

Sunday Messenger



January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the

Son of God.

John 1:34

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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 14

4 p.m.

- + Joseph DiPiazza (birthday remembrance) family
- + Carmela DiPiazza family
- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Geraldine Maratea Len & Mary Fran Traficanto
- + Jordan McGrane Arnie, Darlene & John Ramirez
- + Rose Anne Umbriaco Nelson Scalise family

Sunday, January 15
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Geraldine Maratea Pat & Dan Evans
- + Elsie Cemeno Bob & Marinela Bertucci
- + Phillip Levato Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- + Betty Mannella sister Mary
- + Catherine Ferro Joe & Janice Gio
- + Lillian Cozzi Butch & Marlene Salvato
- ++ Fred & Elsie Cemeno Butch & Marlene Salvato
- ++ Minnie Condic & Frankie Marasso Belli Family
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe

Tuesday, January 17
St. Anthony, Abbot

8:15 a.m.

- + Geraldine Maratea Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- ++ Bill & Josephine Brejcha Leonard Dorchek

Friday, January 20

8:15 a.m.

- + Thecla Coccia Leonard Dorchek
- + Mary DiVittorio (birthday remembrance)
..... Marie Panozzo & family
- + Jordan McGrane Nancy Grabowski
- + Richie Delly (1st anniversary remembrance) Tree

Saturday, January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + John Kolpack (34th anniversary remembrance) family
- + Frank Bruno Carm & Josie Bertucci
- ++ Fred & Elsie Cemeno Frank & Ursula Christiano
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- In honor of St. Lucy Mary Fratto

Sunday, January 22
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Geraldine Maratea Joe & Debbie Tito
- + Elsie Cemeno Joe & Sherry LaMantia
- + Phillip Levato Jr. Nicole Bertucci
- + Frank Bruno Michael & Mary Capecci
- + Catherine Ferro Rosa Fratto
- ++ of Volpentesta family Joe
- For health of Fr. Nick Laura & Tommy DiPiazza

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Victoria Gonzalez,
Carlos Herrera, Marissa & Vickie Mancine,
Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche
- 10 a.m. – Nicholas Barragan, Ixta Delgado,
Jose Diaz, Andres Lopez, Sonya Yang

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Catherine Moy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Arnie Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Elisa Lynn



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
ILL AS WELL AS FOR THEIR CARETAKERS**

- Kati Kaup, Joe DiChicchio, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella,
Josie Vitale, Lottie Christiano, Humberto Perez,
Connie Dastice, Annie Maggio, Jeanine Briatta,
Nicholas Tobar, Dolores Levielle, Carol Ordzowialy,
Gail Wodarski, Jerry Pizzotti, Ida Ruffolo,
Maria Senerchia, Irene Burich, Kate Drost,
Gianina Alberto, Paride Infelise, Barb Stack,
Katie Santello, Pat Hoffman, Mary Lou Donzelli,
Lizzy Kaup, Breck Neiswender, Jose Lara, Ofelia Lara,
Fr. Nick Marro, Pat Petrizzo, Efren Leanos Sr.,
Carmen Llamas, Marie Floros, Janice Gio,
Anne Kavalauskas, Nina Mastro

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**THREE MISSIONS**

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Lucille M. Jewers (nee Klikna), **88**. Wife of +William; mother of Jaclyn (Joseph) Passarelli, Sue Ann Jewers, and Gregory Jewers; grandmother of Sarah (Anthony) Folino, Joseph Passarelli Jr., William Jewers, Catherine Jewers, and Elias Maffia; great-grandmother of Luca Folino; sister of +Peter (+Irene) Klikna; aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was buried on Saturday, January 14, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL.

May she rest in peace.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The SPRED Center, located above the church on 30th and Lowe Ave., is a faith development program that helps people with developmental and intellectual disabilities and learning problems, and their families to grow in faith and friendship within a small faith community. If interested, please, speak with Fr. Stipe or call 312-842-1039.

On Friday, January 20, at 7 p.m. there will be a small cake and coffee get together with Betty Sivek. She will answer any questions about SPRED. If you have a friend or family member who you think might benefit from this program or if you are thinking of giving your time as a volunteer, please, join us and see if this is for you. All are welcome.

LEAD WITH YOUR HEART BENEFIT

On Saturday, February 11, join us at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club in *Lead With Your Hearth* benefit to raise funds for Santa Lucia School. Pat Burrows and Steve & Gina Burrows will be honored for their support and involvement in Santa Lucia School. Cocktails and silent auction will start at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., program, DJ and dancing to follow. Enjoy great food, fellowship, music and best of all, the opportunity to give to the future of Santa Lucia. Contact Chris Dragon at 773-704-6996 or LWYH@santaluciaschool.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9 until 9:50 a.m. in our school. The purpose of our Religious Education program is faith formation. Faith formation is an ongoing development of the whole person into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. All Catholics are on the journey of faith formation. We begin this life-long journey in the waters of Baptism. The end of this journey is eternal life with Jesus in heaven. Contact Mrs. Elisa Lynn for more information at 708-749-9568. Anyone wishing to help is welcome. Contact the Parish Office.

CALENDARS

Santa Lucia wall calendars for 2017 are available in the entrance area of the church thanks to Michael Coletta Sons Funeral Home.

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.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of Santa Lucia. Registering 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. Registering is easy! Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115).

SAVE THE DATE

- **Friday, January 20**
SPRED get-together with Betty Sivek
- **Saturday, February 11**
Lead with your Heart for Santa Lucia School

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

A full church is a happy Church. However, for some, it might be difficult to attend Mass every Sunday. Some travel great distances to attend Mass but traffic and weather can be unpredictable. Being ill or taking care of a sick family member can be overwhelming. There are many family and work obligations that must be prioritized at times.

Your participation at Mass is crucial to the stable life of our parish. You can continue to provide your support for Santa Lucia online. We have established a flexible and secure system that allows you to give from a checking account, credit card, or debit card. Your contributions will safely be delivered to the parish and can be confirmed via e-mail or phone. You can give a single donation as frequently as you like. There is also the option to schedule automatic monthly or weekly offerings for convenience. We hope that online giving provides you with an easy solution when you would like to give to Santa Lucia. Envelopes will continue to be available.

Your support is needed for fulfilling the mission of our parish. Thank you for being generous.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISHIONERS / SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL ALUMNI DOING WELL

De La Salle Institute

Honor Roll Christian Alzate
 Jenna Barba
 Ashley Nicole Brcich
 Joseph Michael Burrows
 Cristina Maria Catezone
 Lilianna Cavanaugh
 Nicklas Dalio
 Nickolis Xavier Gonzalez
 Isabelle Elizabeth Guzman
 Simon Richard Hernandez
 Shaun Edward LeVine
 Sean Thomas McNulty
 Frankie Ramundo
 Mary Rose Sheppard
 Jason Sotelo
 Jalen R. Thrash
 Kailyn Andea Thrash

Congratulations on having such excellent students at your parish. We look forward to having more of your outstanding students attend De La Salle Institute in the future.

**John F. Brogan, Director of Admissions
& Academic Dean of Social Sciences**

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH



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.

MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO 2017

Join thousands on Sunday, January 15, 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. Speakers are: Gianna Jessen – abortion survivor; Bishop Paul – Orthodox Church of America; Cardinal Blase J. Cupich – Archdiocese of Chicago; Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison – The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod; Congressman Dan Lipinski – U.S. Representative, 3rd Congressional District of IL; Pat McCaskey – Co-Owner, Chicago Bears; Randy Dziak – Students for Life of IL.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

January 8

Envelopes (65)	\$1,730.50
<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$ 195.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,925.50

(average gift \$26.62)
