

# Sunday Messenger



THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 19, 2017



*Jesus said,  
"Whoever drinks the  
water I shall give  
will never thirst;  
the water I shall give  
will become in them a  
spring of water welling  
up to eternal life."*

*John 4:14*

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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incoronata  
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

## Parish Secretary

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*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*

**Saturday, March 18**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Natalie Ramirez ..... Joe & Debbie Tito & family
- + Vince Fratto (birthday remembrance) ..... 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
- + Joseph DiPiazza ..... family
- + Geraldine Maratea ..... Ava Lindahl
- + Leonore Demma ..... Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- ++ Fred & Elsie Cemenno ..... Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... Janet Ropke
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... Joe
- For health of Cookie Jarzyna ..... Terry & family

**Tuesday, March 21**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Jack E. J. Barrett ..... Leonard Dorchek
- ++ Albert & Leonard Garbauski ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Friday, March 24**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Catherine Marie Bingham ..... Nancy Grabowski
- + Josephine Vitale ..... Ricobene's

**7 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

**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
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family
- ++ Anthony, Jim & Tony Bagnola ..... Michael & Camille

**Sunday, March 26  
4<sup>TH</sup> 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 Cemenno ..... Jackowiak family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... Janet Ropke
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... Joe

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4 p.m. – Jocelyn Aguilar, Kaitlyn DeFoe,  
Michaela Galvez, John & Joseph Tracy,  
Sonya Yang

10 a.m. – Cecilia & Lydia Claudio,  
Mario & Victoria Gonzalez, Andres Lopez,  
Carlos Herrera, Giuseppe & Teresa Ursetta

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4 p.m. – John Senerchia  
10 a.m. – Elena Mancari

**LECTORS**

4 p.m. – Marge Piegari  
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, 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 Kavalauskas, Anne Rodig,  
Rose Russo

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS**

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.



**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE WITH BISHOP ROJAS**

We are celebrating St. Joseph's Table with bishop Alberto Rojas today (Sunday, March 19). Mass is celebrated at 10 a.m. followed by blessing of St. Joseph's table and altar in the School Hall. Dinner is served from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. All are welcome. Free will donations are appreciated.

**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.

**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. Thank you in advance.

**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

### 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 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. Your support is helping fulfilling the mission of our parish.

### 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.

### LET US SUPPORT BENEFIT FOR JOHN P. CARUSO

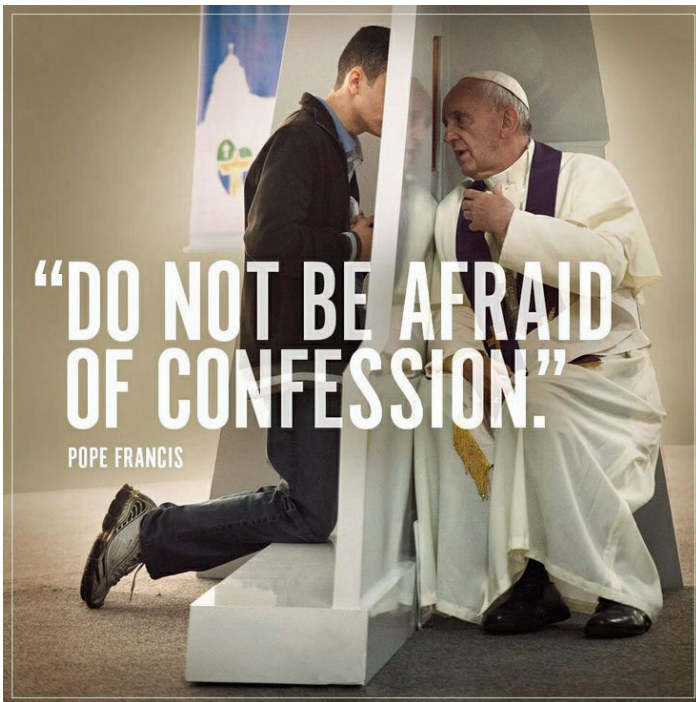
*Please, join us for a benefit for John Caruso on Saturday, March 25, from 5 to 11 p.m. At the O.N.I.A.C. (3031 S. Shields Ave.). John Caruso is battling NON-HODGKINS lymphoma and is undergoing intense treatment. Let us all come together as neighbors, friends and family to help ease their financial burden. For tickets and donations, please, contact Mary Fratto (312-225-3231) or Vicky Fratto Czyuprinski (312-305-5120) or vaf4678@gmail.com. Thank you for your support and generosity.*

### SAVE THE DATE

- **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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- **Saturday, April 8**
    - Church cleaning
  - **Saturday, April 15**
    - Church decorating
  - **Sunday, April 16**
    - Easter Sunday

## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### RENEW MY CHURCH



#### 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.

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#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

March 12

Envelopes (63)	\$1,106.50
Online giving (1)	\$ 25.00
Loose Donations	\$ 162.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,293.50</u>

(average gift \$17.67)

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