

Sunday Messenger



January 7, 2018



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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2

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, January 6

4 p.m.

+ Ann Kavalauskas Frances Odum
 + Camille Kristich Nancy Grabowski
 + Leonard Dorchek Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
 + Mildred LaPietra family
 ++ Rex & Angie Madia daughter Jeanie
 ++ Sam, Ann & Buddy Scalise Scalise family
 Special intention (for Fr. Nick) Laura DiPiazza

**Sunday, January 7
 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

10 a.m.

+ Rosa Folino Ropke family
 + Anthony Sinople Ropke family
 + Nancy Calace Jackie & Gary
 + Pierina Infelise sister Bridget Fratto
 + Ann Kavalauskas Passi family
 + Camille Kristich Joey Gio
 + Josephine Vitale family
 + Anthony DiVittorio (anniversary remembrance)
 Marie Panozzo & family
 + Angelina Passarelli (90th anniversary remembrance)
 son Eddie
 ++ Frankie Marasso & Minnie Condic Condic family
 ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke family
 ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
 ++ of Volpentesta family family

Tuesday, January 9

8:15 a.m.

++ Stanley & Elizabeth Flak family

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 12

8:15 a.m.

+ Mary DiVittorio (anniversary remembrance)
 Marie Panozzo & family

Saturday, January 13

4 p.m.

+ Nancy Calace Juanita Natkowski
 + Edward Mallo Carm & Josie Bertucci
 + Camille Kristich ONIAC Woman's Alliance
 + Ann Kavalauskas Theresa Canino
 + Anna Marie Arcieri Cathy Amato
 + baby Bruno (birthday remembrance) mom & dad
 + Carol Ordzowialy Nancy Grabowski & family
 + John Senerchia Sr. Nancy Grabowski & family

**Sunday, January 14
 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

+ Nancy Calace Ropke family
 + Joanne Pokrywczynski Cathe Scalise
 + Anthony Parilli Carmen & Josie Bertucci
 + Josephine Vitale family
 + Anna Marie Arcieri Bob & Marianela Bertucci
 + Patrick Knapp Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
 ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
 ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

4 p.m. - Mikel Garza, Mario Gonzalez
 10 a.m. - Cecilia Claudio, Lydia Claudio,
 Juan DeLaMora, Andres Lopez,
 Sonya Yang

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m. - Pat Jackowiak
 10 a.m. - John Sheppard

LECTORS

4 p.m. - Roseann Jackowiak
 10 a.m. - Jim Stack



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

Kati Kaup, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella, Annie Maggio,
 Jeanine Briatta, Nicholas Tobar, Dolores Levielle,
 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, Mary Balestri,
 Shane O'Connell, Juanita Perez, Marie Floros,
 Carmen Pinto, Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin,
 Richard Valentine

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

John J. Senerchia Sr., 62. Husband of Patricia (nee Hickey); father of John Jr. (Melanie), Patrick (Danielle) and Mary (Andrew) Simons; grandfather of Aidan, Kailee, Charlie, Leo, Harper and Noah; son of ++Rosetta and James Senerchia; brother of James Jr. (Katherine), Mary Ann (+Brian) Regnier and Maria Senerchia; uncle, great uncle, cousin and friend of many. He was buried on Wednesday, January 3, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip, IL.

Ann "Sonja" Brodlo (nee Buchino), 91. Wife of +Chester J. Brodlo; mother of Frank, Denise (Peter Alinovich), Paul (Debbie Georges), and Tom Brodlo; daughter of ++Anthony and Maria Buchino; grandmother of Christiaan; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on Sunday, January 7, at Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home (544 W. 31st St.) from 2 to 8 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated in our church on Monday, January 8, at 10 a.m. She will be buried at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL.

May they rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, January 9, we will have our monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m. School Mass) until 2 p.m. Jesus is inviting each of us to come and spend some time in prayer with him. During that time our relationship with him will grow and the desire to have him at the center of our lives will increase.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
- Jesus (Matt 26:40)

CALENDARS

Santa Lucia wall calendars for 2018 are available in the entrance area of the church thanks to Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home.

MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO 2018

Join thousands on Sunday, January 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Federal Plaza (50 W. Adams St.) as we come together from across Chicago, the Midwest and the U.S. to defend, protect and celebrate life. Speakers are: Ramona Trevino – Former Planned Parenthood Director, Author of "Redeemed by Grace"; Cardinal Blase J. Cupich – Archbishop of Chicago; Bishop Donald J. Hying – Bishop of Gary, IN; Bishop Paul – Orthodox Church of Chicago & the Midwest; Pat McCaskey – Co-owner of the Chicago Bears; Pastor Ed Stetzer – Moody Church in Chicago; Sarah Storto – Vice President of Loyola Students for Life & Students for Life of Illinois Intern.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, because of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

LEAD WITH YOUR HEART FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 10, when Santa Lucia School will be holding its Annual *Lead with Your Heart* Fundraiser. Cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m.

The 2018 Honorees will be: Margaret Piegari - longtime Santa Lucia School faculty member; and the Members of the Adriatic Club - which supports the school each year by hosting a summer gala.

The festivities will be held at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club (3031 S. Shields Ave.). Cost of the event is \$75 a ticket. For more info, please, call Santa Lucia School office at 312-326-1839.

WINDOWS CAMPAIGN AT SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Windows Campaign is in progress. We are still looking for donations to cover the cost of the windows for the Santa Lucia School building – \$8,000 is still needed. If you have not yet seen the windows, please, check out the north-side of the school building. The windows look beautiful! The school is already saving money on the energy bills! The new windows offer better insulation for our children, keeping them warm during these cold months.

Eileen Sheedy, Principal

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

NEW YEAR - NEW BEGINNINGS (2)

Although there is nothing in the Bible or notable in Christian tradition about New Year's resolutions, many take advantage of this time of year to become closer to the Lord. If you are looking for some help in your New Year's resolutions, here are a few ideas to get you started:

- **Nurture friendships** – Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we spend our evenings, with whom we vacation, to whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God's love for us. Friends need our time and love.

- **Give more** – Everything we have is entrusted to us as gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord's table at Mass. Consider what you are giving to your parish and local diocese and commit to an even greater contribution as circumstances allow.

- **Make a difference in your parish community** – Believe it or not, your parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is a potentially life-changing New Year's resolution.

- **Consider living more simply** – We cannot find fulfillment in possessions. They add nothing to our self-worth. Jesus blessed the "poor in spirit" in his Sermon on the Mount; and Saint Francis of Assisi urged us to live with only what was necessary, for that is how we begin to find God.

- **Get healthy** – Studies show that most people in North America are accelerating their own decline into premature old age, owing to poor diet and lack of physical activity. Be a good steward of your body. Plan a complete overhaul of your diet and exercise habits.

- **Don't give up** – People give up their New Year's resolutions because of perfectionism and unrealistic expectations. So take it slow, be kind to yourself and keep trying. Resist the urge to throw your hands up and quit. You succeed through small, manageable changes over time.

- **Turn to the Lord** – Ask the Lord for guidance, strength and perseverance in achieving your resolutions. In his letter to the Phillipians, Saint Paul writes: "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (Phil 4:13). If God is the center of our New Year's resolutions, they have a better chance for success.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH



Spiritual Growth is hand-crafted,
not mass produced.
God does not do one-size-fits-all.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, January 9**
First All School Mass in 2018
 - **Monday, January 15**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Parish office is closed
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- **Saturday, February 10**
Lead with your Heart for Santa Lucia School
 - **Tuesday, February 13**
Eucharistic Adoration Day

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES (4/6)

The fourth session of the Franciscan Spirituality Series titled *St. Francis with the lowly and powerful* will be on Wednesday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. The presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM PhD - West Allis, WI.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

We have a flexible and secure system that allows you to support Santa Lucia online. You can give a single donation or as frequently as you like. For more info visit: santaluciachicago.org/giving.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31

Envelopes (44)	\$934.50
Online giving (2)	\$125.00
Loose Donations	\$118.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,177.50</u>

(average gift \$23.03)