

Sunday Messenger



We know that Christ,
raised from the dead,
dies no more;
death no longer
has power over him.

ROMANS 6:9



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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incoronata
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, 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
 ++ Giuseppe & Giovanna Scalise son Saverio

Tuesday, July 4

- 8:15 a.m.**
 ++ Joseph & Sophie Dorchek Leonard Dorchek

Friday, July 7

- 8:15 a.m.**
 + Gina Nicastro DeGrazia family
 + Catherine Panozzo (birthday remembrance)
 Marie Panozzo & family

Saturday, July 8

- 4 p.m.**
 + Gina Nicastro family
 + Ceil "Dolly" Scuito Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
 + Frank Coe Senese family
 + Frank "Bro" Worth (birthday remembrance) family
 + James Kolpak Angie Worth
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

Sunday, July 9
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 10 a.m.**
 + Josephine Pascente Altar & Rosary Society
 + Patricia Matranga Butch & Marlene Salvato
 + Josephine Vitale family
 + Rose Russo Jerry Pirofalo & Pat Burrows
 + Alice Dorchek husband Len

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Nicholas Barragan
 10 a.m. – Ixta Delgado, Victoria Gonzalez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
 10 a.m. – Catherine Moy

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – John Ramirez
 10 a.m. – Jim Stack



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL
AS WELL AS FOR THEIR CARETAKERS**

- Kati Kaup, Joe DiChicco, 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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST**

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE UPCOMING 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Independence Day of the United States holiday.

**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 continue with meetings on Thursday, July 6, 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.

SUMMER FESTA

Summer Festa will be held on Saturday, August 26, at 30th and Wells from 3 to 10 p.m. Once again, this Festa is being sponsored by our friends from the Adriatic Club. There will be something for everyone: good food, cold drinks, fun games, raffle... We look forward spending time with parishioners, school families and friends. Thank you for your continued support of Santa Lucia Church and School.

SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Many of Santa Lucia School families have already registered. A new scholarship program will be available this summer. We urge the undecided families to register now.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS WANTED

We are looking for a few good men and woman to teach Religious Education (CCD) in school year 2017-2018. Assistance and training will be provided so you will be prepared to be an effective teacher. Please, talk to Luisa 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

RENEW MY CHURCH

WHAT CONSTITUTES A THRIVING PARISH? (1) EACH HAS ITS OWN BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

Full pews. Active community outreach. Spiritual growth. Is this what constitutes a thriving parish? Just as every parish is a distinct community with a distinct “personality,” each may have its own blueprint for success.

“For a parish to genuinely thrive in the sense of what the Church means by fruitfulness or effectiveness, it has to embrace the mission of the Church: to evangelize,” explained Dave Nodar. Nodar pointed out that evangelization is “introducing people to a personal encounter with the living Lord Jesus.”

“It’s the magisterium calling us to know we can have this relationship with God.”

Sequoia Sierra is a relatively new parishioner at St. John the Baptist in Costa Mesa, California, but she has been attending Mass and receiving the sacraments at the parish for many years.

Home to the Norbertine priests of St. Michael’s Abbey in Silverado Canyon, California, the parish offers confession five days of the week and opportunities for a weekly hour of adoration (in addition to the monthly “Day of Adoration”).

“I think the availability of the sacraments ... lends itself to having a more devout congregation, and that in turn inspires the faithful to participate and be more involved in their faith, and therefore at the parish,” said Sierra, a designer and entrepreneur in her late 20s.

St. Agnes Church in Naples, Florida, is a parish filled with a mix of seniors and young families, according to 10-year parishioner Patrick Novecosky, 48. It’s an interesting dichotomy, but together the two groups make up one very active community — in no small part because the parish seeks out parishioners and invites them to put their talents to work. “Rather than just whoever has the time to volunteer, there’s a real discernment: Who has what gifts, and where do those gifts fit in the parish?” said Novecosky.

He and his wife, Michele, had just welcomed their third child when they registered at the parish in 2007; now they are parents of five. Michele has served as a volunteer with the first reconciliation and first Communion program, and Patrick was one of the founding members of the parish pastoral council, and he serves as a lector.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

*An authentically Catholic pilgrimage
is rooted in a culture of encounter.
We set out from home seeking a God
who longs for communion with us,
entering the very story of our faith
and letting it transform us.
Pilgrimage is our response to Christ
who stands before us
with hand outstretched inviting us,
“come, follow me...”*

— WHY MAKE A PILGRIMAGE?

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

COUNTDOWN TO DEPARTURE: 105 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. You can find more information and register at tektonministries.org or by calling 317-574-4191 or 866-905-3787.



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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

June 25

Envelopes (56)	\$ 906.50
Online giving (1)	\$ 25.00
Loose Donations	\$ 147.00
TOTAL	\$1,078.50

(average gift \$16.34)
