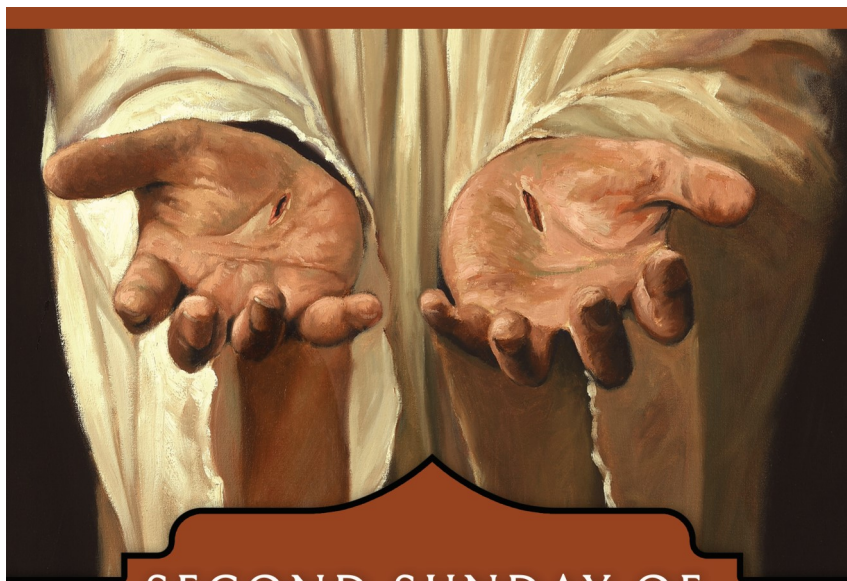


# Sunday Messenger



SECOND SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 8, 2018

Jesus said to Thomas,  
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

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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

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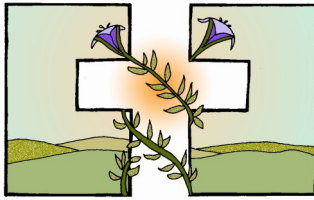
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*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*



**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 Conditto

**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

**Tuesday, April 10**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ Michael & Techla Coccia ..... family

**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, April 13**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ Julie, Bernard & Michael Waters ..... family

**Saturday, April 14**

**4 p.m.**

- + Camille Kristich ..... Joe & Louise (Calace) Carrozza
- + John Senerchia ..... Sue Ramirez
- + Michael Bozich ..... Len & Mary Fran Traficanto
- + Marlene Hillock ..... Carl & Susan Salvato
- ++ Mariano & Frankie Marasso ..... Marasso family

**Sunday, April 15  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ..... Joan Bozich
- + Helen Ursetta ..... Scalise family
- + Lorraine Sava (anniversary remembrance)  
..... Jackowiak family
- + Carmela Giso ..... Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Paul Bauer (Commander) ..... Don Grabowski
- + Roger Wilewski ..... Santa Lucia School “Class of ‘73”
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek ..... daughter & family
- ++ Vincenzo, Carmella & Giacomo Crototo ... Teresa Scalise
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4 p.m. – Gina Catezone

10 a.m. – Terry Moy

**LECTORS**

4 p.m. – Marge Piegari

10 a.m. – Genesis Romo



**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

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

**SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE**

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**Ricardo Anthony Saldana, 19.** He was buried on Monday, April 2, at Queen of Heaven, Hillside, IL. May he rest in peace.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY**

On Tuesday, April 10, 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.

**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](http://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.

**MAY CROWNING**

May Crowning celebration will be on Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the church. We gather in prayer to honor Mary as our Queen and Mother.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

- **Tuesday, April 10**
  - Eucharistic Adoration Day
  - 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

## SANTA LUCIA PARISH

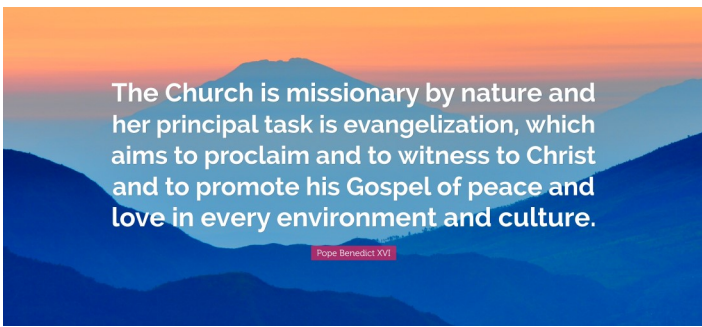
### SANTA LUCIA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meeting was held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

- Meeting started at 7:05 p.m. with a prayer.
- Minutes from February 21, 2018 meeting were read and approved with the correction that Steve Ryan presented the financial report.
- Review of *Renew My Church* meetings so far:
  - Fr. Stipe reviewed who members of the committee are, and went thru scenarios given by Archdiocese.
  - Possible scenario that we would like to see: Santa Lucia/St. Jerome to form 1 parish but have 2 churches. Santa Lucia School will close unfortunately but if joined with St. Jerome, Santa Lucia could be a second campus. Discussion about the Santa Lucia School children and their families and what kind of support they during this time.
  - Discussion: Will there be one office for both churches? How will it be staffed? Do we want to explore rejoining St. Therese as it was the Mother Church? Will there be 1 big parish with 8 churches?
  - Santa Lucia is below the archdiocesan benchmark (finances and attendance). Fr. Stipe believes the church will not close. What are the conditions of the buildings, and what will be good for the whole community?
  - Next RMC Parish Meeting is on Tuesday, March 13. Scenarios will be again presented to the parishioners.
  - Principal Sheedy discussed other possible uses for School (gifted students, special needs...).
- Upcoming events:
  - Santa Lucia Second Parish *Renew My Church* meeting on Tuesday, March 13
  - St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 18
  - Easter on Sunday, April 1
  - Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 18
  - First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 29
  - May Crowning on Wednesday, May 9
- Other discussion:
  - Window repair is on hold.
  - Gutters need to be replaced. Archdiocese insurance needs to review situation. What will the insurance cover? Estimates are needed.
- Next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.
- Meeting ended at 9:07 p.m. with a prayer.

## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### RENEW MY CHURCH



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

- *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.

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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

#### March 25 - Palm Sunday

Envelopes (67)	\$1,267.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$191.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,483.50</u>

(average gift \$19)

#### April 1 - Easter

Envelopes (98)	\$2,069.50
Online giving (2)	\$115.00
Loose Donations	\$360.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$2,544.50</u>

(average gift \$21.84)

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