

Sunday Messenger



Fourth Sunday of **LENT**

March 31, 2019



“This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again;
he was lost, and has been found.”

Luke 15:24

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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incoronata Catholic Parish

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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 30

4 p.m.

- + Leonard J. Jackowiak (Birth. Rem.).....Jackowiak Family
- + Ray Scarlata Arnie and Darlene Ramirez

**Sunday, March 31
4th SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Anthony Sabbia Nancy Grabowski
- + Ray Scarlata Nancy Grabowski & Family
- ++ Dane & Elena..... Daughter
- ++ of Volpentesta Family..... Joe

Friday, April 5

8:15 a.m.

PRO POPULO - For All Parishioners

Saturday, April 6

4 p.m.

- + Frankie Marasso.....Marasso Family
- + Peter Condic.....Marasso Family
- + Frank "Bro" Worth.....Family
- +Zina Ramundo.....Dan Grabowski
- For Matthew, Angelina and Lucia's intention.....
-Grandma and Godmother

**Sunday, April 7
5th SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Greg RamirezAnna Marie Roti
- + Maria Pellegrinetti MaryAnn & Tom Powel
- + August Saccaro Andrew Naughton
- + Frank Inglima Inglima Family
- ++ Rose and Raymond Russo.....Inglima Family
- ++ Ray, Annette & Christopher Russo.....Inglima 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. – Esther Perez
10 a.m.— Patricia Jackowiak

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
10 a.m. – Roseann Jackowiak



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, Conrad Stobble

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise.

The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

Lent is time for peace. It is time for mercy. It is time for reconciliation. We invite you to join us on the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation at St. Jerome on Palm Sunday, April 14, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help us in preparation for Easter. Don't forget that every adult Catholic is obligated to go to confession at least once a year.



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.



EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers are ordered for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. If you would like to donate toward our Easter flowers, please know that your kindness is very much appreciated.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you!

VISITING SICK AND HOMEBOUND

We would like to visit the sick and homebound parishioners on Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16. Please, let us know about them so that they could receive sacrament of confession and holy communion.

LENTEN INSPIRATION

Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?
—St. Francis de Sales

OUR DECEASED

From our church was buried

+ Irene Burich

May she rest in peace!

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
March 24**

Envelopes (44)	\$	873.00
Online giving (0)	\$	0.00
Loose Donations	\$	119.00
TOTAL	\$	992.00

(average gift \$19.84)