

Sunday Messenger



May 21
2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS SAID,
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."
John 14:16-17



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 20

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Joseph Senese family
- + Bertha Pappalardo Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Mille Lovergine Frank Christiano & family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, May 21
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10 a.m.

- + Fiorentina Scalise Scalise family
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Victor Sperando Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- ++ Frank & Jennie Colosimo Tom, Mary Ann & Annie
- ++ Carl & Josephine Powell Tom, Mary Ann & Annie
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke WZG

Tuesday, May 23

8:15 a.m.

- + Salvatore Mangano (birthday remembrance) son
- ++ Steve & Claire Schmidt Leonard Dorchek

Wednesday, May 24

6 p.m.

Sacrament of Confirmation (at St. Jerome)

**Friday, May 26
St. Philip Neri**

8:15 a.m.

- + Joseph Panozzo Sr. (birthday remembrance)
..... Marie Panozzo & family
- ++ Dominic, Mary & Rose Sansone Leonard Dorchek

Saturday, May 27

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Humberto Perez Rague! & Miguel Estrada
- + Mary Rose Volpentesta Frank Christiano Jr. & family
- + Bobby Myerson Doug & Marnie
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, May 28
ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Judy Levato-Catris Gino & Renee
- + Ed Pence family
- + Rose Nemcek Fran Levato
- ++ Carmen & Mary Levato Fran Levato

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Mario Gonzalez,
John & Joseph Tracy
- 10 a.m. – Cecilia & Lydia Claudio, Ixta Delgado,
Victoria Gonzalez,
Giuseppe & Teresa Ursetta, Sonya Yang

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – John Senerchia
- 10 a.m. – Maria Sheppard

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – John Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Genesis Romo



**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, Mary Balestri,
Nancy Calace, Shane O'Connell



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

To our First Holy Communion Class, we extend our best wishes and prayers to these 'angels' of God who received the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 13, here at St. Lucy's church. Please, keep them in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.



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.

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 26, 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.

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOTTLES

We participated 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, bring baby bottles you used to collect money you may have. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project.



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 Elisa Lynn (Coordinator of Religious Education), or call the Parish office and talk to Fr. Stipe.

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.

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

COUNTDOWN TO DEPARTURE: 147 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.



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RENEW MY 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. Envelopes will continue to be available.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Wednesday, May 24**
Confirmation (at St. Jerome)
 - **Friday, May 26**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
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- **Friday, June 2**
8th Grade Graduation
 - **Monday, June 5**
Pre-School / Kindergarten Graduation
 - **Thursday, June 8**
Last day of school

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

May 14

Envelopes (62)	\$1,209.50
Online giving (1)	\$ 25.00
<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$ 226.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,460.50

(average gift \$19.59)