

Sunday Messenger

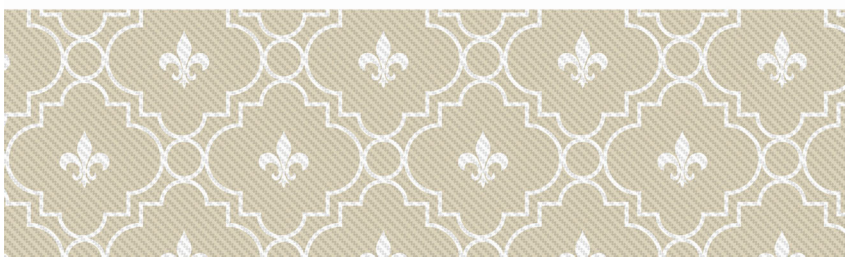


OCTOBER 1, 2017 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Humbly

regard others as more important than yourselves,
each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

— Philippians 2:3-4



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 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
- + John Mondelli family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
- ++ John R. & Margie Pieggarri (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
- + Anthony Sinople Angie Passarelli
- ++ Ron & Deloris Cerny family
- ++ Michael & Bobbi Tomano family
- Special intention (for Alex Domain & Eric Roberts) ... family

Tuesday, October 3

8:15 a.m.

- + Raymond Mangano (anniversary remembrance)
..... brother

Friday, October 6

8:15 a.m.

- + Dennis Parello Carm & Josie Bertucci

Saturday, October 7

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + Rose Russo ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + Catherine Gurgone (birthday remembrance) family
- + Nancy Calace Jeanie Ciaccia
- + Eva Moreno sister Maria Ramirez
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, October 8
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Pascente Altar & Rosary Society
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Carmella Pecora Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Nancy Calace Jackie & Gary
- + Frank Maione ONIAC
- + Saverio Scalise Nancy Grabowski
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Rosa Folino Dominick & Rosa Scumaci
- + Lottie Christiano Passarelli family
- + Rita Suriano Karen Vitale
- + Anthony Sinople Angie Passarelli
- ++ Rosario & Elena Fratto Tomasello family
- ++ Giovanni & Pina Spatafora Carmela Capellupo

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Alexia Escudero, Mario Gonzalez
- 10 a.m. – Cecilia Claudio, Lydia Claudio,
Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche, Sonya Yang

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Mary Fran Traficanto
- 10 a.m. – Gina Catezone

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Darlene Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Dana Stack

**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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**GOD'S WAYS**

The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ez 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Carol A. "Pug" Terrazas (nee Caputo), 74. Mother of Kim Levato, Linda Clancy, Carol Sudol, Rochelle (Rob) Zielinski, Nickole Terrazas and +James "Jimbo" Terrazas; grandmother of Kimmie, Nicky, Ryan, Mikey, Robert, Liz, Renee, Frankie, Kevin, Dana, Erica, Christopher, Brittany, Chrissy, Lauren, Rihanna, Nicholas, Riley and +James; great-grandmother of 12; sister of Charlotte Storino; aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was buried on Saturday, September 16, at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

Anthony J. Sinople, 93. Husband of +Rose M. (nee Bertucci); father of Bernadette (Ted) Noonan, and Anthony (Rosalie) Sinople; grandfather of 6; great-grandfather of 6; great-great-grandfather of 2; brother of three sisters and five brothers; uncle of many nieces and nephews. Member of the Catholic War Veteran's. He was buried on Saturday, September 30, at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

May they rest in peace.

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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

St. Francis of Assisi showed care for all of God's creation: people, animals and nature. We will have a blessing of the animals on Wednesday, October 4, at 2:45 p.m. in front of the church. Bring cats, dogs, birds and all other God's creatures. We will pray for welfare of animals and their caretakers.

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, October 5, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Eucharistic minister training workshop for both beginners and refresher training will take place at St. Barbara Church (2859 S. Throop St.) on Saturday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Through prayer, reflection and practice, participants will: a) explore what it means to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist; b) learn the history and theology of the Eucharist; c) reflect on the developing role of the laity in the liturgical life of the Church; d) address the call to ministry and what it means to be a Minister in the Church in today's world; e) share their experience of Eucharist and worship. Presenter will be Fr. Francis Li.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, October 10, we will have 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.

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).

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Dear Parishioners!

During the next few weeks, there will be an opportunity to add new members to the Santa Lucia Parish Council. I ask that you carefully consider whom you believe would be good in serving in this role. Having considered the qualifications and responsibilities described below, I encourage you to nominate yourself or other parishioners.

Qualifications: *(1) Be a Catholic in good standing who is registered and active in the Parish, (2) participate in the sacramental life of the Church, (3) be 18 years of age or older.*

Responsibilities: *As a consultative body, the Parish Council is responsible to the priest (pastor), assisting, advising and supporting him in his leadership role. The Parish Council actively listens to and identifies the needs and concerns of the parishioners and develops a plan to respond to those needs.*

Please submit a form with your nomination(s) to the collection basket or to the Rectory office. Nominations will close on Monday, October 9. On October 14/15 we will publish the names of those who accepted to be on the ballot, and on October 21/22 those present on Masses will elect 7 people to be the new members of Santa Lucia Parish Council.

Fr. Stipe

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.

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.

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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

Masses for All Saints' Day (holy day of obligation) will be on Wednesday, November 1, at 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. We will pray rosary at 6:30 p.m. and remember our parishioners that passed away in the last year. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) is celebrated on Thursday, November 2. We will not have Mass on that day. There will be Mass at St. Jerome at 7:30 & 8:05 a.m.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

We have a flexible and secure system that allows you to support Santa Lucia online. You can give a single donation or as frequently as you like. Thank you for your generous support.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Wednesday, October 4**
Blessing of animals
 - **Thursday, October 5**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
 - **Saturday, October 7**
Eucharistic Minister training workshop
 - **Tuesday, October 10**
Eucharistic Adoration Day
 - **Saturday, October 14**
Public Square Rosary Crusade
 - **Sunday, October 22**
Parish Council elections
 - **Sunday, October 29**
Commissioning of the new altar servers
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

September 24

Envelopes (65)	\$1,163.00
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$78.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,266.00</u>

(average gift \$18)
