

# Sunday Messenger



FEBRUARY 4, 2018 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. ~Mark 1:34*



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

## Parish Secretary

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*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*

**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
- For Patricia Jackowiak ..... 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

**Tuesday, February 6  
St. Paul Miki and Companions**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Mary Kay Pierce (anniversary remembrance) ..... uncle
- + Patrick Knapp ..... Nancy Grabowski & family

**Friday, February 9**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Mimi Kovacevich ..... Nancy Grabowski
- ++ Josephine, William & Barbara Brejcha  
..... Leonard Dorchek

**Saturday, February 10  
St. Scholastica**

**4 p.m.**

- + Camille Kristich ..... ONIAC Woman's Alliance
- + Anthony Parilli ..... Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + Carol Ordzowialy ..... Elsa Mijares
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ..... Dee Camardo
- + John Senerchia ..... Nancy Grabowski & family
- + Ralph Senese ..... Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Patricia Petrizzo ..... Castagna family

**Sunday, February 11  
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Nancy Calace ..... Joe & Elena Mancari
- + Edward Mallo ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ..... Bob & Marianela Bertucci
- + Patricia Petrizzo ..... Bob & Marianela Bertucci
- + Victoria Passarelli (anniversary remembrance) ..... family
- + John Senerchia ..... Anna Roti
- + Rocco LaMantia (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- + Linda Catino (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek ..... family
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Alexia Escudero
- 10 a.m. – Nicholas Barragan, Juan DeLaMora,  
Andrea & David Gallegos, Danielle Miller

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- 4 p.m. – Roseann Jackowiak
- 10 a.m. – Eluisa Lynn

**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Cindy Jagminas



**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 Opdenaker

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP**

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend. The theme, *Come, Follow Me* was selected to remind us to continue to answer Jesus' call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by providing the necessary contribution to fund ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our Parish and our Archdiocese. Each pledge makes a difference because all Parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

**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

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY**

On Tuesday, February 13, we will have our monthly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m. School Mass) until 2 p.m. Jesus is inviting each of us to come and spend some time in prayer with him. During that time our relationship with him will grow and the desire to have him at the center of our lives will increase.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

The holy time of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Holy Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ashes (sign of penance and conversion) will be distributed during both Masses.

**RENEW MY CHURCH: FIRST PARISH SESSION**

We are starting with a very active part of *Renew My Church* process for Catholic parishes in our wider neighborhood - Bridgeport!

As a first step, we invite you to join parish leadership for our first *Renew My Church* parish session on **Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m.** in Maratea Hall (Santa Lucia School Hall).

During this session we will:

- Discuss *Renew My Church* and the process we are beginning together,
  - Review important information and questions about our community such as the strengths and challenges that exist in our grouping,
  - Answer any questions you may have.
- All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

## SANTA LUCIA PARISH

### 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.

### 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 doing that in 3 phases.*

**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 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

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## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**January 28**

Envelopes (56)	\$1,288.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$96.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,409.50</b>

(average gift \$23.04)

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## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### RENEW MY CHURCH

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- *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

- **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
- **Wednesday, February 14**  
Ash Wednesday
- **Tuesday, February 20**  
*Renew My Church*: First Parish Session