

Sunday Messenger



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amen I say to you,
until heaven and
earth pass away,
not the smallest
letter or the
smallest part of
a letter will pass
from the law.

Matthew 5:18



FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Mass schedule

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)

4 p.m.

Sunday

10 a.m.

Weekdays (Tuesday & Friday)

8:15 a.m.

Sick calls — at any time

Baptisms — by appointment

Confessions — before Masses

Weddings — arrange 6 months in
advance

Parish Office hours

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

Evenings - by appointment only

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*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*

Saturday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Linda Catino family
- + Geraldine Maratea Mary Kay Ungarelli
- + Louis "Buddy" Scalise Scalise family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

Sunday, February 12
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Pascente Altar & Rosary Society
- + Catherine Ferro Munoz family
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Elsie Cemen Bob & Marinela Bertucci
- + Geraldine Maratea Angelo & Christine Catizone
- + Palma Ursetta Jill Hillock
- + Frank Bruno Marie Panozzo
- + Bre Paladino Janet Ropke
- + Francesco Slacile (birthday remembrance) family
- + Josephine Vitale Jan Ropke
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe

Tuesday, February 14
Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:15 a.m.

- + Roseanne DiVittorio (anniversary remembrance)
..... Marie Panozzo & family
- + Rocco Sabbia daughters
- + Linda Catino sisters
- ++ Frank & Barbara Bruno Nancy & daughters

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 17

8:15 a.m.

- + Joseph Mangano (anniversary remembrance) .. brothers
- + Catherine Marie Bingham Joanne Moravec

Saturday, February 18

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Linda Catino Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Geraldine Maratea Michael, Ricky & Gina Ciaccia
- + Philly Levato Hillock family
- + Frank Bruno George & Josephine Castagna & family
- + Natalie Ramirez Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

Sunday, February 19
7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Geraldine Maratea Nancy Mancine
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Bre Paladino Janet Ropke
- + Josephine Vitale St. Lucy Senior Set
- + Angelo Capinegro family
- + Elsie Cemen Joe & Sherry LaMantia
- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + Angie Marasso Marasso family
- + Margaret Jackowiak (birthday remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
- + Linda Catino family
- + August Pintaro Ropke family
- + Blanche Arnold Ropke family
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe
- For health of Cindy & Dick Ryan Pat Jackowiak
- For intentions of Steve Ryan Pat Jackowiak

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Mikel Garza,
Michaela Galvez, Andres Lopez,
Marissa & Vickie Mancine
- 10 a.m. – Cecilia & Lydia Claudio, Ixta Delgado,
Victoria Gonzalez, Carlos Herrera,
John & Joseph Tracy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Arnie Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Roseann Jackowiak

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Lisa Christiano
- 10 a.m. – Pat Jackowiak



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO
ARE ILL AS WELL AS FOR THEIR CARETAKERS**

- Kati Kaup, Joe DiChicchio, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella,
Lottie Christiano, Humberto Perez, Connie Dastice,
Annie Maggio, Jeanine Briatta, Nicholas Tobar,
Dolores Levielle, Carol Ordzowialy, Gail Wodarski,
Jerry Pizzotti, Ida Ruffolo, Maria Senerchia,
Irene Burich, Kate Drost, Gianina Alberto,
Paride Infelise, Barb Stack, Katie Santello,
Pat Hoffman, Lizzy Kaup, Breck Neiswender, Jose Lara,
Ofelia Lara, Fr. Nick Marro, Pat Petrizzo,
Efren Leanos Sr., Carmen Llamas, Marie Floros,
Janice Gio, Anne Kavalauskas, Anne Rodig

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ANNOUNCEMENT WEEKEND

Our faith is lived in schools and parishes, soup kitchens and counseling centers, on street corners and in churches, where people of all backgrounds in every neighborhood of the Archdiocese of Chicago are served.

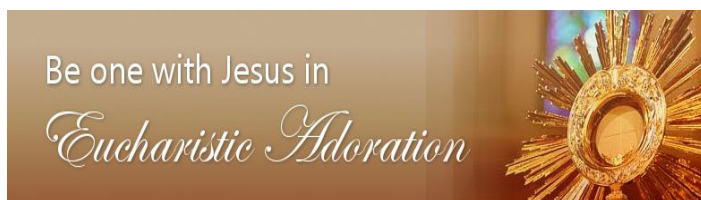
Your gift to the Annual Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famines.

Please make a pledge to the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Any funds raised are carefully spent; it is money for God's work, and it is used accordingly. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, very much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many.

Our 2017 goal is 6% of the previous year's offertory income. Our offertory income for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 was \$101,972. Therefore, our goal is \$6,118. When parishioners contributions exceed the parish goal, Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconornata will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, February 14th, we will have our monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m. School Mass) until 3 p.m. Jesus is inviting each of us to come and spend some time in prayer with him. During that time our relationship with him will grow and the desire to have him at the center of our lives will increase.



ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

We will celebrate St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 19. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. followed by blessing of St. Joseph's table and altar in the school hall. Pasta dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. If you wish to help, please, contact Mrs. Longo at 312-515-8540. Free will donations are appreciated.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of Santa Lucia. Registering makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, religious education registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Registering is easy! Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115).

SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, **February 14**
Eucharistic Adoration Day

- Wednesday, **March 1**
Ash Wednesday
- Sunday, **March 19**
St. Joseph's Table
- Thursday, **March 30**
First Reconciliation (Confession)

- Sunday, **April 16**
Easter Sunday

- Saturday, **May 13**
First Holy Communion
- Wednesday, **May 24**
Confirmation (at St. Jerome)

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

CONGRATULATIONS

**TO OUR PARISHIONERS / SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL
ALUMNI DOING WELL**

St. Laurence High School

B Honor Roll

Cristian Garza

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The SPRED Center, located above the church on 30th and Lowe Ave., is a faith development program that helps people with developmental and intellectual disabilities and learning problems, and their families to grow in faith and friendship within a small faith community. If interested, please, speak with Fr. Stipe or call 312-842-1039.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious ED classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9 until 9:50 a.m. in our school. The purpose of our Religious Education program is faith formation. Faith formation is an ongoing development of the whole person into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. All Catholics are on the journey of faith formation. We begin this life-long journey in the waters of Baptism. The end of this journey is eternal life with Jesus in heaven. Contact Elisa Lynn for more info at 708-749-9568.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

A full church is a happy Church. However, for some, it might be difficult to attend Mass every Sunday. Some travel great distances to attend Mass but traffic and weather can be unpredictable. Being ill or taking care of a sick family member can be overwhelming. There are many family and work obligations that must be prioritized at times.

Your participation at Mass is crucial to the stable life of our parish. You can continue to provide your support for Santa Lucia online. We have established a flexible and secure system that allows you to give from a checking account, credit card, or debit card. Your contributions will safely be delivered to the parish and can be confirmed via e-mail or phone. You can give a single donation as frequently as you like. There is also the option to schedule automatic monthly or weekly offerings for convenience. We hope that online giving provides you with an easy solution when you would like to give to Santa Lucia. Envelopes will continue to be available.

Your support is needed for fulfilling the mission of our parish. Thank you for being generous.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH



PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

If you would like to present the gifts to the altar, please, see one of our ushers before the Mass, especially if a Mass is being celebrated for your deceased loved ones or for your personal intention.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Mass schedule is: Saturday evening at 4 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Please, be advised that there are English Masses at St. Jerome as well on Saturday evenings at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. if your schedule calls for Mass attendance at an alternate time. Feel free to bring your Santa Lucia envelope to any of these Masses, and we will ensure your offering gets sent over to Santa Lucia.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

February 5

Envelopes (76)	\$1,537.50
Online giving (2)	\$ 145.00
<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$ 146.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,828.50

(average gift \$21.57)
