

Sunday Messenger



The kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all the seeds.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32



June 17, 2018

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, June 16

4 p.m.

- + John Kolpak daughter
- + Pat Petrizzo Don Grabowski
- + Paul Bauer (Commander) Hillock family
- + Josephine Scardino Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + John R. Piegari family

Sunday, June 17

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Michael Cappelto daughter
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Leonard J. Jackowiak (62nd Father's Day remembrance)
..... Roseanne
- + Michael Bozich Rita Marnell
- + Paul Bauer (Commander) Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Frank Fittante Sr. family
- + Frank Fittante Jr. family
- + Anne Marie Arcieri family
- + Baby Bruno family
- + Pablo Martinez Manriquez Nancy Grabowski & family
- + Angelo Capinegro (anniversary remembrance) family
- + Pedro Figueroa family
- ++ Michele & Carmela Giso Carl & Susan Salvato
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ Frankie Marasso, Peter Condic, Bill Luce,
& Rich Schumann Janet Luce
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

Tuesday, June 19

8:15 a.m.

- Special intention N. N.

Friday, June 22

8:15 a.m.

- + Sam Scalise family
- + John McCarthy family
- ++ Sam & Mamie Sansone family
- ++ Josephine, William & Barbara Brejcha family

Saturday, June 23

4 p.m.

- + Paul Bauer (Commander)
..... Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- ++ Ross & Katie Valenti Dino Valenti
- ++ Joe & Jerry Bertucci Dino Valenti
- Special intention (retirement of Mrs. Piegari) family
- For students, graduates & families of Santa Lucia School
..... Marge Piegari

Sunday, June 24

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- ++ Frankie Marasso & Catherine Ferro Marasso family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Mario Gonzalez, Sebastian Ayala
- 10 a.m. – Galegos family, Andres Lopez

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Arnie Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Roseann Jackowiak

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Esther Perez
- 10 a.m. – Patricia Jackowiak



LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

- Kati Kaup, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella, Annie Maggio,
Jeanine Briatta, Nicholas Tobar, Dolores Levielle,
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,
Carmen Llamas, Mary Balestri, Shane O'Connell,
Juanita Perez, Marie Floros, Carmen Pinto,
Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin, Richard Valentine,
Laura Opendaker, Jackie Kroulaidis, Tony Consola

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

Today In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

BAPTIZED

Grace Rose Gallagher

(Matthew Gallagher & Catherine Dalcamo).

May God's abundant blessing be always with our newly baptized, her parents and sponsors!

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

MRS. MARGE PIEGARI'S RETIREMENT PARTY

After more than 37 years of teaching and educating young minds, Mrs. Marge Piegari wants to give one more thing: A special farewell party to visit with faculty – past and present, students – young and old, family and friends of Santa Lucia School.

Please join us on Saturday, June 23, at church for a special thanksgiving Mass at 4 p.m. and head on over to the Maratea Hall (school hall) for a light meal/refreshments and enjoy spending time with this great lady. Please, RSVP before June 20 at mrspiegari@santaluciaschool.net.

MEDJUGORJE ANNIVERSARY

Every year St. Jerome parish mark the events that started in Medjugorje on June 25, 1981. Please, join St. Jerome parishioners and friends in celebration on Monday, June 25, with the rosary at 6:30 p.m. and a Mass at 7 p.m. The main celebrant will be Fr. Michael Grzesik, priest from Archdiocese of Chicago. Following the Mass, there will be gathering at the Big Hall where Fr. Michael will share his connection with Medjugorje.

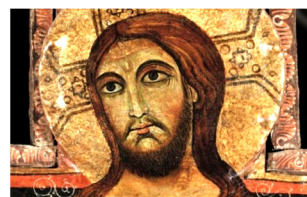


SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL 2018/19

Big Shoulders Fund has confirmed that Santa Lucia School will be open for the 2018/19 school year! We understand the worry that has come about through the *Renew My Church* (RMC) process, but we have been assured that the decision of the RMC process will not be announced until 2018/19 school year has begun. Additionally, the decision will not begin to take effect until June of 2019 after the school-year has concluded. Not only has Big Shoulder Fund promised to stand by Santa Lucia School one more year, but also, they are continuing to support our families with their scholarships.

RENEW MY CHURCH

Renew My Church is a multi-year initiative to ensure the sustainable growth of our Church for the future. The objective of *Renew My Church* is to create vital, vibrant, life-giving, Catholic communities across the Archdiocese of Chicago and inspire disciples to accompany all members of our family of faith to seize this moment to make the mission of Christ our own – for our time.



We had many meetings, where various potential structures were discussed. Cardinal Cupich will make the final determination after evaluating all inputs. Please, pray for the success of *Renew My Church* process.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS WANTED

We are looking for a few good men and woman to teach Religious Education (CCD) in school year 2018-2019. If you are looking for ways to make meaningful contributions to our church, or to help our children be all they can be – become a Religious Education teacher. Assistance and training will be provided so you will be prepared to be an effective teacher. Please, talk to Pat Jackowiak (Coordinator of Religious Education), or call the Parish office and talk to Fr. Stipe.

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 PARISH

SANTA LUCIA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

- Meeting started at 7:09 p.m. with a prayer.
- Minutes for last two meetings (March 8, March 14) were reviewed and approved with one correction.
- Review of *Renew My Church* process:
 - Next RMC meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.
 - There will be a meeting on Monday, April 9 with the RMC priests and school principals about changes that might occur, something may work for some parishes and not for other.
 - Discussion regarding the scenarios and how it affects Santa Lucia. The school will most likely close in 2019. The Archdiocese (Office of Catholic Schools) will assist with looking for an interim principal to administer the next school year.
- Discussion about renovations on Rectory building.
- Meeting ended at 8:30 p.m. with a prayer.

NEWS FROM SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Dear Santa Lucia families!

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we determine Santa Lucia School classroom configurations for next year. We are committed to ensuring that it is a terrific year for our students with an array opportunities and academic programs.

Based on our current enrollment, we have made some decisions about our classroom configurations for next year. For the 2018-2019 school year, we are planning for a stand-alone Preschool program, a stand-alone Kindergarten classroom, a 1st and 2nd grade combined classroom and a 3-8 departmentalized program with 3 full time teachers.

We are looking to partner with area schools for enrichment programming and other opportunities and we may be able to hire more teachers based on enrollment.

Eileen Sheedy, Principal

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 much easier when it is time for infant baptism, religious education registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Registering is easy! Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115).

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.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, June 17**
Father's Day
- **Saturday, June 23**
Mrs. Marge Piegari's Retirement Party
- **Monday, June 25**
Medjugorje Anniversary (at St. Jerome)

FOR RENT

- **27TH ST. & PRINCETON AVE.**
4 bedroom house (2712 S. Princeton Ave.),
2 car garage. If interested, call: 312-318-3744.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

June 10

Envelopes (57)	\$838.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$146.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,009.50</u>

(average gift \$14.88)
