

Sunday Messenger



NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The wise shall shine brightly
like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever.

~ Daniel 12:3



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, November 17

4 p.m.

- + Michael Alebich Arnie and Darlene Ramirez
- + Joe Frigoletti Family
- + Betty Napora Family
- ++ Charlie and Laura Consentino..... Family

**Sunday, November 18
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale Family
- + Virginia Bagnola Family
- + Jimmy Bags Family
- ++ Rosa and Domenico Folino Domenico & Family
- ++ of Volpentesta family Family

Tuesday, November 20

8:15 a.m.

PRO POPULO – For all Parishioners

**Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 a.m.

- + Frankie MarassoMarasso family
- + Bonnie DiCaro..... Nancy, Margaret, Madeline Grabowski
- + Michael „Pike“ Alebich.....Nancy and family
- + Marion Alebich.....Nancy and family
- + Mary Parilla and Parilla familyLen and Mary Fran
- + Jeryl EganGranddaughters
- + Bobby BanberioNancy Grabowski
- + Anna Marie ArcieriFamily
- + Baby Bruno Family
- ++ Michael, Madeline and Michael Cappeto Sr. Family
- ++ Dominic and Margaret Petrizzo..... Granddaughters
- ++ Betty and Frank Traficanto Family
- ++ Elsie and Fred Cemino Len and Mary Fran
- ++ Dominic „Bud“ and Pat Petrizzo..... Nancy and family
- ++ Michael and Lucia Cappetto..... Granddaughters
- ++ Frank, Clara and Frankie Fittante..... Family
- Speical intention Momma family

Friday, November 23

NO MASS

Saturday, November 24

4 p.m.

- + Carol Ordzowialy Paula and Scott Griffin
- + Anne Marie ArcieriMarge and Ro
- + Bonnie DiCaro Marge and Ro
- ++ Lucy and Sue Niece Jeanie

**Sunday, November 25
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

10 a.m.

- + Ross Valenti Nancy and family
- + Patricia PetrizzoD. Grabowski
- ++ Rosa and Domenico Folino Dominick & Family
- ++ of Volpentesta family Family

ALTAR SERVERS

4 p.m. & 10 a.m. – Please, consult your schedule.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m. – Pat Jackowiak
10 a.m. – Terry Moy

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Rosean Jackowiak
10 a.m.– Esther Perey



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, Shane O’Connell, Juanita Perez,
- Marie Floros, Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin,
- Richard Valentine, Laura Opdenaker, Jackie Kroulaidis,
- Tony Consola, Pat Burrows

33ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**ENCOURAGEMENT**

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

On Thursday, November 22, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with Thanksgiving Mass at 9 a.m. We all have a lot to be thankful for, even with our problems of health, family, money, etc. we have many blessings to be grateful for.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9 until 9:50 a.m. in our school. The purpose of our Religious Education program is faith formation. Faith formation is an ongoing development of the whole person into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. To use the image of St. Paul "we put on Christ" so that Christ is the center of our lives.

All Catholics are on the journey of faith formation. We begin this life-long journey in the waters of Baptism. The end of this journey is eternal life with Jesus in heaven.

RCIA - ADULT PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

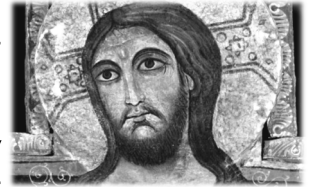
RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a program for adults who were never baptized, baptized and formed in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholics who didn't receive the

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 our priests.

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.

**RENEW MY CHURCH MEETING**

After our *Renew my Church* grouping gave the feedback to the Archdiocese, different Archdiocesan committees discussed everything. Based on our feedback and their reports, Cardinal made a decision about the future of Catholic churches in Bridgeport.

Parishioners of all 8 parishes have been asked to gather at **St. Barbara Church on Wednesday, Nov 28, at 7pm.** During the meeting Bishop R. Casey will announce the Cardinal's decision regarding the configuration of parishes in our neighborhood.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: The Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary
 Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
 Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
 Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
 Saturday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

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.



Faith Formation

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the “dwelling place of the Holy Spirit,” and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one’s “birthday to life,” the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

If you would like to present the gifts to the altar at any Mass, please, see one of our ushers before the Mass. It would be beautiful if we would have different families at each Mass, or to have you if a Mass is being celebrated for your intention.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The SPRED Center, located above the chapel on 30th and Lowe Ave., welcomes people who live with developmental, intellectual disabilities, or learning challenges. They welcome people from area parishes who are from 6 to 86. Each person with special needs has a one to one relationship with an adult man and woman. The SPRED program is a faith development program that helps us grow in faith and friendship within a small faith community. No experience with special needs is required to volunteer just a willingness to offer friendship. Discover how beautiful a small faith community can be in enriching your life and the life of our friends.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

THANKS

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.

- St. John of Ávila

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of Santa Lucia. Registering in the parish 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.

We welcome anyone who wants to share in the life of Santa Lucia Parish. Registering is easy! Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115).

SAVE THE DATE

- **Thursday, November 22**
Thanksgiving Day Mass
- **Saturday, December 8**
Immaculate Conception of the BV Mary
- patronal feast day of the USA
- **Thursday, December 13**
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- patron saint of our parish

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

November 11

Envelopes (47)	\$1,495.00
Online giving (1)	\$ 25.00
Loose Donations	\$ 127.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,647.00</u>

(average gift \$33.79)

