

Sunday Messenger



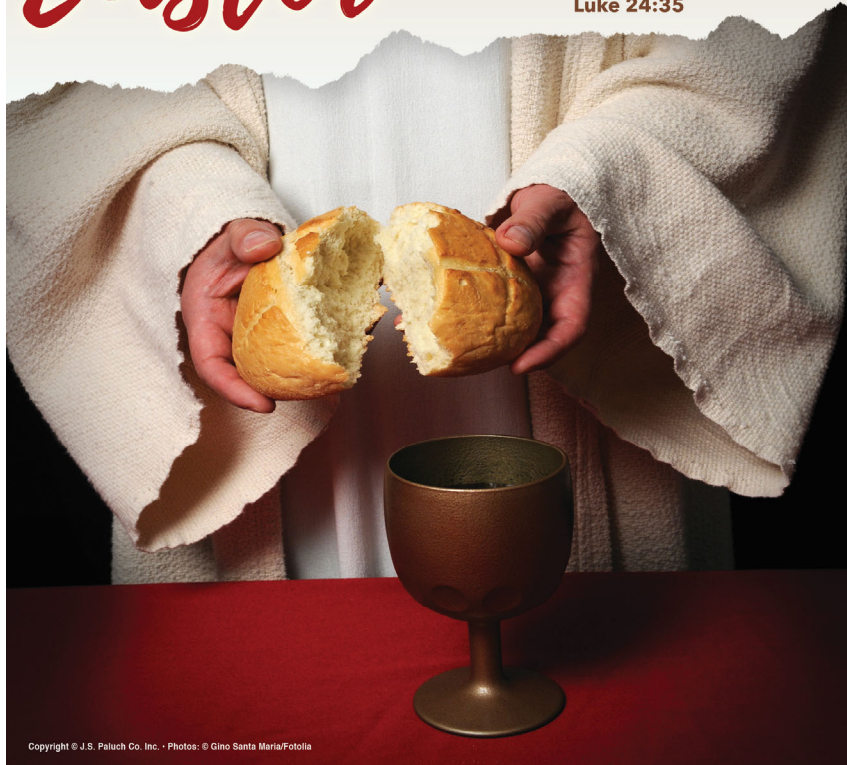
April 30
2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Easter

THE TWO DISCIPLES RECOUNTED
WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE WAY
AND HOW JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN
TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

Luke 24:35



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 29
St. Catherine of Siena**

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Frankie Marasso Belli family
- + Humberto Perez Arnulfo Sr. & Darlene Ramirez
- + Marie Rose Volpentesta Frank Christiano Jr. & family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- ++ Jim & Tony Bagnola Mike & Camille

**Sunday, April 30
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10 a.m.

- + Madeline Cappelto (birthday remembrance) daughter
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Frank Bruno Karen Vitale
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Humberto Perez Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Theresa Martino Catherine & Nick Perisin
- + John W. Burke Sr. Marlene Salvato
- + Mary Parilla Len & Mary Fran
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke Janet Ropke
- ++ Frank & Betty Traficanto Len & Mary Fran
- ++ of Parilla & Fraficanto families Len & Mary Fran

**Tuesday, May 2
St. Athanasius**

8:15 a.m.

- + Madeline Cappelto daughter
- + Mary Kay Pierce (birthday remembrance) uncle

**Wednesday, May 3
St. Phillip and James, Apostles**

7 p.m.

May Crowning

Friday, May 5

8:15 a.m.

- + Gina Nicastro DeGrazia family
- + Louis ‘Buddy’ Scalise Scalise family
- + Josephine Vitale Ricobene’s
- + William Reidy Nancy Grabowski

Saturday, May 6

4 p.m.

- + Donald “Thorpe” Rados Jeanie & family
- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Geraldine Maratea John & Pat Senerchia
- + Frankie Marasso Janet Luce
- + Nina Mastro Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- + Aniela Dziadkowiec Frank Passarelli
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- ++ of Abate family Janet Luce
- Special intention for Kelly Valentino Frank Passarelli

**Sunday, May 7
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10 a.m.

- + Ann Scalise Scalise family
- + Mary T. Iozzi (anniversary remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
- + Josephine Vitale Cindy Passuntino
- + Vincent Davino Angelo & Chris Catezone
- + Dick Ryan Joe Tito
- + Theresa Martino Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke Janet Ropke



ALTAR SERVERS

Please, consult your schedule.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Gina Catezone
- 10 a.m. – Mary Fran Traficanto

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Lisa Christiano
- 10 a.m. – Jill Hillock



**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,
Shane O’Connell

Alleluia

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

John Puente, 88. Husband of Isabel (nee Meza), father of Lucille (George) Burgett, grandfather of Lisa Cirello and great-grandfather of Gerardo and Antoinette Esquivel; uncle of many nieces and nephews. He was buried on Saturday, April 22, at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

May he rest in peace.

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

From today until May 14 (Mother's Day), we will participate in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing, monetary provisions, prayer...

Please, take home a baby bottle and use it to collect any change you may have. When the bottle is full simply return it to the church. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project.



MAY - MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is "especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Pope Bl. Paul VI). During month of May we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. There are many intentions to pray for. Join us.

EVENING OF REFLECTION

On Monday, May 1, we will have an Evening of Reflection. Cathy Moore will be our guest speaker. Cathy served 7 years as a volunteer before becoming St. James Food Pantry Coordinator in 2005. She has lived most of her life on Chicago's South Side. She is the mother of 3 children. Please, join us for an evening that will nourish and challenge our spiritual life. The event will take place in the Scalabrini Room, and start at 7 p.m.

MAY CROWNING

May Crowning celebration will be on Wednesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the church. Join us for a special devotion to Our Lady, our Queen and Mother.

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. Join us in studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process. We will continue with meetings on Fridays, May 5, at 6 p.m. in the Scalabrini Room. We are using a book *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* by Sherry Weddell.

SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mother/Son painting party takes place on Friday, May 5 at Wetpaint Chicago. Reserve your spot at www.wetpaintchicago.com

Father/Daughter Dance takes place on Saturday, May 6 in Maratea Hall. Get your tickets now.

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.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

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

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

COUNTDOWN TO DEPARTURE: 168 DAYS

Join parishioners and friends of Santa Lucia on the journey of a lifetime. We are going to Italy to visit Rome, Naples, Sicily and Calabria from October 15 to 27, 2017. This pilgrimage experience will transform, refocus, and reenergize your life. We set out from our homes seeking a God who longs for communion with us through the Saints, through the places our Church holds sacred, and through our brothers and sisters with whom we make this journey. We want to reconnect with Italian heritage, language, and culture, too. Please, find more information at tekonministries.org.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS WANTED

We are looking for a few good men and woman to teach Religious Education (CCD) in school year 2017-2018. If you are looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to our church, or to help our children be all they can be – become a Religious Education teacher. Assistance and training will be provided so you will be prepared to be an effective teacher. Please, talk to Eluisa Lynn (Coordinator of Religious Education), or call the Parish office and talk to Fr. Stipe.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Monday, May 1**
Evening of Reflection with Cathy Moore
- **Wednesday, May 3**
May Crowning
- **Friday, May 5**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
- **Saturday, May 6**
Father/Daughter Dance (in Maratea Hall)
- **Saturday, May 13**
First Holy Communion
- **Sunday, May 14**
Mother's Day
- **Wednesday, May 24**
Confirmation (at St. Jerome)

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

*You can't go back and change the beginning,
but you can start where you are
and change the ending.*

— C. S. LEWIS

SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE AT SANTA LUCIA AND ST. JEROME

Mass schedule at Santa Lucia is: Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. English Mass schedule at St. Jerome is: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. If your schedule calls for Mass attendance at an alternate time, feel free to bring your envelope to any of these Masses, and we will ensure your offering gets sent to your home church.

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. Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115).

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Have you ever arrived at Mass on Sunday only to realize you forgot your envelope for the weekly offering? You may have a busy life, and sometimes, there is just too much to remember.

We have a flexible and secure system that allows you to support Santa Lucia online 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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April 23

Envelopes (65)	\$1,220.50
Late Easter (6)	\$ 90.00
Online giving (1)	\$ 25.00
Loose Donations	\$ 128.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 1,463.50</u>

(average gift \$18.54)
