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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),
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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 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.

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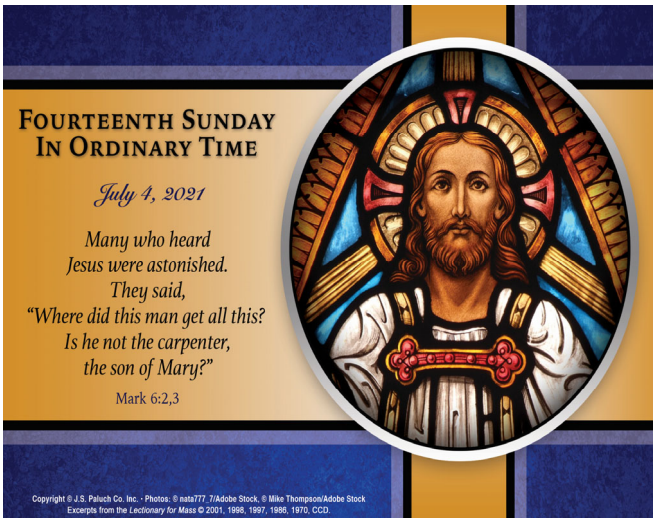

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Monday- July 5, 2021 - Weekday - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
9:00 a.m. Anna Mangano

Tuesday- July 6, 2021 - Weekday - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 a.m. Domenico & Rosa Reda

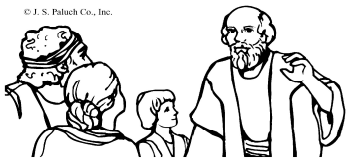
Wednesday- July 7, 2021 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Rrok Kocaj

Thursday- July 8, 2021 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Elisa Molinaro
7:00 p.m. Juan Diaz

Friday- July 9, 2021 - Weekday - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Marytrs
9:00 a.m. Gjon and File Juncaj

Saturday- July 10, 2021 - Weekday - BVM
9:00 a.m. Vincent McDonnell (Liv.)
7:00 p.m. Obdulio Soto

Sunday- July 11, 2021 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Richard & Elizabeth Morales
9:00 a.m. Pascual Irineo
9:15 a.m. Gregorio Rodriguez
10:30 a.m. John & Mary Jack
12:00 p.m. Msgr. Frederick Becker
1:15 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021

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 loving memory of
Mildred, Anthony, Phil & Brandy Capano
Requested by Roseann Cirelli

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The candle in honor of St. Joseph burns this week in loving memory of
Monsignor Zef Orishi
Requested by Elizabeth Gerimci

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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

The Parish Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th

Happy Independence Day!

Requiescant in Pace

Please remember in your prayers the parishioners, friends, relatives and benefactors who recently died especially, ***Virginia Rodriguez, Vializ de Valencia & Hyacinth Smith***
May they Rest in Peace, Amen.

We welcome
Fran Bludaj & Leonard Lekocaj
Baptized on June 26, 2021
into the Roman Catholic Church
and our Parish community of St. Lucy

Message from Father Robert:

This Sunday is July 4th, Independence Day, and more than ever we need to pray for our country. We are in a time where the virtue of patriotism has become a vice, and it seems that we have become more divided than ever. A Catholic by the name of Charles Carroll was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. His cousin was Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of then Diocese of Baltimore which included within its territory New York. He composed the following prayer on November 10, 1791 for the newly formed government. Might I recommend offering this prayer for the healing and unity of our nation as we reflect on the price of freedom, and the need to atone for our nation's sins. May God bless you and your families and may God bless America.

We pray, Thee O Almighty and Eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, Pope N., the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, N., all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Mensaje del Padre Robert:

Este domingo es 4 de julio, Día de la Independencia, y más que nunca tenemos que orar por nuestro país. Estamos en una época en la que la virtud del patriotismo se ha convertido en un vicio, y parece que nos hemos dividido más que nunca. Un católico llamado Charles Carroll fue uno de los firmantes de la Declaración de Independencia. Su primo fue el arzobispo John Carroll, el primer obispo de la entonces diócesis de Baltimore que incluía dentro de su territorio Nueva York. Compuso la siguiente oración el 10 de noviembre de 1791 para el gobierno recién formado. Podría recomendar ofrecer esta oración por la sanación y la unidad de nuestra nación mientras reflexionamos sobre el precio de la libertad y la necesidad de expiar los pecados de nuestra nación. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias y que Dios bendiga a los Estados Unidos.

¡Oramos, Oh Dios Todopoderoso y Eterno! Quien a través de Jesucristo ha revelado Tu gloria a todas las naciones, para preservar las obras de Tu misericordia, para que Tu Iglesia, siendo esparcida por todo el mundo, pueda continuar con una fe inmutable en la confesión de Tu Nombre.

Te oramos, que solo arte bueno y santo, para dotar de conocimiento celestial, celo sincero, y santidad de la vida, nuestro obispo principal, el Papa N., el Vicario de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, en el gobierno de su Iglesia; nuestro propio obispo, N., todos los demás obispos, prelados y pastores de la Iglesia; y especialmente aquellos que son designados para ejercer entre nosotros las funciones del santo ministerio, y conducir a Tu pueblo a los caminos de la salvación.

¡Te oramos oh Dios de poder, sabiduría y justicia! A través de quien se administra correctamente la autoridad, se promulgan leyes y se decreta el juicio, ayudar con Tu Espíritu Santo de consejo y fortaleza al Presidente de estos Estados Unidos, para que su administración se lleve a cabo en justicia, y sea eminentemente útil para Tu pueblo sobre el que preside; fomentando el debido respeto por la virtud y la religión; mediante una fiel ejecución de las leyes en justicia y misericordia; y combatiendo el vicio y la inmoralidad. Deja que la luz de Tu sabiduría divina dirija las deliberaciones del Congreso, y brille en todos los procedimientos y leyes enmarcados para nuestro gobierno y gobierno, para que tiendan a la preservación de la paz, la promoción de la felicidad nacional, el aumento de la industria, la sobriedad y el conocimiento útil; y puede perpetuarnos la bendición de la libertad igualitaria.

Oramos por su excelencia, el gobernador de este estado, por los miembros de la asamblea, por todos los jueces, magistrados y otros oficiales que son designados para proteger nuestro bienestar político, para que puedan ser habilitados, por Tu poderosa protección, para cumplir con los deberes de sus respectivos puestos con honestidad y capacidad.

Recomendamos igualmente, a Tu misericordia ilimitada, a todos nuestros hermanos y conciudadanos en todo Estados Unidos, que sean bendecidos en el conocimiento y santificados en la observancia de Tu santísima ley; para que se preserven en unión, y en esa paz que el mundo no puede dar; y después de disfrutar de las bendiciones de esta vida, ser admitido a los que son eternos.

Finalmente, oramos a Ti, oh Señor de la misericordia, para que recuerde las almas de Tus siervos difuntos que se han ido antes que nosotros con el signo de fe y reposo en el sueño de paz; las almas de nuestros padres, parientes y amigos; de los que, cuando vivían, eran miembros de esta congregación, y particularmente de los que han fallecido últimamente; de todos los benefactores que, con sus donaciones o legados a esta Iglesia, fueron testigos de su celo por la decencia de la adoración divina y demostraron su reclamo a nuestro recuerdo agradecido y caritativo. A estos, oh Señor, y a todos los que descansan en Cristo, concédete, te suplicamos, un lugar de refrigerio, luz y paz eterna, a través del mismo Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor y Salvador. Amén.

Prayer for Independence Day

From the Opening Prayer of the Holy Mass of 4th of July

Father of all nations and ages,
we recall the day when our country
claimed its place among the family of nations;
for what has been achieved we give you
thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help,
and as you have called us from many peoples
to be one nation,
grant that, under your providence,
our country may share your blessings
with all the peoples of the earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

RCIA

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
Thinking about becoming Catholic?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN ADULTS CLASS for **adults** who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation. Sessions will be held once a week starting in October**.** Please come to the rectory office to register along with a copy of birth certificate and or baptismal certificate. The registration fee is $80.

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Santa Lucia La Gruta y el Grupo de Oración Rios de Agua Viva les hace la invitacion a participar todos los viernes de 7 p.m. a 9 p.m. en el auditorio de la escuela. Para mas informacion, llamar a:

Benita Gonzalez - 347-780-5523

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¿Quieres aprender más sobre la fe católica?
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Rito de Adultos Cristianos Clase para **adultos** que no han recibido los sacramentos del bautismo, primera comunión, y / o confirmación. Las sesiones se celebrarán una vez por semana a partir de octubre. Por favor, venga a la oficina de la rectoría para registrarse junto con una copia del certificado de nacimiento y o certificado de bautismo. La cuota de inscripción es de $80.00.

St. Lucy's Parish thanks you for your participation in the 2021 Cardinal's Appeal

We are grateful to the 110 parishioners that have already participated

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Gracias a los 110 feligreses que ya han participado

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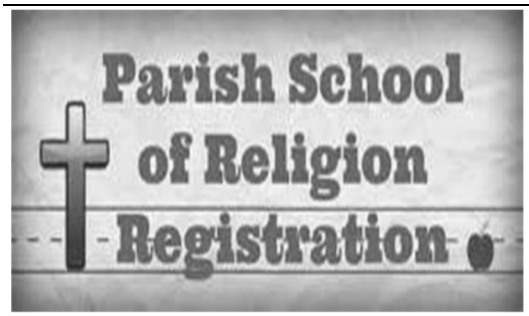

2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR ST LUCY'S

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (catechesis)

Enrollment for religious education classes is now open. Please be advised that enrollment is limited and preference will be given to students that previously attended the program. The program will continue be on line this year. Take note that St. Lucy's reserves the right to change to in person classroom instruction at any time. Parents will be given ample notification if and when this change takes place. All applications for enrollment will be sent upon request.

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- **email where they will receive zoom invitations.**
- **Grade your child will be entering in public school next September.**
- **Age**
- **Parents names**
- **Address, phone number of parents**

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- **Grado en el que su hijo ingresará en la escuela pública el próximo mes de septiembre.**
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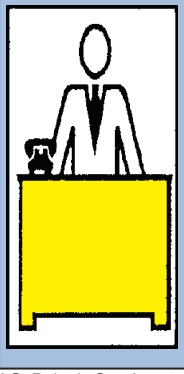
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