

# Sunday Messenger



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



*They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of  
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

*Matthew 2:11*

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### 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 5**

**4 p.m.**

- + Angelina Passarelli (Birth Rem.)..... Ed Passarelli
- ++ Frankie Marraso & Minnie Condic ..... Janet Luce
- ++ Rex & Angie Madia ..... daughter Jeanie

**Sunday, January 6  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**10 a.m.**

Tuesday Mass Canceled!

**Friday, January 11**

**8:15**

All School Mass

**Saturday, January 12**

**4 p.m.**

PRO POPULO - For All Parishioners

**Sunday, January 13  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**10 a.m.**

- + Rose Anna Umbiraco Nelson .....Scalise Family
- + Maria Impallaris ..... Vince Scarlata Family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

4 p.m. & 10 a.m. – Please, consult your schedule.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4 p.m. – Roseann Jackowiak

10 a.m.— Elisa Lynn

**LECTORS**

4 p.m. – Patricia Jackowiak

10 a.m.—Jill Hillock



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL**

- 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,
- Carmen Llamas, Shane O'Connell, Juanita Perez,
- Marie Floros, Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin,
- Richard Valentine, Laura Opdenaker, Jackie Kroulaidis,
- Tony Consola, Pat Burrows

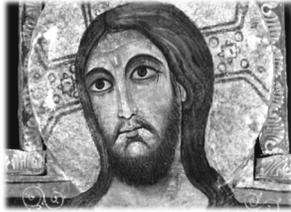
## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prop-hecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.



*God Bless You!*

### TODAY' S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

**Gospel** — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord;  
Blessing of the Home;

National Migration Week

**Monday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas



### TUESDAY MASS CANCELED

Starting Tuesday, January 8, 2019, we will not celebrate a weekday mass in our church on Tuesdays. For the last couple of months we didn't have any intentions and we didn't have any people at the church on Tuesday morning. Our regular weekday mass will be every Friday morning at 8:15, with the school kids.

### CALENDARS

Santa Lucia wall calendars for 2019 are available in the entrance area of the church thanks to Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home.

### MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO 2019

Join thousands on Sunday, January 13, 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. Earlier that day Cardinal Blaise Cupich will celebrate a *mass for life* at Holy Name Cathedral at 11:00 am. Let's work together to protect every life!

### PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21, because of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

If you would like to presents the gifts to the altar, please, see one of our ushers before the Mass, especially if a Mass is being celebrated for your deceased loved ones or for your personal intention.

## **SANTA LUCIA PARISH**

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end.

### **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Our regular Mass schedule is: Saturday evening at 4 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Please be advised that there are English Masses at St. Jerome as well on Saturday evenings at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. if your schedule calls for Mass attendance at an alternate time. Feel free to bring your Santa Lucia envelope to any of these Masses, and we will ensure your offering gets sent over to Santa Lucia.

## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### INSPIRATION CORNER

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

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### ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of Santa Lucia. Registering in the parish 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.

We welcome anyone who wants to share in the life of Santa Lucia Parish. Registering is easy! Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115)

### 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. Thank you for your generous support.

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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PRINT.**

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### ROOTEDNESS

The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower. The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root.

—Woodrow Wilson

### THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.

—John Henry Newman

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### SAVE THE DATE

- Monday, January 21  
- Martin Luther King Day
  - Wednesday, March 6  
- Ash Wednesday
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