

Sunday Messenger



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent



MARCH
18
2018

I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

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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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*Santa Lucia,
pray for us!*



Saturday, March 17

4 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich ONIAC Women’s Alliance
- + John Senerchia Joe & Debbie Tito
- + Patricia Petrizzo Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Patrick Knapp Jackowiak family
- + Carmela Giso Nancy Grabowski & daughters
- + Marlene Hillock Carl & Susan Salvato
- + Joe Senese family
- + Ken Parrilli (birthday & anniversary remembrance) family
- + John Mondelli family
- + Angelina Amodeo family

**Sunday, March 18
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri ONIAC Women’s Alliance
- + Leonard Dorchek niece Karen
- + Patricia Petrizzo Don Grabowski
- + Cynthia Ryan Arnie & Darlene Ramirez
- + Anastasia Kavalauskas family
- + Marlene Hillock Michael & Geri Alebich
- + Xavier Fratto Goddaughter Lisa
- + Vince Fratto Carol & Lisa
- ++ James & Josephine Stefes family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family
- For Erin & Grace Bauer Hillock family

**Monday, March 19
ST. JOSEPH -**

SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15 a.m.

In honor of St. Joseph parishioners and friends

Tuesday, March 20

8:15 a.m.

- ++ Ralph & Theresa Hensler family
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family

Friday, March 23

8:15 a.m.

- ++ Louis & Rita Karmas family
- For Cookie Jarzyna (birthday & health good wishes) Terry & family

7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24

4 p.m.

- + Camille Kristich Butch & Marlene Salvato
- + James Wessels Rosemary Bauer
- + John Senerchia Kristina Pozgay
- + Sam Randa (birthday remem) . Carmine & Marie Ursetta
- + Frank Ursetta (birthday remembrance) family
- + Carmela Giso Hillock family
- + Marlene Hillock (birthday remembrance) .. Hillock family

Sunday, March 25

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10 a.m.

- + Josephine Vitale family
- + Anna Marie Arcieri Angelo & Chris Catizone
- + Frankie Marasso Marasso family
- + Margaret Olivo (birthday/anniversary remembrance) Goddaughter Roseann
- + Ann Kavalauskas friend
- + Carmela Giso Carm & Josie Bertucci
- + Carlo Fratto (anniversary remembrance) family
- + Paul Bauer Ropke family
- + Humberto S. Perez daughter Esther
- ++ Leonard & Alice Dorchek family
- ++ Ronald Jr. & Theresa Ropke family
- ++ Frank & Jennie Colosimo Tom & Mary Ann Powell
- ++ Carl & Josephine Powell Tom & Mary Ann Powell
- ++ Rose Ursetto & Rose Florez (birthday remembrance) Jackowiak family
- ++ of Ronzio family Marasso family
- ++ of Volpentesta family family

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4 p.m. – Ixta Delgado, Alexia Escudero, Michaela & Roger Galvez
- 10 a.m. – Juan DeLaMora, Jose Diaz, Sonya Yang, Andrea & David Gallegos, Danielle Miller

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 4 p.m. – Pat Moran
- 10 a.m. – John Sheppard

LECTORS

- 4 p.m. – Marge Piegari, Darlene Ramirez
- 10 a.m.– Esther Perez, Genesis Romo

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 LENT

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.



ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Today - Sunday, March 18, we celebrate St. Joseph's Table with Fr. Joe Grbeš, OFM. Holy Mass is celebrated at 10 a.m. followed by blessing of St. Joseph's table and altar in the Maratea Hall (school hall). Dinner is served from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Thank you for your help and generous support.

**RENEW MY CHURCH:
SECOND PARISH SESSION FOLLOW-UP**

We are in a very active part of *Renew My Church* process for Catholic parishes in our wider neighborhood - Bridgeport!

As you are aware, our parish held an second *Renew My Church* parish session on Tuesday, March 13. That session was an opportunity to learn about potential new scenarios for parish life in the local area. We are offering the parishioners another opportunity to provide feedback on the scenarios through an online survey. You can access the survey at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AoCBridgeport>

This survey link is now open and will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 2018.

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 Friday, March 23, at 7 p.m.

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.

HELP US CLEAN AND DECORATE FOR EASTER

All are welcome and needed to help us prepare our church for the Holy Week and Easter celebration. Please, join us on Saturday, March 24, at 9 a.m. to clean, and on Saturday, March 31, at 8 a.m. to decorate our church. The more, the merrier.

PALM SUNDAY RECONCILIATION

It is time for peace. It is time for mercy. It is time for reconciliation. St. Jerome parish is inviting us to join them for the evening of prayer, examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation on Palm Sunday, March 25, at 6 p.m. There will be several priests to hear confessions and help all of us in preparation for Easter.



**LENTEN DISCIPLINES
OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

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.

SANTA LUCIA PARISH

EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers are ordered for Holy Week and Easter celebrations. If you would like to donate toward our Easter flowers, please know that your kindness is very much appreciated.

PICK 3 RAFFLE BY SANTA LUCIA SCHOOL

Santa Lucia School is sponsoring a Pick 3 Raffle during the month of May. Tickets are now 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. Thank you for supporting Santa Lucia School.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please, remember to send your Box Tops to the Santa Lucia School Office. This is a fast and easy way to earn funds for Santa Lucia School.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, March 18**
St. Joseph's Table
- **Tuesday, March 20**
5th meeting of *Renew My Church*
Bridgeport Grouping teams
- **Wednesday, March 21**
Franciscan Spirituality Series (5/6)
at St. Jerome Small Hall
- **Friday, March 23**
Stations of the Cross
- **Saturday, March 24**
Church cleaning
- **Sunday, March 25**
- Palm Sunday
- Confession (at St. Jerome)
- **Saturday, March 31**
Church decorating

SUNDAY MESSENGER

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.

- 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.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

March 11

Envelopes (70)	\$1,372.50
Online giving (1)	\$25.00
Loose Donations	\$256.26
TOTAL	\$1,653.76

(average gift \$19.68)
