

Sunday Messenger



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



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Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incoronata
Catholic Parish

3022 S. Wells St. • Chicago, IL 60616

Parish Served by
Fr. Ivica Majstorović, OFM
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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, February 23

4 p.m.
 + Jeryl Egan.....Granddaughters
 + Camille Kristich..... WZG
 ++ Sam and Mary NuzzoFamily
 For Special intentions of Michael Kristic.....WZG
 For Special intentions of Joanne La Scola.....WZG
 For Special intentions of Rosemarie Sciacotta.....WZG
 For Special intentions of Irene BurichWZG

Sunday, February 24
7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Friday, March 1

8:15
ALL SCHOOL MASS
 + Anthony DiVittorio (Birth. Rem)..... Marie Panozzo

Saturday, March 2

4 p.m.
 ++ Dominic and Margaret PetrizzoGrandchildren

Sunday, March 3
8th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.
 + Raymond Mangano (Birth. Rem)..... Brother
 + Rosemarie Dundich.....Nancy Mancino
 + Paride Infelise.....Nancy Grabowski
 + Ross Valenti.....WZG
 + Grace Gusich.....WZG
 ++ Dominic and Patricia Petrizzo.....WZG
 ++ deceased members of St. Lucy Senior's Club..... WZ
 ++ of Volpentesta Family..... Joe
 For Special intentions of George Ferro Family.....WZG
 For Special intentions of Marta ROMo.....Family

ALTAR SERVERS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Marge Pieggar
 10 a.m. – Catherine Moy



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

7th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the punch line of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture's way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus' teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE



St. Joseph 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

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT AT ST. JEROME

Lent is coming up. On *Ash Wednesday*, March 6 we will celebrate morning mass with distribution of ashes at 8:15 in 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

February 17

Envelopes (50)	\$ 817.00
Online giving (1)	\$ 5.00
Loose Donations	\$ 128.00
TOTAL	\$ 950.00

(average gift \$16.11)