

Sunday Messenger



May 7
2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Psalm 23:1



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, 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
 ++ Frank & Marion Carrano son Paul
 ++ 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

Tuesday, May 9

8:15 a.m.

++ John & Dorothy McCarthy Leonard Dorchek

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 12

8:15 a.m.

+ Josephine Vitale Ricobene's

Saturday, May 13

10 a.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m.

+ Gina Nicastro family
 + Madeline Cappelto daughter & granddaughters
 + Virge Bagnola Michael & Camille
 + Marsha Kristich Michael & Camille
 + Isabella Marassa Michael & Camille
 + Barbara Bruno daughter
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
 ++ Carmen & Angelina Amodeo family
 ++ Margaret Jackowiak, Mary Iozzi, Margaret Olivo, Rose Florez, Rose Ursetto, Lottie Jackowiak & Barbara Valdez (Mother's Day remembrance) Jackowiak family

**Sunday, May 14
 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10 a.m.

+ Josephine Pascente Altar & Rosary Society
 + Orlando Maffei family
 + Frankie Marasso Belli family
 + Minnie Condic Belli family
 + Ann Scalise Scalise family
 + Carmela DiPiazza family
 + Gina Nicastro family
 + Catherine Bingham Jackowiak family
 + Josephine Vitale daughter Karen
 + Dominick Infanto (birthday remembrance)
 wife & children
 + Alice Dorchek husband Len
 + Dominic Petrizzo WZG
 + Frank Sinatra (19 year anniversary remembrance) . WZG
 + John Basso WZG
 + Francesco Scalise (anniversary remembrance)
 wife & children
 + Mary Pascente Cerny family
 + Mary Ann Zeman Cerny family
 + Deloris Cerny family
 + Virginia Tassone family
 + Rose Capinegro Terry & family
 + Theresa Carvatta family
 + Philomena Christiano family
 ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke Janet Ropke
 ++ Frank & Marion Carrano son Paul
 ++ Minnie, Kosh, Mick, Chap & Jim WZG
 For health of Irene Burich WZG
 For health of St. Lucy seniors WZG

ALTAR SERVERS

4 p.m. - Sebastian Ayala, Nicholas Barragan,
 Michaela Galvez, Mario Gonzalez
 10 a.m. - Cecilia & Lydia Claudio, Ixta Delgado,
 Carlos Herrera, Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m. - Roseann Jackowiak; 10 a.m. - Elisa Lynn

LECTORS

4 p.m. - Pat Jackowiak; 10 a.m. - Cindy Jagminas

**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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, we are invited to pray for vocations. *No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love.* (Pope Francis) Let us pray that young people from our parish community will recognize that God is calling them also and that they will have courage to respond.

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. Join us.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, May 9th, 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.

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 12, 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.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE AT ST. JEROME

On Thursday, May 18, at 7 p.m. there will be a Mother's Day prayer service at St. Jerome church honoring mothers, living and deceased. Please, feel free to bring the names of your deceased mothers or family members as they will be remembered during that devotion. Let us bring them to Our Lady, our heavenly mother.

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 the Parish Office.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

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.

On Friday, May 19, at 7 p.m. there will be a small cake and coffee get together with Betty Sivek at St. Jerome Small Hall. Betty Sivek will answer any questions about SPRED. If you have a friend or family member who you think might benefit from this program or if you are thinking of giving your time as a volunteer, please, join us and see if this is for you. All are welcome.

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: 161 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 tektionministries.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.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

*Christianity, if false, is of no importance,
and if true, of infinite importance.*

*The only thing it cannot be is
moderately important.*

— 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.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

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

SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, **May 9**
Eucharistic Adoration Day
- Friday, **May 12**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
- Saturday, **May 13**
First Holy Communion
- Sunday, **May 14**
Mother's Day
- Wednesday, **May 24**
Confirmation (at St. Jerome)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April 30

Envelopes (54)	\$ 881.50
Late Easter (1)	\$ 10.00
Online giving (1)	\$ 25.00
Loose Donations	\$ 92.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 1,008.50</u>

(average gift \$16.36)
