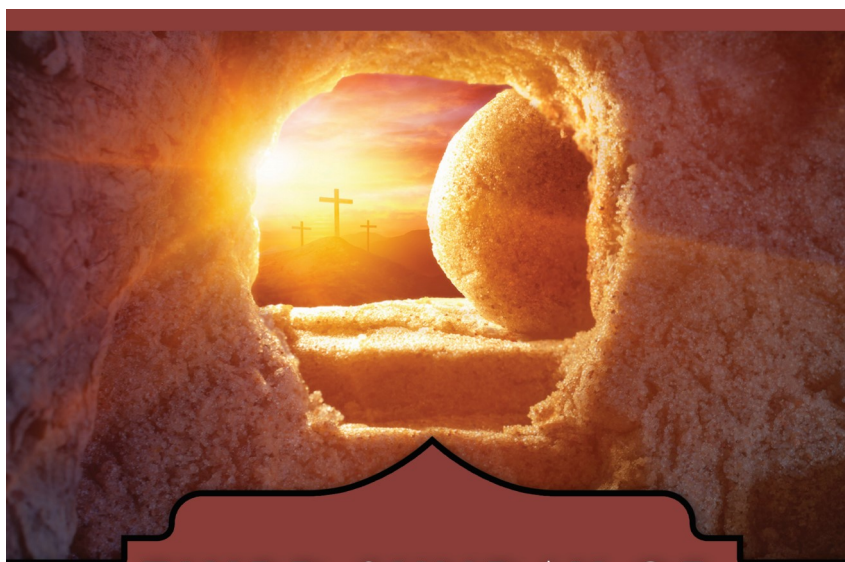


# Sunday Messenger



THIRD SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

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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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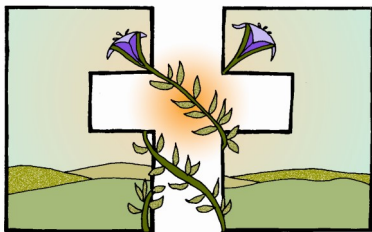
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*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*



**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"
- + Rose Capinero (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek ..... daughter & family
- ++ Vincenzo, Carmella & Giacomo Crototo ... Teresa Scalise
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**Tuesday, April 17**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ Frank & Clara Dorchek ..... family

**Wednesday, April 18**

**7 p.m.**

Confirmation Mass

**Friday, April 20**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Ricardo Saldana ..... Nancy Grabowski

**Saturday, April 21**

**4 p.m.**

- + Irma Ramirez (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- + John Senerchia ..... Joyce Patton
- ++ Sam & Mary Nuzzo ..... family

**Sunday, April 22  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Patrick Knapp ..... Mary Rose Varveris
- + Vera Bozich ..... Hillock family
- + Rose Mary Maratea (birthday remembrance) ..... Jackowiak family
- + Barb Sansone ..... niece Karen
- + Joe Abate (birthday remembrance) ..... Carmela & Danny
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek ..... daughter & family
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4 p.m. – Ixta Delgado, Alexia Escudero, Danielle Miller
- 10 a.m. – Juan DeLaMora, Jose Diaz, Andres Lopez, Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche, Sonya Yang

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

- 4 p.m. – Mary Fran Traficanto
- 10 a.m. – John Sheppard

**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Jill Hillock
- 10 a.m. – Elena Mancari



**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

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST**

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament – the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures. Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in *Jesus Christ the righteous one* (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to *repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away* (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ *expiation for our sins* (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with *Peace* and urges them to *preach repentance, for the forgiveness of sins* (Luke 24:47).

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**Virginia J. Katalinic** (nee Tito), **86**. Wife of +Stanly; mother of Geri (Peter) Amelio; grandmother of Peter Jr. (Jennifer), Paul (Megan) and Paige Amelio; great-grandmother of Luke, Jacob, Olivia and Alexander; daughter of ++Frank and Lucy Tito; sister of +William (+Lomi) Tito, +Ann Tito, +Frank (+Ann) Tito, +Josphine (+James) Stefes, +Carmen (+Jean) Tito, +Richard (+Pat) Tito and +Rosemary Tito; niece of +Mary (William) DiFrancisco; aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was buried on Wednesday, April 11, at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

May she rest in peace.

**MINI-RETREAT IN APRIL**

We are having a great event in our neighborhood today (Sunday, April 15). St. Jerome parish is hosting 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 MiracleHunter.com, the web's top resource on Marian apparitions. 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 (EWTN and Ave Maria) and secular publications (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.

**BABY BOTTLE PROJECT**

From today until May 13 (Mother's Day), we will participate in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, and spiritual support.

Please, take home a baby bottle and use it to collect any change you may have. When the bottle is full simply return it to the church. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project.

**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.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

On Sunday, April 22, we are invited to pray for vocations. Will you ask the Lord *to send laborers into his harvest*? Let us pray that young people from our parish community will recognize that God is calling them and that they will have courage to respond.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

- **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

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- **Wednesday, May 9**  
May Crowning

## SANTA LUCIA PARISH

### SANTA LUCIA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

- Meeting started at 7:39 p.m. with a prayer.
- Review of the RMC Parish Meeting from Tuesday, March 13, 2018:
  - Active parishioners were not present in big numbers.
  - Scenarios were reviewed.
  - Santa Lucia School Parents & students are worried/upset as to what will happen to the children.
  - Santa Lucia School Board had been working on plans with St. Jerome.
- Review of *Renew My Church* process so far:
  - Parish Council members recommend scenario where Santa Lucia will work/merge with St. Jerome.
- Meeting ended at 9:30 p.m. with a prayer.

### PICK 3 RAFFLE BY SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Santa Lucia School is sponsoring a Pick 3 Raffle during the month of May. Tickets are 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.



### 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.
  - Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconornata 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.

## SUNDAY MESSENGER

### BUILDING A CULTURE OF VOCATIONS (1)

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by Fr. Geoffrey A. Brooke Jr.

*You know you'll never get married or have kids?* More often than not, that was the response I got when telling someone I was studying to be a Catholic priest. It was usually followed with, *You're gonna be very lonely and miserable.*

Yet, when someone says they are going off to medical school, the response is usually, *How wonderful! or Isn't that great!* Not, *How will you deal with people dying?* or, *Good luck ever seeing your family again while you're working all those long hours to pay off mounds of debt.*

What does that contrast say about us as a church? How does that help us build up a culture of vocations and help young people to hear their call?

Society already makes it hard enough for a young person to hear their call today; shouldn't we as a church be doing all we can to make it easier?

What might we do as a church to help young people hear their call better?

— **Schools:**

Why is it that in nearly every Catholic school in America the first thing you see is the trophy case? What if instead the first thing you saw was a wall with the photos of the alumni who are priests and religious? The ugly truth is that there would be many sparse or empty walls, but maybe that's the kind of wake-up call we need.



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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**April 8**

Envelopes (62)	\$1,227.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$153.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,405.50</b>

(average gift \$19.88)

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