

**NOVENA PRAYER**  
for  
**Bishop-Elect Douglas J. Lucia**

Praise to you merciful and loving GOD.  
We rejoice in the gift to our diocese of  
Bishop-Elect Douglas J. Lucia.

May he lead us with a shepherd's care  
and call us to go beyond ourselves  
to serve a world in need.  
May his example remind us of what it means to be  
Christ's heart of mercy,  
voice of hope to the hopeless,  
and hands of justice.

May he fill our minds and hearts  
with the truth of the Gospel,  
the power of the sacraments,  
and the desire to build up your holy Church.

In your faithfulness and love  
bless us all in this time of transition and change.  
We pray for renewed zeal for the Church of Syracuse  
to be a light to the world.

May the Spirit of the Lord be upon  
Bishop-Elect Douglas J. Lucia  
and give him courage and strength  
as he is ordained the 11th Bishop  
of the Diocese of Syracuse.  
We pray, in the name of Jesus!  
Amen!

Say 1: Our Father...  
Say 1: Hail Mary...  
Say 1: Glory Be...



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