

Sunday Messenger

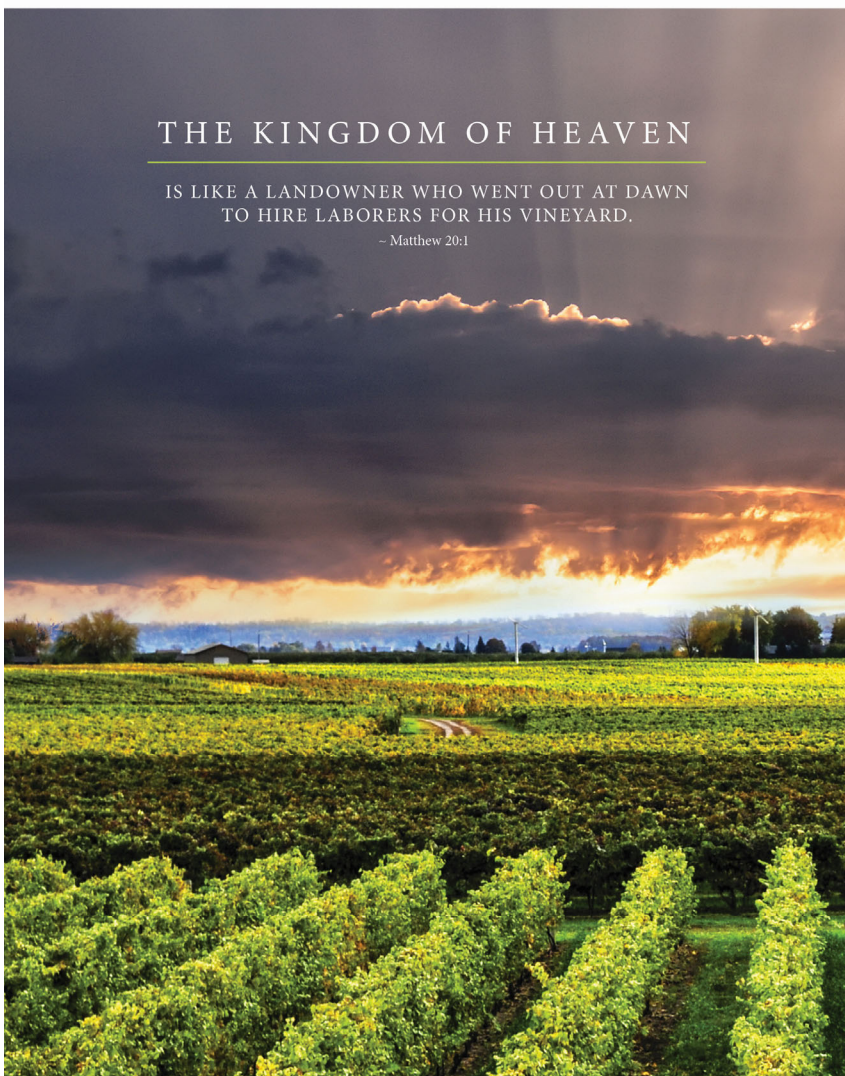


SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT AT DAWN
TO HIRE LABORERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.

— Matthew 20:1



Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incoronata 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 23

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Michael Cappetto (anniversary remembrance) sister
- + Loretta Christiano Jeanie Madia Ciaccia
- + Patricia Cuchetto Joe & Debbie Tito
- + Nancy Calace Anna Marie Arcieri & family
- + Saverio Scalise Anna Marie Arcieri & family
- + baby Bruno Anna Marie Arcieri & family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- ++ Frank, Clara & Frankie Fittante Anna Marie & family

Sunday, September 24

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Beverly Baker Marasso family
- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + Richie Schumann Janet Luce
- + Br. Michael LaMantia C.S. (anniversary remembrance)
..... Jackowiak cousins
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Jennie Catizone Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Nancy Calace Rose Marie Senese
- + Frank Maione ONIAC
- + Saverio Scalise Lynn family
- + James Tavolino Darci Traficanto-Cardella
- + Pierina Infelise Sr. Bridget Fratto
- ++ Francesco & Eluisa Infelise son
- For intentions of baby Ella Velasquez
..... Bob & Marinela Bertucci

Tuesday, September 26

8:15 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Santa Lucia Senior Club

Friday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:15 a.m.

- For ailing family members Leonard Dorchek

Saturday, September 30

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Marie Hilbert Joanne Moravec
- + Patricia Cuchetto Nancy Grabowski
- + Nancy Calace Michael & Mary Capecci
- + Mary Ellison Frank & Tiffany Christiano
- + Lottie Christiano John & Pat Senerchia
- + Sam LaScola wife & family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- ++ John R. & Margie Piegari (44th wedding anniversary)
..... family
- Special intentions momma

Thanksgiving for 1st wedding anniversary
of Vince & Renee Rotella

..... Dad

Sunday, October 1

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Rosina Scalise (anniversary remembrance)
..... husband Saverio
- + Saverio Scalise family
- + Isabella Scalise Tomasello family
- + Rosa Folino Ropke family
- + Marie Hilbert Gina Gio
- + Nancy Calace Nancy Mancine
- + George Franciskovic Vince Scarlata family
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + James Tavolino Darlene Phillips-Smith
- + Glen Roberts family
- + Bertha Tomaras family
- + Ed Domain family
- ++ Ron & Deloris Cerny family
- ++ Michael & Bobbi Tomano family
- Special intention (for Alex Domain & Eric Roberts) ... family

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Andres Lopez
- 10 a.m. – Nicholas Barragan, Michaela Galvez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Elena Mancari
- 10 a.m. – Terry Moy

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Genesis Romo



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

- Kati Kaup, 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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**CALL UPON THE LORD**

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

**2017-2018 SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Santa Lucia School's Student Council Members Commissioning Ceremony took place during the 10 a.m. Mass last Sunday. The Student council of Santa Lucia School is an organized group of students from all grades, meeting regularly to share in the life of their school. Our student council is the mind, heart and hands of school activities, promoting leadership, respect, responsibility, service, spirit, education, attitude, and recreation for the student body. The officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Lydia Claudio
VICE-PRESIDENT: Alexia Escudero
SECRETARY: Sonya Yang

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES

PRESCHOOL: Nehemiah Garland (6th)
KINDERGARTEN: Boluwatife Ogunsola (4th)
GRADE 1: Dazani Holmes (5th)
GRADE 2: Mikel Garza (8th)
GRADE 3: Michaela Galvez (7th)
GRADE 4: Danielle Miller
GRADE 5: Ixta Delgado
GRADE 6: Andres Lopez
GRADE 7: Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche
GRADE 8: Nicholas Barragan (7th)

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

If you would like to present the gifts to the altar at any mass, please, see one of our ushers before the Mass. It would be beautiful if we would have different families at each mass, or to have you if a Mass is being celebrated for your personal intention.

WELCOME TO A NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR

Students and teachers are back to school, and our parish is opening 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. Today - Sunday, September 24, we have a meeting with parents and catechists.

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 28, 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.

RCIA - ADULT PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Are you curious about the Catholic Church? Have you been baptized Catholic but never formed in the faith? Have you never been baptized? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination but interested in the Catholic faith? If you, or someone you know, can answer "yes" to one of the above questions, RCIA may be what you are looking for.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a program for adults who were never baptized, baptized and formed in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholics who didn't receive the other sacraments of initiation (Confirmation, Eucharist), and now would like to explore the possibility of fully entering the Catholic Church. For more info, get in touch with Fr. Stipe by September 27. As soon as the class size is determined, Fr. Stipe will schedule the instructions.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY

The month of October is dedicated to Mary. On October 7, the feast of our Lady of Rosary is celebrated. During October we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Join us!

OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the 5 Sundays in October, every Catholic parish is required to take a count of the number of people attending each Mass. This is an important source of information when the Archdiocese plans and makes decisions about the future.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

St. Mary of Perpetual Help Church (1039 W. 22nd St.) will have a First Responders Mass for all active and retired Police Officers, Firefighters, EMS, Dispatchers, and their families on Wednesday, September 27 at 6 p.m. The celebrants will be Fr. Bart Juncer, Associate Pastor of St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Fr. John McNails, Chicago Fire Department Chaplain, and Fr. Dan Brandt, Director of Chicago Police Chaplains. Following the Mass there will be a blessing of badges, and the St. Michael the Archangel statue in honor of those officers who have died in the line of duty. All are invited to pray and show appreciation for those who serve and protect.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF OUR LADY'S APPARITIONS IN FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima. We are all in need of prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save us through the Rosary of his Most Holy Mother. Please, join us in prayer on Saturday, October 14 at noon. The Rosary Rally will take place in front of Our Lady of Medjugorje statue (next to the St. Jerome School - 28th & Princeton).

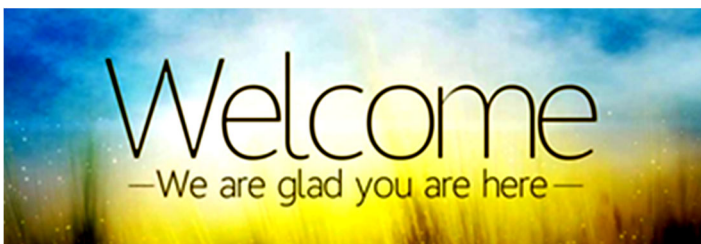


COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW ALTAR SERVERS

On Sunday, October 29, at 11 a.m. Mass, we will have new Altar Servers commissioned for their ministry. To serve at the altar is a great honor but also a big responsibility. May they be diligent in their ministry of serving God through liturgy in our parish.

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 easier when it is time for baptism, religious education, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Visit the Parish Office.



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

- Thursday, **September 28**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
 - Saturday, **September 30**
Feast of St. Jerome
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- Tuesday, **October 10**
Eucharistic Adoration Day
 - Saturday, **October 14**
Public Square Rosary Crusade
 - Sunday, **October 29**
Commissioning of the new altar servers
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT September 17

Envelopes (61)	\$1,046.50
Online giving (2)	\$30.00
Loose Donations	\$109.00
TOTAL	\$1,185.50

(average gift \$17.08)
