

# Sunday Messenger



SECOND SUNDAY OF

# Lent



FEBRUARY  
**25**  
2018

From the cloud came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

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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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Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*

**Saturday, February 24**

**4 p.m.**

- + Camille Kristich ..... Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + Carol Ordzowialy ..... Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + John Senerchia ..... Raguél Estrada
- + Joseph Wiendorfer ..... daughter
- + Frankie Marasso ..... Belli family
- + Merelyn Abanilla ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Frank Bruno (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- + Patricia Petrizzo ..... friend Rose Buscemi
- + Michael Balich ..... Carol Binova
- + Marlene Hillock ..... Carl & Susan Salvato

**Sunday, February 25  
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10 a.m.**

- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ..... Lily Cavanugh
- + John Senerchia ..... Len & Mary Fran Traficanto
- + Anne (Sonja) Brodlo ..... Lori LaMantia
- + Louise Yankovich ..... Hardie Maffei
- + Cindi Ryan ..... Josie & Carmen Bertucci
- + Frank Bruno (birthday remembrance)  
..... daughter & grandchildren
- + Marlene Hillock  
..... Nancy, Margaret & Madeline Grabowski
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek ..... family
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**Tuesday, February 27**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Frank Bruno ..... Nancy Grabowski
- ++ Albert & Leonard Garbauski ..... Leonard Dorchek
- ++ Charlie & Josephine Vitale ..... Leonard Dorchek

**Friday, March 2**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Raymond Mangano (birthday remembrance) ..... brother
- + Anthony DiVittorio (birthday remembrance)  
..... Marie Panozzo & family
- ++ Michael, Madeline & Michael Jr. Cappelto ..... family

**7 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 3**

**4 p.m.**

- + Camille Kristich ..... Cathy Amato
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ..... Nancy Grabowski
- + John Senerchia ..... Carmen & Josie Bertucci
- + Patricia Petrizzo ..... Anna Marie Roti
- Special intention (for Frank Respondi) ..... Jim & Stella

**Sunday, March 4  
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10 a.m.**

- + Nancy Calace ..... Pierre family
- + Camille Kristich ..... Jimmy & Tina Gio
- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ..... ONIAC Women's Alliance
- + Carol Ordzowialy ..... Joe & Debbie Tito
- + John Senerchia ..... Anthony & Maria Vinci
- + Anne (Sonja) Brodlo ..... Nancy Grabowski
- + Patricia Petrizzo ..... Bob & Marinela Bertucci
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek ..... family
- ++ Antonio, Teresa & Primo Scalise ..... Carmela Capellupo
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4 p.m. – Arnie Ramirez  
10 a.m. – Esther Perez

**LECTORS**

4 p.m. – Jill Hillock  
10 a.m. – Dana Stack



**LET US PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL  
AS WELL AS FOR THEIR CARETAKERS**

- 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

## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

## THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice (a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed) but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Could you walk a mile in Jesus's shoes? The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love he showed for us in his most sorrowful Passion. To pray the Stations of the Cross together during Lent is a very special experience. Join us on Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

## CATHOLICISM SERIES BY BISHOP BARRON

Starting on Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m. in the Small Hall (Scalabrini Hall). With Bishop Robert Barron, we will learn what Catholics believe and why while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. The Catholicism Faith Formation Program brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that we can better understand and share our faith.

## ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE WITH FR. JOE GRBEŠ

We will celebrate St. Joseph's Table with Fr. Joe Grbeš on Sunday, March 18. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. followed by blessing of St. Joseph's table and altar in the school hall. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. If you wish to help, please, contact Mrs. Longo at 312-515-8540. Free will donations are appreciated.



## FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY SERIES (5/6)

The fifth session of the Franciscan Spirituality Series titled *St. Francis and creation* will be on Wednesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the St. Jerome Small Hall. The presenter will be Fr. Lawrence Frankovich, OFM PhD - West Allis, WI.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our church on Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Candidates from Santa Lucia and All Saints/St. Anthony 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.

## 2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our 2018 goal is 6% of the previous year's offertory income. Our offertory income for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 was \$91,160. Therefore, our goal is \$5,470. When contributions exceed the parish goal, our parish will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

## SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, February 27  
3rd meeting of *Renew My Church*  
Bridgeport Grouping teams

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- Friday, March 2  
Stations of the Cross
- Sunday, March 4  
First Reconciliation (Confession)
- Monday, March 5  
- Confirmation class retreat  
- *Catholicism (1/10)* by Bishop Barron
- Tuesday, March 6  
4th meeting of *Renew My Church*  
Bridgeport Grouping teams
- Friday, March 9  
Stations of the Cross
- Sunday, March 11  
Rite of Enrollment  
of candidates for Confirmation
- Monday, March 12  
*Catholicism (2/10)* by Bishop Barron
- Tuesday, March 13  
- Eucharistic Adoration Day  
- *Renew My Church: Second Parish Session*
- Friday, March 16  
Stations of the Cross

## SANTA LUCIA PARISH

### SANTA LUCIA PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

- Meeting started at 7:08 p.m. with a prayer.
- Minutes from November 29, 2017 meeting were read and approved.
- Renovations report:
  - Church roof is done. Condition of the roof at the back is not great. Shingles are at the end of their life. In about 2 years, a new layer will need to be place on top of the old one (there are 2 layers up there now) or we will need to do a complete tear off. Ice/water shield is done.
  - Bill came to \$4,500. Money was taken from the *To Teach who Christ Is* account.
  - Next step is to address church windows. Arnie Ramirez spoke to the company who did windows on St. Therese Chinese church. They will give us a cost estimate.
  - Garage roof to be addressed later.
- Alarm system for the church:
  - Because of brake-in we had recently we need to explore what is the best option to prevent future problems. Alarm, better lights or cameras were discussed. We will need to check into cost.
- *Renew my Church* process:
  - Fr. Stipe reviewed extensively what will be happening over the next several months:
    - Meeting for Parish staff (employees).
    - Grouping meetings will be on Tuesdays.
    - Parish Meeting will have a representative from the Archdiocese to facilitate the meeting.
    - Rich Catezone, Roseann Jackowiak and Arnie Ramirez will represent the Parish. Principal Eileen Sheedy will pick two representatives for the School. First meeting will be on February 3, 2018.
- Upcoming events:
  - Lead with Your Heart on Saturday, Feb 10. \$25 Raffle tickets will be available for a cash prize.
  - First Renew My Church (RMC) Grouping meeting on Tuesday, February 13
  - Santa Lucia First Parish RMC meeting on Tuesday, February 20
  - Santa Lucia Second Parish RMC meeting on Tuesday, March 13
  - St. Joseph Table on Sunday, March 18
- Next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 7 p.m.
- Meeting ended at 8:30 p.m. with a prayer.

## 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.

- All 344 archdiocesan parishes are divided into 97 groupings, which will meet over the next few years. The pastor and 3 others from each parish are part of the overall “grouping feedback and discernment team.” The principal and 2 people from the school are also part of that team. **Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconornata Grouping Discernment Team:** Fr. Stipe Renić, Eileen Sheedy, Richard Catezone, Mary Eileen Dalcamo, Roseann Jackowiak, Arnie Ramirez, Griselda Silva. The team meets with other Bridgeport Grouping teams for learning and discussion sessions. They will take what they’ve discussed back to the parish to share with the parishioners. The parishioners will be able to discuss and the team members will take that feedback back to the Grouping meetings. This will happen several times over about three months.

- 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. Potential structures could include merging existing parishes into one parish with multiple churches, sharing a pastor or closing a site. 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

**February 18**

Envelopes (67)	\$1,097.50
Online giving (2)	\$30.00
Loose Donations	\$71.00
TOTAL	\$1,198.50

(average gift \$16.34)

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