

Sunday Messenger

A photograph showing a pair of hands holding a clear glass jar filled with water. The hands are positioned over a surface of cracked, dry earth. The image is framed in a circular shape.

September
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2018

Any who give you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

4 p.m.

- + Anastasia (Stefes) Kavalauskas
..... husband & daughter
- + Florence Quesada Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + John Piegari (45th wedding anniversary) family
- ++ James & Josephine Stefes family

Sunday, September 30

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Camille Kristich
... family, Angelo & Christine Catizone, Joann & Rosemarie
- + Carmen Pinto Nancy Grabowski
- + Caterina Giglio Rosa Fratto
- + Domenico Folino Ropke family
- + Sam LaScola family
- ++ Phil & Alice Ranallo Elaine
- ++ Carlo & Rosario Fratto (birthday remembrance) . family
- ++ Frankie Marasso, Beverly Baker & Rich Schumann
..... Belli family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family
- In thanksgiving to Mary & St. Anne for prayers answered
..... Mostacchio family
- Special intention Momma

**Tuesday, October 2
Holy Guardian Angels**

8:15 a.m.

- + Raymond Mangano (anniversary remembrance)
..... brother

Friday, October 5

8:15 a.m.

- + Bobby Barberio Nancy Grabowski & daughters

Saturday, October 6

4 p.m.

- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + Florence Quesada Nancy Grabowski
- In honor of Santa Lucia Scalise family

Sunday, October 7

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 a.m.

- + Catherine Gurgone family
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Carmella Pecora Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Richard Catizone Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Nick Perisin Rosario Cardella
- + Domenico Folino Ropke family
- + James Christian Jr. Mary Reusz
- + Michael "Pike" Alebich Len & Mary Fran
- ++ Tony & Florence Vivirito Elaine
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Terry Moy

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Esther Perez
- 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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**NOT AGAINST US**

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the *little ones*: the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. *Anyone who gives you a cup of water... because you belong to Christ... will surely not lose his reward* (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR

Students and teachers are back to school, and our parish opened 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. It is still not too late to enroll your child/children and join us. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church.

FEAST DAY OF ST. JEROME

Today (Sunday, September 30) our friends at St. Jerome parish celebrate their patron's feast day. St. Jerome is one of the four great Latin Doctors of the Church and best known for his translation of the Hebrew books of the Bible into Latin. Sweets and coffee will be offered by Marian Society in the St. Jerome Big Hall from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

PICK 3 RAFFLE FOR SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Pick 3 raffle tickets are now on sale for the month of October. Tickets are \$10 each. 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 month of October we will 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, October 9, we will have our monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:45 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m.) until 1 p.m. Jesus is inviting each of us to come and spend some time in prayer with him.

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 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.

ST. JEROME OCTOBERFEST

Join our friends at St. Jerome on Saturday, October 20, for Octoberfest. There will be plenty of great food, beer and wine, and live German music in St. Jerome Big Hall or in biergarten (parking lot across the school), depending on weather

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

Masses for All Saints' Day (holy day of obligation) will be on Thursday, November 1, at 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. We will pray rosary at 6:30 p.m. and remember our parishioners that passed away in the last year. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) is celebrated on Friday, November 2. We will have Mass at 8:15 a.m. on that day.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

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. Various potential structures were discussed. Cardinal Cupich will make the final determination after evaluating all inputs.

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.

RCIA - ADULT PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Are you curious about the Catholic Church? Have you been baptized Catholic but never formed in the faith? Have you never been baptized? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination but interested in the Catholic faith? If you, or someone you know, can answer “yes” to one of the above questions, RCIA may be what you are looking for.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a program for adults who were never baptized, baptized and formed in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholics who didn't receive the other sacraments of initiation (Confirmation, Eucharist), and now would like to explore the possibility of fully entering the Catholic Church. For more info, get in touch with Fr. Stipe.

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 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



SUNDAY MESSENGER

St Francis of Assisi

FEAST DAY, OCTOBER 4TH

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

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Feast day of St. Jerome

- **Thursday, October 4**
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Blessing of animals
- **Tuesday, October 9**
Eucharistic Adoration Day
- **Wednesday, October 10**
First Responders Mass
at St. Mary of Perpetual Help Church
- **Saturday, October 20**
St. Jerome Octoberfest

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 23

Envelopes (46)	\$829.00
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$70.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$924.00</u>

(average gift \$18.17)