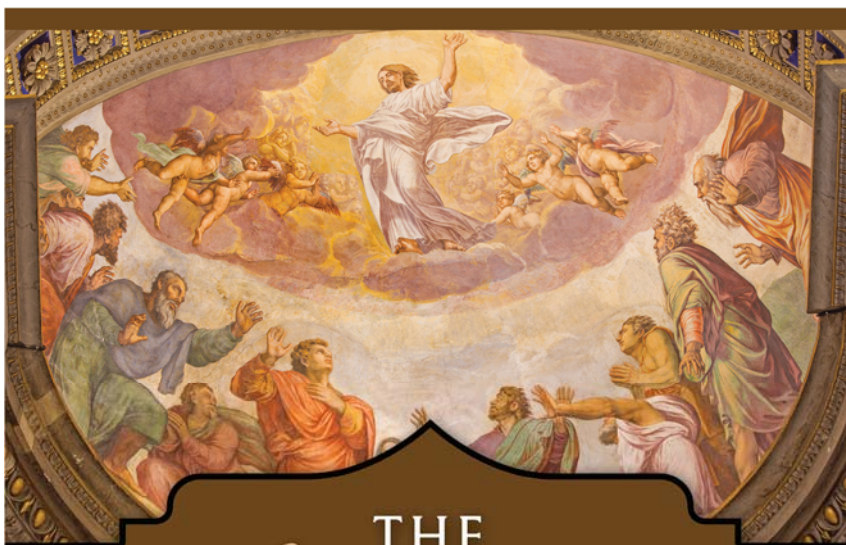


# Sunday Messenger



## THE *Ascension* OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018

Men of Galilee, why are you  
standing there looking up at the sky?  
This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven  
will return in the same way.

Acts 1:11

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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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*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*

**Saturday, May 12**

**4 p.m.**

- + Madeline Cappetto ..... daughter
- + Lucia Cappetto ..... granddaughters
- + Margaret Petrizzo ..... granddaughters
- + Patricia Petrizzo ..... Don Grabowski
- + Ann Kolpak ..... daughter
- + John Senerchia ..... Kristina Pozgay
- + Barbara Bruno ..... daughter
- + Anna Liaro ..... granddaughter
- + Jeryl Egan ..... granddaughters
- + Maria Strmecki ..... Jackowiak family
- + Mary T. Iozzi (anniversary remembrance)  
..... Jackowiak family
- ++ Margaret Jackowiak, Mary Iozzi, Margaret Olivo, Rose Florez, Rose Ursetto, Lottie Jackowiak, Georgeann Ferro & Barbara Valdez (Mother's Day remembrance)  
..... Jackowiak family
- Special intentions ..... Momma

**Sunday, May 13**

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
(SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)**

**10 a.m.**

- + Nancy Calace ..... Altar & Rosary Society
- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Patricia Petrizzo ..... nieces
- + Josephine Stefes ..... family
- + Josephine Gio ..... family
- + Frank Sinatra ..... WZG
- + Virginia Pinto ..... Carl & Susan Salvato
- + Francesco Scalise (20th anniversary remembrance)  
..... wife & children
- + Deloris Cerny ..... family
- + Virginia Tassone ..... family
- + Mary Pascente ..... family
- + Maryann Zeman ..... family
- + Marlene Hillock ..... family
- + Linda Catino ..... family
- + Rose Capinegro ..... family
- + Annette D'Anca ..... Elaine
- ++ James & Lillian Christian ..... Elaine
- ++ Antonio & Mary Pusateri ..... Elaine
- ++ Anna Marie Arcieri & Clara Fittante ..... family
- ++ Raymond & Rose Russo ..... Inglima family
- ++ Christophere & Annette Russo ..... Inglima family
- ++ Ronnie & Connie Parello ..... Inglima family
- ++ Frankie Marasso, Minnie Condic, Ann Kavalasuskas & Estelle Anerino ..... Condic girls
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**Tuesday, May 15**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Ricardo Saldana ..... Santa Lucia School Faculty

**Friday, May 18**

**8:15 a.m.**

- Special intention ..... Cvitanović family

**Saturday, May 19**

**4 p.m.**

- + Frankie Marasso ..... Marasso family
- + Camille Kristich ..... WZG
- + John Senerchia ..... Trish

**Sunday, May 20**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Patrick Knapp ..... Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Fiorentina Scalise ..... family
- + John Senerchia ..... Michael & Mary Capecci
- + Joe Senese (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- + Virginia Katalinic ..... Len & Mary Fran Traficanto
- + Mary Parilla ..... Len & Mary Fran Traficanto
- ++ Michelle & Carmela Giso ..... Butch & Marlene Salvato
- ++ Nick & Anne Christian ..... Elaine
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 4 p.m. – 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. – Pat Moran
- 10 a.m. – Terry Moy

**LECTORS**

- 4 p.m. – Esther Perez
- 10 a.m. – Cindy Jagminas



**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

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD****MISSION STATEMENT**

We celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

**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. Join us.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This Sunday's Second Collection will help Catholic Charities in their mission of helping people in need. When you give to the second collection you ensure that one less mother has to worry about feeding her children. That one less person will make a bench their bed. Thank you for your generosity.

**BABY BOTTLE PROJECT****PLEASE, RETURN YOUR BOTTLES**

We are participating 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 through counseling, clothing, monetary provisions, prayer...

Please, bring baby bottles you used to collect money you may have. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so, please, return them upon completion of the project.



We pray for all of our mothers today, both living and those whom God has called. May our Blessed Mother watch over and bless them always.

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE  
AT ST. JEROME**

On Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m. there will be a Mother's Day prayer service at St. Jerome church honoring mothers, living and deceased. Please, feel free to bring the names of your deceased mothers or family members as they will be remembered during that devotion. Let us bring them to Our Lady, our heavenly mother.

**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.

We had many meeting, where various potential structures were discussed. Cardinal Cupich will make the final determination after evaluating all inputs. Please, pray for the success of *Renew My Church* process.



## SANTA LUCIA PARISH

### **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD AT ST. JEROME CROATIAN**

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God Croatian Franciscan Custody of the Holy Family joyfully invites you to attend the ordination of Deacon **ANTONIO MUSA, O.F.M** for the sacred order of priesthood, through the impositions of the hands and prayer of ordination by His Eminence Cardinal **BLAISE CUPICH**, Archbishop of Chicago.

Join us on Saturday, June 9, at 2 p.m. at St. Jerome Croatian Parish (2823 S. Princeton Ave.). Reception follows in the Parish Hall. Please, let us know if you are coming: (312) 842-1871 or email: stjermecroatian@gmail.com.

### **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.*

*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.*

***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



### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, May 13**  
Mother's Day
  - **Wednesday, May 30**  
Pre-School Graduation
  - **Thursday, May 31**  
Kindergarten Graduation
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- **Friday, June 1**  
8th Grade Graduation
  - **Tuesday, June 5**  
"Te Deum" Mass for the finish of School Year
  - **Saturday, June 9**  
Priestly ordination of Deacon Antonio Musa
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### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**May 6**

Envelopes (58)	\$1,051.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,151.50</b>

(average gift \$18.24)

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