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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

ENGLISH: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM
ESPAÑOL: 6:30 AM, 1:00 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 7:30 AM
FRIDAY: 8:10 AM

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MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY - SUNDAY: CLOSED

DECEMBER 19, 2021

MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Lucy multi-cultural community, called by the Lord, share our gifts, talents and abilities through, Prayer, Liturgy, Education, & group activities as a means of welcoming and reaching out to all in need, bringing all to more abundant life in the Lord.

Nosotros el pueblo de Santa Lucia, comunidad multicultural, estamos llamados por el Señor a compartir nuestros talentos, dones y habilidades por medio de la Oración, Liturgia, Educación y actividades en grupo, dando la bienvenida y atendiendo al necesitado.

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SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation / Confesiones
Available after each mass/Disponible después de cada misa

Anointing of the Sick
Call the office to arrange visit

Unción de los enfermos
Llame a la oficina para concertar una visita

Adoration / adoración
Every first Friday after 6:00 pm mass
Cada primer Viernes después de la misa de las 6:00 pm

Baptism / Bautismos
English **:** 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month
Español**:** *Primer y Tercer Sábado del mes*

Marriages/ Bodas
Contact rectory 6 months in advance
6 meses de anticipo

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

NOVEMBER 29TH - DECEMBER 5, 2021
Thank you for your prayerful giving!

WEEKLY DONATION	**$7,908.00**

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LOS ANGELES

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$35,141.00

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$36,011.82

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$1,121.98

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COME JOIN US!

Simbang Gabi
DECEMBER 15-23
6PM MASS

Las Posadas
DECEMBER 16-23
7PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24
4PM & 9PM MASS

Christmas Day
SATURDAY,DECEMBER 25
ENGLISH: 8AM, 9:30AM, 11:15 AM
ESPAÑOL: 6:30 AM, 1PM

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
Thursday: St. John of Kanty
Friday: The Vigil of Christmas
Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

AUDACITY

There is a spirit of audacity in our readings today. During a time of injustice and threat of invasion, the prophet Micah boldly announces that the God of insignificant Israel will raise up a leader from backwater Bethlehem, and this leader will bring justice and peace to the whole world. In the Gospel, Elizabeth and Mary, marginalized women, brazenly celebrate that their sons will be world-changing instruments of God. We further learn that this audacity is rooted in trust in God. The author of Hebrews describes the faithful obedience of Jesus. Mary is shown as the exemplar of faithful trust in God. This is the way God often seems to work, in the ordinary and marginalized in our world. Those who seem weak have learned to trust in God's strength. These have the audacity to become instruments of God's peace and justice.

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
Martes: San Pedro Canisio; Comienza el Invierno
Jueves: San Juan de Kanty
Viernes: La Vigilia de Navidad
Sábado: La Natividad del Señor

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — De ti, Belén, saldrá el que será el jefe de Israel (Miqueas 5:1-4a).

Salmo —Oh Dios, restáuranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Al hacer Cristo la voluntad del Padre, es decir, al ofrecerse él mismo, hemos sido consagrados (Hebreos 10:5-10).

Evangelio —Bendita eres entre las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre (Lucas 1:39-45).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Lc 1:26-38
Martes: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45
Miércoles: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56
Jueves: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66
Viernes: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Lc 1:67-79
Sábado: Vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Noche Is 9:1-6; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 11-13; Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14
Aurora: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97 (96):1, 6, 11-12; Tit 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20
Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Domingo: Eclo 3:2-6, 12-14 o 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Sal 128 (127):1-5 o Sal 84 (83):2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] o 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lc 2:41-52

VALOR

Hay un espíritu de valor en nuestras lecturas de hoy. En una época de injusticia y amenaza de invasión, el profeta Miqueas valientemente anuncia que el Dios del insignificante Israel hará surgir a un líder de un lugar tan remoto como Belén, y este líder traerá justicia y paz a todo el mundo. En el Evangelio, Isabel y María, mujeres marginadas, celebran osadamente que sus hijos serán instrumentos de Dios y que cambiarán al mundo. Sabremos que este valor está enraizado en la confianza de Dios. El autor de la carta a los hebreos describe la obediencia fiel de Jesús. A María se le muestra como el ejemplo de la confianza fiel en Dios. Esta es la forma en que a menudo Dios parece obrar, en las personas ordinarias y marginadas de nuestro mundo. Aquellos que parecen débiles han aprendido a confiar en la fuerza de Dios. Ellos tienen el valor de convertirse en instrumentos de la paz y justicia de Dios.

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Please come to the Parish Rectory to request your **Mass Intention** **two weeks prior** to intention date.
Para Ofrecer una **Misa o Presentaciones** favor de venir a la Rectoría Parroquial **dos semanas antes de la fecha** deseada.

Sunday, December 19, 2021

6:30 AM: Intención Especial: Daniel López, Jair Palomar
Por su Salud y Recuperación: Emilia Cruz, Gabriela Cardoso, Sandra Pérez, Carmen Martínez
Por el Eterno Descanso: Rosa Rivera †
Descansen en Paz

8:00 AM: Special Intention: Antonio Jimenez Flores
Rest in Peace: Leonor Vazquez † Albert & Jocelyn Alba †
Juanito A. Masayon (1st. Yr. Death Anniversary) †

9:30 AM: Special Intention: Aliya Noel Pereira, Axel Pereira
Healing & Recovery: Kaitlin Requejo, Carmelita C. Tandoc, Leonor T. Pereira, Ray T. Pereira
Rest in Peace: Maria Del Carmen Jimenez Flores † Ricky Kaiklian † Purificacion Savella † Joaquin Savella † Rodulfo Savella † Alberto Savella † Jose Gazmen Sr. † Nieves Gazmen† Olympia Salleza † Manuel Salleza Sr. † Sophie Salleza † Aurora Salleza Samilin † Juanito A Masayon † Medardo & Salome Gala † Amancio Torres (Death Anniversary) †

11:15 AM: B'day T-Giving: Julianna Raflores
T-Giving: Longalong Family
Healing& Recovery: Violeta S. Ramos, Luciano Palloran Jr., Valerio Agbin
Rest in Peace: Noli Reynaldo Capitulo † Janice Cabaysa † Antero Garcia Jr. † Alexander Narag †
All Soul's in the Purgatory †

1:00 PM: Acción De Gracias Por su Cumpleaños:
Jimmy Martínez
Intención Especial: Familia Lares Jiménez
Por su Salud y Recuperación: Cecilia Jiménez Reyes, Sandra Pérez, Carmen Martínez
Por el Eterno Descanso de: María De Jesús Hinojosa † Ramona López † Trinidad Mendoza † Carlos Burbano †
Descansen en Paz

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

MATTHEW 1:23

Monday, December 20, 2021

7:30 AM: B'day T-Giving: Yazmin Arzate Jimenez, Carolyn Tristan Capitulo
Special Intention: Daniel Lopez
Healing & Recovery: Sandra Pérez, Carmen Martínez
Rest in Peace: Noelito Jonathan Cruz †
Albert & Jocelyn Alba †

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

7:30 AM: Acción De Gracias Por su Cumpleaños:
Leticia Jiménez Flores
Acción de Gracias por su Aniversario:
Giovanni y Marlene Guzmán
Intención Especial: Daniel López, Antonio Jiménez Reyes
Por su Salud y Recuperación: Sandra Pérez, Carmen Martínez
Por el Eterno Descanso de: Albert & Jocelyn Alba †
Descansen en Paz

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

7:30 AM: Special Intention: Daniel Lopez, Antonio Jiménez Reyes
Healing & Recovery: Emilia Cruz, Gabriela Cardoso, Sandra Pérez, Carmen Martínez
Rest in Peace: Simon Buenaventura † Elizabeth Bonifacio † Thomas Flores † Albert & Jocelyn Alba †

Thursday, December 23, 2021

7:30 AM: B'day T-Giving: Victor Grenas
Special Intention: Daniel Lopez, Antonio Jiménez Reyes
Healing & Recovery: Emilia Cruz, Gabriela Cardoso, Sandra Pérez, Carmen Martínez
Rest in Peace: Mardonio Ramirez Pagal † Noelito Jonathan Cruz † Albert & Jocelyn Alba † Efcee Paolo Canlas (Death Anniversary) † Ricky Kaiklian (1st. Yr. Death Anniversary) †

Friday, December 24, 2021

8:10 AM: 35th Wedding Anniversary: Rolando & Marie Villanueva
Special Intention: Daniel Lopez, Antonio Jiménez Reyes
Healing & Recovery: Emilia Cruz, Gabriela Cardoso, Sandra Pérez, Carmen Martínez
Rest in Peace: Albert & Jocelyn Alba †
Teodora Nuez Vibar (40th Day Death) †
Gaspara Escobar Balajadia (1st. Yr. Death Anniversary) †

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 12/15-12/23 - SIMBANG GABI
- 12/16-12/23 - POSADA
- 12/24 - 1/3 - OFFICE CLOSURE
- 12/25 - CHRISTMAS DAY
- 1/1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

ST. LUCY PARISH RECTORY
WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, December 24th through Sunday, January 2nd.

La rectoría de la parroquia de Santa Lucia estará cerrada el viernes 24 de diciembre hasta el domingo 2 de enero.

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas!

Safeguard the Children

FIRE SAFETY:
CLOSE BEFORE YOU DOZE

If there is a fire in your home, there is a 900-degree difference between a closed door and an open one. Firefighters recommend that you always close doors before you and your children go to sleep. Remembering the simple phrase "Close before you doze" can help prevent toxic gasses and flames from getting in your room, giving firefighters more time to rescue you. Closing your children's doors before bed is a quick, easy step to keep them safe – and provides an extra layer of security when coupled with working smoke alarms and a family safety plan. For more information, visit https://momsoncall.com/knowledge-center/close-before-you-doze/.

SEGURIDAD CONTRA INCENDIOS:
CIERRE LAS PUERTAS ANTES DE IRSE A DORMIR

Si hay un incendio en su casa, hay una diferencia de 900 grados entre una puerta cerrada y una abierta. Los bomberos recomiendan que siempre cierre las puertas antes de que usted y sus hijos se vayan a dormir. Recordar la simple frase "Cierre antes de irse a dormir" puede ayudar a evitar que los gases tóxicos y las llamas entren en su habitación, lo que le da a los bomberos más tiempo para rescatarlo. Cerrar las puertas de sus hijos antes de acostarse es un paso rápido y fácil para mantenerlos seguros, y proporciona una capa adicional de seguridad cuando se combina con alarmas de humo que funcionan y un plan de seguridad familiar. Para obtener más información en inglés, visite https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/button-batteries.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Together in Mission is still ongoing. Thank you to all of you that have already fulfilled your Together in Mission pledges and donations. Please remember, if you have not submitted your donations or your yearly pledges, we ask that you do so as soon as possible so that we may fulfill our parish goal for 2021. Blessings to you and your families. Thank you!

Unidos en Misión todavía está en curso. Gracias a todos ustedes que ya han cumplido sus promesas y donaciones de Unidos en Misión. Recuerde, si no ha enviado sus donaciones o sus promesas anuales, le pedimos que lo haga lo antes posible para que podamos cumplir con nuestra meta parroquial para el 2021. Bendiciones para usted y sus familias. ¡Gracias!

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