

Sunday Messenger



FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 5, 2017

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1



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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 4

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Geraldine Maratea Mary Kay Ungarelli
- + Catherine Bingham
..... Diane Lopez & Anna Marie Arcieri & family
- + Victor Sperando Hillock family
- + Nina Mastro Hillock family
- + Midori DeFalco Arnie Ramirez & family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- ++ of Moran, Sheehan & Rinaldi families Pat Moran

**Sunday, March 5
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + James Stefes (50th anniversary remembrance) family
- + Josephine Vitale Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + Geraldine Maratea Tony & Carol Sabbia
- + Natalie Ramirez Nancy Grabowski
- + Josie Pascente Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Gina Nicastro Martorana family
- + Elsie Cemen Gina Gio & Giuliana
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe

Tuesday, March 7

8:15 a.m.

- ++ Ralph & Theresa Hensler Len Dorchek
- For health of Cindy Ryan Nancy Grabowski

Friday, March 10

8:15 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale Ricobene's
- ++ Dominic, Mary & Rose Sansone Len Dorchek

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Br. Conrad Rosemary Bauer
- + Geraldine Maratea Arnie, Darlene & John Ramirez
- + Frank Bruno Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- + Ray Mancine (6th anniversary remembrance) family
- + Angelina Amodeo family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, March 12
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Pascente Altar & Rosary Club
- + Ron Youdelis (anniversary remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
- + Catherine Marie Bingham Bruno & Anna Roti
- + Josephine Vitale ONIAC Women Alliance
- + Angeline Crivilare Charlotte DeSanto
- + Elsie Cemen Pete Domain
- + Geraldine Maratea Angelo & Christine Catizone
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Yolanda Mingarelli (birthday remembrance) family
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe

ALTAR SERVERS

Please, consult your schedule

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Margie Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Roseann Jackowiak

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Jill Hillock
- 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 Kavalasuskas, Anne Rodig

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The beginning of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. The story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

THE 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. We can pray the Stations of the Cross alone at any time, but to pray it together during Lent is a very special experience. Join us for this devotion on Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m.

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES
OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Lent is here. We are looking forward to the feast of Easter and the great 50 day celebration of Easter. However, to truly enjoy something, like a feast, we need to feel hungry. We associate ourselves with Christ in his 40 day fast in the desert.

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 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! Students will receive a free spirit wear Santa Lucia winter hat and scarf for registering in the month of March. Contact our principal, Miss Eileen Sheedy, in the school office for more details. Call (312) 326-1839.

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 almost two years ago. Where are we now with it? How will that process affect us? What are we going to look like in two or three years from now? What about in 2030? We would like to look into the future of the Catholic Church in Chicago. Join us in studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process. Meetings will be on Fridays from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Scalabrini Room, starting with Friday, March 10.

SANTA LUCIA'S 2ND ANNUAL PAINTING PARTY

Santa Lucia's Painting Party will be on Friday, March 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Wet Paint Chicago (1200 W 35th St.). There is a \$35 fee. To register go to wetpaintchicago.com and in calendar find Santa Lucia School event on March 10. Spots are limited. Reserve your spot today. Proceeds will go to purchasing new technology in the classrooms.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, March 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE WITH BISHOP ROJAS

We will celebrate St. Joseph's Table with bishop Alberto Rojas 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. 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.



SANTA LUCIA PARISH

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Have you ever arrived at Mass on Sunday only to realize you forgot your envelope for the weekly offering? We understand you have a busy life, and sometimes, there's 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. Your support is helping fulfilling the mission of our parish.

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

- **Friday, March 10**
 - Renew My Church - study & discuss group
 - Stations of the Cross
 - Santa Lucia's 2nd Annual Painting Party
- **Tuesday, March 14**
 - Eucharistic Adoration Day
- **Friday, March 17**
 - Renew My Church - study & discuss group
 - Stations of the Cross
- **Sunday, March 19**
 - St. Joseph's Table with bishop Rojas
- **Friday, March 24**
 - Renew My Church - study & discuss group
 - Stations of the Cross
- **Thursday, March 30**
 - First Reconciliation (Confession)
- **Friday, March 31**
 - Renew My Church - study & discuss group
 - Stations of the Cross

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- **Sunday, April 16**
 - Easter Sunday

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- **Saturday, May 13**
 - First Holy Communion

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH



“Being **unwanted**,
unloved, uncared for,
forgotten by everybody,
I think that is a much
greater hunger, a much
greater poverty than
the person who has
nothing to eat.”

- Mother Teresa

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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. If our contributions will exceed the parish goal, we will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

February 26

Envelopes (77)	\$ 1,427.00
Online giving (1)	\$ 25.00
<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$ 169.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1,621.00

(average gift \$18.61)
