L)	Sábado 5 de junio	10:30 a.m.	Iglesia
Grupo 3 (M hasta Z)	Domingo 6 de junio	3:00 p.m.	Iglesia

PRIMERAS CONFESIONES*

Grupo	Fecha	Hora	Location
Escuela	TBD	TBD	TBD
Grupo 1 (A hasta L)	Thurs June 3	5:00 p.m.	Iglesia
Grupo 2 (M hasta Z)	Fri June 4	5:00 p.m.	Iglesia

*Fechas y horas sujetas a cambios.

La procesión del Corpus Christi tendrá lugar el Domingo 6 a las 6:00 pm todos los alumnos de primera comunión están invitados a asistir vestidos con los trajes de comunión.

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Confirmación

A medida que se acerca el día de la confirmación, asegúrense de que se han presentado los formularios de padrinos, que se han completado los proyectos de santo y se han realizado los pagos. Para los estudiantes que no han sido bautizados por favor hagan los arreglos tan pronto como sea posible. Las fechas de confirmación se publican a continuación. A los estudiantes se les ha asignado una fecha de acuerdo con la primera letra del último nombre, por ejemplo, si el apellido de su hijo comienza con "A" están en el grupo 1, los estudiantes con el apellido comenzando con "Mol" están en el grupo 2 y así sucesivamente.

Cuotas sacramentales: \$100

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Grupo	Fecha	Hora	Ubicación
Estudiantes de confirmación que van a recibir la Primera Comunión	Jueves 20 de mayo	5:00 p.m.	Iglesia

FECHAS DE CONFIRMACIÓN*

Grupo	Fecha	Hora	Ubicación
Grupo 1 (A hasta f)	Lunes 24 de mayo	7:00 p.m.	Auditorio/Gimnasio
Grupo 2 (G hasta Mol)	Martes 25 de mayo	7:00 p.m.	Auditorio/Gimnasio
Grupo 3 (Mor hasta R)	Jueves 27 de mayo	7:00 p.m.	Auditorio/Gimnasio
Grupo 4 (S hasta Z)	Viernes 28 de mayo	7:00 p.m.	Auditorio/Gimnasio

*Fechas y horas sujetas a cambios.

La procesión de Corpus Christi tendrá lugar el Domingo 6 de junio a las 6:00 p.m., todos los alumnos de confirmación están invitados a asistir con túnicas de confirmación.

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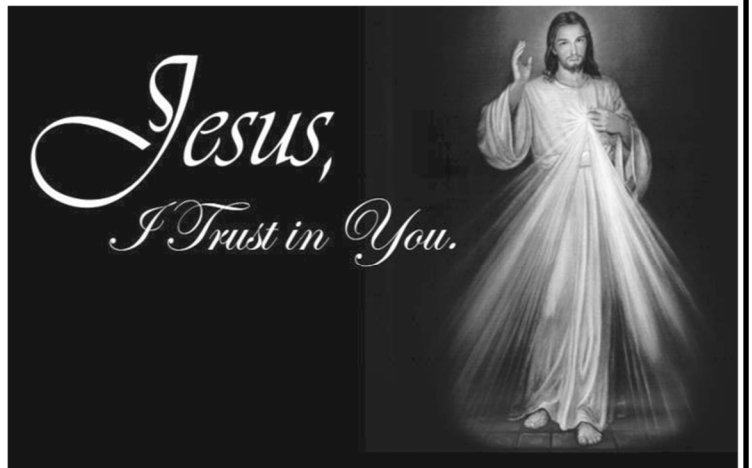
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(Diary, 327)

"Mankind will not have peace
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(Diary, 300)



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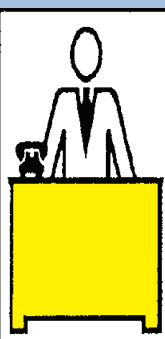
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