

Sunday Messenger



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Your
light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

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, 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

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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
- + Sonny Damico family
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe

Tuesday, February 7

8:15 a.m.

- + Mary Kay Pierce (anniversary remembrance) uncle

**Friday, February 10
St. Scholastica**

8:15 a.m.

- For health of Fr. Nick Laura & Tommy DiPiazza

**Saturday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes**

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Linda Catino family
- + Geraldine Maratea Mary Kay Ungarelli
- + Louis “Buddy” Scalise Scalise family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, February 12
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Linda Catino sisters
- + Josephine Pascente Altar & Rosary Society
- + Catherine Ferro Munoz family
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Elsie Cemenio Bob & Marinela Bertucci
- + Geraldine Maratea Angelo & Christine Catizone
- + Palma Ursetta Jill Hillock
- + Frank Bruno Marie Panozzo
- + Bre Paladino Janet Ropke
- + Francesco Slacile (birthday remembrance) family
- + Josephine Vitale Jan Ropke
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Jocelyn Aguilar, Sebastian Ayala,
Nicholas Barragan
- 10 a.m. – Cecilia & Lydia Claudio,
Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche,
Giuseppe & Teresa Ursetta, Sonya Yang

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Mary Fran Traficanto
- 10 a.m. – Max Ortiz

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Jill Hillock
- 10 a.m. – Dana 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, Lizzy Kaup, Breck Neiswender, Jose Lara,
Ofelia Lara, Fr. Nick Marro, Pat Petrizzo,
Efren Leanos Sr., Carmen Llamas, Marie Floros,
Janice Gio, Anne Kavalauskas, Anne Rodig,
Tom Hickey

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

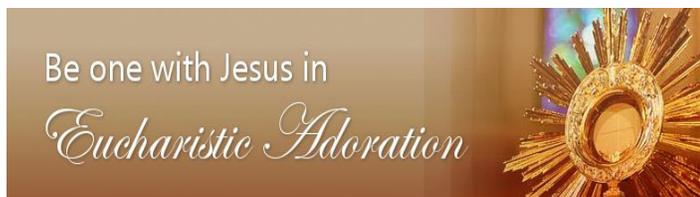
As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this Sunday's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, February 14th, we will have our monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m. School Mass) until 3 p.m. Jesus is inviting each of us to come and spend some time in prayer with him. During that time our relationship with him will grow and the desire to have him at the center of our lives will increase.



ASH WEDNESDAY

The holy time of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Holy Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ashes (sign of penance and conversion) will be distributed after each Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

We will celebrate St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 19. Mass (10 a.m.) will be followed by blessing of St. Joseph's table and altar in the school hall. Pasta dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. If you wish to help, please, contact Mrs. Longo at 312-515-8540. Donations are appreciated.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

- Saturday, February 11
Lead with your Heart for Santa Lucia School
 - Tuesday, February 14
Eucharistic Adoration Day
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- Wednesday, March 1
Ash Wednesday
 - Sunday, March 19
St. Joseph's Table

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

Would you like to present the gifts to the altar at the Mass? Please, see one of our ushers before the Mass. It would be beautiful if we would have different families at each Mass, or to have You if a Mass is being celebrated 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.

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.

GROUPINGS

- A grouping is a set of parishes and schools that will together undertake a structured and facilitated planning process as part of *Renew My Church*.
- All parishes across the Archdiocese are part of a grouping.
- Within a grouping, parishes will come together to gather information and evaluate options for the pastoral needs of all in the grouping.
- The goal is to build a renewed, vital, and sustainable Catholic presence for the good of all people in the collective communities within the grouping. As parishes, the challenge is to become communities of communities that are stronger and more effective by working together rather than working in isolation.
- The ultimate purpose for forming groupings is to better position ourselves to most effectively carry out our mission of evangelization and making disciples, in a sustainable manner, with the opportunities and challenges of our current times.
- No parish can be everything to everyone. Many of today's challenges, both of evangelization and finances, require looking and working beyond our individual parish.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

*Our biggest opportunity is to reach out
and engage those who are inactive.*

It dooms us if we don't do that.

*So I think that's every parish's opportunity:
Not just to be somewhat happy that people
come in your doors. Catholics need
to turn that corner of taking an interest
and putting yourself out on a limb
for other people. We have to do that.*

— FR. DAN ANDREWS
SACRED HEART, NORFOLK, NE



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 29

Envelopes (73)	\$1,134.50
Online giving (1)	\$ 25.00
Loose Donations	\$ 261.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,420.50</u>

(average gift \$15.66)
