

Sunday Messenger



JESUS SAID TO THEM,

“COME AFTER ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”

MATTHEW 4:19



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JANUARY 22, 2017 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incononata
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, January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

4 p.m.

+ Gina Nicastro family
 + John Kolpak (34th anniversary remembrance) family
 + Frank Bruno Carm & Josie Bertucci
 + Carmen DiGiacomo Giglio family
 ++ Fred & Elsie Cemen Frank & Ursula Christiano
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
 For health of Fr. Nick friends
 For health of Michael & Matthew Greensfield
 Giglio family
 In honor of St. Lucy Mary Fratto

Sunday, January 22
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

+ Alice Dorchek husband Len
 + Geraldine Maratea Joe & Debbie Tito
 + Elsie Cemen Joe & Sherry LaMantia
 + Phillip Levato Jr. Nicole Bertucci
 + Frank Bruno Michael & Mary Capecci
 + Catherine Ferro Rosa Fratto
 + Anthony "Harpo" DiCaro (30th anniversary
 remembrance) wife Terri
 + Katie Ferro Janet Ropke
 + Larry Pusateri Ropke family
 ++ of Volpentesta family Joe
 For health of Fr. Nick Laura & Tommy DiPiazza

Tuesday, January 24
St. Francis de Sales

8:15 a.m.

++ Stanley & Elizabeth Flak Leonard Dorchek

Friday, January 27

8:15 a.m.

PRO POPULO - For all Parishioners

Saturday, January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas

4 p.m.

+ Gina Nicastro family
 + Palma Ursetta Jackowiak family
 + Ann Kolpak (50th anniversary remembrance) family
 + Frank Bruno George & Josephine Castagna & family
 + Lucille Jewers Nancy Grabowski
 + Steven Caliendo Frank Passarelli
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

Sunday, January 29
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

+ Alice Dorchek husband Len
 + Geraldine Maratea Joe & Janice Gio
 + Frankie Marasso Janet Luce
 + Lucy Auld Janet Luce
 + Ronzio family Janet Luce
 + Katie Ferro Janet Ropke
 + Larry Pusateri Ropke family
 ++ of Volpentesta family Joe
 In honor of St. Lucy Mary Fratto

ALTAR SERVERS

4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Michaela Galvez,
 Marissa & Vickie Mancine,
 John & Joseph Tracy
 10 a.m. – Jocelyn Aguilar, Cecilia & Lydia Claudio,
 Andrea & David Gallegos, Mikel Garza,
 Giuseppe & Teresa Ursetta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
 10 a.m. – John Sheppard

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Darlene Ramirez
 10 a.m. – Genesis Romo



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO
 ARE ILL AS WELL AS FOR THEIR CARETAKERS**

Kati Kaup, Joe DiChicco, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella,
 Josie Vitale, 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, Mary Lou Donzelli,
 Lizzy Kaup, Breck Neiswender, Jose Lara, Ofelia Lara,
 Fr. Nick Marro, Pat Petrizzo, Efren Leanos Sr.,
 Carmen Llamas, Marie Floros, Janice Gio,
 Anne Kavalasuskas, Nina Mastro

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**LIBERATION AND REFORM**

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

LEAD WITH YOUR HEART BENEFIT

On Saturday, February 11, join us at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club in *Lead With Your Hearth* benefit to raise funds for Santa Lucia School. Pat Burrows and Steve & Gina Burrows will be honored for their support and involvement in Santa Lucia School. Cocktails and silent auction will start at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., program, DJ and dancing to follow. Enjoy great food, fellowship, music and best of all, the opportunity to give to the future of Santa Lucia. Contact Chris Dragon at 773-704-6996 or LWYH@santaluciaschool.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9 until 9:50 a.m. in our school. The purpose of our Religious Education program is faith formation. Faith formation is an ongoing development of the whole person into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. All Catholics are on the journey of faith formation. We begin this life-long journey in the waters of Baptism. The end of this journey is eternal life with Jesus in heaven. Contact Mrs. Eluisa Lynn for more information at 708-749-9568. Anyone wishing to help is welcome. Contact the Parish Office.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

If you would like to presents the gifts to the altar, please, see one of our ushers before the Mass, especially if a Mass is being celebrated for your deceased loved ones or for your personal intention.

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).

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

A full church is a happy Church. However, for some, it might be difficult to attend Mass every Sunday. Some travel great distances to attend Mass but traffic and weather can be unpredictable. Being ill or taking care of a sick family member can be overwhelming. There are many family and work obligations that must be prioritized at times.

Your participation at Mass is crucial to the stable life of our parish. You can continue to provide your support for Santa Lucia online. We have established 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 phone. You can give a single donation as frequently as you like. There is also the option to schedule automatic monthly or weekly offerings for convenience. We hope that online giving provides you with an easy solution when you would like to give to Santa Lucia. Envelopes will continue to be available.

Your support is needed for fulfilling the mission of our parish. Thank you for being generous.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The SPRED Center, located above the church on 30th and Lowe Ave., is a faith development program that helps people with developmental and intellectual disabilities and learning problems, and their families to grow in faith and friendship within a small faith community. If interested, please, speak with Fr. Stipe or call 312-842-1039.

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, February 11

Lead with your Heart for Santa Lucia School

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

SANTA LUCIA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

- Meeting started at 7:11 p.m. with a prayer.
- Minutes from October 26, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- PRMAA: outstanding bill \$5,000, has been paid.
- Maintenance Subcommittee report:
 - a) Rectory needed a new Boiler, cost \$5,000.
 - b) The key needed for the Tabernacle door.
 - c) Repair is needed for windows on south side of church.
 - d) Tuck pointing is needed for front of church.
 - e) Front door needs repair with locks.
 - f) Glass is missing from the stain glass above the church main entrance doors.
 - g) Elevator has been repaired.
 - h) Parish is in need of new computers and set up of computer programs.
- Fr. Stipe presented history of Parish Pastoral Councils. Father has contacted the Archdiocese requesting assistance in setting up of our Council.
- Discussion of Advent & Christmas events: Anointing of the Sick, Feast of Santa Lucia on December 13, Confessions at Santa Lucia and St. Jerome, evening of reflection, decorating church for Christmas. Mary Rose will collect funds at back of Church for flowers. Mass schedule for Christmas Eve/Day and New Year's Eve/Day 4 p.m./10 a.m.
- Mass schedule will change to: Saturdays 4 p.m. and Sundays 10 a.m. Discussion brought up about CCD and changes that need to contact instructors.
- Terry Moy presented work he has done to bring Santa Lucia Parish into the "computer age". He has updated the parish website, Facebook page, Gmail account, Flickr account and Yelp. He is in need of pictures etc. Lector/Eucharistic Minister/Altar server schedules can be put on the website, calendar of Parish events, CCD, Bulletins, Parish Registration, e-giving etc. Website: santaluciachicago.org/ Gmail: Santaluciachicagoweb@gmail.com Flickr: flickr.com/photos/stlucyschicago/ Facebook: [facebook.com./stlucyschicago/](https://www.facebook.com/stlucyschicago/) Yelp: yelp.com/biz/santa-lucia-church-chicago
- Next meeting to be in late January of 2017, depending on when person from the Archdiocese can attend.
- Meeting ended at 9:11 p.m. with a prayer by Fr. Stipe.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

Some think that sharing the truths of the Catholic Church is proselytizing.

I would say to them that it would be proselytizing if they went to someone's house, popped in his door, and said 'You have to become Catholic to be saved', or simply, 'You need to become Catholic.'

If someone asks me what it means to be Catholic and I tell him — that is not proselytizing. If a person has no religious tradition at all and I tell him — Christ loves you, come on down to Sts. Peter and Paul Church, and we'll help you find a relationship with Christ and we'll baptize you — that is not proselytizing. That is evangelizing, something Pope John Paul II called upon us all to do.

— DEACON ALEX JONES



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

January 15

Envelopes (66)	\$ 852.50
Loose Donations	\$ 115.00
TOTAL	\$ 967.50

(average gift \$12.91)
