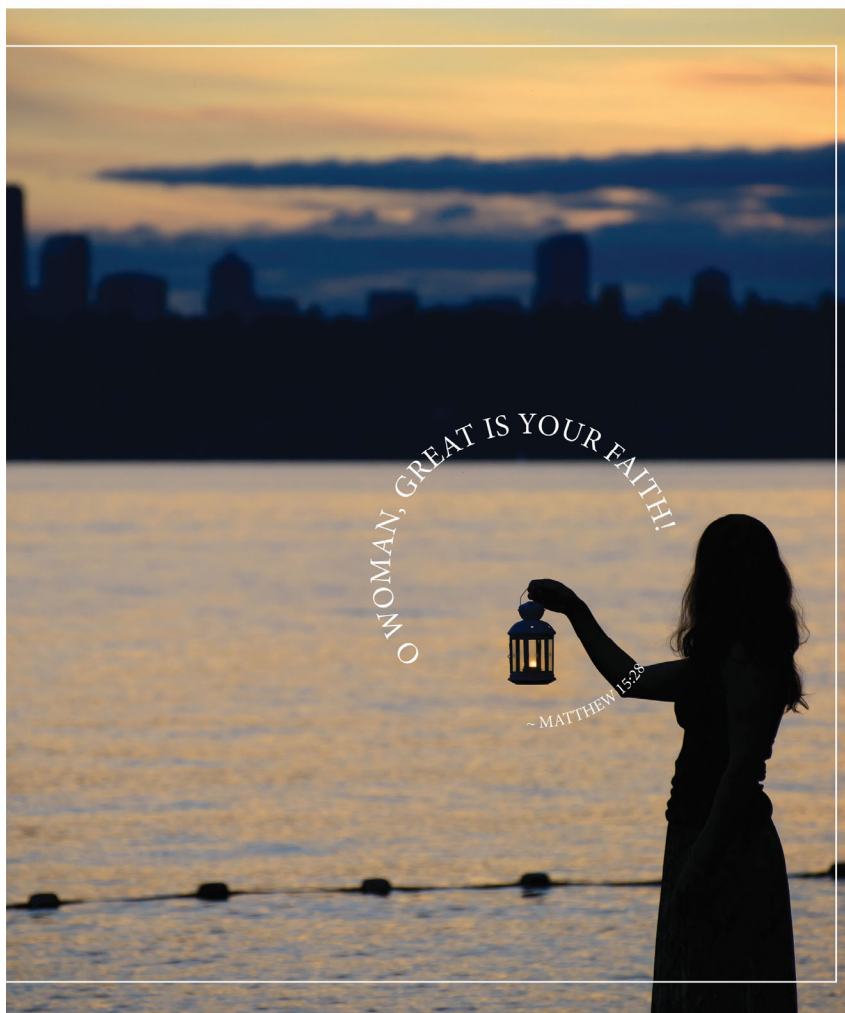


# Sunday Messenger



AUGUST 20, 2017 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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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Parish Administrator  
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*



**Saturday, August 19**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Rose Russo ..... ONIAC Women’s Alliance
- + John R. Piegari ..... family
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family
- ++ Sam & Mary Nuzzo ..... family
- ++ of Piegari & Lattyak families ..... family

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

**10 a.m.**

- + Br. Michael LaMantia, C.S. (birthday remembrance)  
..... Jackowiak cousins
- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Sam Longo (102nd birthday remembrance)  
..... Jim & Mary Rose
- + Catherine Gurgone ..... family
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Barbara Bryne ..... Terry Lucente
- + Theresa Bujas ..... Camille, Jo Ann & Rosemarie
- + Lucille Partipilo ..... family
- + Paul Ciolino ..... Rita Infanto
- + Larry Pusateri ..... Elaine & family

**Tuesday, August 22**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ Dominic, Mary & Rose Sansone ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Friday, August 25**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Alice Dorchek (birthday remembrance) ..... husband Len
- + Josephine Vitale ..... Cannatello family
- + Lottie Christiano ..... Carm & Josie Bertucci

**Saturday, August 26**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Frankie Marasso ..... Belli family
- + Ronald Weindorfer ..... Rosemary Bauer
- + Marie Hilbert ..... Raquel Estrada
- + Nancy Calace ..... Joann La Scola
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, August 27  
21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Rose Russo ..... Anna Marie Arcieri & family
- + Rosa Folino ..... Mike & Camille Kristich
- + Marie Hilbert ..... Joey Gio Jr.
- + Divina Tarantino ..... Rosa Condemi
- + Rocco La Mantia ..... Ropke family
- + Nancy Calace ..... Joanne Moravec
- ++ of Traficanta family ..... Elaine & family
- ++ of Christian family ..... Elaine & family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Michaela Galvez
- 10 a.m. – Teresa Ursetta, Giuseppe Ursetta

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- 4 p.m. – Roseann Jackowiak
- 10 a.m. – Marry Fran Traficanto

**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Jim Stack



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL  
AS WELL AS FOR THEIR CARETAKERS**

- Kati Kaup, Joe DiChicchio, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella,  
Annie Maggio, Jeanine Briatta, Nicholas Tobar,  
Dolores Levielle, Carol Ordzowialy, 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,  
Pat Petrizzo, Carmen Llamas, Janice Gio,  
Anne Kavalauskas, Anne Rodig, Mary Balestri,  
Shane O’Connell, Juanita Perez, Marie Floros,  
baby Ella Velasquez, Carmen Pinto

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME**

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**Nancy Calace** (nee Sestito), **82**. Wife of +Louis; mother of Louise (Joseph) Carrozza; daughter of ++John and Rose Sestito; grandmother of Joseph, Louis, and Gianna; sister of Rose (+Frank) Ruggiero, Joanne (+Frank) Pokrywczynski, Carmella (+Lawrence) Calace, and +Marie (+DeWitt) Kandle, and +Elizabeth (+Salvatore) Massaro; aunt and great aunt of many. She was buried on Wednesday, August 16, at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL. May she rest in peace.

**RENEW MY CHURCH - STUDY & DISCUSS**

Renew My Church is a multi-year process with the purpose of strengthening parish vitality and better aligning its resources and mission. We will continue with studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process on Thursday, August 24, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. We will use *Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive* by Thom S. Rainer.



Summer Festa will be held on Saturday, August 26, at 30th and Wells from 3 to 10 p.m. Once again, this Festa is being sponsored by our friends from the Adriatic Club. There will be something for everyone: good food, cold drinks, fun games, raffle... There will also be inflatable play equipment for the children. Wristbands are available for \$10 prior to August 26th. Wristbands for inflatables will be \$15 if purchased on August 26th.

We look forward celebrating with parishioners, school families and friends. Thank you for your continued support of Santa Lucia Church and School.

**120TH 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 10, Solemn Mass will be celebrated by Joseph Perry, Auxiliary bishop of Chicago, at 11 a.m. at St. Therese church (218 W. Alexander St.); 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 the Benediction. Free parking will be available in the lot at Wentworth Ave. and 24th Pl., next to the expressway.

Nativity of Our Lady will be celebrated at St. Therese Church on Saturday, September 9, at 5 p.m. For more information, please contact Jim Distasio at 708-222-1200 or Lucille Salerno at 312-326-3075.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

We will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 17. Those who are designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful 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. This is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

## SANTA LUCIA PARISH

### 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.

### WELCOME TO A 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 24, we will have a meeting with parents and catechists.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incoronata

If you would like to become a parishioner, please, complete this form and return it to the parish office via the collection basket or in the mail. If your parish information changed or if you are moving, please, help us keep our records up to date by using this form to notify us of the changes.

- I would like to become a registered parishioner.
- There is a change in my address, my phone number or other information I have given at the time of registration.
- I am moving. Please, remove my name from the mailing list.
- I am not receiving my envelopes from the parish. Please, reinstate me as a parishioner.

Mr.   Mrs.   Ms.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### 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, or to have you if a Mass is being celebrated for your intention.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, September 12, we will start with our monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m. School Mass) until 3 p.m. Jesus is inviting each of us to come and spend some time in prayer with him.

### 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. You can schedule automatic monthly or weekly offerings. Thank you for being generous in your support.

### SAVE THE DATE

- **Monday, August 21**  
First day of Santa Lucia School (half day)
  - **Thursday, August 24**  
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
  - **Saturday, August 26**  
Santa Lucia Summer Fest
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- **Sunday, September 10**  
Santa Maria Incononata feast and procession
  - **Tuesday, September 12**  
Eucharistic Adoration Day
  - **Sunday, September 17**  
Starting of the new Catechetical year
  - **Sunday, September 24**  
Meeting with parents and catechists
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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

#### August 13

Envelopes (58)	\$1,100.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$80.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,205.50</b>

(average gift \$19.07)

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