

# Sunday Messenger



FEBRUARY 17, 2019

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Blessed are you who are poor,*

*for the kingdom of God is yours.*

*Blessed are you who are now hungry,*

**FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.**  
— LUKE 6:20-21A

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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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Parish Served by  
Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM  
Fr. Antonio Musa, OFM

*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*



**Saturday, February 16**

- 4 p.m.**  
 + Angelo Capinegro (Birth. Rem.) .....Family  
 + Anthony Sabbia ..... Arnie and Darlene Ramirez  
 + Gregory Ramirez.....Arnie and Darlene Ramirez  
 + Bob Sadowski..... Len and Mary Fran Traficanto  
 ++ of Traficanto and Parilla Fam .....Len and Mary Fran

**Sunday, February 17  
 SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

- 10 a.m.**  
 + Frankie Marasso.....Belli Family  
 + Anthony Sabbia .....Nancy Mancino  
 + Margaret Jackowiak (Birth. Rem)..... Jackowiak Family  
 + Joseph Mangano (Ann. Rem.).....Brother  
 + Paride Infelise ..... Giovanni Morelli & Children  
 + Sam La Scola .....Family  
 ++ of Volpentesta Family..... Joe

**Friday, February 22**

**8:15**  
 ALL SCHOOL MASS  
 PRO POPULO - For All Parishioners

**Saturday, February 23**

- 4 p.m.**  
 + Jeryl Egan.....Granddaughters  
 + Camille Kristich..... WZG  
 ++ Sam and Mary Nuzzo .....Family  
 For Special intentions of Michael Kristic.....WZG  
 For Special intentions of Joanne La Scola.....WZG  
 For Special intentions of Rosemarie Sciaccotta.....WZG  
 For Special intentions of Irene Burich .....WZG

**Sunday, February 17  
 7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

- 10 a.m.**  
 + Nancy Longo (Birth. Rem)..... Family  
 ++ of Volpentesta Family..... Joe

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4 p.m. – Patricia Jackowiak  
 10 a.m.— Elisa Lynn

**LECTORS**

4 p.m. – Roseann Jackowiak  
 10 a.m. — Elena Mancari



**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

**6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**BLESSED**

When we think of the word *Beatitude* we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins *Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .*).

Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, *Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord (Jeremiah 17:7)*. Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:29)*. The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next.

In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the *Blessed*, for they are the ones who lived the blessed life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living *beatitude*!



St. Joseph Table

**ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE**

Our Annual St. Joseph's Table will be held on Sunday, March 17. Anyone who would like to help in any capacity be it serving, baking etc. is surely welcome to do so. The St. Joseph Table is a long

standing Tradition for our Parish that we have celebrated for many years with great success. Hope to see you all on March 17.

**MEETING WITH PARISHIONERS**

Fr. Ivica is inviting all the parish council members, members of all parish groups and all the parishioners of St. Lucy to a meeting on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm at St. Lucy School hall to discuss the future of our parish community. Let us all put our heads together to preserve the wonderful community and traditions of St. Lucy in the *nee* reality.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Ivica

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into

full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy. Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

**ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT AT ST. JEROME**

Lent is coming up. On *Ash Wednesday*, March 6 we will celebrate morning mass at 8:15 at our church, together with the kids from Santa Lucia School.

On Ash Wednesday evening we invite you all to join us for the mass and retreat at St. Jerome, starting at 6:30 p.m. We will have a priest from Medjugorje with us. His name is Fr. Leon Pereira, he is a Dominican Friar and official chaplain for English speaking pilgrims in Medjugorje. We are sure that this is going to be a nice spiritual evening and we are looking forward to seeing you all.

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

**February 10**

Envelopes (42)	\$ 727.00
Online giving (0)	\$ 0.00
<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$ 148.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 875.00

(average gift \$20.83)