

Sunday Messenger



Second Sunday of **LENT**

March 17, 2019



Peter said to Jesus,
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Luke 9:33

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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, March 16

4 p.m.

- ++ Dominic "Bud" & Pat PetrizzoNieces
- ++ Nino, Arturo, Augustino, Caterina & Noziata Capelluopo
.....Family

**Sunday, March 17
2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Charlotte DoodyNieces
- + Ignatius Vitale Daughter Karen
- + Greg RamirezNancy Grabowski & family
- + August Saccaro Marion Roti
- ++ of Volpentesta Family..... Joe
- For Fr. Joe on his birthdayParishioners

Friday, March 22

8:15 a.m.

PRO POPULO - For All Parishioners

Saturday, March 23

4 p.m.

- + Frankie Marasso.....Condic Girls
- + Frank Ursetta.....Family
- ++ Ronzio Family.....Condic Girls
- ++ John and Mary Wiltzer.....Nieces

**Sunday, March 24
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Rose Ursetto (Birth. Rem.).....Jackowiak Family
- + Rose Flores (Birth. Rem.).....Jackowiak Family
- + Margaret Olivo (Birth/Ann Rem)goddaugh. Roseann
- + August SaccaroAndrew Naughton
- ++ of Volpentesta Family..... Joe

ALTAR SERVERS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m. – Mary Fran Traficanto
10 a.m.— John Sheppard

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Hill Hillock
10 a.m. – Lisa Christiano



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,

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction... Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself.

But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE



St. Joseph Table

Our Annual St. Joseph's Table is today, Sunday, March 17, after the mass at the School Hall. 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 across the street.

MEETING WITH PARISHIONERS

Fr. Ivica is invit-ing all the parish council members, members of all parish groups and all the parishioners of St. Lucy to a meeting on Thursday, March 21 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

STATION OF THE CROSS

This year we pray **Stations of the Cross** at St. Jerome church every Friday at 7 p.m. Everybody is welcome to join us. On Friday, April 12, there will be a fish fry at the School after the Stations. Join us.



*Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving*

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: "What are you taking on for Easter?"

LENTEN INSPIRATION

*JUST LOVE EVERYONE,
I WILL SORT THEM OUT LATER.*

GOD

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
March 10**

Envelopes (43)	\$ 982.00
Online giving (0)	\$ 0.00
Loose Donations	\$ 122.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,104.00

(average gift \$22.83)