

# Sunday Messenger



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

APRIL 2, 2017

*Jesus cried out  
in a loud voice,  
“Lazarus,  
come out!”*

*John 11:43*

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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconata  
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, April 1**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Leonard J. Jackowiak (birthday remembrance)  
..... Jackowiak family
- + Catherine Marie Bingham ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Frank (Bro) Worth (1 year anniversary remembrance)  
..... family
- + Jordan McGrane (birthday remembrance) .. Nan & family
- + Frankie Marasso ..... Janet Luce
- ++ Peter & Minnie Condic ..... Janet Luce
- ++ Rex & Angie Madia ..... daughter Jeanie
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, April 2  
5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... Bruno & Anna Roti
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Fran Leo ..... Rose Russo
- + Elsie Cemenio ..... Gina Gio & Giuliana
- + Pat Contino ..... Inglima family
- + Janice Taglia ..... Inglima family
- + Liz Fabrizio ..... WZG
- + Dominick Infanto ..... wife & children
- ++ Connie & Ronnie Parello ..... Inglima family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... Janet Ropke
- ++ Michael Angelo & Maria Repole ..... Rose Russo
- ++ Ray, Annette, Chris & Virginia Russo ..... Rose Russo
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... Joe

**Tuesday, April 4**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Eleanor Golon ..... Terry Lucente

**Friday, April 7**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... DeGrazia family
- + Josephine Vitale ..... Ricobene's

**7 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 8**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Sis Piegari ..... Vince & Marianne Scarlata
- + Humberto Perez ..... Arnie Ramirez & family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, April 9**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Pascente ..... Altar & Rosary Society
- + Larry Pusateri ..... Charlotte DeSanto
- + Josephine Vitale ..... Joe & Debbie Tito & family
- + Orlando Maffei ..... family
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Rosina Scalise ..... Saverio
- + Theresa Martino (birthday remembrance)  
..... Jackowiak family
- + Humberto Perez ..... Nancy Grabowski
- + Vincent Davino ..... Angelo & Chris Catezone
- ++ Fred & Elsie Cemenio ..... Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- ++ Isabella & Rosina Scalise ..... sister-in-law Teresa
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... Janet Ropke
- ++ Vincenzo, Carmela & Giacomo Crotolo  
..... Teresa & family
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... Joe
- ++ of Condemi family ..... family
- ++ of Capellupo family ..... Condemi family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Please, consult your schedule

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari, Lisa Christiano
- 10 a.m. – Jill Hillock, Cindy Jagminas



**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,  
Josefina Gacia

**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT****JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED**

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is one of the longest stories in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview" of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

**BAPTIZED**

**Andy Sandoval** (+Andy Sandoval and Yolanda Roldan). May God's abundant blessing be always with our newly baptized, his parents and sponsor!

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**Theresa C. Martino, 92.** Daughter of ++Sam and Louise (nee Conti) Martino; sister of ++Mary (John Sr.) Montesano, Frances (Alfred Sr.) Rizzo, Sam Jr. (Marie), Jenny (James) Carey, Rose Martino, and Antoinette (Edward) Gattas; aunt, great aunt, and great great aunt of many; member of Santa Lucia Woman's Club and life long member of Santa Lucia Parish. She was buried on Monday, March 27, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

May she rest in peace.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love he showed for us. 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.

**DEDICATION OF MARATEA HALL**

Let us join Santa Lucia School staff, students and families in honoring Ms. Geraldine Maratea, longtime principal of Santa Lucia School. Dedication of Santa Lucia School Hall as the Maratea Hall will be on Palm Sunday, April 9, after 10 a.m. Mass.

**PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION**

It is time for peace. It is time for mercy. It is time for reconciliation. St. Jerome parish is inviting us to join them for the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help all of us in preparation for Easter.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Flowers are ordered for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. If you would like to donate toward our Easter flowers, please know that your kindness is very much appreciated.

**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 two or three years from now? 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.

**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 PARISH**

### **FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

Our young parishioners will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 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 Wypych, auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Let us keep them all in our prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

### **ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE**

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. Thank you for your generosity to our parish year after year.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

- **Friday, April 7**
    - Renew My Church - study & discuss group
    - Stations of the Cross
  - **Saturday, April 8**
    - Church cleaning
  - **Sunday, April 9**
    - Palm Sunday
    - Dedication of Maratea Hall
    - Confession (at St. Jerome)
  - **Saturday, April 15**
    - Church decorating
  - **Sunday, April 16**
    - Easter Sunday
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- **Saturday, May 13**
    - First Holy Communion
  - **Wednesday, May 24**
    - Confirmation (at St. Jerome)

## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### RENEW MY CHURCH

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*Sorrow looks back,  
worry looks around,  
faith looks up.*

— ANONYMOUS

#### CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR PARISHIONERS / SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL  
ALUMNI DOING WELL

#### De La Salle Institute

Honor Roll    Oluwaremileku Akintonwa  
                  Christian Alzate  
                  Jenna Barba  
                  Ashley Nicole Brcich  
                  Joseph Michael Burrows  
                  Cristina Maria Catezone  
                  Lilianna Cavanaugh  
                  Nicklas Dalio  
                  Nickolis Xavier Gonzalez  
                  Isabelle Elizabeth Guzman  
                  Simon Richard Hernandez  
                  Shaun Edward LeVine  
                  Sean Thomas McNulty  
                  Frankie Ramundo  
                  Mary Rose Sheppard  
                  Jason Sotelo  
                  Jalen R. Thrash  
                  Kailyn Andrea Thrash

*Congratulation on having such excellent students at your parish. This is a list of students who made the honor roll at De Las Salle Institute for the third quarter. We look forward to having more of your outstanding students attend De La Salle Institute in the future.*

John F. Brogan  
Director of Admissions &  
Academic Dean of Social Science

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#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**March 26**

Envelopes (72)	\$ 1,538.50
Online giving (2)	\$ 35.00
Loose Donations	\$ 125.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 1,698.50</u>

(average gift \$21.26)

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