

# Sunday Messenger



JUNE  
**25**  
2017

*What I say to you  
in the darkness,  
speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered,  
proclaim on the housetops.*

Matthew 10:27



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconronata  
Catholic Parish

3022 S. Wells St. • Chicago, IL 60616

Parish Administrator  
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

## 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, June 24**

**THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + John R. Piegari ..... family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, June 25**

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Della Metallo ..... daughters
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Judy Levato-Catris ..... Mom
- + Rose Russo ..... Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Dom Gironda (101st birthday remembrance)  
..... Jim & Mary Rose
- + Shirley Bills ..... Angelo & Chris Catizone
- ++ Tony & Rosalia Catizone ..... Angelo & Chris Catizone

**Tuesday, June 27**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Jack E. J. Barrett ..... Leonard Dorchek
- For good health for family ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Friday, June 30**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ Paul & Paulie Borik ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Saturday, July 1**

**St. Junipero Serra**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family
- ++ Frankie Marasso & Beverly Baker ..... Marasso family

**Sunday, July 2**

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Rose Russo ..... Nancy Grabowski
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4 p.m. – Carlos Herrera, Michaela Galvez
- 10 a.m. – Ugwu-Uche family, Sonya Yang

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- 4 p.m. – Arnie Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Elena Mancari

**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Darlene 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, Juanita Perez,  
Marie Floros, Marie Hillbert

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEAR NOT**

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

**THANK YOU FROM FR. GEORGE BERGIN, SVD**

*We are very grateful for your wonderful generosity toward the missionary work Divine Word Missionaries do for the Catholic Church around the world. Your financial help and prayerful support make it possible for us to continue building up the kingdom of God in some of the most difficult areas around the world. We are only able to spread the Gospel message with your prayers and generous support. We want to thank you for your warm welcome on the weekend of June 3 & 4, 2017. May God continue to bless all of you! Let us remember each other in prayer.*

Fr. George Bergin, SVD

**SECOND COLLECTION**

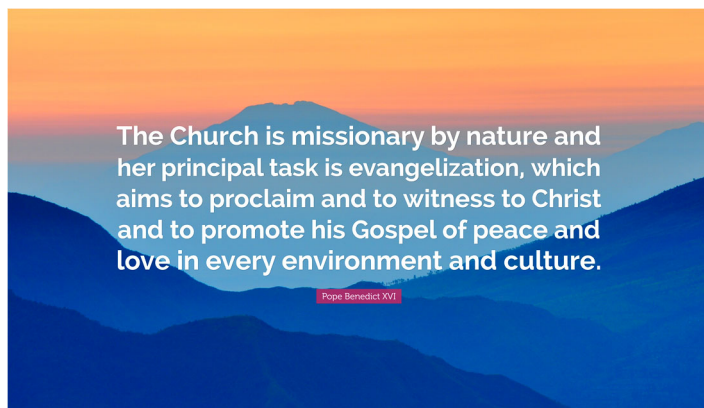
This Sunday's second collection is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [usccb.org/peters-pence](http://usccb.org/peters-pence).

**MEDJUGORJE ANNIVERSARY**

Every year St. Jerome parish mark the events that started in Medjugorje on June 25, 1981. Please, join St. Jerome parishioners and friends in celebration today - Sunday, June 25, with the rosary at 6:30 p.m. and a Mass at 7 p.m. The main celebrant will be Fr. Rick Wendell, priest from Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI. Following the Mass, there will be gathering at the Big Hall where Fr. Wendell will share his conversion story and his connection with Medjugorje.

**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 Thursday, June 29, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. We are using a book *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* by Sherry Weddell.



**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 talk to Fr. Stipe.

**SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE AT SANTA LUCIA AND ST. JEROME**

Mass schedule at Santa Lucia: Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. English Mass schedule at St. Jerome: 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 the Parish Office.

## **SANTA LUCIA PARISH**

### **R E N E W   M Y   C H U R C H**

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#### **DISCIPLESHIP:**

#### **OUR FUNDAMENTAL CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

Jesus confronts us with a fundamental question: Who do you say that I am? As Christians, we answer with Simon, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." In faith, we can add Savior, Light of the world, the Word made flesh, the Resurrection, the Prince of Peace. Through the saving activity of Jesus' Incarnation, life, death and resurrection, we become adopted children of the Father, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, temples of the Holy Spirit, all in the mystery, communion and sacrament of the Church. The relationship that Jesus enjoys with the Father by nature of who he is, we receive as a pure offer of grace.

Baptized into the Jesus Christ, we proclaim Christ's saving Gospel through a faith lived out in the words, actions, relationships and values of our lives. Our fundamental identity as disciples of Jesus Christ gives focus and method to the important activity of the new evangelization. Too many Catholics have not really been evangelized to know and experience the personal love of Jesus Christ, have been poorly catechized in the fundamentals of the Catholic faith, and do not participate in the sacramental life of the Church in any meaningful way. If we seek to change this trend, we must continue to grow in our identity as dynamic communities of faith which form intentional disciples. If we are not focused on formation for discipleship, we are failing the mission of Christ.

What do intentional Catholic disciples look like? How do they act? What is different about their lives? The answer is clear yet challenging. Disciples are ordinary people who have experienced the love, forgiveness, presence, consolation and challenge of God poured out through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. They have fallen in love with the Lord and find their deepest identity in their relationship with him. They find God and the mission of his Kingdom to be the fundamental purpose of their lives and, having a strong Catholic identity, find the whole Catholic experience of the Scriptures, sacraments, moral life and prayer to be the transformative means of their ongoing conversion. They are people loved and forgiven by Jesus Christ.

## SUNDAY MESSENGER



"God doesn't  
call you to be  
successful,  
He calls you  
to be  
faithful."

- Blessed Mother Teresa

### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

COUNTDOWN TO DEPARTURE: 112 DAYS

Join us 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 your life. Find more information at [tektionministries.org](http://tektionministries.org).



### 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. You can schedule automatic monthly or weekly offerings.

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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

June 19

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes (56)    | \$1,285.50        |
| Online giving (1) | \$ 25.00          |
| Loose Donations   | \$ 126.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$1,436.50</b> |

(average gift \$22.99)

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