

Sunday Messenger



The Kingdom of heaven

is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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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, July 29
St. Martha**

- 4 p.m.**
 + Gina Nicastro family
 + James Kolpak Nancy Grabowski
 ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza family

**Sunday, July 30
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 10 a.m.**
 + Josephine Vitale family
 + Rose Russo ONIAC Women’s Alliance
 + Alice Dorchek husband Len
 + Richie Delly (birthday remembrance) Tre & family

**Tuesday, August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori**

- 8:15 a.m.**
 + Anne Marro Connie Damico
 ++ John & Dorothy McCarthy Leonard Dorchek

**Friday, August 4
St. John Vianney**

- 8:15 a.m.**
 + Gina Nicastro DeGrazia family
 + Michael Coletta (anniversary remembrance) family

Saturday, August 5

- 4 p.m.**
 + Joseph DiPiazza (anniversary remembrance) family
 + Carmela DiPiazza family
 + Gina Nicastro family
 + John R. Piegari family
 + Angie Gironda (104th birthday remembrance)
 Jim & Mary Rose
 + Clara Fittante (birthday remembrance)
 Jim & Mary Rose
 ++ Frank & Frankie Fittante Anna Marie & family

**Sunday, August 6
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

- 10 a.m.**
 + Josephine Vitale family
 + Judy Levato-Catris Angelo & Chris Catizone
 + Mary Rose Catizone Angelo & Chris Catizone
 + Alice Dorchek husband Len
 + Rose Russo Saverio Scalise
 ++ Rosario & Elena Fratto Saverio Scalise

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Sebastian Ayala, Andres Lopez
 10 a.m. – Ixta Delgado, Ugwu-Uche family

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Pat Moran
 10 a.m. – Max Ortiz

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
 10 a.m. – Elena Mancari



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

- Kati Kaup, Joe DiChicchio, Tony Giglio, Mary Mannella,
 Lottie Christiano, 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,
 Nancy Calace, Shane O’Connell, Juanita Perez,
 Marie Floros, Marie Hillbert, Baby Ella Velasquez

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS**

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

**SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL
SUMMER EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT**

If you are looking for a fun, enriching, academic summer program that is inexpensive - join Santa Lucia School for SEE, a Summer program designed to offer enriching activities and allow students to have fun while continuing their learning. SEE combines academic and enrichment activities for kids in Pre-K to 8th grade.

Students will enjoy field trips, park outings, and outdoor activities, as well as sessions for art, drama, cooking, singing, crafts, and more. SEE runs until August 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Morning care is available beginning at 7:30 a.m. After care runs from 3 to 6 p.m. | Register by the week or until the end of program. For more information call the School Office at 312-326-1839.

**SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL NEWS
- REGISTRATION**

Many of Santa Lucia School families have already registered. Scholarships are available. We urge the undecided families to register now.

- EARTH NETWORKS WEATHER BUG

You can see the Weather Bug, complete with a camera, atop Santa Lucia School on the south side of the building, constantly monitoring the weather. Santa Lucia School students will be acting as meteorologists, checking the daily forecast, and

learning about the science and engineering behind barometers in their new daily STEM class. Catch us on channel 9 news for the daily forecast.

**97TH ANNIVERSARY
OF SAN ROCCO CELEBRATION IN CHICAGO**

The Fraternal Society of San Rocco di Simbario is inviting all to participate in a spiritual, cultural and traditional celebration of faith and devotion to St. Rocco. On Saturday, August 12, Vigil Mass in honor of St. Rocco and Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. at St. Therese church (218 W. Alexander St.).

On Sunday, August 13, the solemn Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese Church at 10:30 a.m. followed by the annual procession. The celebration will end at 5 p.m. with benediction.

**ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY (VELIKA GOSPA)
AT ST. JEROME**

The feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (Velika Gospa in Croatian) will be celebrated soon for the 112th time at St. Jerome Parish. Novena will start on Sunday, August 6 with Masses at 7 p.m. each day celebrated by a different priest. On Sunday, August 6, there will be Rizot (Croatian style rice) and homemade bread offered from 4 to 9 p.m. On Saturday, August 12, there will be a bake sale (apple strudel, povitica-walnut roll and much more) from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

On Tuesday, August 15, Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 noon (after the procession), and at 7 p.m. (youth/young adults Mass). Procession will start at 10 a.m. going through the neighborhood and ending at the church with a solemn Mass at noon. Throughout the day there will be dishes, beverages, music, games and much more for everyone. The evening will conclude with a firework display and a \$20,000 raffle at 11 p.m.

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 will continue with studying and discussing the vision behind the whole process on Thursday, August 17, at 6 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. We will use *Autopsy of a Deceased Church: 12 Ways to Keep Yours Alive* by Thom S. Rainer.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

SUMMER FESTA

Summer Festa will be held on Saturday, August 26, at 30th and Wells from 3 to 10 p.m. Once again, this Festa is being sponsored by our friends from the Adriatic Club. There will be something for everyone: good food, cold drinks, fun games, raffle... There will also be inflatable play equipment for the children. Wristbands are available for \$10 prior to August 26th. Wristbands for inflatables will be \$15 if purchased on August 26th. We look forward spending time with parishioners, school families and friends. Thank you for your continued support of Santa Lucia Church and School.

THANK YOU FROM THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES

My deepest thanks to parishioners of Santa Lucia for contributing to the special collection for Catholic Charities on Mother's Day. We received your parish check for \$414.00.

In our 100th Anniversary year, when our communities are suffering unprecedented violence and are in great need of compassion, your generosity means that Catholic Charities can continue to feed, comfort, shelter, and care for the poor and vulnerable.

Your parish donation will support the strength, faith and dreams of people who are working toward a better future. Together we can heal wounds and enrich the quality and dignity of life in our communities.

Msgr. Michael M. Boland

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS WANTED

We are looking for a few good men and woman to teach Religious Education (CCD) in school year 2017-2018. Assistance and training will be provided so you will be prepared to be an effective teacher. Please, talk to Eluisa Lynn (Coordinator of Religious Education), or to Fr. Stipe.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, August 13**
St. Rocco Celebration
- **Tuesday, August 15**
Assumption of Our Lady (Velika Gospa)
- **Thursday, August 17**
Renew My Church - study & discuss group
- **Monday, August 21**
First day of Santa Lucia School (half day)
- **Tuesday, August 22**
First full day at Santa Lucia School
- **Saturday, August 26**
Santa Lucia Summer Fest

SUNDAY MESSENGER



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.

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

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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

July 23

Envelopes (60)	\$1,448.50
Online giving	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$ 149.00
TOTAL	\$1,622.50

(average gift \$26.59)
