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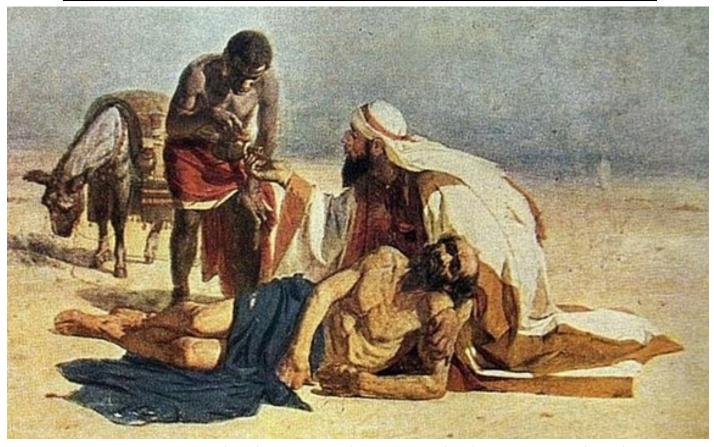
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# St. Lucy's Church

In the Heart of the Near West Side

## JULY 12TH & 13TH, 2025 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

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432 Gifford Street, Syracuse, NY 13204 (315) 475-7273 www.saintlucys.org

Pastor: Fr. Jim Mathews jdmgolfer@yahoo.com Parish Business Administrator: Mary Fitzgerald

email: info@saintlucys.org

Food Pantry: Murray Gould, (315) 418-5241 Permanent Chaplain: Raymond Misita

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel located to the right of the main altar www.katerisyracuse.com

Be part of the St. Lucy's Gift Economy! This Sunday kindly bring a a box of cereal for the Food Pantry

How we do we grow in Christ and get to know each other better at the same time? (And have some fun along the way!) By attending our Parish Day of Recollection! "Being Community...In and Through Christ", Saturday, September 20, All Saints Harrison Center, 10AM-2PM More details each week! Y'all come...it'll be a blessing!!!

#### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. in-person and on Zoom.

ASL interpreted.

Thursday, 9 a.m. in St. Lucy's Kateri Chapel

#### **EVERY WEEK:**

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Food Pantry Monday, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Pickleball, St. Lucy's gym.

(Cathy Lunetta, organizer) New day & time

Monday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Parish Office open (Rectory)

Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Food Pantry

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Agape Shop open

Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Parish Office open (Rectory)

Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Food Pantry

Wednesday, 11 a.m. - Bread of Life, St. Lucy's gym Thursday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Food Pantry

Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Parish Office open (Rectory)

Friday, 12 noon – Bulletin deadline

(mail@syracuseprintingcenter.com)

Saturday, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Catholic Worker on Wheels (Brady Market)

#### **OTHER EVENTS:**

Being Community...In and Through Christ", will be held on Sept. 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Bishop Harrison Center, (More details will be shared soon)

Send event information to: Terry Gavagan (tgavagan@twcny.rr.com)

We acknowledge with respect the Onondaga Nation, Firekeepers of the Haudenosaunee, the indigenous peoples on whose ancestral lands St. Lucy's stands.

## St. Lucy's News is taking a vacation and will not publish for the next two weeks.

Please check this bulletin and the St. Lucy's website, www.saintlucys.org, for any important announcements and events during this period.



#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday –July 12th-5:00pm-For Jim Carroll-Mary Anne

Sunday-July 13th-10am-For Ed & Marie O'Brien –Ed & Marie

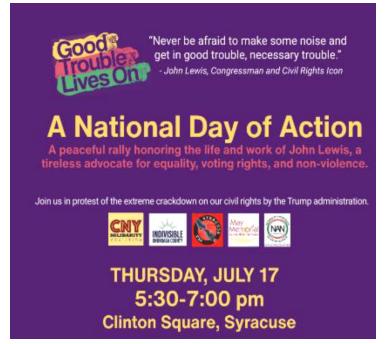
Thursday-July 17th- 9:00am-For Our Benefactors Saturday –July 19th-5:00pm-For Our Parishioners Sunday-July 20th-10am-For Kevin Sexton-Patrcia Soli5 For Casey Pendergast-Pat Bielicki

#### Lectors

Saturday, July 12th, Beverly Hayes Sunday, July 13th, Tracy DiGenova & Corinne Driscoll **Homilists** 

> **July 12th-Beth Bentz** July 13th-Beth Kazel July 20th-Fr. Jim Mathews July 27th-Bob Sackel







Theo and eli

My partner and I were delighted to be a part of the service last Sunday. From the welcomer who greeted us warmly on entering, to being called over to hold hands for the 'Our Father' with new friends, and the many friendly faces we had the chance to speak to after the service, it would be difficult not to return in weeks to come.

Personally, I'm newer to the faith, as well as brand-new to the area. My partner, Theo, is a cradle-Catholic coming

back to the pews. Both of

us have come to know God through his saving grace in our recovery from addiction. Our journey now is to learn to follow those two great commandments wholly; loving both God and every person with our whole heart, body, mind and soul; as we were called to do. The greatest blessing would be to find a community where this could be a lifelong journey shared with great friends.

And while there are many 'all-welcoming' and even affirming churches scattered amongst the Protestant denominations, I personally feel there is a richness and depth to the Catholic faith that is powerfully engaging. I don't want to have to sacrifice all of that beauty and history just for the sake of feeling like I can be accepted. So when it comes to fulfilling that mission to finding a Catholic community of love, I am truly humbled by being led to St. Lucy's. Your message of love without exception, preached louder by your actions than any words, was heard.

Please, stay strong, stay close to one another. God is in this place; Love is in this place. I pray we will get to know one another more as time goes on.

Love, eli (they/them) and Theo (he/him)"

## **Our New Church Directory is Online!**

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and enter your email address as listed in the directory. Click on "Send Secure Sign-In Link." Then check your email and click on the "Log in to Instant Church Directory" button found in your email. A free mobile app is also available in the Apple® App Store and the Google Play™ Store. Just search for "Instant Church Directory" to download. Important: Your email address must be listed in the directory before you can log in.

#### Collection Last Weekend

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Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

This past Tuesday, as Jesus commanded in the verse above, three teams of two persons ventured into St. Lucy's Near West side neighborhood to spread our "Good News." Our goal was to make people aware of some of the services that we offer and also listen to their stories and needs. It was a beautiful, eye opening experience for all involved. Walking these streets and seeing things up close simply cannot be compared to driving through with your windows up. Some people expressed interest in attending Mass so maybe we'll see them here.

We expect to do this again so if you are interested in participating, call the rectory for more information.



Last Saturday we held our Monthly Peace Prayer in the chapel. It is a beautiful time of silent reflection, scripture readings, music and some discussion. Scheduled from 9-10am, it is a wonderful way "reboot" ourselves and keep a prayerful, peaceful attitude in light of all of the challenges we have in the world. Please consider joining us. The next session is August 9th. All are welcome!