

Sunday Messenger



FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 26, 2017



*I was blind
and now I see.*

John 9:25

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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconronata
Catholic Parish

3022 S. Wells St. • Chicago, IL 60616

Parish Administrator
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

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, March 25

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Jordan McGrane Jackowiak family
- + James Wessels Rosemary Bauer
- + Clenda Gaudio Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Frank Ursetta (birthday remembrance) family
- + Catherine Bingham Joe & Debbie Tito & family
- + Angelina Amadeo family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- ++ Anthony, Jim & Tony Bagnola Michael & Camille

**Sunday, March 26
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Beck (anniversary remembrance) brother
- + Rose Ursetto (birthday remembrance) . Jackowiak family
- + Rose Florez (birthday remembrance) ... Jackowiak family
- + Margaret Olivo (birthday & anniversary remembrance)
..... goddaughter Roseann
- + Josephine Vitale Nancy Grabowski
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Elsie Cemenio Jackowiak family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke Janet Ropke
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe

Tuesday, March 28

8:15 a.m.

- ++ Sam & Mamie Sansone Leonard Dorchek
- ++ Paul & Paulie Borik Leonard Dorchek

Friday, March 31

8:15 a.m.

- + Salvatore Sansone Leonard Dorchek
- + Josephine Vitale Leonard Dorchek

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Leonard J. Jackowiak (birthday remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
- + Catherine Marie Bingham Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Frank (Bro) Worth (1 year anniversary remembrance)
..... family
- + Jordan McGrane (birthday remembrance) .. Nan & family
- + Frankie Marasso Janet Luce
- ++ Peter & Minnie Condic Janet Luce
- ++ Rex & Angie Madia daughter Jeanie
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, April 2
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale Bruno & Anna Roti
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Fran Leo Rose Russo
- + Elsie Cemenio Gina Gio & Giuliana
- + Pat Contino Inglima family
- + Janice Taglia Inglima family
- ++ Connie & Ronnie Parello Inglima family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke Janet Ropke
- ++ Michael Angelo & Maria Repole Rose Russo
- ++ Ray, Annette, Chris & Virginia Russo Rose Russo
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe
- For health of Liz Fabrizio WZG

ALTAR SERVERS

Please, consult your schedule

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Arnie Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Mary Fran Traficanto

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Roseann Jackowiak
- 10 a.m. – Dana Stack



**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, 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, Carmen Llamas,
Janice Gio, Anne Kavalasuskas, Anne Rodig,
Rose Russo

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Bible. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Humberto S. Perez Sr., 84. Husband of Juanita (nee Ortega); father of Esther, Juanita, Teresa, Humberto Jr., Carlos, and +Maria Julia; son of ++Quirino and Julia; grandfather of Angelica, Gustavo, Consuelo, Salem, Felicia, Kimberly, Ashley, Nicole, Carina, and Sarah; great-grandfather of 7; brother of Margarito (Matilda), Teodora, Adalberto (Flavio), Fela (Aristel), Esther (Pedro), Victor (Juanita), Venancio, +Beatrice (+Fernando), and +Juan (Julia); cousin of Albert Sanchez; uncle of many nieces and nephews. He was buried on Friday, March 24, at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

May he rest in peace.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Could you walk a mile in Jesus's shoes? The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love he showed for us in his most sorrowful Passion. To pray the Stations of the Cross together during Lent is a very special experience. Join us on Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

On Thursday, March 30, at 7 p.m. we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for our First Communion candidates. That is going to be a very big step in their faith life. All their parents will attend and participate, as well. Let us keep all of them in our prayers.

HELP US CLEAN AND DECORATE FOR EASTER

All are welcome and needed to help us prepare our church for the Holy Week and Easter celebration. Please, join us on Saturday, April 8, at 9 a.m. to clean, and on Saturday, April 15, at 8 a.m. to decorate our church. The more, the merrier.

DEDICATION OF MARATEA HALL

Let us join Santa Lucia School staff, students and families in honoring Ms. Geraldine Maratea, longtime principal of Santa Lucia School. Dedication of Santa Lucia School Hall as the Maratea Hall will be on Palm Sunday, April 9, after 10 a.m. Mass.

PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

It is time for peace. It is time for mercy. It is time for reconciliation. St. Jerome parish is inviting us to join them for the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help all of us in preparation for Easter.

RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS

Renew My Church is a multi-year process with the purpose of strengthening parish vitality and better aligning its resources and mission. The whole Archdiocese of Chicago started with this process two years ago. How will that process affect us? What are we going to look like in two or three years from now? Join us in studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process. Meetings are on Fridays from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Scalabrini Room.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY: Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks. Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from meat all other Fridays in Lent. Youth 13 and older are to abstain from meat on these days.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT ON FRIDAYS: Catholics refrain from eating meat on all Fridays, as an act of penitence. In the US, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

PENANCE DURING LENT: The season of Lent is a penitential time and should also be marked by some additional form of self-denial.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

Santa Lucia School is currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Families who register their child will be put into a raffle to win a MONTH of FREE TUITION! Contact our principal, Miss Sheedy, in the school office for more details.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Have you ever arrived at Mass on Sunday only to realize you forgot your envelope for the weekly offering? You may have a busy life, and sometimes, there is just too much to remember.

You can support Santa Lucia online. We have 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 text. You can give a single donation or as frequently as you like. There is also the option to schedule automatic monthly or weekly offerings for convenience. Envelopes will continue to be available.

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. Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115).

SAVE THE DATE

- **Thursday, March 30**
First Reconciliation (Confession)
 - **Friday, March 31**
 - Renew My Church - study & discuss group
 - Stations of the Cross
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- **Saturday, April 8**
Church cleaning
 - **Sunday, April 9**
 - Dedication of Maratea Hall
 - Confessions (at St. Jerome)
 - **Saturday, April 15**
Church decorating
 - **Sunday, April 16**
Easter Sunday
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- **Saturday, May 13**
First Holy Communion
 - **Wednesday, May 24**
Confirmation (at St. Jerome)

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

When I am spiritually healthy, nothing bothers me: the stock market can drop a thousand points in a day, the flight can be canceled, my favorite team can lose, and my plans can fall apart, but I am able to remain calm and maintain a joyful outlook with a deep inner peace.

But when I am not spiritually healthy, even the smallest things drive me crazy.

What about you?

— MATTHEW KELLY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2016

Our annual collection financial recap for 2016 is ready. Please, let us know if you need it, and we will prepare it. Call our parish office. We are grateful for your generosity to our parish community year after year. Thank you for all you do for Santa Lucia.

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2017 goal is 6% of our 2015-2016 Fiscal Year's offertory income - \$6,118. So far, 17 parishioners gave their contributions - \$2,791, which makes 45% of our goal. If our contributions will exceed the parish goal, we will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal.

SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE

AT SANTA LUCIA AND ST. JEROME

Regular Mass schedule at Santa Lucia is: Saturday evening at 4 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Regular English Mass schedule at St. Jerome is: Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. If your schedule calls for Mass attendance at an alternate time, feel free to bring your Santa Lucia or St. Jerome envelope to any of these Masses, and we will ensure your offering gets sent over to your home church.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

March 19

Envelopes (67)	\$ 948.50
Online giving (2)	\$ 55.00
Loose Donations	\$ 259.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 1,262.50</u>

(average gift \$14.54)
