

# THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

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## *Coming up in 2012... the New Year at a Glance!*

\* 2d Sunday of each month—*Feeding God's Children* \*  
Please bring nonperishable foods to mass

### **JANUARY**

Sunday, January 1: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God  
Sunday, January 8: 8:30 & 11 AM Epiphany of the Lord and  
*La Befana Childrens' Pilgrimage* at the 11 AM Mass  
Sunday, January 8: FIRST 20/20 Weekly Raffle Drawing  
Sunday, January 15: Anointing of the Sick at the 11 AM Mass  
Saturday, January 21: Connecting Body, Mind and Spirit  
*Winter Spirituality Series: Introduction to Yoga as a  
Spiritual Practice within a Christian Context*

### **FEBRUARY**

Sunday, February 5: Presentation of the Lord, St. Blasé  
Saturday, February 18: *Chocolate Ball Carnevale* Celebration  
**Wednesday, February 22: Ash Wednesday**  
Distribution of Ashes—7:30 AM, 12 Noon & 6 PM  
Fridays in Lent, starting Feb. 24: 12 PM Stations of the Cross  
Saturday, February 25: Connecting Body, Mind and Spirit  
*Winter Spirituality Series: Wisdom of the Body: Yoga and  
Christian Perspectives*

### **MARCH**

TBA Palm Weaving Classes  
Sunday, March 11: It-Am Executives of Transportation Dinner  
Sunday, March 18: Feast of St. Joseph & The Bountiful Table  
Saturday, March 24: Connecting Body, Mind and Spirit  
*Winter Spirituality Series: Be Still and Know:  
Contemplative Prayer and Meditation*  
Saturday, March 31: Lenten Day/Reflection & Reconciliation

### **APRIL**

Sunday, April 1: 8:30 & 11 AM Palm Sunday  
Thursday, April 5: Holy Thursday & Visitation of 7 Churches  
Friday, April 6: Good Friday  
Saturday, April 7: 9 PM Easter Vigil and Rector's Reception  
**Sunday, April 8: Easter Sunday**  
Saturday, April 21: Mens' Retreat

### **MAY**

Sunday, May 6: St. Francis Breen Pilgrimage  
Sunday, May 6: Anointing of the Sick at the 11 AM Mass  
Sunday, May 20: Feast of the Ascension  
Sunday, May 20: St. Elena Pilgrimage  
Sunday, May 20: The Big 20/20 Grand Prize Drawing  
Sunday, May 27: Pentecost

### **JUNE**

Saturday, June 2: "Moving On with Grace: A Spiritual  
Journey for Those Grieving the Death of a Spouse"  
Sunday, June 3: *La Festa della Repubblica Italiana*  
Sunday, June 24: La Societa' Dei SS Giovanni e Paolo di  
Scontrone (Sts. John and Paul Sunday Pilgrimage)

### **JULY**

Saturday, July 21: Celebration of the Feast of Mary Magdalene

### **AUGUST**

Saturday, August 11: Prayer Walk with Mary  
Wednesday, August 15: 54 Day Rosary Novena begins  
Sunday, August 19: Madonna of the Chain Pilgrimage  
**Sunday, August 26: Festa di Tutti I Santi**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Sunday, September 16: Anointing of the Sick 8:30 AM Mass

### **OCTOBER**

Sunday, October 7: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi &  
Blessing of the Animals  
Sunday, October 7: Filipino Community Pilgrimage  
Tuesday, October 7: Feast of Our Lady of Pompeii &  
end of 54-Day Rosary Novena  
Monday, October 8: 9 AM Columbus Day Mass and Parade  
Saturday, October 20: Lost Child Pilgrimage

### **NOVEMBER**

Sunday, November 4: The Compassionate Heart  
Saturday, November 10: 11 AM Veteran's Day Mass  
Sunday, November 11: St. Barbara Pilgrimage  
Sunday, November 11: Annual Mass of Remembrance 5 PM  
Sunday, November 18: Auxiliary Bake Sale  
Sunday, November 25: Auxiliary *Lunch with Santa*

### **DECEMBER**

**Saturday, December 1: Mary and Christmas** buffet, concert  
Saturday, Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Saturday, Dec. 8: Advent Day/Reflection & Reconciliation  
Sunday, December 16: Santa Lucia Pilgrimage  
Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve - doors open at 11 PM:  
Music, Carols, Midnight Mass & Rector's Reception  
Tuesday, December 25: Christmas Day

**Dates, pilgrimages and events are always  
subject to change without notice.**

*Please check our website for current updates  
or call 312.421.3757 to get on our Email list.*

We look forward to welcoming you again...  
*where your heart always has a home!*

