

# Sunday Messenger



OCTOBER 29, 2017 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I LOVE YOU, O LORD,  
MY STRENGTH.



O Lord,  
MY ROCK, MY FORTRESS,  
MY DELIVERER.

~PSALM 18:2-3

Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incononata  
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, October 28**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Frankie Marasso ..... Belli family
- + Lottie Christiano ..... Frank & Ursula & family
- + Barbara Byrne ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Mary Ellison ..... Frank & Tiffany Christiano
- + Eva Moreno ..... sister Maria Ramirez
- + Nancy Calace ..... Elsa Mijares & Mary Carmona
- + Marie Hilbert ..... Jackowiak family
- + Ann Kavalauskas ..... Rosa Scumaci
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, October 29  
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
  - + Nancy Calace ..... Nancy Grabowski
  - + Maria Strmecki ..... Nancy Grabowski
  - + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
  - + Nandino Fratto ..... Tomasello family
  - + Ann Kavalauskas ..... Bob & Marinela Bertucci
  - + Rosa Folino ..... Pat Jackowiak
  - + Robert James Talley ..... Pat Jackowiak
  - + Rocco LaMantia ..... Pat Jackowiak
  - + Pierina Infelise ..... Dominic & Rosa Scumaci
  - ++ Giovanni & Pina Spatafora .... Dominic & Rosa Scumaci
- For the intentions of baby Ella Velazquez  
..... Bob & Marinda Bertucci

**Tuesday, October 31**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Thekla Coccia ..... Leonard Dorchek
- ++ Stanley & Elizabeth Flak ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Wednesday, November 1  
ALL SAINTS**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ of Mangano, Beck & Pierce families ..... Sal

**7 p.m.**

- + Palma Ursetta ..... sister Carmela Capellupo

**Friday, November 3**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Nancy Calace ..... Karen Vitale
- ++ of Mangano, Beck & Pierce families ..... Sal

**Saturday, November 4**

**4 p.m.**

- + Gina Nicastro ..... family
- + Rocco LaMantia ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Lottie Christiano ..... Frank & Ursula & family
- + Nancy Calace ..... Altar & Rosary Society
- + James Tavolino ..... Butch & Marlene Salvato
- ++ Joseph & Carmela DiPiazza ..... family

**Sunday, November 5**

**31TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10 a.m.**

- + Frankie Marasso ..... Marasso family
- + Rose Ursetto (anniversary remembrance)  
..... Jackowiak family
- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Geraldine Maratea ..... Margaret Gavin
- + Gerald Haley ..... daughter Margaret
- + Rosa Folino ..... Ropke family
- + Rocco LaMantia ..... Ropke family
- + Nancy Calace ..... Jackie & Gary
- + Frank Maione ..... ONIAC
- + Alice Dorchek ..... husband Len
- + Lottie Christiano ..... Pat Jackowiak
- + Emma Dombai ..... Pat Jackowiak
- + Ann Kavalauskas ..... Jill Hillock & family
- ++ Leonard & Margaret Jackowiak ..... Margaret Gavin
- ++ Anthony & Palma Doria ..... Tomasello family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4 p.m. – Arnie Ramirez

10 a.m. – Eluisa Lynn

**LECTORS**

4 p.m. – Darlene Ramirez

10 a.m. – Elena Mancari



**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,  
John Senerchia

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**BALANCE**

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God. That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

**OCTOBER - MONTH OF MARY**

During month of October we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. Join us!

**OCTOBER MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**

Catholic parishes are required to take a count of the number of people attending each Mass in October. This is an important source of information when the Archdiocese plans for the future.

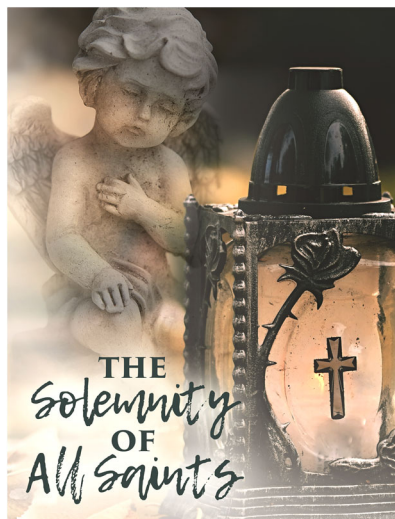
**COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

Today, on Sunday, October 29, at 10 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 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 a.m.



**RENEW MY CHURCH**

**- WHY BUILD COMMUNITIES?**

● Our parish and school communities today face a number of impediments to vitality — the parishioner bases of many parishes are very small; the number of school-aged children in areas has decreased; there is increased competition from charter and public schools; we have fewer priests; many of our parishes are not sustainable to carry on the mission of the Church; and many parishes and schools have deferred maintenance for many years, resulting in unaffordable capital needs. We know re-sourcing alone is not enough to meet the needs of our times. Parish and school communities that today are well-resourced and vibrant still face significant challenges.



- Our parishes must provide compelling liturgies that invite people to participate actively in Mass.
- Our parishes and schools must provide true faith formation programs that move beyond catechesis to form true disciples of Christ.
- Our parishes and schools need to reach out to people and invite them to Christ rather than wait for them to come to us.
- Our parishes and schools need to become the field hospitals Pope Francis has called them to be.

**FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES**

We continue with the 6-part Franciscan Spirituality Series. The second session titled *Choice made by St. Francis* will be on Wednesday, November 15, at 7 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. The presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM PhD - Pastor of St. Augustine Croatian Church in West Allis, WI, and former professor of theology. All are welcome.

**NO MASS ON NOVEMBER 7**

Please note that there will be no Mass on Tuesday, November 7 at 8:15 a.m. because of the Pastoral Leadership Program for priests that will take place in Mundelein Seminary. That program will provide priests with relevant leadership content that will be helpful for *Renew My Church* process.

## **SANTA LUCIA PARISH**

### **MASS TO HONOR AND PRAY FOR VETERANS**

We will have a family Mass on Friday, November 10 at 8:15 a.m. to honor and pray for veterans. We invite veterans of the US Army, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard to join us. We will honor those veterans that passed away and pray for blessing of those present. Refreshments will be served after Mass in our school cafeteria by Santa Lucia School Student Council.

### **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.

### **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 (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.

### **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.

### **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.

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### **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.

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## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### RENEW MY CHURCH

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*In meditation we find the strength  
to bring Christ to birth  
in ourselves and in others.*

- ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes for grades 1 through 8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 until 10:45 a.m. in our school.

The purpose of our Religious Education program is faith formation. Faith formation is an ongoing development of the whole person into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. To use the image of St. Paul "we put on Christ" so that Christ is the center of our lives. All Catholics are on the journey of faith formation. We begin this life-long journey in the waters of Baptism. The end of this journey is eternal life with Jesus in heaven.

#### 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.

#### SAVE THE DATE

- **Wednesday, November 1**  
All Saint's Day
- **Tuesday, November 7**  
No Mass
- **Friday, November 10**  
Veteran's Day Mass
- **Tuesday, November 14**  
Eucharistic Adoration Day
- **Thursday, November 23**  
Thanksgiving Day Mass

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#### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**October 22**

Envelopes (61)	\$1,152.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$137.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,314.50</u>

(average gift \$18.99)

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