

# Sunday Messenger

A graphic for Easter Sunday. At the top, a wooden cross stands against a sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. A white cloth is draped over the cross. Below the cross is a dark purple banner with the word "Easter" in white cursive script. Underneath "Easter" is the word "SUNDAY" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below "SUNDAY" is the date "APRIL 1, 2018" in white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the graphic, the text "Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast." is written in a serif font, followed by "1 Corinthians 5:7-8" in a smaller font.

*Easter*  
**SUNDAY**  
APRIL 1, 2018

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Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.  
1 Corinthians 5:7-8

## 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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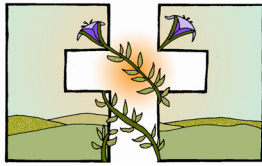
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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incononata  
Catholic Parish

3022 S. Wells St. • Chicago, IL 60616

Parish Administrator  
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*



**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
- ++ Michael, Madeline & Michael Jr. Cappelto ..... family
- Special intentions ..... Momma

**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
- + Jordan McGrane (birthday remembrance) .. Nan & family
- + Paul Bauer (Commander) ..... Ropke family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke ..... family
- ++ Dominick & James Infanto ..... family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek ..... family
- ++ Frankie Marasso & Peter Condic ..... Janet Luce
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**Tuesday, April 3**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ Joseph & Sophie Dorchek ..... family

**Friday, April 6**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ Stanley & Elizabeth Flak ..... family

**Saturday, April 7**

**4 p.m.**

- + Camille Kristich ..... ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + John Senerchia ..... Kristina Pozgay
- + Carmela Giso ..... Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- + Virginia Pinto ..... Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Ann (Sonia) Brodlo ..... Kimberly Conditio

**Sunday, April 8  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**10 a.m.**

- + Rosina Scalise ..... husband Saverio
- + Nancy Calace ..... Altar & Rosary Society
- + Rose Russo (birthday remembrance) ..... Marie Floros
- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri  
..... Josephine Castagna & Judy DeMichael
- + Paul Bauer (Commander) ..... Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Patricia Crotty ..... Mary Ann Powell
- + Michael Bozich ..... Hillock family
- + Frank Inglima ..... Inglima family
- ++ Raymond & Rose Russo ..... Inglima family
- ++ Christopher & Annette Russo ..... Inglima family
- ++ Connie & Ronnie Parello ..... Inglima family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek ..... daughter & family
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4 p.m. – Ixta Delgado, Alexia Escudero,  
Michaela & Roger Galvez
- 10 a.m. – Nick Barragan, Juan DeLaMora,  
Jose Diaz, Mikel Garza, Sonya Yang

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- 4 p.m. – Arnie Ramirez
- 10 a.m. – Pat Moran

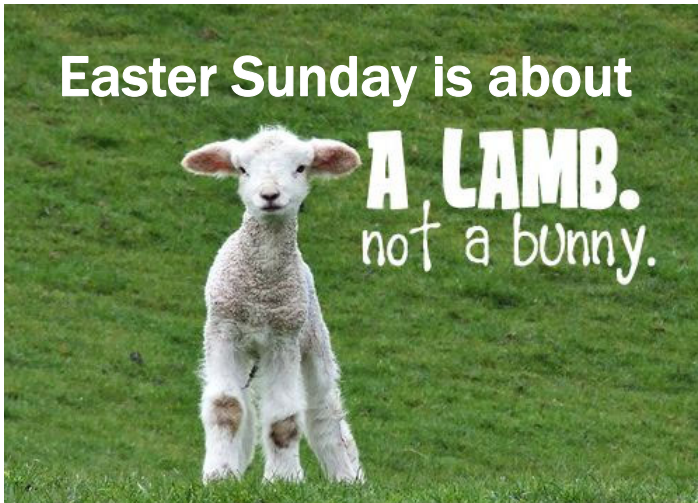
**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Esther Perez
- 10 a.m. – Catherine Moy



**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



**HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!**

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To nonbelievers it is quite a big reality to accept. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet!

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you?

I would like to welcome all visitors to our parish this Easter Sunday. If you are new to the neighborhood, we would like to invite you to join us every Sunday. For those who may have been away from the Church for a while, we welcome you back. If there is a way that I can be of assistance to you, please, let me know.

I wish all of you a very blessed and happy Easter. I also extend a thank you to all who helped in any way to make our celebration today and each celebration of Holy Week so special. May each new day be filled with Easter joy. Blessed Easter to all!

Yours in Christ

Fr. Stipe

**RENEW MY CHURCH:**

**SECOND PARISH SESSION FOLLOW-UP**

We had second *Renew My Church* parish session on Tuesday, March 13. That 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: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AoCBridgeport>

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

**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.



**MINI-RETREAT IN APRIL**

On Sunday, April 15, we will have a great event in our neighborhood. St. Jerome parish will host a mini-retreat with the guest speaker Michael O'Neill: *How the Catholic Church Investigates the Supernatural*. Michael O'Neill is an author, speaker, and creator of the website *MiracleHunter.com*, the web's top resource on Marian apparitions cited in news articles and blogs around the world. O'Neill, a graduate of Stanford University and member of the Mariological Society of America, has been interviewed about his research numerous times for features on Catholic media outlets like EWTN and Ave Maria and secular publications like National Geographic and Live Science magazine. He is the host of the weekly Relevant Radio program *The Miracle Hunter*.

The event will start at 12:30 p.m. in the St. Jerome's Big Hall with the rosary, continue with a talk, questions and answers... and finish by 2 p.m.

**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.

**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.

## SANTA LUCIA PARISH

### FROM PRINCIPAL SHEEDY

*Dear Santa Lucia Parish and School Community! After a great deal of prayer and reflection, I have decided not to return as principal of Santa Lucia School next year. I am in the process of exploring other career opportunities. My last day will be June 30. I have the deepest affection for the Santa Lucia School community, and I want you to know this was not an easy decision.*

*I am truly honored to have served as principal of Santa Lucia, and I am proud of everything we accomplished together over the past two years. I know our dedicated faculty and staff will continue to work each day to provide your children with a quality education. I take great pride in the academic growth of our students and school, something I know will continue next year and beyond.*

*Our Pastor, Fr. Stipe, in coordination with the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Catholic Schools, is actively working to hire a new principal for the 2018/19 school year. I am confident they will identify a leader who will build on the success of our students and school.*

*I want to wish you, your children and your families all the best! If you have any questions regarding next school year, please contact Fr. Stipe in the Parish Office at 312-842-6115.*

*Thank you so much for welcoming me into the Santa Lucia community! I will continue to hold you all in my prayers, and I ask that you keep me in yours.*

*Thank you,*

Eileen Sheedy

### SAVE THE DATE

- **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

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- *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.

- Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Incononata Grouping Discernment Team: Fr. Stipe Renić, Eileen Sheedy, Richard Catezone, Mary Eileen Dalcamo, Roseann Jackowiak, Arnie Ramirez, Griselda Silva.

- 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. Cardinal Cupich will make the final determination after evaluating all inputs.

- Please, pray for the success of *Renew My Church* process.

### CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR PARISHIONERS / SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL ALUMNI DOING WELL

#### De La Salle Institute

Honor Roll    Jocelyn Vanessa Aguilar  
                  Jenna Barba  
                  Jacalyn Marie Burrows  
                  Joseph Michael Burrows  
                  Christian Castracane  
                  Nicklas Dalio  
                  Victoria Gonzalez  
                  Simon Richard Hernandez  
                  Austin Da Monaco-Genschaw  
                  Frankie Ramundo  
                  Daniela Nicole Scalise

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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**March 18**

Envelopes (75)	\$1,476.50
Online giving (2)	\$35.00
Loose Donations	\$380.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,891.50</u>

(average gift \$19.62)

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