

# Sunday Messenger



AUGUST 27, 2017 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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

## Parish Secretary

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## Santa Lucia School

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Catholic Parish

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Parish Administrator  
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*



**Saturday, August 26**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Frankie Marasso ..... Belli family
- + Ronald Weindorfer ..... Rosemary Bauer
- + Marie Hilbert ..... Raquel Estrada
- + Nancy Calace ..... Joann La Scola
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, August 27  
21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Rose Russo ..... Anna Marie Arcieri & family
- + Rosa Folino ..... Mike & Camille Kristich
- + Marie Hilbert ..... Joey Gio Jr.
- + Divina Tarantino ..... Rosa Condemi
- + Rocco La Mantia ..... Ropke family
- + Nancy Calace ..... Joanne Moravec
- ++ of Traficanta family ..... Elaine & family
- ++ of Christian family ..... Elaine & family

**Tuesday, August 29  
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Angie Sabbia ..... daughters
- + Ann Kolpak (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- + Josephine Pappalito ..... Connie Damico
- ++ Ralph & Theresa Hensler ..... Leonard Dorchek
- ++ Louis & Rita Karmas ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Friday, September 1**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Andrew Mikulcich ..... Carm & Josie Bertucci
- ++ Albert & Leonard Garbauski ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Saturday, September 2**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Rose Russo ..... Kelly & Anthony Valentino
- + Marion Carrano ..... son Paul
- + Nancy Calace ..... Raquel Estrada
- + Nick R. Carvatta (100th birthday remembrance)  
..... Christiano family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family
- ++ Frankie & Angie Marasso ..... Marasso family

**Sunday, September 3  
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Rose Russo ..... ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Marie Beccastro ..... Angelo & Christine Catzone
- + Rosa Folino ..... Ropke family
- + Marie Hilbert ..... Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- + Rocco LaMantia ..... Anna Marie Roti
- + Nancy Calace ..... Jackie & Gary
- ++ John Ferro & Mary Grace ..... Elaine & family
- For intentions of George Ferro & family ..... WZG

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4 p.m. – Gina Catezone

10 a.m. – Pat Moran

**LECTORS**

4 p.m. – Lisa Christiano

10 a.m. – Dana Stack



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

- Kati Kaup, Joe DiChicchio, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella,  
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, Lizzy Kaup,  
Breck Neiswender, Jose Lara, Ofelia Lara, Fr. Nick Marro,  
Pat Petrizzo, Carmen Llamas, Janice Gio,  
Anne Kavalauskas, Anne Rodig, Mary Balestri,  
Shane O'Connell, Juanita Perez, Marie Floros,  
baby Ella Velasquez, Carmen Pinto

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****BE A ROCK**

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**Saverio R. Scalise, 90.** He was buried on Wednesday, August 23, at St. Joseph Cemetery, River Grove, IL.

**Oliver R. Barbeau, 91.** He was buried on Thursday, August 24, at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL.

May they rest in peace.



Summer Festa is held on Saturday, August 26, at 30th and Wells from 3 to 10 p.m. Once again, this Festa is being sponsored by our friends from the Adriatic Club. There is something for everyone: good food, cold drinks, fun games, raffle... There is also an inflatable play equipment for the children. It is wonderful to celebrate with parishioners, school families and friends. Thank you for your continued support of Santa Lucia Church and School.

**RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS**

Renew My Church is a multi-year process with the purpose of strengthening parish vitality and better aligning its resources and mission. We will continue with studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process on Thursday, August 31, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. We will use *Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive* by Thom S. Rainer.

**120TH ANNIVERSARY OF SANTA MARIA INCORONATA CELEBRATION**

The Club Maria SS. Incoronata e San Cristoforo di Ricigliano is inviting all to participate in devotion to Santa Maria Incoronata.

On Sunday, September 10, Solemn Mass will be celebrated by Joseph Perry, Auxiliary bishop of Chicago, at 11 a.m. at St. Therese church (218 W. Alexander St.); at 12:15 p.m. procession with the Sicilian Band of Chicago will start; at 3 p.m. there will be an Angel Ceremony at Santa Lucia Church. The celebration will end at 4 p.m. with benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at St. Therese Church. Italian dinner buffet will follow the Benediction. Free parking will be available in the lot at Wentworth Ave. and 24th Pl., next to the expressway. Nativity of Our Lady will be celebrated at St. Therese Church on Saturday, September 9, at 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Jim Distasio at 708-222-1200 or Lucille Salerno at 312-326-3075.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY**

On Tuesday, September 12, we will start with our monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m. School Mass) until 3 p.m. Jesus is inviting each of us to come and spend some time in prayer with him.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17. Those who are designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This is an opportunity for all of us to re-dedicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.



## **SANTA LUCIA PARISH**

### **WELCOME TO A NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR**

Students and teachers are headed back to school, and our parish will soon open its doors for another year of faith formation. For those who have participated in our Religious Education Program in the past, we are glad to see you back. For our new families, we look forward to working with you and your children this coming year. Registration forms will be available soon. On Sunday, September 24, we will have a meeting with parents and catechists.

### **ADULT PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Adults (age 25 and over) who are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 are invited to contact Fr. Stipe either after Mass or by contacting the Parish Office. Confirmation is generally administered in the spring at Santa Lucia. Please, contact Fr. Stipe by September 27. As soon as the class size is determined, Fr. Stipe will schedule the instructions.

### **SUNDAY ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE AT SANTA LUCIA AND ST. JEROME**

Mass schedule at Santa Lucia: Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. English Mass schedule at St. Jerome: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. If your schedule calls for Mass attendance at an alternate time, feel free to bring your envelope to any of these Masses, and we will ensure your offering gets sent to your home church.

### **SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL STAFF FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

As we begin our new school year, we would like you to know about Santa Lucia School staff.

Principal: Miss Eileen Sheedy  
Pre School Teacher: Mrs. Laura Shortino  
Pre School Aid Mrs. Sue Sheppard  
Kindergarten Teacher: Ms. Ashley Rogers  
Grade 1 Teacher: Mrs. Dana Knapp Stack  
Grade 2 Teacher: Ms. Lisa Christiano  
Grade 3 Teacher: Ms. Joyce Malabara  
Grade 4 Teacher: Mr. Brian Brady  
Grade 5 Teacher: Mrs. Marge Piegari  
Grade 6 Teacher: Mr. Jacob Jenrich  
Grade 7 Teacher: Mr. Mark Chamberlain  
Grade 8 Teacher: Mrs. Mary Eileen Dalcamo  
Secretary: Mrs. Joanne Moravec  
School Aid: Mrs. Annette Hoffmann

The strong Catholic identity and academically excellence of our school will continue and grow.

## SUNDAY MESSENGER



### ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

We have a flexible and secure system that allows you to support Santa Lucia online. Your contributions will safely be delivered to the parish and can be confirmed via e-mail or text. You can give a single donation or as frequently as you like. You can schedule automatic monthly or weekly offerings. Thank you for being generous in your support.

### SAVE THE DATE

- **Saturday, August 26**  
Santa Lucia Summer Fest
  - **Thursday, August 31**  
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
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- **Sunday, September 10**  
Santa Maria Incoronata feast and procession
  - **Tuesday, September 12**  
Eucharistic Adoration Day
  - **Sunday, September 17**  
Starting of the new Catechetical year
  - **Sunday, September 24**  
Meeting with parents and catechists
  - **Saturday, September 30**  
Feast of St. Jerome
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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**August 20**

Envelopes (72)	\$1,360.50
Online giving (2)	\$30.00
Loose Donations	\$195.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,585.50</b>

(average gift \$18.79)

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