

# Sunday Messenger



THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Lent



MARCH  
4  
2018

Jesus said, "Destroy this temple  
and in three days I will raise it up."

John 2:19

## 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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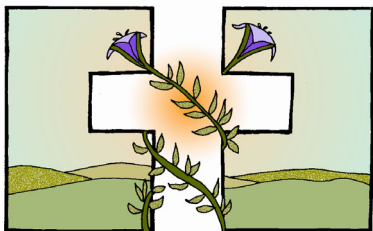
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Santa Lucia - Santa Maria Inconronata  
Catholic Parish

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Parish Administrator  
Fr. Stipe Renić, OFM

*Santa Lucia,  
pray for us!*



**Saturday, 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

**Tuesday, March 6**

**8:15 a.m.**

- + Salvatore Sansone ..... family

**Friday, March 9**

**8:15 a.m.**

- ++ Paul & Paulie Borik ..... family

**7 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 10**

**4 p.m.**

- + Camille Kristich ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Paul Bauer ..... Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Carol Ordzowialy ..... Elsa Mijares
- + John Senerchia ..... Arnulfo Ramirez & family
- + Bro Conrad ..... Rosemary Bauer
- + Nandino Fratto (birthday remembrance) ..... family
- ++ Rex & Angie Madia .... daughter Jeanie & grandchildren
- Special intention (for Fr. Nick) ..... Laura DiPiazza

**Sunday, March 11  
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10 a.m.**

- + Nancy Calace ..... Altar Rosary Society
- + Josephine Vitale ..... family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ..... Nicole Bertucci
- + John Senerchia ..... Castagna family
- + Orlando Maffei ..... family
- + Ron Youdelis (anniversary remembrance)  
..... Jackowiak family
- + Ray Mancine (7th anniversary remembrance) ..... Nancy
- + Leonard Dorchek ..... niece Karen
- + Frankie Marasso ..... Condic girls
- ++ of Abate family ..... Condic girls
- ++ of Volpentesta family ..... family

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

4 p.m. – Mary Fran Traficanto

10 a.m. – Maria Sheppard

**LECTORS**

4 p.m. – Lisa Christiano

10 a.m. – Jim 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, Jackie Kroulaidis

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH**

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first 3, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath. If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper? We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: *The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul (19:8)*. Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY**

This Sunday's (March 4) Second Collection will help THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE. Thank you for your generous gifts in helping building up the Church in the region oppressed for so many decades by atheist regimes.

**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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**

Let us 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 are able to help, please, contact Mrs. Longo at 312-515-8540.

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

**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.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

If you attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of Santa Lucia. Registering makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, religious education registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Registering is easy! Visit or call the Parish Office (312-842-6115).

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CATHOLICISM

by bishop Robert E. Barron

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## SANTA LUCIA PARISH

### LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Lent is here. We are looking forward to the feast of Easter and the great 50 day celebration of Easter. However, to truly enjoy something, like a feast, we need to feel hungry. If we are full, then we cannot enjoy that meal to which we are looking forward. We associate ourselves with the suffering Christ in his 40 day fast in the desert.

**Fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:** Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks. Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from meat all other Fridays in Lent. Youth 13 and older are to abstain from meat on these days.

**Abstinence from meat on Fridays:** Catholics refrain from eating meat on all Fridays, as an act of penitence. In the US, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

**Penance during Lent:** The season of Lent is a penitential time and should also be marked by some additional form of self-denial.

### SAVE THE DATE

- **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
- **Sunday, March 18**  
St. Joseph's Table
- **Monday, March 19**  
*Catholicism (3/10)* by Bishop Barron

## 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 25

Envelopes (58)	\$961.50
Online giving (9)	\$115.00
Loose Donations	\$20.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$1,096.50</u>

(average gift \$16.06)

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