

Sunday Messenger



AUGUST

19
2018

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Unless you eat the flesh of
the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

John 6:53

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incononata
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, August 18

4 p.m.

+ Carmen Pinto Rita Munoz
 + Debbie Bruno Frank Martinez & Margaret Grabowski
 ++ Frank & Barbara Bruno Nancy Grabowski
 ++ John & Ann Kolpak (birthday remembrance) family
 For good health of Ursula Christiano ... Nancy & daughters

**Sunday, August 19
 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

+ Patricia Petrizzo Don Grabowski
 + Br. Michael LaMantia, C.S. (birthday remembrance)
 Jackowiak cousins
 + Larry Pusateri Elaine
 + Carmen Pinto Carm & Josie Bertucci
 + Marie Beccastro Angelo & Chris Catizone
 + Sam Longo (birthday remembrance) family
 + Ed Barnell Lynn family
 ++ of Volpentesta family family

**Tuesday, August 21
 St. Pius X**

8:15 a.m.

+ Catherine Gurgone family
 + Michele Gurgone aunt Lou

**Friday, August 24
 St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:15 a.m.

Special intention N.N.

Saturday, August 25

4 p.m.

+ Ronald Weindorfer sister

**Sunday, August 26
 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

+ Joanne Pokrywczynski Cathe Scalise
 + Josephine Vitale family
 + Richard Hunt Carol DiNovo
 ++ Angelo & Mary Rose Catizone
 Angelo & Chris Catizone
 ++ William & Mary Catizone Angelo & Chris Catizone
 ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

Please, consult your schedule.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Roseann Jackowiak
 10 a.m. – Cindy Jagminas



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, Kevin Bingham,
 Margaret Gavin, Richard Valentine, Laura Opdenaker,
 Jackie Kroulaidis, Tony Consola

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST**

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast.

In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus.

Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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 Clausung. He will work dilligently to provide an excellent faith-based education for our children.

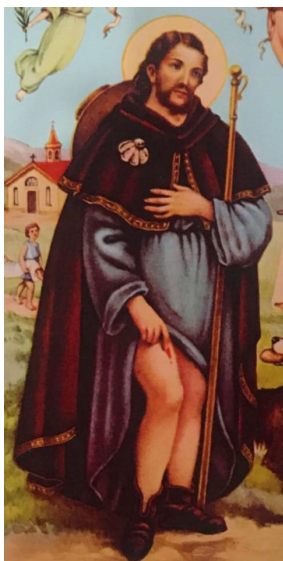
98TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAN ROCCO CELEBRATION IN CHICAGO

The Fraternal Society of San Rocco di Simbario is inviting all members and friends to participate in a spiritual, cultural and traditional celebra-

tion of faith and devotion to St. Rocco.

Yesterday, on Saturday, August 18, Vigil Mass in honor of St. Rocco and Anointing of the sick was celebrated at St. Therese church (218 W. Alexander St.).

Today, on Sunday, August 19, the solemn Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese Church at 10:30 a.m. followed by the annual procession. The celebration will end at 5 p.m. with benediction.

**121ST ANNIVERSARY OF SANTA MARIA INCORONATA CELEBRATION**

The Club Maria SS. Incoronata e San Cristoforo di Ricigliano is inviting all to participate in devotion to Santa Maria Incoronata.

On Sunday, September 9, Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. Therese church; at 12:15 p.m. procession with the Sicilian Band of Chicago will start; at 3 p.m. there will be an Angel Ceremony at Santa Lucia Church. The celebration will end at 4 p.m. with benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at St. Therese Church. Italian dinner buffet will follow. Free parking will be available in the lot at Wentworth Ave. and 24th Pl., next to the expressway. For more info, please, contact Jim Distasio at 708-222-1200 or Lucille Salerno at 312-326-3075.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16. Those who are designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

WELCOME TO NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR

Students and teachers are headed back to school, and our parish will soon open 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. On Sunday, September 23, we will have a meeting with parents and catechists.

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.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

NEW PRINCIPAL AT 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**

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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 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).

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. Thank you for being generous in your support.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Saturday, August 18**
98th Anniversary
of San Rocco celebration in Chicago
 - **Tuesday, August 21**
First day at Santa Lucia School
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- **Sunday, September 9**
Santa Maria Incononata feast and procession
- **Sunday, September 16**
Starting of the new Catechetical year
- **Sunday, September 23**
Meeting with parents and catechists

FOR RENT

- ▶ **31ST ST. & WELLS ST.**
2 bedroom apartment (3100 S. Wells St.),
2 bathrooms, 1,200 sq. feet, very nice. If interested,
call: 312-515-5814.
 - ▶ **32ND ST. & UNION AVE.**
4 room apartment (3231 S. Union Ave.). If
interested, call: 312-225-3999.
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

August 12

Envelopes (50)	\$1,280.00
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$67.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,372.00</u>

(average gift \$25.58)
