

Sunday Messenger



April 23
2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF *Easter*

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19

(OR SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)



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)
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*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*



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

**Tuesday, April 25
St. Mark, Evangelist**

8:15 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale Ricobene's
- ++ Stanley & Elizabeth Flak Leonard Dorchek

Friday, April 28

8:15 a.m.

- + Catherine Marie Bingham John Ramirez
- + Theccia Coccia Leonard Dorchek
- + Josephine Vitale Leonard Dorchek
- + Sonny Damico family

**Saturday, April 29
St. Catherine of Sienna**

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Frankie Marasso Belli family
- + Humberto Perez Arnulfo Ramirez Sr.
- + Marie Rose Volpentesta Frank Christiano Jr.
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, April 30
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10 a.m.

- + Madeline Cappeto (birthday remembrance) daughter
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Frank Bruno Karen Vitale
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Humberto Perez Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Theresa Martino Catherine & Nick Perisin
- + John W. Burke Sr. Marlene Salvato
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke Janet Ropke

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Andrea & David Gallegos, Mikel Garza
- 10 a.m. – Cecilia & Lydia Claudio, Jose Diaz,
Victoria Gonzalez, John & Joseph Tracy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – John Senerchia
- 10 a.m. – Terry Moy

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 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 Kavalauskas, Anne Rodig,
Rose Russo, Mary Balestri, Nancy Calace,
Shane O'Connell



**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

A SEASON OF JOY

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this 50-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Jerome parish is hosting a Divine Mercy prayer service. Praying (singing) the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be today 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. 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.

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 are using a book *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* by Sherry Weddell. Meetings are on Fridays from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Scalabrini Room.

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.

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning celebration will be on Wednesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the church. We gather in prayer to honor Mary as our Queen and Mother.

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.

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.

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 tektionministries.org.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

SANTA LUCIA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

- Meeting started at 7:15 p.m. with a prayer.
- Minutes from March 15, 2017 meeting were read and approved.
- Steve Ryan reviewed the parish finances. Sunday collections are down about \$7,000 from last year. On-line collection for February was \$300. We have a decrease in salary and we will see a decrease in expenses. We are living within our means and bills are paid. The Archdiocese will look at the “net ordinary income”. The challenge is long term stability.
- St. Joseph Table on Sunday March 19, 2017: Preparations are going well. Bishop Alberto Rojas will celebrate the St. Joseph’s Day 10 a.m. Mass.
- Lent and Holy Week: Stations of the Cross with school children on Friday’s at 7 p.m. Parents are engaged and attendance has been good. Holy Thursday 7 p.m., Good Friday 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Easter Vigil 7 p.m. and Easter Sunday 10 a.m. The Church will be open following Holy Thursday services and Holy Name will provide coffee and donuts. Palm Sunday confession at St. Jerome at 6 p.m.
- Fr. Stipe will meet with bishop Rojas on April 21 and talk about the Parish profile.
- Discussion of encouraging those who attend Mass and are not registered to do so. We have 168 families and individuals registered.
- Maintenance: Michael has made calls with no return calls regarding the windows, roof, etc. Discussion to get a list from the Archdiocese and get bids.
- Discussion of increasing the size of the Parish council to 11 members asking for 2 more council members and having a 3 year term and alternating when terms will be up. Also adding the director of religious education to the council.
- Fr. Stipe proposed to have a sign on the front of the stairs announcing Masses, etc.
- Fr. Stipe discussed a Pilgrimage to Rome, Calabria, Sicily October 16 to 26, 2017.
- Terry Moy is asking for more pictures, etc. to add to our Facebook page to keep it current. All parishioners will be asked to submit.
- Next meeting is planned for Wednesday, April 15, 2017 at 7 p.m.
- Meeting ended at 9:15 p.m. with a prayer.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

*To the servant of God
... every place is the right place,
and every time is the right time.*

— ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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).

SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, April 23**
Divine Mercy Sunday
 - **Friday, April 28**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
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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)
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April 9

Sunday envelopes (52)	\$ 964.50
Easter envelopes (64)	\$1,980.00
Online giving (3)	\$ 175.00
Loose Donations	\$ 163.00
TOTAL	\$3,282.50

(average gift \$26.21)
