

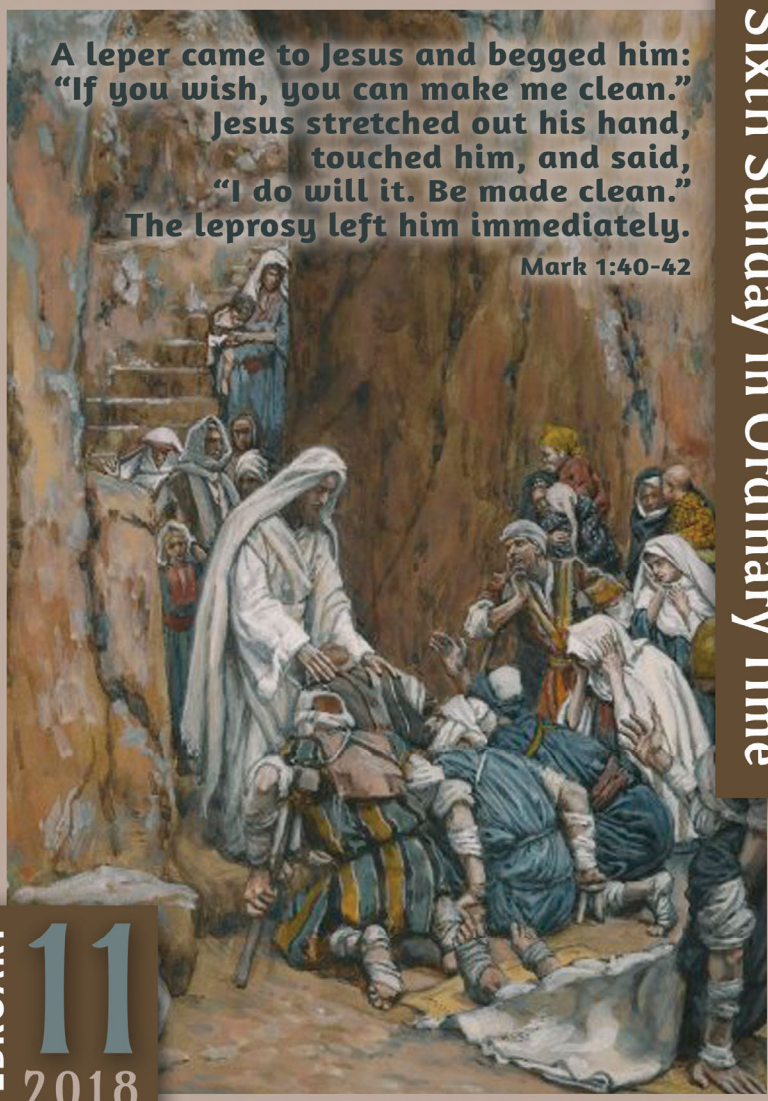
Sunday Messenger



A leper came to Jesus and begged him:
"If you wish, you can make me clean."
Jesus stretched out his hand,
touched him, and said,
"I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him immediately.

Mark 1:40-42

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



FEBRUARY 11 2018

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, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 13

8:15 a.m.

- + John Senerchia Don Grabowski

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday, February 14
Ash Wednesday**

8:15 a.m.

- + Carol Ordzowialy Nanci Grabowski & family
- For residents of Bridgeport Senior Suites . Joanne Demma

7 p.m.

- + Patricia Petrizzo Don Grabowski

Friday, February 16

8:15 a.m.

- + John McCarthy Leonard Dorchek
- + Joseph Mannella daughter Mary

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17

4 p.m.

- + Joseph Mangano (anniversary remembrance) brother
- + Camille Kristich Cathy Amato
- + John Senerchia Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + Patricia Petrizzo Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Jackowiak family

**Sunday, February 18
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Pierina Infelise sister Bridget Fratto
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ONIAC Woman's Alliance
- + Mimi Kovacevich Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + John Senerchia Antoinette Briglio
- + Francesco Scalise (93rd birthday remembrance) family
- + Margaret Jackowiak (birthday remembrance) Jackowiak family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ Saverio, Elio & Aldo Scalise sister Teresa
- ++ of Volpentesta family family
- For Irene Burich Wally Gusich

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. - Ixta Delgado, Michaela Galvez, Mikel Garza, Mario Gonzalez
- 10 a.m. - Cecilia & Lydia Claudio, Jose Diaz, Andres Lopez, Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche, Sonya Yang

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. - Pat Moran
- 10 a.m. - Catherine Moy

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. - Darlene Ramirez
- 10 a.m. - Genesis Romo



**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

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**GIVE GOD THE GLORY**

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

**2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND**

The theme for 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, *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.

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 contributions exceed the parish goal, our parish will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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.

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES
OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Lent is coming. We are looking forward to the feast of Easter and the great 50 day celebration of Easter. However, to truly enjoy something, like a feast, we need to feel hungry. If we are full, then we cannot enjoy that meal to which we are looking forward. This, in a nutshell, is our Catholic understanding of fast and abstinence. We associate ourselves with the suffering Christ in his 40 day fast in the desert.

Fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks. Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from meat all other Fridays in Lent. Youth 13 and older are to abstain from meat on these days.

Abstinence from meat on Fridays: Catholics refrain from eating meat on all Fridays, as an act of penitence. In the US, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Penance during Lent: The season of Lent is a penitential time and should also be marked by some additional form of self-denial.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR PARISHIONERS / SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL
ALUMNI DOING WELL

St. Laurence High School

B Honor Roll

Cristian Garza

Nazareth Academy

B Honor Roll

Jamie Suppa



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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

February 4

Envelopes (60)	\$1,318.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$111.00
TOTAL	\$1,454.50

(average gift \$22.02)

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. Second meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13. 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 13**
 - Eucharistic Adoration Day
 - Second meeting of *Renew My Church* Bridgeport Grouping teams
- **Wednesday, February 14**
 - Ash Wednesday
- **Friday, February 16**
 - Stations of the Cross
- **Tuesday, February 20**
 - Renew My Church*: First Parish Session