

Sunday Messenger



SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FORGIVE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S INJUSTICE;
THEN WHEN YOU PRAY, YOUR OWN SINS
WILL BE FORGIVEN.

- Sirach 28:2

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incoronata
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 16

4 p.m.

+ Gina Nicastro family
 + Frankie Marasso Belli family
 + Robert Schillen John & Pat Senerchia
 + Nancy Calace Joe & Debbie Tito
 + Marie Hilbert Ursula & Frank
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
 ++ Juan Moreno & Peter Ramirez
 Ramirez & Estrada family
 Special intention (50th wedding anniversary of Frank &
 Ursula Christiano) John & Pat Senerchia

**Sunday, September 17
 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

+ Josephine Vitale family
 + Alice Dorchek husband Len
 + Rosa Folino Barry & Fran McMeel
 + Marie Hilbert Joe & Janice Gio
 + Rocco LaMantia Ropke family
 + Nancy Calace Joe & Rosie Senese
 + Loretta Christiano Pat Burrows
 + Rosario Fratto Rosa Fratto
 + Jim Tavolino Len & Mary Fran Traficanto
 ++ Jim & Lil Christiano Elaine & family
 ++ Chris, Alice & Phil Ranallo Elaine & family
 Special intention (thanks for all prayers)
 Marie Panozzo & family

Tuesday, September 19

8:15 a.m.

+ Nita Ramirez Pat Burrows & Jerry Pirofalo

Friday, September 22

8:15 a.m.

+ Jack E. J. Barrett Leonard Dorchek
 + Rocco LaMantia Nancy Grabowski

Saturday, September 23

4 p.m.

+ Gina Nicastro family
 + Michael Cappelto (anniversary remembrance) sister
 + Loretta Christiano Jeanie Madia Ciaccia
 + Patricia Cuchetto Joe & Debbie Tito
 + Nancy Calace Anna Marie Arcieri & family
 + Saverio Scalise Anna Marie Arcieri & family
 + baby Bruno Anna Marie Arcieri & family
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family
 ++ Frank, Clara & Frankie Fittante Anna Marie & family

**Sunday, September 24
 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

+ Beverly Baker Marasso family
 + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
 + Richie Schumann Janet Luce
 + Br. Michael LaMantia C.S. (anniversary remembrance)
 Jackowiak cousins
 + Josephine Vitale family
 + Jennie Catizone Angelo & Chris Catizone
 + Alice Dorchek husband Len
 + Nancy Calace Rose Marie Senese
 + Frank Maione ONIAC
 + Saverio Scalise Lynn family
 + James Tavolino Darci Traficanto-Cardella

ALTAR SERVERS

4 p.m. – Carlos Herrera, Alyssa Iozzo
 10 a.m. – Victoria Gonzalez, Giuseppe Ursetta,
 Teresa Ursetta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m. – John Senerchia
 10 a.m. – Roseanne Jackowiak

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Elena Mancari
 10 a.m. – Catherine Moy



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

Kati Kaup, Joe DiChicco, 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, Kevin Bingham

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Giovanni Spatafora, 89. Husband of +Giuseppa (nee Tavano); father of Marianne Calle, Joanne (Modelle) Jonkins, Joseph and Dominick; grandfather of Johnny, Julia, "Baby" Joe, Lisa, Leanne, Lindsey, Laura, Francesca, Mia, Marissa and +Giovanni; great-grandfather of Gianna, Annisa, Jaden, Julianna, Leo, Bianca, Ava and Aiden; brother and uncle of many. He was buried on Wednesday, September 13, at Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, IL. May he rest in peace.

**HURRICANE HARVEY EMERGENCY APPEAL
RELIEF TO FAMILIES FACING DEVASTATION**

Hurricane Harvey, a powerful Category 4 hurricane, brought catastrophic flooding to the Gulf Coast – some areas in Central Texas have received nearly 50 inches of rain. Many have been stranded, and rescue efforts have been impeded by impassable roads and bridges. Over 300,000 people have lost electricity, and there have been reports of at least 38 fatalities and countless injuries.

We had a second collection last weekend (September 9 and 10) for those affected by Hurricane Harvey. We received \$503. Thank you for your generosity. We will match that contribution using St. Joseph Table funds. So, Santa Lucia Parish will contribute total of \$1,006 to Catholic Charities in helping families facing devastation.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

We celebrate Catechetical Sunday today. Those who are designated to serve as catechists are 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.

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 continue with studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process on Thursday, September 21, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. We use *Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive* by Thom S. Rainer.

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.

**ADULT PREPARATION
FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Adults (age 25 and over) who are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in 2018 are invited to contact Fr. Stipe by September 27. Confirmation is generally administered in the spring. As soon as the class size is determined, Fr. Stipe will schedule the instructions.

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 5 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.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

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, September 27 at 6 p.m. The celebrants will be Fr. Bart Juncer, Associate Pastor of St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Fr. John McNails, Chicago Fire Department Chaplain, and 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.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF END OF OUR LADY'S APPARITIONS IN FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima. We are all in need of prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save us through the Rosary of his Most Holy Mother. Please, join us in prayer on Saturday, October 14 at noon. The Rosary Rally will take place in front of Our Lady of Medjugorje statue (next to the St. Jerome School - 28th & Princeton).



COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW ALTAR SERVERS

On Sunday, October 29, at 11 a.m. Mass, we will have new Altar Servers commissioned for their ministry. To serve at the altar is a great honor but also a big responsibility. May they be diligent in their ministry of serving God through liturgy in our parish.

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 personal intention.

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 easier when it is time for baptism, religious education, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Visit the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MESSENGER

INFANT BABYSITTER NEEDED

Infant babysitter needed for 3 month-old starting in February 2018 for 2-3 days per week, 3 blocks from Santa Lucia Church. If interested, please, call John Holly at 312-771-9926.

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.

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

- **Thursday, September 21**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
 - **Sunday, September 24**
Meeting with parents and catechists
 - **Saturday, September 30**
Feast of St. Jerome
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- **Saturday, October 14**
Public Square Rosary Crusade
 - **Sunday, October 29**
Commissioning of the new altar servers
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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT September 10

Envelopes (61)	\$2,083.00
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$67.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$2,175.00</u>

(average gift \$34.00)
