

# Sunday Messenger



OCTOBER 22, 2017 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I HAVE CALLED YOU BY YOUR NAME, GIVING YOU A TITLE, THOUGH YOU KNEW ME NOT.

I am the LORD  
and there is no other,  
there is no God  
besides me.  
Isaiah 45:4-5

## 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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Parish Administrator  
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*

**Saturday, October 21**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Frank Carrano ..... son Paul
- + Marie Hilbert ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Lottie Christiano ..... Frank & Ursula & family
- + Jennifer Saverino ..... Frank & Ursula & family
- + Theresa Carvatta ..... Frank & Ursula & family
- + Nancy Calace ..... Altar & Rosary Society
- + Fran Granato ..... Tom & Mary Ann Powell
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family
- ++ members of Old Neighborhood Italian American Club & Women's Alliance ..... ONIAC & Women's Alliance

**Sunday, October 22**

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Marie Hilbert ..... Al & Ann Kavalauskas
- + Rocco LaMantia ..... Anna Marie Roti
- + Nancy Calace ..... Rose Marie Sestito
- + Saverio Scalise ..... Infelise family
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Rose Fricano ..... Tomasello family
- + Nino Capellupo (birthday remembrance) ..... wife & children
- + Ann Kavalauskas ..... Pat Jackowiak
- ++ Peter & Mary Iozzi (birthday remembrance) ..... Jackowiak family
- ++ Rosario & Elena Fratto ..... Eluisa Lynn
- ++ of Lynn family ..... Lynn family
- For good health of Marge Piegari ..... Jackowiak family

**Tuesday, October 24**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ Bill & Josephine Brejcha ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Friday, October 27**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Gerald Haley (2nd anniv. remem.) .... daughter Margaret
- + Rita Suriano ..... family

**Saturday, October 28**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Frankie Marasso ..... Belli family
- + Lottie Christiano ..... Frank & Ursula & family
- + Barbara Byrne ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Mary Ellison ..... Frank & Tiffany Christiano
- + Eva Moreno ..... sister Maria Ramirez
- + Nancy Calace ..... Elsa Mijares & Mary Carmona
- + Marie Hilbert ..... Jackowiak family
- + Ann Kavalauskas ..... Rosa Scumaci
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, October 29**

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Nancy Calace ..... Nancy Grabowski
- + Maria Strmecki ..... Nancy Grabowski
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Nandino Fratto ..... Tomasello family
- + Ann Kavalauskas ..... Bob & Marinela Bertucci
- + Rosa Folino ..... Pat Jackowiak
- + Robert James Talley ..... Pat Jackowiak
- + Rocco LaMantia ..... Pat Jackowiak
- + Pierina Infelise ..... Dominic & Rosa Scumaci
- ++ Giovanni & Pina Spatafora .... Dominic & Rosa Scumaci
- For the intentions of baby Ella Velazquez ..... Bob & Marinda Bertucci

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Andres Lopez
- 10 a.m. – Cecilia Claudio, Lydia Claudio, Michaela Galvez

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- 4 p.m. – Pat Moran
- 10 a.m. – Terry Moy

**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Cindy Jagminas



**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 Rodig, Mary Balestri, Shane O'Connell, Juanita Perez, Marie Floros, baby Ella Velasquez, Carmen Pinto, Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin, John Senerchia

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****POWER STRUGGLE**

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

**OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY**

During month of October we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Join us!

**OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**

Catholic parishes are required to take a count of the number of people attending each Mass in October. This is an important source of information when the Archdiocese plans for the future.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY**

This Sunday, October 22, we have a second collection for the World Mission Sunday. Let us help the Church's missionary work around the world in offering practical help and the experience of God's merciful, compassionate presence.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

*Dear Parishioners! I would like 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. Please, consider the qualifications and responsibilities described below.*

**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.

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.

**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 a.m.

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES**

We continue with the 6-part Franciscan Spirituality Series. The second session titled *Choice made by St. Francis* will be on Wednesday, November 15, at 7 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. The presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM PhD - Pastor of St. Augustine Croatian Church in West Allis, WI, and former professor of theology. All are welcome.

**RENEW MY CHURCH - WHY MAKE DISCIPLES?**

- Thirty-six percent of Millennials claim no affiliation with organized religion.
- Of Millennials who claim to be Catholic, only 17 percent attend Mass on a weekly basis. However, this number doubles when you look at Millennials who attend Mass on a monthly basis.
- Over the past 20 years, the parishioner base in the Archdiocese of Chicago has declined 25 percent, and further declines are likely as younger generations replace older, more faith-focused generations.
- In the past, Catholic young people grew up in a society that was very supportive of faith, and they grew into faithful Catholics through attendance in Catholic schools and regular participation in the life of their parishes. Today things are different: faith is not trusted because it can't be reconciled with science; people feel they can be spiritual without being religious; and regular practice of faith is not prioritized by families facing so many time pressures.
- We can no longer assume children will grow into an active faith life but, rather, we need to identify new ways of bringing youth to a new relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church.

## **SANTA LUCIA 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.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Religious Education classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. in our school. The purpose of our Religious Education program is faith formation. Faith formation is an ongoing development of the whole person into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. To use the image of St. Paul "we put on Christ" so that Christ is the center of our lives. All Catholics are on the journey of faith formation. We begin this life-long journey in the waters of Baptism. The end of this journey is eternal life with Jesus in heaven.

Anyone wishing to help is welcome. Contact the Parish Office.

### **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.

### **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.

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### **INFANT BABYSITTER NEEDED**

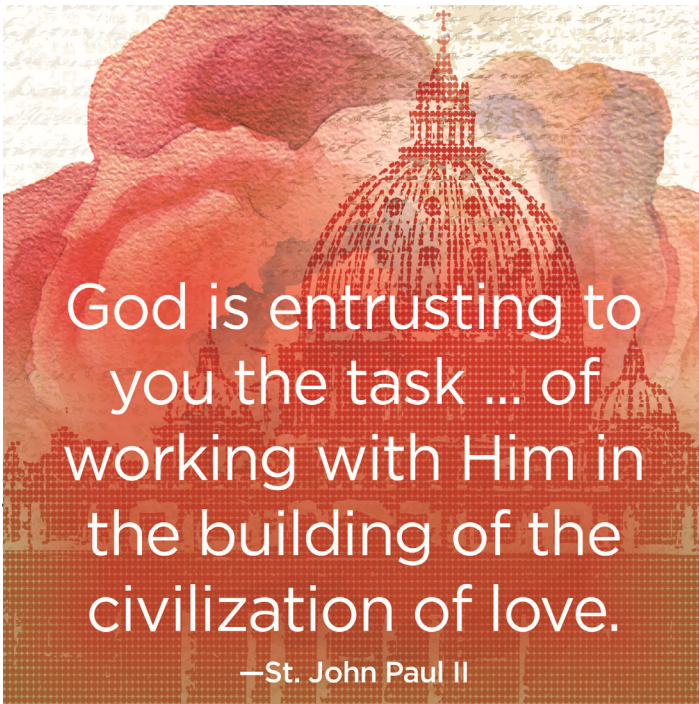
Infant babysitter needed for 3 month-old starting in February 2018 for 2-3 days per week, 3 blocks from Santa Lucia Church. If interested, please, call John Holly at 312-771-9926.

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## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### RENEW MY CHURCH

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#### 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 or when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

#### SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, October 22**  
Parish Council elections
  - **Sunday, October 29**  
Commissioning of the new Altar Servers
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- **Wednesday, November 1**  
All Saint's Day
  - **Tuesday, November 14**  
Eucharistic Adoration Day
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#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**October 15**

Envelopes (57)	\$996.50
Online giving (3)	\$130.00
<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$158.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,284.50

(average gift \$18.76)

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