

Sunday Messenger



JANUARY 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority.

Mark 1:22



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, January 27

4 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich Marie Panozzo
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Terri & Sam Babich
- + Patricia Petrizzo Len & Mary Fran Traficanto

**Sunday, January 28
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Ropke family
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Nancy Mancine
- + Mimi Kovacevich Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + Anne (Sonja) Brodlo Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Ron Derro Lynn family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

Tuesday, January 30

8:15 a.m.

- + Joseph Mangano (birthday remembrance) brother
- + Terry Lucente (birthday remembrance) aunt Cookie

**Friday, February 2
The Presentation of the Lord**

8:15 a.m.

- + Joseph Panozzo Sr. (anniversary remembrance)
..... Marie Panozzo & family

Saturday, February 3

4 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich Nancy Mancine
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Jeanie Ciaccia
- + John Senerchia Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Mary Jauregui Montes Jackowiak family
- + Mimi Kovacevich Jackowiak family
- + Patricia Petrizzo Jackowiak family
- ++ Rex & Angie Madia great-grandchildren
- ++ Frankie & Angie Marasso Marasso family
- For health of Betty Scalise Jackowiak family

**Sunday, February 4
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Pierre family
- + Camille Kristich Gina Gio
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + Carol Ordzowialy Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Patricia Petrizzo Anna Marie Roti
- + John Senerchia Tony Giglio & family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family
- For Fr. Nick Marro Laura DiPiazza

ALTAR SERVERS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4 p.m. – Gina Catezone
10 a.m. – Pat Jackowiak

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Lisa Christiano
10 a.m. – Jill Hillock



**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,
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, Mary Balestri, Shane O'Connell,
Juanita Perez, Marie Floros, Carmen Pinto,
Kevin Bingham, Margaret Gavin, Richard Valentine,
Laura Opendaker

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of Church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our faith is lived in schools and parishes, soup kitchens and counseling centers, on street corners and in churches, where people of all backgrounds in every neighborhood of the Archdiocese of Chicago are served. Your gift to the Annual Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars.

Please make a pledge to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Any funds raised are carefully spent; it is money for God's work, and it is used accordingly. Your contributions are deeply appreciated, very much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many.

Our 2018 goal is 6% of the previous year's offertory income. Our offertory income for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 was \$91,160. Therefore, our goal is \$5,470. When parishioners contributions exceed the parish goal, Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incoronata will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Larry D. Martinez, 62. He was buried on Tuesday, January 23, at St. Mary Cemetery, Evergreen Park, IL. May he rest in peace.

YOUNG ADULTS MINI RETREAT AT ST. JEROME

St. Jerome Young Adults are inviting young adults of Santa Lucia for a mini retreat on Sunday, January 28, at 12:15 p.m. in the St. Jerome Upper Small Hall: food, music, prayer and a guest speaker.

LEAD WITH YOUR HEART FUNDRAISER

Tickets are now on sale for Santa Lucia School *Lead With Your Heart* Fundraiser. The 5th annual fundraiser takes place at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club (3031 S. Shields Ave.) on Saturday, February 10, with cocktails beginning at 6 p.m., and a delicious Italian dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per adult. In addition to the open bar and delicious meal, there will be: auction items, raffle baskets, a money raffle, and paddle raises. Money raised goes towards sustaining Santa Lucia School.

This year is particularly special because we are honoring our beloved Mrs. Marge Piegari. She has been a most valued and loved teacher of Santa Lucia for over 38 years. She has announced that she will be retiring and the end of this school year. Help us in honoring our beloved Mrs. Piegari at *Lead With Your Heart*. Reserve your tickets by calling the school office (312-326-1839) or emailing esheedy@santaluciaschool.net.

Eileen Sheedy, Principal

LOOKING FOR BAKERS FOR LWYH FUNDRAISER

Santa Lucia School's 5th Annual *Lead With Your Heart* Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, February 10 at 6 p.m. We are asking for help. We are looking for some bakers to bake delicious desserts to serve at Lead With Your Heart. Will you help us? Please, fill out the sign-in sheet in the back of church, or call the school office at 312-326-1839 to let us know what you'll be baking for our event! Thank you for your continued support!

Eileen Sheedy, Principal

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

We will celebrate St. Joseph's Table on Sunday, March 18. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. followed by blessing of St. Joseph's table and altar in the school hall. Pasta dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Free will donations are appreciated.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

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. If interested in learning more, please, call Elizabeth at 312-842-1039, ext. 13. She will be happy to share more.

WINDOWS CAMPAIGN AT SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Santa Lucia School's 56 year old windows need to be replaced. We are replacing them in 3 Phases, Front, Northside and Southside.

Phase 1: Front Window Replacement. Complete

Phase 2: Northside Window Replacement. They were installed through a special arrangement during the fall to save the School on this winters heating bills. We still owe \$7,800.00 to fully fund this phase.

Phase 3: Southside Windows: Replacement scheduled for Spring/Summer.

Due to the new windows the children are more comfortable and we are seeing reduced energy bills too.

Eileen Sheedy, Principal

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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

January 21

Envelopes (54)	\$1,080.50
Online giving (2)	\$30.00
Loose Donations	\$101.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,211.50</u>

(average gift \$19.83)

SUNDAY MESSENGER

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.

- All 344 archdiocesan parishes are divided into 97 groupings, which will meet over the next few years. The pastor and 3 others from each parish are part of the overall “grouping feedback and discernment team.” The principal and 2 people from the school are also part of that team. **Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconornata Grouping Discernment Team:** Fr. Stipe Renić, Eileen Sheedy, Richard Catezone, Mary Eileen Dalcamo, Roseann Jackowiak, Arnie Ramirez, Griselda Silva. The team will meet with other Bridgeport Grouping teams for learning and discussion sessions. First meeting will be on Saturday, February 3. They will take what they’ve discussed back to the parish to share with the parishioners. The parishioners will be able to discuss and the team members will take that feedback back to the Grouping meetings. This will happen several times over about three months.

- During the process, the Grouping will discuss how various potential structures could serve our communities in Bridgeport, given the mission needs of the area and overall resource realities locally and across the archdiocese. Potential structures could include merging existing parishes into one parish with multiple churches, sharing a pastor or closing a site. Cardinal Cupich will make the final determination after evaluating all inputs.

- Please, pray for the success of *Renew My Church* process.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, January 28**
Young Adults mini-retreat with Fr. Ed
(at St. Jerome Upper Small Hall)

- **Saturday, February 3**
First meeting of *Renew My Church* Bridgeport Grouping teams
- **Saturday, February 10**
Lead with your Heart for Santa Lucia School
- **Tuesday, February 13**
Eucharistic Adoration Day