

LE DECINE DEL ROSARIO

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

The Oldest Continuing Italian-American Catholic Church
in the City of Chicago, located in the heart of historic "Little Italy."

A Gift of Italian-American Hospitality, Embracing All People of Faith
Founded in 1911 ✠ Established as a Shrine in 1994



The term **shrine** signifies a church or other sacred place to which the faithful make pilgrimages for a particular pious reason with the approval of the local ordinary. At shrines, more abundant means of salvation are to be provided for the faithful; the Word of God is to be carefully proclaimed; liturgical life is to be appropriately fostered especially through the celebration of the Eucharist and penance; and approved forms of popular piety are to be cultivated.

Code of Canon Law, 1230 and 1234

Le Decine del Rosario is the Italian phrase for decades of the rosary, representing the twenty decades of the rosary, for which our weekly bulletin is named.

TODAY IS:

The Octave Day of the
Nativity of the Lord;

World Day of Prayer for Peace

New Year's Day

Reminder:

NEXT Sunday, January 8:

Second Sunday
*Feeding God's
Holy Family*

FOOD DRIVE

(See page 6 for details!)



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reflecting on them in her heart*

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INSIDE THIS ISSUE:



Consecrated to Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii is a place to pray for peace that embraces all people of faith. A center of hospitality and spiritual growth, the Shrine's ministry is one of spiritual assistance and service where all might experience inspirational moments of prayer, comfort and contemplation. Located on Chicago's Near West Side, the Shrine is a gift of the Italian-American community to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our mission is to dedicate our resources to healing, prayer and pilgrimage.

Today's Readings:

First Reading - The LORD bless you and keep you!
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!
(Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm - May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading - God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel - The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

Readings for the Week:

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28	Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34	Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42	Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a	Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11	Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
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Perpetual Light Society	<i>All the Deceased Members of the Pompeii Auxiliary</i>	Oscar O. D'Angelo	Carlo & Marie Gammicchia	Nick & Filomena Panico
	<i>All Deceased Members from the Old Neighborhood</i>	Danza & Messina Family	Garramone Family	Josephine Pelc
	Frank & Christine Aguzino	Giovanna D'Arrigo	Dorothy Gemino	Francesca Perillo Camelo
	Ann Ferretti Ahern	Marie Davino	Vincent Gemino	Rose Perziani
	Isabelle Albanese	Ralph Robert Davino	Stuart H. Glicken	Albert Piemonte
	Richard Albanese	Robert Anthony Davino	Clara Guardino	Millie Piwowar
	Oscar Alvina	Theresa Davis	Sam Guardino	Eleanor & Guy Poderino
	Ignacio Ambubuyog	Rosa Maria De Francesco	Patricia Imbrogno	Tom Priley
	John & Lena Arpino	Carmen "Shoes"	Mary Impasto	Leonard Rago
	Mary Bartucci	De Laurentis	Peter B. Impasto	Balthasar & Sarafina Rappa
	Carmen "Tommy" Bartuch	Michael Denuic	Sam & Rose Inendino	Anthony G. Raso
	James V. Battaglia	Sam Carmen & Vincent Desio	Dr. Julio Jimenez	Michael J. Raso
	William L. Biegler	Joseph & Theresa Di Buono	Byrd Kelly	Louis Reda
	Louis W. Biegler & Family	Salvatore & Marie Di Buono	John & Lorena Krieger	Rinella & Capone Families
	Anna & Bruno Bracco	Rose Di Buono Alesia	Clara Laino	Deceased Rosiello Family
	Doug Buffone	Anthony & Margaret Di Fiore	Dominic "Lee" Laino	Lena & Louis Scannicchio
Sam & Frances Buonafede	Antoinette "Toni" Di Fiore	Leonard Laino	Nicholas Spata	
Italia Nella Calabria	Emily & Dan Diasio	Louis & Josephine Laino	<i>St. Elena Society Members</i>	
Italo & Isabella Calabria	Anthony M. Discepolo, Sr.	Anthony Lanzito	James & Phyllis Stafford	
Paul Capuano	La Verne Dondlinger	Joseph & Tomasina Lanzito & Family	James Sunderland	
Mary Celozzi	Pietro & Rose Falsetti	Edith Luciani	Tancredi Family	
Rosemarie Panfil Celozzi	Angelo Fata	Josephine Marano	Mark Tortoriello	
Cesario Family	Nello & Marilyn Ferrara	Harriet Marshall	Renee Tracy	
Celestino Chiordi	Salvatore Ferrara	Kenneth M. Maslak	Frank Trotti	
Chirumbolo Family	The Fiore Family	Annette Mategrano	Donald & Frances Van Camp	
Robert S. Clementi	Alex & Mary Fosco	Ted P. Milos	Michael Jesse Van Camp	
Phyllis Coleman	Mary Aragosa Fragomeni	Terry Milos	Tom Whittinghill	
Robert J. Colosimo	Joseph Gambino	Isabel Monegato	Bernadette Worobey	
Magdalena Concepcion	Lucien Gambino	Robert "Red" Monzo	Maria Wrobel	
Ubaldo Cosentino	Vivian Gambino	Maria Morici	Anselmo & Francisca Zuno	
Suzanne Dalesandro	Joseph L. Gambino, Jr.	Vincenzo Morici		
Dalesandro Family		Mosillami Family		
		Nocerino Family		
		Ambrose & Eleanor Panico		

If we have accidentally omitted or misspelled any names, we apologize and ask you to contact the Shrine office.

TIME Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of. ~ Benjamin Franklin

WINTER SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2017

Listening to Our Inner Landscape

Compassion for Self and Divine Mystery

A 3-part Series... Come to 1 or Come to All

Saturday, January 28

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

What is the art of listening to your own heart? Beyond our logical minds there is a ground of knowing where we encounter divine grace and compassion that heals and transforms us.

Come and learn practices in deep listening where our inner and outer landscapes meet. We'll experience Centering Prayer (Christian tradition) and the secular aspects of Mindfulness Meditation in the Shambhala Buddhist tradition.

Cultivating silence, noticing and not judging our thoughts, opens our hearts to receiving God's abundant grace and mercy as we know our basic goodness.

CO-LEADERS:



Aarti Tejuja



Susan M. Pudelek

Aarti and Susan were delegates with the Buddhist Catholic Vatican Dialogue and met Pope Francis in June 2015.

Aarti Tejuja

Director of Social Engagement, Shambhala International, creates safe spaces for young people in Chicago teaching how to live mindfully and give back to society. Through the Shambhala Buddhist tradition, Aarti has been able to find her true calling, which was to find a way to live out her spiritual path in action. She does this by creating safe spaces for young people in Chicago, and teaching people how to live mindfully and to give back to society. Aarti has worked with constituent groups including boards, committees, volunteers, and external audiences.

Susan M. Pudelek

Director of Pilgrimage Ministry, The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, creates programs of spiritual support and is on the pastoral staff. She is a graduate of Catholic Theological Union with an M.Div., Concentration in Word and Worship. Susan is also a liturgical dancer, actor and singer, B.A. in Theatre, Loyola University Chicago. She has led programs in movement prayer and danced in liturgies locally, nationally and internationally. Susan is an Ambassador for the Parliament of the World's Religions and is a Certified InterPlay © leader.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED FOR THIS
COMPLIMENTARY PROGRAM**

Freewill donations gratefully received!

Please Register by Wednesday, January 25
with NAME & PHONE NUMBER

spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org or 312.421.3757

Join us again:
Saturday, February 25
Saturday, March 25

Christmas Schedule

and...

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 and 11 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgies.

The 11 a.m. Liturgy includes our traditional *La Befana Childrens' Pilgrimage*.



Anointing of the Sick

January 22, 2017

at 11 a.m. Mass

Please join us.

ANTOINETTE “TONI” DI FIORE SCHOLARSHIP

It has been a year since lifetime Taylor Street area resident Antoinette “Toni” Di Fiore (nee Arpino) passed away. With her husband of 49 years, James “Jimmy”, Mrs. Di Fiore lived two blocks from where she was born, in the same building with cousin Barry Dalesandro, husband of the late Suzanne, and across the street from her sister-in-law Peachie Basile.



“There was nothing she loved more than St. Joseph’s Day, which included her hand-painted St. Joseph statues, coveted items during the fundraising auctions,” Arpino said.

“Toni’s legacy is not so much her personal feats or accomplishments, but it is what she did and contributed to the lives of the people that she has come in contact with and made others better,” Arpino said. “May Toni be smiling down upon the neighborhood and resting in peace.

In honor of Toni, her nephew, Vincent Arpino, has started an annual \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded to a neighborhood resident going to high school so that Toni’s spirit will live on.

“While Toni and Jimmy never had children, Toni was extremely generous to her nieces and nephews and even their children,” said her nephew, Vincent Arpino. “Her generosity carried over to the neighborhood, where many of her close friends became ‘cousins.’

Mrs. Di Fiore was a life-long member of The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, where she frequently sat in the back row.

TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP, write a letter and an essay about **“The person who most influenced you in your life”** to Rev. Richard Fragomeni, Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, 1224 W. Lexington Street, Chicago, IL 60607.

Deadline to receive applications is Jan. 31, 2017.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Olayimika Awe
 Mary & Roger Barber
 Philip Bartolotto Family
 Bates Family
 John Bianconi
 Zelma Bonamigo
 Bracco Family
 Italia & Nella Calabria
 Italia Ornella Calabria
 Calabria Family
 Enrico & Anna Cesario
 Ida Cesario
 Cesario Family
 Phyllis Coleman
 Louise & Cunio Crimaldi
 Marian & Robert Cunov
 Susan Dalesandro
 Michael De Pinto
 De Pompeii Family
 Anthony De Vito
 Escalante-Perez Families
 Nicole Falbo
 Liboria & Paulo Falzone

Teresita Freddi
 M. Guillen & Family
 Carmen Gurrieri
 Madlyn Howard
 John Howard
 Giuseppe & Carmel Iacullo
 Walter Jagielnik
 Jerry Jutila
 Alex & Albina Karamitsos
 Keh Family
 Kuttle Family
 Florence La Rocco
 Rose & Anthony Lisowski
 Janet Lisowski
 Liture Family
 Karen Marcheschi
 Donald Mc Grath
 Ceglia Micheletti
 Harry Mills
 Mirabelli Family
 Alfredo, Benito, Vittorio
 & Giuletta Morrone
 Joe Novotny

Karl & Anna Novotny
 Romeo Pallotto
 Carmela Parilli
 Millie Piwowar
 Poderino Family
 Luis Reyes, Sr.
 Ignazio Saccone
 Mila Saccone
 Andy & Mary Schifler
 Frank & Fina Smario
 Russell & Anna Spirek
 Lee & Jane Spirek
 Stiglitz Family
 Jennie Mae & Edward Strama
 Alicia Tellez
 Dee Turano
 Don White
 Blanca White
 Luigino Wickersham
 Francisca Zuno
 Anselmo Zuno

HOLIDAY DEADLINES: Names for Christmas Flowers (*in Memory/In Honor of*) & Perpetual Light Society were due Monday, December 19.

If names have arrived after that, they will appear in the January 8 bulletin.

The Shrine Office will REOPEN Tuesday, January 3.

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Coming up in 2017... the 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 8:30 & 11 AM Mass
Sunday, January 8: 8:30 & 11 AM Epiphany of the Lord and
La Befana Children's Program at the 11 AM Mass
Sunday, January 22: **Anointing of the Sick** at the 11 AM Mass
Saturday, January 28: *Winter Spirituality Series #1* 1:30-4 PM
Listening to Our Inner Landscape: Compassion for Self
and Divine Mystery
Sunday, January 29: St. Blaisé & Blessing of Throats

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 2: Presentation of the Lord 12 Noon Mass
Saturday, February 25: *Winter Spirituality Series #2* - 1:30-4 PM
Deep Listening: Becoming a Loving and Healing Presence

MARCH

Wednesday, March 1: Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes
& Mass - 7:30 AM, 6 PM; 12 Noon - Liturgy of Word & Ashes
Fridays in Lent, starting March 3: 12 PM
Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 19: **Feast of St. Joseph** & The Bountiful Table
(2 seatings, Reservations a must!)
Saturday, March 25: *Winter Spirituality Series #3* - 1:30-4 PM
Listening for Shared Wisdom

APRIL

Saturday, April 8: Lenten Day of Reflection & Reconciliation
Sunday, April 9: Palm Sunday
Thursday, April 13: Holy Thursday 7 PM
Friday, April 14: Good Friday: Stations 12 Noon;
Service 7 PM
Saturday, April 15: 9 PM Easter Vigil and Rector's Reception
Sunday, April 16: Easter Sunday

MAY

Sunday, May 15: Pentecost
Sunday, May 21: **Anointing of the Sick** at the 8:30 AM Mass
Sunday, May 28: Feast of the Ascension

JUNE

Saturday, June 3: "Moving On with Grace: A Spiritual Journey
for Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse"
Sunday, June 4: Mary Crowning
Sunday, June 4: *La Festa della Repubblica Italiana*
Sunday, June 25: La Societa' Dei SS Giovanni e Paolo di
Scontrone (Sts. John and Paul Society)

JULY

Saturday, July 22: Mary Magdalene in Scripture
Sunday, July 23: Filipino Community Celebration

AUGUST

Saturday, August 5: Prayer Walk with Mary
Tuesday, August 15: Feast of the Assumption 12 PM Mass &
54-Day Rosary Novena begins
Tuesday, August 22: Queenship of Mary 12 PM Mass

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 17: Festa di Tutti I Santi
Sunday, September 24: **Anointing of the Sick** at 11 AM Mass

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 1: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi &
Blessing of the Animals
Saturday, October 7: Feast of Our Lady of Pompeii
7:30 AM Mass
Monday, October 9: 9 AM Columbus Day Mass and Parade
Sunday, October 22: 6th Annual *Shrine Cook Off*
Saturday, October 28: Lost Child Pilgrimage

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 5: The Compassionate Heart 1:30 - 4:00 PM
Sunday, November 5: Annual Mass of Remembrance @ 11 AM
Saturday, November 11: Veteran's Day Mass 11 AM
Sunday, November 19: Auxiliary Bake Sale & Holiday Boutique
Thursday, November 23: THANKSGIVING
Sunday, November 26: Auxiliary *Lunch with Santa*

PLEASE NOTE:

Dates, Programs and Events are always
subject to change without notice.

Please check our **website**

www.ourladyofpompeii.org

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!

Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2017

Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.
~ Luke 2:19

Has your
Information
(Address,
Email, Phone) Changed?



The Shrine * LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEER * Forms
are Located in your PEW or on TABLES at the BACK.

Please contact Mary: 312.421.3757
or mps@ourladyofpompeii.org.



**CALLING
Young Adults!**
Married and Single, 20 - 35!
Say Hello!
pompeiiyoungadults@gmail.com



OUR MONTHLY CALL TO ACTION... FEEDING GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The 2nd Sunday of the Month is the Shrine's
**Feeding God's Holy Family
Food Drive**

Are you at a loss as to what to bring ??

Here are some ideas - *please check food expiration dates*

GROCERY SHOPPING LIST

- Low sugar & regular cereal
- Low salt & regular canned vegetables
- Canned soup, Crackers (Saltines, wheat, etc.)
- Canned tomatoes, Canned tomato paste
- Pasta, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta sauce
- Boxed instant potatoes, Rice
- Canned Chicken, Turkey, Tuna, Ham

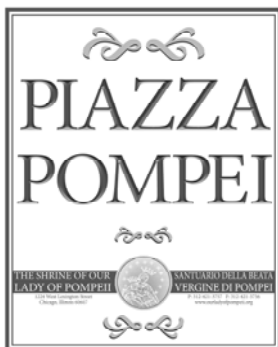
- Canned fruit, Juice (small cans or individual boxes)
- Chocolate, Hard candy (sugar free & regular)
- Oatmeal – instant and regular
- Chunky or Creamy peanut butter
- Pudding, Jello, Apple Sauce, or Fruit Cocktail
- Snack Foods: crackers, cookies, trail mix, chips, nuts, or granola bars

Thank You for supporting our monthly Food Drive,
Feeding God's Holy Family.

There are times that the Pantry does not have
enough to last the month.

Upcoming Dates: January 8, February 12

**THANK YOU FOR SHARING
FROM YOUR ABUNDANCE!**



To sponsor a feature item in 2017 at
Piazza Pompeii, call Mary Beth:
312.421.3757!

**Stay tuned for
UPCOMING DATES**

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 1/1:

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan 4: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan 7: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan 8: Revs. Belmonte, Fragomeni

Shrine Logistics:

- ❖ **DAILY MASS** is held around the corner at Notre Dame de Chicago in the Harrison Street Chapel, 1335 W. Harrison St., 312.243.7400, Mon -Fri: 6:30 a.m.
- ❖ **WASHROOMS** next door, downstairs in Shrine Hall.
- ❖ **Please remember The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii in your will.** Contact Mary Beth Howard 312.421.3757, ext. 319 or mbhoward@ourladyofpompeii.org. Thank you!

