

Sunday Messenger



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



September 16, 2018

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

and follow me.

MARK 8:34

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, September 15

4 p.m.

- + Marlene Hillock Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Vicki Stegmiller Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Jennie Colosimo (birthday remembrance)
- Tom, Mary Ann & Annie
- + Bob Jacobson (birthday remembrance)
- Mary Ann Powell

**Sunday, September 16
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Jenny Duncker family
- + Nick Perisin Rose Marie Senese
- + James Christian Jr. Elaine
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

Tuesday, September 18

8:15 a.m.

No Mass

**Friday, September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

8:15 a.m.

No Mass

Saturday, September 22

4 p.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners

**Sunday, September 23
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Patricia Petrizzo Don Grabowski
- + Br. Michael LaMantia, CS (anniversary remembrance)
- Jackowiak cousins
- + Thomas Capecci (birthday remembrance)
- Marie & family
- + Michael Cappetto Jr. (anniversary remembrance)
- sisters
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Larry Pusateri Elaine
- + James Christian Jr. ONIAC Women’s Alliance
- + Jennie Catizone Angelo & Chris Catizone
- ++ Ralph & Carmella Senese Angelo & Chris Catizone
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Please, consult your schedule.
- 10 a.m. – Nicholas Barragan
- Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Darlene Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Genesis Romo



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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**LISTENING AND RESPONDING**

There are 3 interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related? The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Domenico Folino, 91. Husband of +Rosa (nee Cianflone); father of Constantino "Nino" (Georgian), Anthony (Cheryl), Rita (Anthony) Scorzo, Lucia (Mark) Blasucci, and Dominic (Ping) Folino; grandfather of Rosemarie (Daniel) Carocci, Gina, Anthony M. (Sarah), Stefanie, Ashley (Amir) Hashemi, Anthony D., Domenica, Michael C., Dominic J., Christina, and Rosella; great grandfather of Aldo, Luca, Giuliana, and Lorenzo; brother of Thomas (+Lena) Folino, and +Rosaria (+Sebastiano) Mustari; uncle of many nieces and nephews. He was buried on Thursday, September 13 at All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, IL. May he rest in peace.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

We are celebrating Catechetical Sunday on September 16. Those who are designated to serve as catechists are to be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is an 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

Our parish will soon start 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. On Sunday, September 23, we will have a meeting with parents and catechists.

CHAPTER OF THE CROATIAN FRANCISCANS

We, the Croatian Franciscans of USA and Canada will gather for our Custodial Chapter – held every 3 years – from Monday September 17 to Friday September 21. The meeting will take place in the our Franciscan Friary in Hyde Park. During the week 25 friars will pray, reflect, discuss and make important decisions. I ask you to pray with us that the Holy Spirit may be with us with divine grace, light and courage.

Morning Masses on Tuesday, September 18 and Friday, September 21 will not be celebrated. For any need, please, call the parish office. Thank you for your understanding.

Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND APPEAL

On the weekend of September 22-23, there will be a second collection for the annual Seminary Education Fund. The funds collected help to alleviate the monthly expenses of tuition and fees, room and board, and health insurance. All funds collected will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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 September. Prizes are \$200 for each Sunday, and \$100 on the other days in October. Proceeds benefit Santa Lucia School.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY

The month of October is dedicated to Mary. On October 7, the feast of our Lady of Rosary is celebrated. During October we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Join us!

OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

For the 4 Sundays in October, every Catholic parish is required to take a count of the number of people attending each Mass. This is an important source of information when the Archdiocese plans and makes decisions about the future.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

St. Francis of Assisi showed care for all of God's creation: people, animals and nature. We will have a blessing of the animals on Thursday, October 4, at 2:45 p.m. in front of the church. Bring cats, dogs, birds and all other God's creatures. We will pray for welfare of animals and their caretakers.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS TO HONOR ACTIVE AND RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, EMS, DISPATCHERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

St. Mary of Perpetual Help Church (1039 W. 22nd St.) will have a First Responders Mass for all active and retired Police Officers, Firefighters, EMS, Dispatchers, and their families on Wednesday, October 10 at 6 p.m. The celebrants will be Fr. Bart Juncer, Associate Pastor of St. Mary of Perpetual Help, and the homilist will be Fr. Dan Brandt, Director of Chicago Police Chaplains. Following the Mass there will be a blessing of badges, and the St. Michael the Archangel statue in honor of those officers who have died in the line of duty. All are invited to pray and show appreciation for those who serve and protect.

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.

NEW PRINCIPAL AT SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Dear Santa Lucia 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. 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 am very excited and happy to join the Santa Lucia faculty and staff. 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 looking forward to meeting all of you. If you are in the building, please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself!



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

- 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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

September 9

Envelopes (48)	\$851.00
Online giving (2)	\$50.00
Loose Donations	\$83.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$984.00</u>

(average gift \$18.02)
