

Sunday Messenger



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.
John 15:8

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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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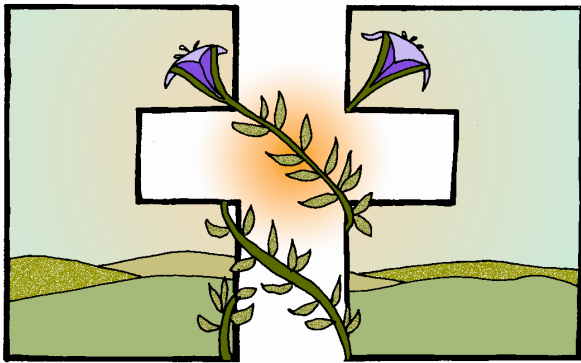
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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconronata
Catholic Parish

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Parish Administrator
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*



Saturday, April 28

4 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich Rosa Scumaci
- + Virginia Katalinic Joe & Debbie Tito

**Sunday, April 29
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Marlene Hillock Rita Munoz
- + Ryan Jarm family
- + Larry Pusateri Elaine
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek daughter & family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family
- Special intention (for Joann, Jay, Rosemary & Jo Jo) .. WZG

Tuesday, May 1

8:15 a.m.

- + Mary Kay Pierce (birthday remembrance) uncle

Friday, May 4

8:15 a.m.

- + Madeline Cappetto (birthday remembrance) daughter

Saturday, May 5

4 p.m.

- + Donald (Thorpe) Rados Jeanie & family
- + Camille Kristich ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + Louis "Buddy" Scalise family

**Sunday, May 6
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10 a.m.

- + Nancy Calace Pierre family
- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Ann Scalise family
- + Cynthia Ryan Nancy Grabowski
- + Virginia Pinto Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Barb Sansone niece Karen
- + Ricardo Saldana Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Jeryl Egan Nancy, Margaret & Madeline
- + Bernard Graczyk Len & Mary Fran Traficanto
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Mikel Garza, Mario Gonzalez, Sonya Yang
- 10 a.m. – Nicholas Barragan, Juan DeLaMora,
Ixta Delgado, Andrea & David Gallegos,
Ogbonna Ugwu-Uche

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari
- 10 a.m. – Elena Mancari

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Roseann Jackowiak
- 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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this 5th Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: *And his commandment is this: we should believe ... and love one another* (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION

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

MAY - MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is especially dedicated to *Our Blessed Lady*. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance (Pope Bl. Paul VI). During month of May we pray rosary before Sunday Masses. There are many intentions to pray for. Join us.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION DAY

On Tuesday, May 8, 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.

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.

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

We are participating in the Baby Bottle Project benefiting the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland until May 13 (Mother's Day). This non-profit organization assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing, monetary provisions, prayer...

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 them upon completion of the project.



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 Incononata Grouping Discernment Team: Fr. Stipe Renić, Eileen Sheedy, Richard Catezone, Mary Eileen Dalcamo, Roseann Jackowiak, Griselda Silva.

- During the process, the Grouping Team members discussed 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.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL 2018/19 REGISTRATION REGISTRATION DAYS: JUNE 20 & JULY 11

Dear Families and Friends:

We have big news to share—Big Shoulders Fund has confirmed that Santa Lucia School will be open for the 2018/19 school year!

We understand the worry that has come about through the Renew My Church (RMC) process, but we have been assured that the decision of the RMC process will not be announced until next school year has begun. Additionally, the decision will not begin to take effect until June of 2019 after the school-year has concluded.

Not only has Big Shoulder Fund promised to stand by us one more year, but also, they are continuing to support our families with their scholarships.

We have many friends at Big Shoulders, and they have done their best to support our school for a fourth year in a row! Big Shoulders has been a blessing on Santa Lucia School and for many of our families. For all that they've done, we thank them.

With this great news, we are quickly planning for a successful 2018/19 school year—classroom set-up, curriculum structure, teachers/staffing, etc. To do so, we need your help! Please, let us know if you plan to return to Santa Lucia School in the fall.

Your child and family make a tremendous difference in the life of Santa Lucia and what our school represents. The teachers would like to have as many of their students back for next year as they can, keeping the Santa Lucia family stronger than ever!

We adore our students and our families, and we support the decisions of our families. Please remember, you make Santa Lucia the wonderful place that it is. We are blessed to serve your children.

We are asking two things of you:

Please, complete the intent to return form. If your family plans to return, please call the school office for registration forms. Secondly, please call/visit the school office, the parish office, or with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We must have this information in order to plan for a successful year for our children.

You will be informed of the plans for next school year once they've been established. Fr. Stipe continues to work closely with Therese Craig, Regional Director for the Office of Catholic Schools, to find a strong leader for the 2018/19 year.

Eileen Sheedy, Principal

SUNDAY MESSENGER

RENEW MY CHURCH

*Christianity, if false, is of no importance,
and if true, of infinite importance.*

*The only thing it cannot be is
moderately important.*

— C. S. LEWIS

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

We have a flexible and secure system that allows you to support Santa Lucia online. Your contributions will safely be delivered to the parish and can be confirmed via e-mail or text. You can give a single donation or as frequently as you like. Envelopes will continue to be available.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR PARISHIONERS / SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL
ALUMNI DOING WELL

Nazareth Academy

B Honor Roll

Jamie Suppa

SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, May 8
Eucharistic Adoration Day
- Wednesday, May 9
May Crowning
- Sunday, May 13
Mother's Day
- Wednesday, May 30
Pre-School Graduation
- Thursday, May 31
Kindergarten Graduation

FOR RENT

► 31ST ST. & SHIELDS AVE.

3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, 2 full baths,
stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer. If in-
terested, call Debbie: 847-477-5795.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April 22

Envelopes (55)	\$860.50
Online giving (2)	\$30.00
Loose Donations	\$62.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$952.50</u>

(average gift \$15.65)
