

# Sunday Messenger



SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 12, 2017

*From the cloud came  
a voice that said,  
“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to him.”*

*Matthew 17:5*

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## 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, 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  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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 Cemenio ..... Pete Domain
- + Geraldine Maratea ..... Angelo & Christine Catizone
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Yolanda Mingarelli (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... Janet Ropke
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... Joe

**Tuesday, March 14**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... Ricobene's
- + Orlando Maffei ..... family
- ++ Louis & Rita Karmas ..... Len Dorchek

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, March 17**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Catherine Marie Bingham  
..... Margaret & Madeline Grabowski  
For health of ill family members ..... Len Dorchek

**7 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 11**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Natalie Ramirez ..... Joe & Debbie Tito & family
- + Ignatius Vitale (birthday remembrance) . daughter Karen
- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Joseph Senese ..... family
- + Catherine Bingham ..... Laura Frigoletti
- + Joe Frigoletti ..... Laura Frigoletti
- ++ Charlie & Laura Cosentino ..... Laura Frigoletti
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, March 19  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10 a.m.**

- + Frankie Marasso ..... Belli family
- + Frank Bruno ..... Nancy & daughters
- + Josephine Vitale ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Cookie Jarzyna ..... Terry & family
- + Joseph DiPiazza ..... family
- + Geraldine Maratea ..... Ava Lindahl
- + Leonore Demma ..... Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- ++ Fred & Elsie Cemenio ..... Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... Janet Ropke
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... Joe

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4 p.m. – Jocelyn Aguilar, Sebastian Ayala,  
Andrea & David Gallegos, Mikel Garza
- 10 a.m. – Nicholas Barragan, Jose Diaz,  
Andres Lopez, Michaela Galvez,  
Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- 4 p.m. – Gina Catezone
- 10 a.m. – Elisa Lynn

**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Lisa Christiano
- 10 a.m. – Genesis Romo



**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, 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

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION**

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY**

On Tuesday, March 14th, we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m. School Mass) until 3 p.m. Come and spend some time with Jesus in prayer.

**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. 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.

**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 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 are on Fridays from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Scalabrini Room.

**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).

## **SANTA LUCIA PARISH**

### **SANTA LUCIA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

- Meeting started at 7:15 p.m. with a prayer.
- Our guest is James Erler, Parish Vitality Coordinator for Vicariate 3 in the Archdiocese.
- Minutes from December 7, 2016 meeting were read and approved.
- Discussion of putting the minutes in the Bulletin and on-line.
- James Erler talked about what the Parish Council can do to increase vitality in the parish community. Reviewed parishes in our grouping and how we need to work together. Santa Lucia and St. Jerome's are already ahead as we share Fr. Stipe and have adjusted Santa Lucia's Mass schedule. We also have a Maintenance/Renovation, Outreach (with the St. Joseph Table) and Communication (with Facebook, Website etc.) subcommittees. The Archdiocese strategic planning will take several years. We need to know what is going well at our Parish and how we can engage parishioners to grow in faith. He will send Fr. Stipe more information for us to review. Before he left, we invited him to come to the St. Joseph Table and the Velika Gospa (August 15) St. Jerome Feast.
- Fr. Stipe reviewed the following: A) Current balance in the Parish general account. B) Repair of windows in church: Mike will make calls. C) Terry has worked on the Parish computers to update them and a new program (ParishSOFT Church Management) was purchased. D) On our Facebook page, 1837 people viewed post about Geraldine Maratea's funeral.
- "Lead with your Heart" fundraiser for Santa Lucia School is on Saturday, Feb 11, 2017.
- St. Joseph Table is on Sunday, March 19, 2017. Mary Rose will send out the letter after review by Fr. Stipe. New posters to go out on February 1, 2017. The start time for the Table will change because Mass is at 10 a.m.
- It is general impression that parishioners like our new Mass schedule.
- We need to work with Santa Lucia School to coordinate schedules.
- Next meeting is planned for Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 7 p.m.
- Meeting ended at 9:15 p.m. with a prayer.

## SUNDAY MESSENGER



KNOW, O BEAUTIFUL SOUL, THAT YOU ARE THE  
IMAGE OF GOD. KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE  
GLORY OF GOD.  
ST. AMBROSE OF MILAN

### SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, March 14**  
Eucharistic Adoration Day
  - **Wednesday, March 15**  
Parish Council meeting
  - **Friday, March 17**
    - Renew My Church - study & discuss group
    - Stations of the Cross
  - **Sunday, March 19**  
St. Joseph's Table with bishop Rojas
  - **Thursday, March 30**  
First Reconciliation (Confession)
- 
- **Sunday, April 16**  
Easter Sunday
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- **Saturday, May 13**  
First Holy Communion
  - **Wednesday, May 24**  
Confirmation (at St. Jerome)
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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**February 26**

Envelopes (84)	\$ 1,840.00
Online giving (1)	\$ 25.00
Loose Donations	\$ 151.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,016.00</b>

(average gift \$21.94)

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