

Sunday Messenger



I am the
bread of life;
of *life;*



whoever comes to me
will never hunger,
and whoever believes
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

August 5, 2018

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*



**Saturday, August 4
St. John Vianney**

4 p.m.

- + Anna Luise Abarca Arnulfo & Maria Ramirez
- + Robert Von Thaden Joe & Debbie Tito
- ++ Rex & Angie Madia daughter Jeanie
- ++ James & Josephine Stefes family

**Sunday, August 5
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Jeryl Egan Nancy, Margaret & Madeline
- + Anna Maria Arcieri (birthday remembrance) family
- + Clara Fittante (birthday remembrance) family
- + Frank Fittante Sr. family
- + Frank Fittante Jr. family
- + Baby Bruno family
- + Joseph Petruzzi Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- + Judy Levato Catris Angelo & Chris Catizone
- ++ Michele & Carmela Giso Carl & Susan Salvato
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

Tuesday, August 7

8:15 a.m.

- + Joseph Panozzo (anniversary remembrance)
- Marie & family

**Friday, August 10
St. Lawrence**

8:15 a.m.

- Special intention N.N.

**Saturday, August 11
St. Clare**

4 p.m.

- + Pablo Martinez Manriquez Anna Marie Roti
- + Marlene Hillock Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Vicki Stegmiller Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + John Galvan Arnulfo & Maria Ramirez
- ++ Carmen & Virginia Pinto Jackowiak family

**Sunday, August 12
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Altar & Rosary Society
- + Carmen Pinto Nancy Mancine
- + Josaphine Vitale family
- ++ Frankie Marasso & Bill Luce Janet Luce
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Mario Gonzalez, Sonya Yang
- 10 a.m. – Jose Diaz, Claudio family,
Juan DeLaMora

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Roseann Jackowiak
- 10 a.m. – John Sheppard

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Darlene Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Elena Mancari



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

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**GOD'S WORK**

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Deborah Ann Hacek (nee Bruno), 57. Mother of Tina Marie Hacek; sister of Anna Marie Roti; former wife of Louis Hacek; companion of Thomas Reed. She was preceded to eternity by her parents Frank Anthony and Barbara Bruno. Memorial Mass was celebrated in our church on Saturday, August 4. May she rest in peace.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN APPEAL

St. Patrick's Missionary Society was established on March 17, 1932. The Society was founded by Irish diocesan priests who initially had gone to work on a temporary basis in Nigeria, West Africa, but who later wished to dedicate their lives fully to the missions. Later as the new missionary society grew, more work was undertaken, not only in Nigeria but also in Kenya, Brazil, Malawi, Grenada, Zambia, Sudan, Zimbabwe, Cameroon and South Africa.

There are now 291 priests in the Society, of which 21 are newly ordained African priests. There are now more than 50 students and two deacons preparing for the priesthood information centers in Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa. Most of the people among whom this society work are extremely poor, and there are no means of training new seminarians and supporting priests in their work other than the donations this Society receive.

The second collection this Sunday (August 4 and 5) will be for the St. Patrick Fathers.

SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL 2018/19

Santa Lucia School is open for the 2018/19 school year. We have a new principal. His name is Mr. Tom Clausing. He will work dilligently to provide an excellent faith-based education for our children.

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.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY AT ST. JEROME

The feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (Velika Gospa in Croatian) will be celebrated soon for the 113th time at St. Jerome. Novena (9 days of spiritual preparation) will start on Monday, August 6 with rosary at 6:30 and Mass at 7 p.m. each day celebrated by a different priest. On Monday, August 13, there will be a bake sale from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

On Wednesday, August 15, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 noon (after the procession), and at 7 p.m. (youth/young adults Mass). Procession will start at 10 a.m. going through the neighborhood and ending at the church with a solemn Mass.

Throughout the day there will be food, beverages, music, games and much more for everyone. The evening will conclude with a raffle at 10 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$100 each. The 1st prize will be \$20,000, 2nd prize \$5,000, and 3rd to 7th prizes will be \$1,000 each.

**98TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAN ROCCO CELEBRATION IN CHICAGO**

The Fraternal Society of San Rocco di Simbario is inviting all to participate in a spiritual, cultural and traditional celebration of faith and devotion to St. Rocco.

On Saturday, August 18, Vigil Mass in honor of St. Rocco and Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at St. Therese church (218 W. Alexander St.). On Sunday, August 19, the solemn Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese Church at

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

NEWS FROM SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Dear Santa Lucia Community

I would like to introduce myself to the Santa Lucia School community. My name is Tom Clausing and I will be principal of Santa Lucia School for the 2018-19 school year. I am originally from Jersey City, NJ and have attended Catholic schools my entire life from kindergarten through graduate school. I came to the Midwest when I attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI where I met my future wife, Marilee, who grew up in Burbank, IL. I have two grown children, Tom Jr. and Katie.

I earned my B.S. in Business Administration from Marquette, then went on to earn My MA in Teaching and my type 75 Certification in School Administration from Dominican University in River Forest, IL.

I started my teaching career at St. John of the Cross School, in Western Springs, IL where I was a Junior High Social Studies teacher then Assistant Principal. I became principal at St. Patricia School in Hickory Hills, IL. I have been working with the Archdiocese of Chicago in schools that have needed interim principals for various



reasons. Most recently, I have been interim principal at St. Ann School in the Pilsen community of Chicago from January, 2018 to April, 2018 then as interim principal at St. Daniel the Prophet School in Chicago from April, 2018 to June, 2018.

I know we are in the shadow of Guaranteed Rate Field, but being from New Jersey, I am a lifelong New York Yankees fan. I just thought I would get that out there from the start! My local allegiance is with the Sox, however, and definitely not the Cubs.

I am very excited and happy to join the Santa Lucia faculty and staff, and I am looking forward to a great school year. Our mission remains unchanged, which is to provide an excellent faith-based education for our children. I am anxious to get to know the faculty, staff, children, and families of Santa Lucia. I am also looking forward to the start of the school year, and to meeting all of you. If you are in the building, please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself!

God be with you!

**Tom Clausing
Principal**

SUNDAY MESSENGER

In all your actions seek
in the first place the
Kingdom of God
& his glory.

—ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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. Visit the Parish Office.

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

- **Wednesday, August 15**
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Velika Gospa) at St. Jerome
- **Saturday, August 18**
98th Anniversary
of San Rocco celebration in Chicago

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

July 29

Envelopes (53)	\$992.00
Online giving (2)	\$110.00
Loose Donations	\$65.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,167.00</u>

(average gift \$20.03)
