

Sunday Messenger



JANUARY 29 2017

When Jesus saw the crowds,
he went up the mountain
and began to teach them.

Matthew 5:1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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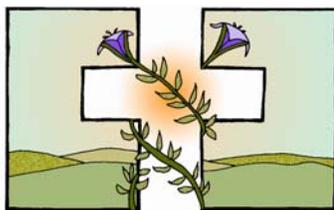
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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconronata
Catholic Parish

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Parish Administrator
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*



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

Tuesday, January 31
St. John Bosco

8:15 a.m.

- + Joseph Mangano (birthday remembrance) brother
- + Geraldine Maratea Nancy Grabowski & daughters

Friday, February 3
St. Blaise

8:15 a.m.

- + Gina Nicastro De Grazia family
- + Geraldine Maratea Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Joseph Panozzo Sr. (anniversary remembrance)
..... Marie Panozzo & family

Saturday, February 4

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Josie Pascente ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + Geraldine Maratea Jeanie Ciaccia
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- For Patricia (happy birthday) Jackowiak family

Sunday, February 5
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Pauline Angelini Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Josephine Vitale Jan Ropke
- + Geraldine Maratea Hardie Maffei
- + Gina Nicastro Martorano family
- + Elsie Cemenio Joe & Janice Gio
- + Phillip Levato Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Please, consult your schedule.
- 10 a.m. – Please, consult your schedule.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – John Senerchia
- 10 a.m. – Terry Moy

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – John Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Jim Stack



**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, 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, Efen Leanos Sr.,
Carmen Llamas, Marie Floros, Janice Gio,
Anne Kavalauskas, Nina Mastro

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**THE CHOSEN REMNANT**

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Josephine Vitale (nee Sansone), **93**. Wife of +Ignatius; mother of Joseph (Louise), Rose Marie "Moni" Barberio, Frank (Sally) and Karen (Fred) Chira; grandmother of Diane Barberio, Bobby Barberio, Stefanie (Danny) LiFonti, Marcy Almanza, Brian (Kristen) Vitale, Jody (Carrienne) Vitale, Rebecca (Jeremy) Harris and Joey (Rosie) Vitale; great-grandmother of 15; and great-great grandmother of one; daughter of ++Salvatore "Sam" and Mamie Sansone; sister of Maryann (+Albert) Garbruski, Geraldine (Fran) Pirelli, James (Shirley) Sansone, Frances (+Vito) DiFilippo, Dorothy (Mike) Slavik, Margaret (Walter) Judge, Cecilia (Ted) Dorris, Leo (Barbara) Sansone, Rose (+Paul) Borik, Joseph (Patricia) Sansone and +Dominick (+Mary) Sansone, +Alice (Leonard) Dorchek, +Rose Sansone, +Salvatore (Mary) Sansone, +Theresa (+Ralph) Hensler and +Rita (+Louis) Karmas, aunt and cousin to many. She was buried on Wednesday, January 25, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

Catherine Bingham (nee McMillin), **91**. Wife of +William; mother of Patrick, Kathleen (John) Geary, William (Kathleen), Dennis (Diane), Mary Eileen (John) Dalcamo, Michael (Ruth) and Timothy (Katherine); grandmother of 19 and great-grandmother of 9; sister of William (Shirley), George, Robert (Peggy), Jack (Ann), Donald (Eileen),

Francis (Cathy) McMillin, Rose Eileen (John) Martin, and Mary Ann (Joseph) Leyden; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, January 27. Inurnment will take place at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery at a future date.

May they rest in peace.

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.

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.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

If you would like to present 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious ED 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 Elisa Lynn for more info at 708-749-9568.

RENEW MY CHURCH

- *Renew My Church* is a multi-year initiative to ensure the sustainable growth of our Church for the future. The objective of *Renew My Church* is to create vital, vibrant, life-giving, Catholic communities across the Archdiocese of Chicago and inspire disciples to accompany all members of our family of faith to seize this moment to make the mission of Christ our own – for our time.

- Pope Francis has called us to dream big for the Church: *“I dream of a ‘missionary option’, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today’s world rather than for her self-preservation.”* (Joy of the Gospel #27)

- *Renew My Church* calls us to face our challenges and boldly reimagine what it means to be a Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We must be willing to leave behind familiar ways of doing things to carry out Christ’s mission in the communities we serve.

- As Pope Francis says, the Church is in many ways a family of families. *Renew My Church* calls us to collaborate with parishes and schools in our community to reach across parish boundaries to creatively engage our broader family of faith.

- At the parish level, *Renew My Church* calls each of us to face our challenges and commit to a renewal of faith, active participation, engagement in broader and more diverse family of families, and, most importantly, to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

*Seeing the many people who,
although loved by the Father,
have not yet been reached
by the Good News of salvation,
Christians cannot fail to avert in their hearts
the urgency which shook the apostle Paul,
causing him to cry out "woe to me
if I do not preach the Gospel!" (1 Cor 9,16).*

*To a certain degree, in fact,
each of us is personally responsible,
before God,
for those millions of people
who are "without faith".*

*— ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II
WORLD MISSION DAY MESSAGE 1997*



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 22

Envelopes (76)	\$1,141.50
<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$ 193.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,334.50
