

Sunday Messenger



Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MARCH
25
2018

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
Philippians 2:8-9

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, March 24

4 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + James Wessels Rosemary Bauer
- + John Senerchia Kristina Pozgay
- + Sam Randa (birthday remem) . Carmine & Marie Ursetta
- + Frank Ursetta (birthday remembrance) family
- + Carmela Giso Hillock family
- + Marlene Hillock (birthday remembrance) .. Hillock family

Sunday, March 25

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + Margaret Olivo (birthday/anniversary remembrance)
..... Goddaughter Roseann
- + Ann Kavalasuskas friend
- + Carmela Giso Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Carlo Fratto (anniversary remembrance) family
- + Paul Bauer (Commander) Ropke family
- + Humberto S. Perez daughter Esther
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke family
- ++ Frank & Jennie Colosimo Tom & Mary Ann Powell
- ++ Carl & Josephine Powell Tom & Mary Ann Powell
- ++ Rose Ursetto & Rose Florez (birthday remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
- ++ of Ronzio family Marasso family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

Tuesday, March 27

8:15 a.m.

- + Nancy Beck (anniversary remembrance) brother
- + Ted Dorris family

Thursday, March 29

Holy Thursday

7 p.m.

- + Patricia Petrizzo Don Grabowski
- + Paul Bauer (Commander) Ropke family
- + Jack E. J. Barrett family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke family
- ++ Anthony, Fiorentina, Joseph, Ann, Marie
& Nicholas Scalise family

Friday, March 30

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

7 p.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 31

Holy Saturday

7 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich Rosa Scumaci
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Joan Bozich
- + Leonard J. Jackowiak (birthday remembrance)
..... Jackowiak family
- + Frank "Bro" Worth family
- + Paul Bauer (Commander) Ropke family
- + Leonard Dorchek niece Karen
- + Frank Bruno family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke family

Sunday, April 1

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Pierre family
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + Patricia Petrizzo nieces
- + Marlene Hillock Nancy, Margaret & Madeline
- + Virginia Pinto Carl & Susan Salvato
- + Paul Bauer (Commander) Ropke family
- + Jordan McGrane (birthday remembrance) .. Nan & family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ Frankie Marasso & Peter Condic Janet Luce
- ++ Michael, Madeline & Michael Jr. Cappetto family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family
- Special intentions Momma

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please, consult your schedule



LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL

- 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



The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus. First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. We too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

It is time for peace, mercy and reconciliation. St. Jerome parish is inviting us for the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation on Palm Sunday, March 25, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help all of us in preparation for Easter.



HELP US DECORATE FOR EASTER

All are welcome and needed to help us prepare our church for the Holy Week and Easter celebration. Please, join us on Saturday, March 31, at 8 a.m. to decorate our church.

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday is a day of the institution of the Eucharist and priesthood. Mass of the Lord's last Supper will start at 7 p.m. After the Mass we will stay for adoration and private prayer. There will be a bus for visiting churches on Holy Thursday. The bus will depart in front of St. Jerome church at around 8:30 p.m. The price will be determined by how many people will be on the bus.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is a day of prayer, fast and abstinence. Every person 14 years of age or older is to abstain from meat and those who are between the age of 18 and 60 are to fast on that day. As a sign of our penance at 3 p.m. we will have the Stations of the Cross. At 7 p.m. we will have the liturgy of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the cross. The special collection on Good Friday will be for the care of the churches and shrines in the Holy Land.

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

Holy Saturday is a day without liturgy. We join Christ who was in a tomb waiting for joy of Easter resurrection. At 7 p.m. we will start with Easter Vigil - a celebration of light, resurrection and joy.

EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers are ordered for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. If you would like to donate toward our Easter flowers, please know that your kindness is very much appreciated.



HOLY WEEK PARKING

Holy Week is a time of prayer but also a time of heavy traffic. Please, be considerate of others when space is crowded. To avoid gridlock, please, park wisely. Walk a bit farther if necessary, using the parking lot at the Old Neighborhood Italian American Club on Shields Ave. and 30th St.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Jerome parish is hosting a Divine Mercy prayer service. Praying (singing) the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m. Let us pray for peace in our families.

RENEW MY CHURCH: SECOND PARISH SESSION FOLLOW-UP

We are in a very important part of *Renew My Church* process for our wider neighborhood - Bridgeport! We had second *Renew My Church* parish session on Tuesday, March 13. That session was an opportunity to learn about potential new scenarios for future of parishes and school. We are offering the parishioners another opportunity to provide feedback on the scenarios through an online survey. You can access the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AoCBridgeport>

This survey link is now open and will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

PICK 3 RAFFLE BY SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Santa Lucia School is sponsoring a Pick 3 Raffle during the month of May. Tickets are now on sale in the School Office and cost \$10 each. Your raffle ticket number is your Evening Pick 3 number and must match the number drawn exactly on the first draw. Payouts are \$200 for Sundays and \$100 for all other days. Thank you for supporting Santa Lucia School.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please, remember to send your Box Tops to the Santa Lucia School Office. This is a fast and easy way to earn funds for Santa Lucia School.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Saturday, March 24**
Church cleaning
 - **Sunday, March 25**
 - Palm Sunday
 - Confession (at St. Jerome)
 - **Saturday, March 31**
Church decorating
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- **Sunday, April 1**
Easter Sunday
 - **Tuesday, April 10**
6th meeting of *Renew My Church*
Bridgeport Grouping teams
 - **Sunday, April 15**
Mini-retreat (at St. Jerome)
 - **Wednesday, April 18**
Sacrament of confirmation
 - **Wednesday, April 25**
7th meeting of *Renew My Church*
Bridgeport Grouping teams
 - **Sunday, April 29**
First Holy Communion celebration

SUNDAY MESSENGER

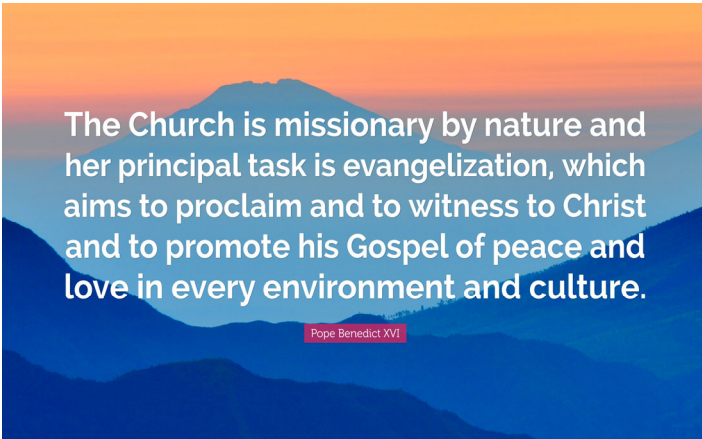
RENEW MY CHURCH

- *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.



The Church is missionary by nature and her principal task is evangelization, which aims to proclaim and to witness to Christ and to promote his Gospel of peace and love in every environment and culture.

Pope Benedict XVI