

Sunday Messenger



OCTOBER 8, 2017 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Once again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted.*

Psalm 80:15-16

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconronata
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, October 7

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + Rose Russo ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + Catherine Gurgone (birthday remembrance) family
- + Nancy Calace Jeanie Ciaccia
- + Eva Moreno sister Maria Ramirez
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, October 8
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Pascente Altar & Rosary Society
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Carmella Pecora Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Nancy Calace Jackie & Gary
- + Frank Maione ONIAC
- + Saverio Scalise Nancy Grabowski
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Rosa Folino Dominick & Rosa Scumaci
- + Lottie Christiano Passarelli family
- + Rita Suriano Karen Vitale
- + Carlo Fratto family
- + Anthony Sinople Angie Passarelli
- ++ Rosario & Elena Fratto Tomasello family
- ++ Giovanni & Pina Spatafora Carmela Capellupo

Tuesday, October 10

8:15 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Santa Lucia Senior Society

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 13

8:15 a.m.

- ++ Joseph & Sophie Dorchek Leonard Dorchek

Saturday, October 14

4 p.m.

- + Gina Nicastro family
- + Rose Weindorfer Rosemary Bauer
- + Lottie Christiano Frank & Ursula & family
- + Saverio Scalise Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Nancy Calace Altar & Rosary Society
- + Palma Ursetta (anniversary remembrance) family
- + Mariano Coletta family
- ++ Rex & Angie Madia daughter Jeanie
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, October 15
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Orlando Maffei family
- + Rocco LaMantia Ropke family
- + Nancy Calace Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Frances Granato Karen Vitale
- + Carol Terrazas Joe & Debbie Tito
- + Saverio Scalise Carmela Capellupo
- + Alice Dorchek husband Len
- + Pierina Infelise sister Bridget Fratto
- ++ of Crivilare, Piccini & Lotesto families
- Charlotte DeSanto

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. - Sebastian Ayala, Andres Lopez
- 10 a.m. - Nicholas Barragan, Andrea Gallegos, David Gallegos

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. - Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. - John Sheppard

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. - Lisa Christiano
- 10 a.m. - Jim Stack



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

- Kati Kaup, 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 Rodig, Mary Balestri, Shane O'Connell, Juanita Perez, Marie Floros, baby Ella Velasquez, Carmen Pinto, Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Anastasia "Ann" Kavalauskas (nee Stefes), 60. Wife of Alan; mother of Alexandra; daughter of ++ James and Josephine Stefes; sister of Janice (Joseph) Gio; aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was buried on Tuesday, October 3, at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, IL. May she rest in peace.

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.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE UPCOMING COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 9, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, October 10, we will have 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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Dear Parishioners!

During the next few weeks, there will be an opportunity to add new members to the Santa Lucia Parish Council. I ask that you carefully consider whom you believe would be good in serving in this role. Having considered the qualifications and responsibilities described below, I encourage you to nominate yourself or other parishioners.

Qualifications: (1) Be a Catholic in good standing who is registered and active in the Parish, (2) participate in the sacramental life of the Church, (3) be 18 years of age or older.

Responsibilities: As a consultative body, the Parish Council is responsible to the priest (pastor), assisting, advising and supporting him in his leadership role. The Parish Council actively listens to and identifies the needs and concerns of the parishioners and develops a plan to respond to those needs.

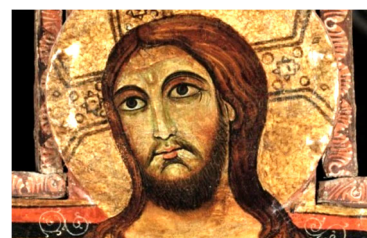
Please submit a form with your nomination (s) to the collection basket or to the Rectory office. Nominations will close on Tuesday, October 10.

On October 14/15 we will publish the names of those who accepted to be on the ballot, and on October 21/22 those present on Masses will elect 7 people to be the new members of Santa Lucia Parish Council.

Fr. Stipe

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES

This October we start with the 6-part Franciscan Spirituality Series. The presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM PhD - Pastor of St. Augustine Croatian Church in West Allis, WI, and former professor of theology. The first session titled *God's call to Francis* will be on Wednesday, October 11, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Small Hall. All are welcome.



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, October 12, 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.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

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. The Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, October 14 at noon 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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS

Masses for All Saints' Day (holy day of obligation) will be on Wednesday, 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 Thursday, November 2. We will not have Mass on that day. There will be Mass at St. Jerome at 7:30 & 8:05 a.m.

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.

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 MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

How energetic, how strong are the beliefs and the actions of Catholics in Chicago through their parishes? We have to refocus away from worrying about buildings and paying for buildings. We can focus on what it is that Jesus calls us to — to look out rather than look in.

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.

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 or when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

We have a flexible and secure system that allows you to support Santa Lucia online. You can give a single donation or as frequently as you like. Thank you for your generous support.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, October 10**
Eucharistic Adoration Day
- **Thursday, October 12**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
- **Saturday, October 14**
Public Square Rosary Crusade
- **Sunday, October 22**
Parish Council elections
- **Sunday, October 29**
Commissioning of the new altar servers

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1

Envelopes (63)	\$1,322.50
Online giving (2)	\$75.00
Loose Donations	\$103.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,500.50</u>

(average gift \$21.50)
