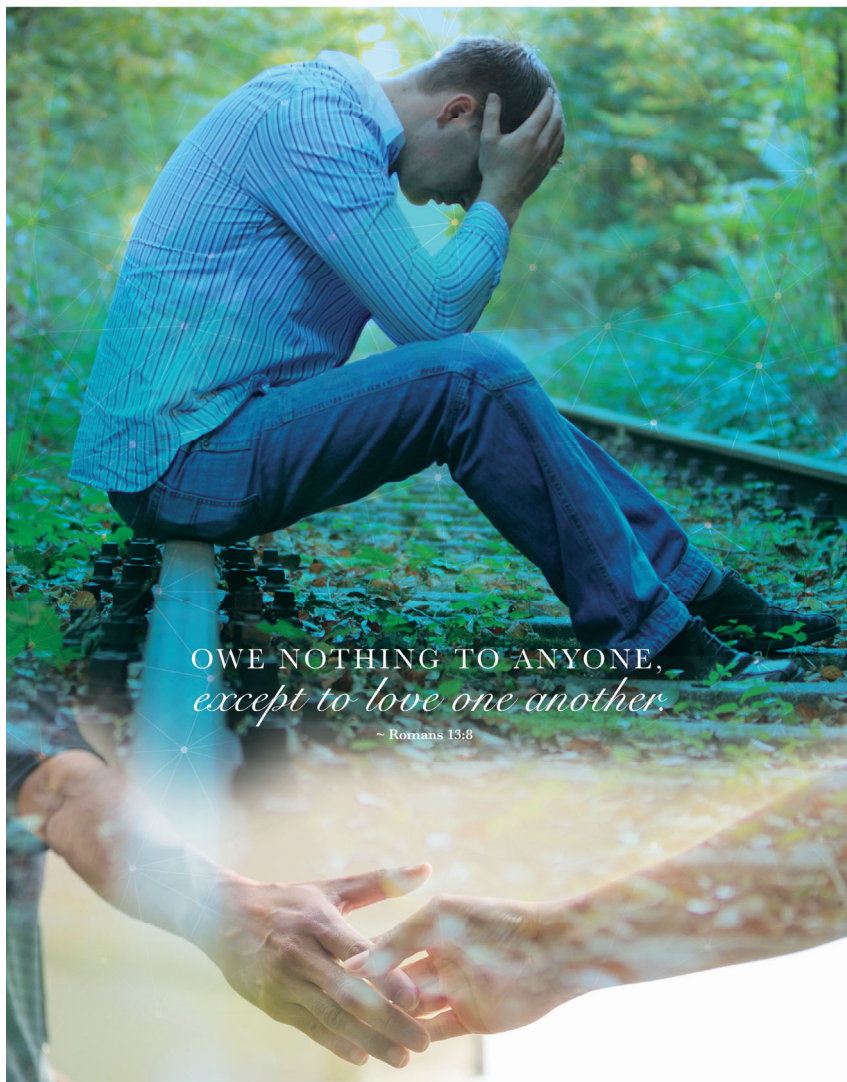


Sunday Messenger



SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OWE NOTHING TO ANYONE,
except to love one another.

~ Romans 13:8

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconronata
Catholic Parish

3022 S. Wells St. • Chicago, IL 60616

Parish Administrator
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

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, September 9

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Leonard J. Jackowiak (8th anniversary remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
- + Frank Coe Senese family
- + Loretta (Lottie) Christiano Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Nancy Calace Arnulfo Ramirez Sr. & family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

Sunday, September 10

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Pascente Altar & Rosary Society
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Orlando Maffei family
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Marie Hilbert Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Loretta Christiano Hardie Maffei
- + Nancy Calace Nancy Grabowski
- ++ Louise & Catherine Scalise Scalise family
- ++ Annette, Flo & Tony Vivirito Elaine & family
- ++ Joe & Ruth Damico Elaine & family

Tuesday, September 12

8:15 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale (birthday remem.) daughter Karen
- + John Moravec (wedding anniversary remembrance)
..... Joanne Moravec
- ++ Sam & Mamie Sansone Leonard Dorchek
- Special intention for M.D. mom

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:15 a.m.

- + Frank McDaniel Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Jennie Colosimo (birthday remembrance)
..... Mary Ann Powell
- + Bob Jacobson Mary Ann Powell
- ++ Paul & Paulie Borik Leonard Dorchek

Saturday, September 16

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Frankie Marasso Belli family
- + Robert Schillen John & Pat Senerchia
- + Nancy Calace Joe & Debbie Tito
- + Marie Hilbert Ursula & Frank
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- ++ Juan Moreno & Peter Ramirez
..... Ramirez & Estrada family
- Special intention (50th wedding anniversary of Frank &
Ursula Christiano) John & Pat Senerchia

Sunday, September 17

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Rosa Folino Barry & Fran McMeel
- + Marie Hilbert Joe & Janice Gio
- + Rocco LaMantia Ropke family
- + Nancy Calace Joe & Rosie Senese
- + Loretta Christiano Pat Burrows
- + Rosario Fratto Rosa Fratto
- ++ Jim & Lil Christiano Elaine & family
- ++ Chris, Alice & Phil Ranallo Elaine & family
- Special intention (thanks for all prayers)
..... Marie Panozzo & family

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. - Mikel Garza & family, Ixta Delgado
- 10 a.m. - Andrea Gallegos, David Gallegos,
Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. - Maria Sheppard
- 10 a.m. - Patricia Jackowiak

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. - Jill Hillock
- 10 a.m. - Roseanne Jackowiak



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

- Kati Kaup, Joe DiChicco, 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, Kevin Bingham

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**GOD'S WATCHERS**

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

**HURRICANE HARVEY EMERGENCY APPEAL
RELIEF TO FAMILIES FACING DEVASTATION**

Hurricane Harvey, a powerful Category 4 hurricane with winds of 130 mph, made landfall near Rockport, TX early on the morning of Saturday, August 26. The storm hit at peak intensity, and has brought catastrophic flooding to the Gulf Coast – some areas in Central Texas have received nearly 50 inches of rain. The National Weather Service described the disaster as “beyond anything experienced.” Scores of people have been stranded, and rescue efforts have been impeded by impassable roads and bridges. Throughout the state, over 300,000 people have lost electricity, and there have been reports of at least 38 fatalities and countless injuries.

A second collection will take place at parishes across the Archdiocese of Chicago this weekend (September 9 and 10) for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your generosity.

**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. Nativity of Our Lady will be celebrated at St. Therese Church on Saturday, September 9, at 5 p.m. For more info contact Jim Distasio at 708-222-1200 or Lucille Salerno at 312-326-3075.

LET US NOT FORGET 9/11

Let us remember to pray for peace and for all victims of September 11, 2001 events in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania.

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.

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 continue with studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process on Thursday, September 14, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. We use *Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive* by Thom S. Rainer.

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 rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

WELCOME TO A NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR

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 year. 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 by September 27. Confirmation is generally administered in the spring. As soon as the class size is determined, Fr. Stipe will schedule the instructions.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

- Meeting started at 7:05 p.m. with a prayer.
- Minutes from June 28, 2017 meeting were read and approved.
- Renovations report:
 - The process is moving slowly. Some bids made by contractors are very high. We are looking for the best balance between cost and quality. We have to make sure that contractors are licensed.
 - Areas of work: tuck-pointing to be to front of church; roof; gangway; 2 south windows; limestone work at the front entrance.
 - Contractor will be using a lift - no scaffolding.
- New Religious ED year will start in late September:
 - Fr. Stipe has talked with Patricia Jackowiak about planning the new Religious ED program.
- St. Rocco procession will be on Sunday, August 13. Flowers will be delivered on Friday to honor the St. Rocco statue in our church.
- Renew my Church process:
 - Our group might be activated in 2018
 - We will organize a presentation about the process to the parishioners in October or November.
- Parish Council status:
 - Several members will not be able to continue serving on Parish Council.
 - Fr. Stipe will make announcements at Mass and in Messenger to recruit new members to bring council up to 13 members (12 parishioners and Fr.)
- Meeting ended at 8:35 p.m. with a prayer.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

INFANT BABYSITTER NEEDED

Infant babysitter needed for 3 month-old starting in February 2018 for 2-3 days per week, 3 blocks from Santa Lucia Church. If interested, please, call John Holly at 312-771-9926.

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.

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

- **Monday, September 11**
Day of prayer for peace
 - **Tuesday, September 12**
Eucharistic Adoration Day
 - **Thursday, September 14**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
 - **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

September 3

Envelopes (64)	\$1,781.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$105.00
TOTAL	\$1,911.50

(average gift \$27.79)
