

Sunday Messenger



FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent



MARCH
11
2018

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

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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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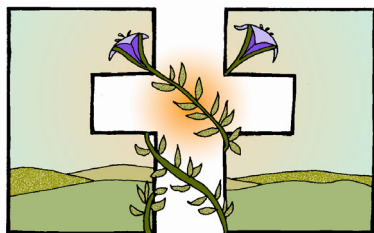
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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incoronata
Catholic Parish

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Parish Administrator
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*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*



Saturday, March 10

4 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Paul Bauer Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Carol Ordzowialy Elsa Mijares
- + John Senerchia Arnulfo Ramirez & family
- + Bro Conrad Rosemary Bauer
- + Nandino Fratto (birthday remembrance) family
- ++ Rex & Angie Madia daughter Jeanie & grandchildren
- Special intention (for Fr. Nick) Laura DiPiazza

**Sunday, March 11
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Altar Rosary Society
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Nicole Bertucci
- + John Senerchia Castagna family
- + Orlando Maffei family
- + Ron Youdelis (anniversary remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
- + Ray Mancine (7th anniversary remembrance) Nancy
- + Leonard Dorchek niece Karen
- + Frankie Marasso Condic girls
- + Margaret Ranola (anniversary remembrance)
..... Carmine & Marie Ursetta
- ++ of Abate family Condic girls
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

Tuesday, March 13

8:15 a.m.

- + John Moravec (8th anniversary remembrance)
..... Joanne Moravec
- + Joseph Panozzo Jr. (birthday remembrance)
..... Marie Panozzo & family
- For residents of Bridgeport Senior Suites J. Demma

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, March 16

8:15 a.m.

- + Cynthia Ryan Nancy Grabowski
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17

4 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + John Senerchia Joe & Debbie Tito
- + Patricia Petrizzo Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Patrick Knapp Jackowiak family
- + Carmela Giso Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- + Marlene Hillock Carl & Susan Salvato
- + Joe Senese family
- + Ken Parrilli (birthday & anniversary remembrance)
..... family

**Sunday, March 18
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + Leonard Dorchek niece Karen
- + Patricia Petrizzo Don Grabowski
- + Cynthia Ryan Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Anastasia Kavalauskas family
- + Marlene Hillock Michael & Geri Alebich
- + Xavier Fratto Goddaughter Lisa
- + Vince Fratto Carol & Lisa
- ++ James & Josephine Stefes family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family
- For Erin & Grace Bauer Hillock family

ALTAR SERVERS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

LECTORS

4 p.m. – Roseann Jackowiak
10 a.m. – Catherine Moy



**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,
Jackie Kroulaidis

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets who were warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to. The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

RENEW MY CHURCH: SECOND PARISH SESSION

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

We invite you to join parish leadership for our second *Renew My Church* parish session on **Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m.** in Maratea Hall (Santa Lucia School Hall).

During this session we will:

- receive and begin to process draft scenarios,
- give initial feedback,
- be advised about a Survey Monkey link to review the scenario video and to individually provide feedback after parish session.
- We are invited to consider alternative scenarios.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Let us celebrate St. Joseph's Table with Fr. Joe Grbeš, OFM 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. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. If you are able to help, please, contact Mrs. Longo at 312-515-8540.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, March 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.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES (5/6)

The fifth session of the Franciscan Spirituality Series titled *St. Francis and creation* will be on Wednesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. The presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM PhD - West Allis, WI.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Candidates will be confirmed by the Most Rev. Francis J. Kane, auxiliary bishop of Chicago. Let us keep them all in our prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Our young parishioners will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 29, at the 10 a.m. Mass. Please, keep all of them in your prayers. We hope that receiving Jesus in the Sacraments may never become routine, for them or for us.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love he showed for us in his most sorrowful Passion. To pray the Stations of the Cross together during Lent is a very special experience. Join us on Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m.

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Tuesday, March 13**
 - Eucharistic Adoration Day
 - *Renew My Church: Second Parish Session*
- **Friday, March 16**
 - Stations of the Cross
- **Sunday, March 18**
 - St. Joseph's Table
- **Tuesday, March 20**
 - 5th meeting of *Renew My Church* Bridgeport Grouping teams

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

SANTA LUCIA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

- Meeting started at 7:10 p.m. with a prayer.
- Minutes from January 17, 2018 meeting were read and approved.
- Renovations report:
 - Rectory gutters came down because of heavy ice and cold weather.
 - We will check with Gallagher-Bassett insurance company as to what is covered with insurance.
 - Fr. Stipe will check with Joe Tito to contact the roofer.
 - Mark Davidson from *Willet Hauser Architectural Glass* went over his proposal regarding the renovation of Santa Lucia church windows: Cost will be \$25,246 with 20% down payment. Arnie Ramirez was with him while he examined the windows. There is a 10 year warranty. Painting will be done also. If something is found that wasn't in the proposal, it will be fixed at no cost. He explained how they would repair the wood with Epoxy etc. He estimates it will be about 2 weeks to complete the work; workers will be from area states. They did the windows at St. Theresa, who were very satisfied with the work. Steve Ryan will check with the Archdiocese and work with Arnie Ramirez for the contract and any further recommendations.
- *Renew My Church* process:
 - Discussion about the *Renew My Church* First Parish Meeting.
 - We are going to have a meeting prior to the Second *Renew My Church* Parish Meeting (Tuesday, March 13) to discuss how to handle the information that will be given to the *Renew My Church* Discernment Team members on Tuesday, March 6.
- Upcoming events:
 - Santa Lucia Second Parish *Renew My Church* meeting on Tuesday, March 13
 - St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 18
 - Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 18
 - Easter on Sunday, April 1
 - First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 29
 - May Crowning on Wednesday, May 9
- Next meeting will be on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7 p.m.
- Meeting ended at 9:15 p.m. with a prayer.

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 meets with other Bridgeport Grouping teams for learning and discussion sessions. 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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

March 4

Envelopes (65)	\$1,455.50
Online giving (2)	\$110.00
Loose Donations	\$202.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,767.50</u>

(average gift \$23.36)
