

Sunday Messenger



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



HUMBLY WELCOME THE WORD
THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED
IN YOU AND IS ABLE
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

James 1:21b

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September 2, 2018

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconronata
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 1

4 p.m.
+ Roseann DiVittorio (birthday remembrance)
..... Marie & family

Sunday, September 2
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.
+ Josephine Vitale family
+ Carmen Pinto Nancy Grabowski
+ Joseph Petruzzi Nancy Grabowski & daughters
+ Jeryl Egan Nancy, Margaret & Madeline
+ Richard Hart Carol DiNovo
++ Frankie & Mariano Marasso Marasso family
++ of Volpentesta family family

Tuesday, September 4

8:15 a.m.
PRO POPULO - For all Parishioners

Friday, September 7

8:15 a.m.
+ Maria Mangano (anniversary remembrance) son

Saturday, September 8

4 p.m.
+ Nancy Beck (birthday remembrance) brother
+ Leonard J. Jackowiak (9th anniversary remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
++ Rex & Angie Madia daughter Jeanie
++ of Panozzo, DiVittorio, Spalla, Nardi & Capecci families
..... Marie & family

Sunday, September 9
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.
+ Josephine Vitale family
+ Mercedes Hernandez Burich family
+ Rudolph Burich family
++ of Volpentesta family family
Special intention (for Irene Burich) family

ALTAR SERVERS

Please, consult your schedule.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m. - Gina Catezone
10 a.m. - Pat Jackowiak

LECTORS

4 p.m. - Lisa Christiano
10 a.m. - Jill Hillock



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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**THE HIGHEST LAW**

From time to time, newspapers offer various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns is an attitude toward ritual laws that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE UPCOMING LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

121ST ANNIVERSARY OF SANTA MARIA INCORONATA CELEBRATION

The Club Maria SS. Incoronata 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. For more info, please, contact Jim Distasio at 708-222-1200 or Lucille Salerno at 312-326-3075.

PICK 3 RAFFLE FOR SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Pick 3 raffle tickets are now on sale for the month of October. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available throughout the month of September. Prizes are \$200 for each Sunday, and \$100 on the other days in October. Proceeds benefit Santa Lucia School.

LET US NOT FORGET 9/11

Let us remember to pray for peace in the world and for victims of September 11, 2001 events in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, September 11, we will start with our monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m. School Mass) until 1 p.m. Come and spend time with Jesus in prayer.

3RD ANNUAL ITALIAN FESTIVAL AT ONIAC

On Saturday, September 15, the 3rd Annual Italian Festival will take place at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club (3031 S. Shields Ave.) from noon until 10 p.m. For more information, please, call 312-326-6420.

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 meet-ing 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

- Monday, **September 3**
Parish Office is closed for Labor Day
- Sunday, **September 9**
Santa Maria Incononata feast and procession
- Tuesday, **September 11**
 - Day of prayer for peace and remembrance of 9/11
 - Eucharistic Adoration Day
- 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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

August 26

Envelopes (47)	\$762.00
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
<u>Loose Donations</u>	<u>\$92.00</u>
TOTAL	\$879.00

(average gift \$16.39)
