

# Sunday Messenger



November 19, 2017

*Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

*Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.*

*Matthew 25:21*

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, November 18**

**4 p.m.**

- + Nancy Calace ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Lottie Christiano ..... Frankie & Michael
- + Ann Kavalauskas ..... Joe & Debbie Tito
- + Joe Frigoletti ..... Laura Frigoletti
- ++ Charlie & Laura Cosentino ..... Laura Frigoletti
- ++ Ted & Victoria Strok ..... Laura Frigoletti
- ++ Lucy & Sue ..... niece Jeanie
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family
- ++ Joseph & Frances Tenuta (birthday remembrance)  
..... daughter Connie

**Sunday, November 19**

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Nancy Calace ..... John & Pat Senerchia
- + Dennis Parelo ..... Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + James Tavolino ..... Michael & Richie Garcia
- + Saverio Scalise ..... Dominick & Rose Scumaci
- + Pierina Infelise ..... Tomasello family
- + Pat Guisto ..... Jerry Parafalo & Pat Burrows
- + Ann Kavalauskas ..... John & Maria Sheppard & family
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Michele Giso ..... Jill Hillock & family
- + Josephine Cordaro ..... Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Palma Ursetta (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- + Nandino Fratto (anniversary remembrance) ..... family
- + Vince Fratto (4 year anniversary remem.) ..... Carol & Lisa
- + Edith Levato ..... Carol & Lisa
- ++ Kay Barich, Joe Girona Jr., Joe Girona Sr. .... family
- ++ members of Santa Lucia Club ..... WZG
- For intentions of Grace Ferro & family ..... WZG

**Tuesday, November 21**

**Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + John Moravec (birthday remembrance) ..... Joanne Moravec
- ++ Ralph & Theresa Hensler ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Thursday, November 23**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**9 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + George Franciskovic ..... Vince Scarlata family
- + Joselino Mijares ..... family
- + Anthony Sinople ..... Ropke family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... family
- ++ Dominick & Margaret Petrizzo ..... granddaughters
- ++ Michele & Lucia Cappetto ..... granddaughters
- ++ Michael, Madeline, & Michael Cappetto Jr. .... family
- ++ of Parilla & Traficanto families ..... Len & Mary Fran
- ++ of Bellavia & Mostacchio families ..... family
- ++ of Panozzo, DiVittoria, Spalla, Nardi & Capecci families  
..... Marie Panozzo & family
- For intentions of Ella Velazques ..... Bob & Marinela Bertucci
- Special intentions ..... momma

**Friday, November 24**

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Frankie Marasso ..... Marasso family
- ++ Louis & Rita Karmas ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Saturday, November 25**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Lottie Christiano ..... Frankie & Michael
- + Nancy Calace ..... Altar & Rosary Society
- + Ann Kavalauskas ..... Peter & Frances Fountas
- + Joselino Mijares ..... family
- + Rita Suriano ..... family
- + Skippy Parilli ..... Len & Mary Fran Traficanto
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, November 26**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Ignatius Vitale ..... daughter Karen
- + Nancy Calace ..... Carmella Capellupo
- + Ugolino Capellupo ..... Tomasello family
- + Anthony Sinople ..... Ropke family
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Ann Kavalauskas ..... Bob & Marinela Bertucci
- + Frank Ursetta (3 year anniversary remembrance) ..... family
- ++ Joe & Millie Tarantino ..... Angelo & Chris Catizone
- ++ Antonino & Mary Pusateri ..... Elaine & family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4 p.m. – Roger Galvez, Michaela Galvez
- 10 a.m. – Jose Diaz, Danielle Miller

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Mary Fran Traficanto

**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Darlene Ramirez
- 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, Mary Balestri, Shane O'Connell, Juanita Perez, Marie Floros, baby Ella Velasquez, Carmen Pinto, Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin, John Senerchia, Richard Valentine

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION**

Today we have second collection for the Archdiocese of Chicago's **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**. Your contribution will greatly assist efforts to spread Christ's love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in Chicago area and across the USA.

**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**

On Thursday, November 23, 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 FOR THE UPCOMING THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Please note that our Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

**ADVENT BEGINS VERY SOON**

The season of Advent is a time for us to get our priorities straight. Advent is a time to pray that we really get the true meaning of our Christmas celebration. The Advent wreath, Christmas Tree, the Nativity set, the wreath on the door — this Advent may we put all our worries aside and get ready to welcome the dawn of peace — our Lord Jesus' birth.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT**

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ and the best way to prepare is to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess our sins and to receive the graces to live holier lives.

On Tuesday, December 5, we will have 3 or 4 priests available for confessions from 9 to 11 a.m.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

On Friday, December 8, we celebrate the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - patronal feast day of the USA. Because this feast celebrates one of the most important events in salvation history, it is a holy day of obligation. We will have Mass at 8:15 a.m., pray rosary at 6:30 p.m. and celebrate Mass at 7 p.m.

To become the mother of the Savior, Mary *was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role*. The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as *full of grace*. In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace. Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, *full of grace* through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: *The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.*

**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.

## **SANTA LUCIA PARISH**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**TO OUR PARISHIONERS / SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL  
ALUMNI DOING WELL**

**Nazareth Academy**

**B Honor Roll**

Jamie Suppa

*We are happy to inform you that the Nazareth Academy student from your parish has made the Honor Roll for the First Quarter of the 2017-2018 school year. Congratulation on your success!*

Deborah A. Tracy, Principal

### **FEAST DAY OF ST. LUCY**

**PATRON SAINT OF OUR PARISH**

On Wednesday, December 13, we celebrate the feast day of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr - patron saint of our parish. This year we will have a vigil Mass on Tuesday, December 12, at 7 p.m. Since St. Lucy is patron saint of those who are praying for the health of their eyes, we will have a special celebration of sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

*The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes more serious. A person should be anointed before surgery when a dangerous illness is the reason for the intervention. Old people may be anointed if they are in weak condition even though no dangerous illness is present. (Rite of Anointing )*

On Wednesday, December 13, the feast day of St. Lucy we will celebrate two Masses: 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### **FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES**

We continue with the 6-part Franciscan Spirituality Series. The third session titled *Birth of the Lord - St. Francis celebrates Christmas* will be on Wednesday, January 3, at 7 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. The presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM PhD - West Allis, WI.

### **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.

## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### RENEW MY CHURCH

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#### RCIA - ADULT PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Have you been baptized Catholic but never formed in Catholic 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 (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) may be what you are looking for.

It is a program for adults who didn't receive all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, 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.

#### FOR RENT

▶ 31ST ST. & SHIELDS AVE.

3 bedroom apartment: living room, 2 full baths, kitchen, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer. Forced air. Call 847-477-5795.

▶ 33RD ST. & UNION AVE.

2 bedroom apartment: 2 baths, living room, dining room. Recently renovated. Gas and electricity not included in rent. Call 773-254-1632.

#### SAVE THE DATE

● Thursday, **November 23**

Thanksgiving Day Mass

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● Tuesday, **December 5**

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent

● Friday, **December 8**

Immaculate Conception of the BV Mary  
- patronal feast day of the USA

● Tuesday, **December 12**

Eucharistic Adoration Day

● Wednesday, **December 13**

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr  
- patron saint of our parish

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#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

##### November 12

Envelopes (68)	\$1,459.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$92.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,576.50</u>

(average gift \$21.51)

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