

# Sunday Messenger



April 16  
2017

## Easter

# SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,  
AND HE IS GOING  
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.  
Matthew 28:7

### 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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Parish Administrator  
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*

**Saturday, April 15  
Holy Saturday**

**7 p.m.**

+ Gina Nicastro ..... family  
 + Lorraine Sava (anniversary remembrance)  
 ..... Jackowiack family  
 + Josephine Vitale ..... Poncho Ramirez & family  
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family  
 ++ Frank & Barbara Bruno ..... daughter & family  
 ++ Dominic & Margaret Petrizzo ..... granddaughters  
 ++ Michael & Lucia Cappetto ..... granddaughters  
 ++ Michael, Madeline & Michael Jr. Cappetto ..... family  
 Special intentions ..... Momma

**Sunday, April 16  
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD**

**10 a.m.**

+ Geraldine Maratea ..... Ava Lindahl  
 + Frankie Marasso ..... Marasso family  
 + Mariano Marasso ..... Marasso family  
 + Linda Catino ..... sisters  
 + Gina Nicastro ..... family  
 + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len  
 + Helen Ursetta ..... Scalise family  
 + Josephine Vitale ..... Barry & Fran McMeel  
 + Larry S. Pusateri ..... son Larry  
 + Ray Mancine (birthday remembrance) ..... family  
 ++ Michael & Mariano Coletta ..... family  
 ++ Rocco & Angie Sabbia ..... daughters  
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family  
 ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... Janet Ropke  
 ++ of Volpentesta family ..... Joe  
 ++ of Infelise & Lynn families ..... Jack & Eluisa

**Tuesday, April 18**

**8:15 a.m.**

+ Josephine Vitale ..... Ricobene's

**Friday, April 21**

**8:15 a.m.**

+ Josephine Vitale ..... Ricobene's  
 ++ Bill & Josephine Brejcha ..... Leonard Dorchek  
 ++ Julia, Bernard & Michael Waters ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Saturday, April 22**

**4 p.m.**

+ Gina Nicastro ..... family  
 + Irma Ramirez ..... family  
 + Joseph Scardino ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez  
 + Josephine Vitale ..... Grant & MaryRose Varveris  
 + Victor Sperando ..... Butch & Marlene Salvato  
 + Roy Christiano ..... Ursula & Frank  
 + Carm Bongiorno ..... Ursula & Frank

+ Geraldine Maratea ..... Ursula & Frank  
 ++ Sam & Mary Nuzzo ..... family  
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, April 23  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**10 a.m.**

+ Josephine Vitale ..... Cindy Passantino  
 + Tony Metallo ..... daughters  
 + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len  
 + Dick Ryan ..... Joanne Moravec  
 + Humberto Perez ..... Karen Vitale  
 + Charles Ciolino ..... Rita Infanto  
 ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... Janet Ropke  
 ++ of Volpentesta family ..... Joe

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4 p.m. – Jocelyn Aguilar, Sebastian Ayala,  
 Kaitlyn DeFoe  
 10 a.m. – Nicholas Barragan, Ixta Delgado,  
 Michaela Galvez,  
 Giuseppe & Teresa Ursetta, Sonya Yang

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4 p.m. – Marge Piegari  
 10 a.m. – Max Ortiz

**LECTORS**

4 p.m. – Jim Stack  
 10 a.m. – Catherine Moy



**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, Mary Balestri, Nancy Calace,  
 Shane O'Connell





**HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!**

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: WHAT!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet!

So what does Easter mean to YOU? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate that?

If more of us will not give testimony to our belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of us, then non-believers and non-practicing Catholics will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.

I would like to welcome all visitors to our parish this Easter Sunday. If you are new to the neighborhood, we would like to invite you to join us every Sunday. For those who may have been away from the Church for a while, we welcome you back. If there is a way that I can be of assistance to you, please, let me know.

I wish all of you a very blessed and happy Easter. I also extend a thank you to all who helped in any way to make our celebration today and each celebration of Holy Week so special. May each new day be filled with Easter joy. Blessed Easter to all!

Yours in Christ

Fr. Stipe

**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 2 or 3 years from now? Join us in studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process. We will continue with meetings on Fridays, April 21, at 6 p.m. in the Scalabrini Room. We are using a book *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* by Sherry Weddell.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

St. Jerome parish is hosting a Divine Mercy prayer service. Praying (singing) the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, at 3 p.m. Let us pray for peace in our families.



Monastery of the Holy Cross (3111 S. Aberdeen St.) is hosting a larger than life sized hand made cross stitch of the Image of the Divine Mercy, measuring 84 inches by 40 inches. Church is open for prayer and veneration of the Divine Mercy stitchery from Monday through Saturday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., with Vespers chanted daily at 5:15 p.m. with the monks. A special schedule on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 4:30, Solemn Vespers at 5:15 and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:40 p.m. This extraordinary display of the Divine Mercy Image is free and open to all.

**EVENING OF REFLECTION**

On Monday, May 1, we will have an Evening of Reflection. Cathy Moore will be our guest speaker. Cathy served 7 years as a volunteer before becoming St. James Food Pantry Coordinator in 2005. She has lived most of her life on Chicago's South Side. She is the mother of 3 children. Please, join us for an evening that will nourish and challenge our spiritual life. The event will take place in the Scalabrini Room, and start at 7 p.m.

**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

Our young parishioners will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 13, at the 10 a.m. Mass. Please, keep all of them in your prayers. We hope that receiving Jesus in the Sacraments may never become routine, for them or for us.

## SANTA LUCIA PARISH

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 24, at 6 p.m. at St. Jerome church. Candidates from Santa Lucia and St. Jerome will be confirmed by the Most. Rev. Andrew P. Wypych, auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Let us keep all those young candidates in our prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

### THANK YOU FROM SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

*Thank you to all who came to our Dedication Breakfast on Sunday, April 9. What a beautiful day to celebrate the beautiful life of Geraldine Maratea. Your support meant the world to the family and friends of Ms. Maratea. I'd like to give a special shout out to the mothers, grandmothers, and maintenance who helped run the event: Pat Burrows, Patty Cazares, Maria Herrera, Mary Kay Bailey, Erika Changuan-Garza, Jackie Jorgenson, Brenda Tracy, Joanne Moravec, Jesus Reyes, and the Easter Bunny! Thank you, all, for your hard work!*

Ms. Eileen Sheedy, Principal

### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Join parishioners and friends of Santa Lucia on the journey of a lifetime. We are going to Italy to visit Rome, Naples, Sicily and Calabria from October 15 to 27, 2017. This pilgrimage experience will transform, refocus, and reenergize your life. We set out from our homes seeking a God who longs for communion with us through the Saints, through the places our Church holds sacred, and through our brothers and sisters with whom we make this journey. We want to reconnect with Italian heritage, language, and culture, too. Please, find more information in the brochures at the back table in our church or visit [tektonministries.org](http://tektonministries.org).

### SAVE THE DATE

- **Friday, April 21**  
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
  - **Sunday, April 23**  
Divine Mercy Sunday
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- **Monday, May 1**  
Evening of Reflection with Cathy Moore
  - **Wednesday, May 3**  
May Crowning
  - **Saturday, May 13**  
First Holy Communion
  - **Wednesday, May 24**  
Confirmation (at St. Jerome)

## SUNDAY MESSENGER



### **SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE AT SANTA LUCIA AND ST. JEROME**

Mass schedule at Santa Lucia is: Saturday evening at 4 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10 a.m. 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 envelope to any of these Masses, and we will ensure your offering gets sent over to your home church.

### **ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of Santa Lucia. Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115).

### **ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE**

We have a flexible and secure system that allows you to support Santa Lucia 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. Envelopes will continue to be available.

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### **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

**April 9**

Envelopes (83)	\$1,709.50
Online giving (2)	\$ 235.00
<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$ 148.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,092.50

(average gift \$22.87)

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