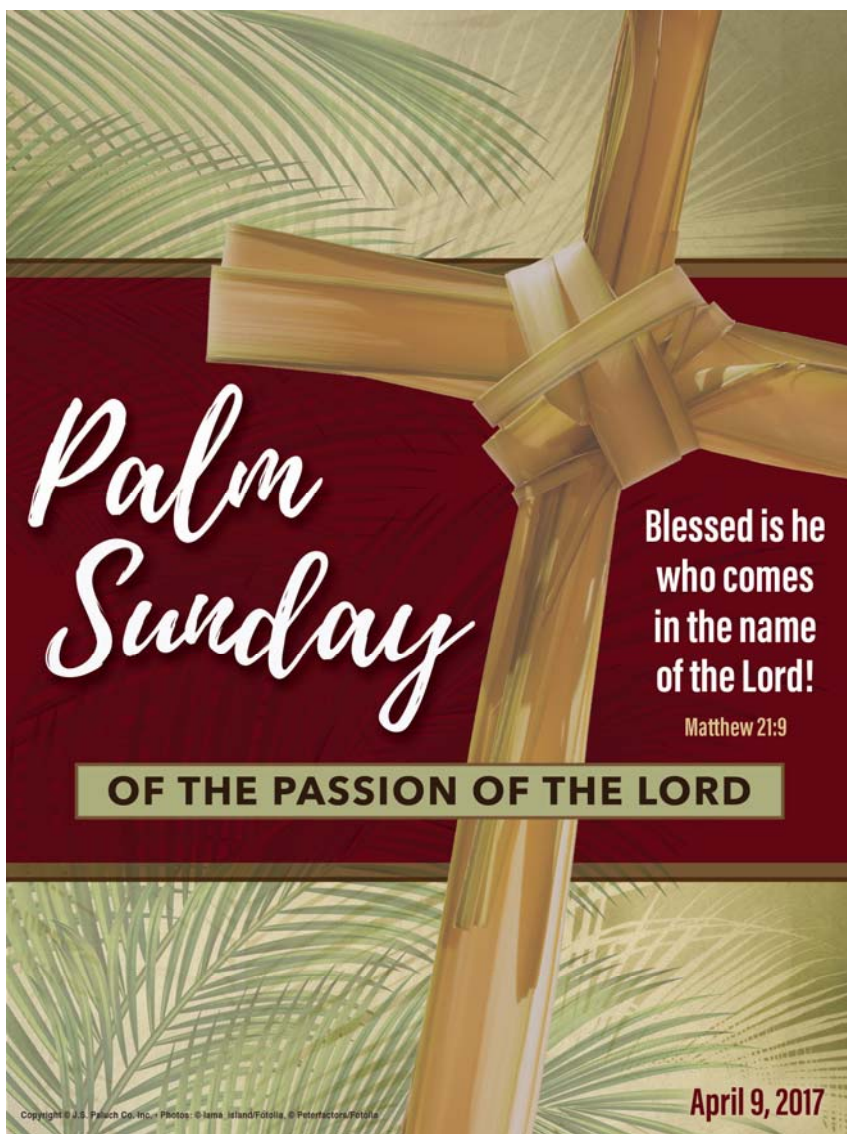


Sunday Messenger



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 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 Cemen Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- ++ Isabella & Rosina Scalise sister-in-law Teresa
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke Janet Ropke
- ++ Vincenzo, Carmela & Giacomo Croto Teresa & family
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe
- ++ of Condemi family family
- ++ of Capellupo family Condemi family

Tuesday, April 11

8:15 a.m.

- + Rose Capinegro family
- ++ Joseph & Sophie Dorchek Leonard Dorchek

Thursday, April 13

Holy Thursday

7 p.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza (wedding anniversary remembrance) family
- ++ Michael, Madeline & Michael Jr. Cappetto family
- ++ Anthony, Fiorentina, Joseph, Ann, Marie & Nicholas Scalise Scalise family
- Special intentions Momma

Friday, April 14

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

7 p.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 15

Holy Saturday

7 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Lorraine Sava (anniversary remembrance) Jackowiak family
- + Josephine Vitale Poncho Ramirez & family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

Sunday, April 16

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10 a.m.

- + Geraldine Maratea Ava Lindahl
- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + Mariano Marasso Marasso family
- + Linda Catino sisters
- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Helen Ursetta Scalise family
- + Josephine Vitale Barry & Fran McMeel
- ++ Michael & Mariano Coletta family
- ++ Rocco & Angie Sabbia daughters
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke Janet Ropke
- ++ Michael, Madeline & Michael Jr. Cappetto family
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe
- Special intentions Momma

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please, consult your schedule



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



SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we now bear his face. We must enter into this time of trial so we can, with him, enter into his final triumph.

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 is today - 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 hosting an evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation today - Palm Sunday, April 9, at 6 p.m. There will be 6 or 7 priests available to hear confessions.

HELP US TO 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 15, at 8 a.m. to decorate our church. The more, the merrier.

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday is a day of the institution of the Eucharist and priesthood. Mass of the Lord's last Supper will start at 7 p.m. After the Mass we will stay for adoration and private prayer. Join us. There will be a bus for visiting churches on Holy Thursday. The bus will depart in front of St. Jerome church at around 8:30 p.m. The price will be determined by how many people will be on the bus.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a day of prayer, fast and abstinence. Every person 14 years of age or older is to abstain from meat and those who are between the age of 18 and 60 are to fast on that day. As a sign of our penance at 3 p.m. we will have the Stations of the Cross. At 7 p.m. we will have the liturgy of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the cross. The special collection on Good Friday will be for the care of the churches and shrines in the Holy Land.

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

Holy Saturday is a day without liturgy. We join Christ who was in a tomb waiting for joy of Easter resurrection. At 7 p.m. we will start with Easter Vigil - a celebration of light, resurrection and joy.

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.



HOLY WEEK PARKING

Holy Week is a time of prayer but also a time of heavy traffic. Please, be considerate of others when space is crowded. To avoid gridlock, please, park wisely. Walk a bit farther if necessary, using the parking lot at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club on Shields Ave. and 30th St.

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 will continue with meetings on Fridays, April 21, at 6 p.m. in the Scalabrini Room.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Jerome parish is hosting a Divine Mercy prayer service. Praying (singing) the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 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. Church is open for private prayer and veneration of the Divine Mercy stitchery from Monday through Saturday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., with Vespers chanted daily at 5:15 p.m. with the monks. A special schedule of public prayer on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, includes Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m., Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at 4:30 p.m., Solemn Vespers at 5:15 p.m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:40 p.m. This extraordinary display of the Divine Mercy Image is free and open to the public. All are welcome and invited. Street parking and free parking in the monastery's parking areas is available.

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 Wypych, auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Let us keep them all in our prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Saturday, April 15**
Church decorating
 - **Sunday, April 16**
Easter Sunday
 - **Friday, April 21**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
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- **Saturday, May 13**
First Holy Communion
 - **Wednesday, May 24**
Confirmation (at St. Jerome)

SUNDAY MESSENGER



SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL OPEN REGISTRATION

Santa Lucia School is 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. Contact our principal, Ms. Eileen Sheedy, in the school office for more details. Call (312) 326-1839.

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April 2

Envelopes (68)	\$1,462.50
Online giving (2)	\$ 125.00
Loose Donations	\$ 133.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 1,720.50</u>

(average gift \$22.67)
