



# 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.

**La Befana and the 3 Wise Men**  
are here today during the 11 a.m. Mass!



**TODAY IS:**

Second Sunday  
*Feeding God's  
Holy Family*  
**FOOD DRIVE**

*(See page 6 for details!)*

**INSIDE  
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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.

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**Today's Readings:**

**First Reading** - Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Second Reading** - The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Psalm** - Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Gospel** - Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

**Readings for the Week:**

**Monday:**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 *or*  
Acts 10:34-38;  
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;  
Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:**

Heb 2:5-12;  
Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;  
Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:**

Heb 2:14-18;  
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;  
Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:**

Heb 3:7-14;  
Ps 95:6-11;  
Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:**

Heb 4:1-5, 11;  
Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;  
Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:**

Heb 4:12-16;  
Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mk 2:13-17

**Mass in Remembrance**

Tommy Bartuch  
Sue Belmonte  
Diana Bifero  
Francesca Perillo Camelo  
Romana Caputo  
Phyllis Marnell Coleman  
Robert J. Colosimo  
Judith Ann, Giancarlo  
& Carmella Consalvo  
Julie Corradetti  
Suzanne Dalesandro  
Oscar O. D'Angelo  
Giachino & Giovanna  
D'Arrigo

Marie Davino  
Theresa Davis  
Carmie (Shoes)  
De Laurentis  
Rose De Leonardis  
Alfredo, Benito Morrone  
& Mike De Pinto  
Joseph & Theresa  
Di Buono  
Salvatore & Marie  
Di Buono  
Toni Di Fiore  
Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore  
Ferrara

Donald F. Flynn  
Mary V. Fragomeni  
Vincent Gemino  
Sam & Clara Guardino  
Arcangelo Iusco  
Clara Laino  
Ken Lavin  
Joseph & Josephine Liturri  
Midge & Patsy Mancini  
Cynthia Marano  
Frank & Florence Mirabelli  
Leonard Mirabelli  
Stacy Mirabelli  
Frank Mirabelli, Jr.

Vinzenso & Maria Morici  
Jeanine Navigato  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico  
Pistilli & Ciccio Families  
Provenzano Family  
Bernard Roman  
George Schimpf  
Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino  
Donald, Frances & Michael  
Jesse Van Camp  
Anselmo & Francisca Zuno  
*Our Lady of Lourdes*  
*St Bernadette Sobaru*

**Prayerful Intentions**

Alicia Altares  
Gilda Bartuch  
Peachie Basile  
Christine Blum  
Eleanore Camardo  
Capuano Family  
Elizabeth Chirumbolo  
Patrick Considine  
Anna Constanza  
Barry Dalesandro  
Annamarie Di Buono  
Marisela Escalante  
Martin R. Fecarotta

Anthony & Lucy Fiore  
Josephine & Mike Fiore  
Colleen Grant  
Donna Hoffman  
La Cassa Family  
Cathy La Rocco  
Misty Lichter  
Pauleen Lucenti  
Grace Macaluso  
Pat Manno  
Angela Melchiorre  
Lois Melchiorre  
Millie Micham

Andy Montano  
Roberto Morelli  
Baby Jack Edward Murphy  
Mimi Novy  
Nancy Panico  
Antonio Ponzio  
Phyllis Reda  
Angela Rinaldi & Family  
Ronald Rolland  
Dorcas Roman  
Robert Romozzi  
Luciana Ruffolo  
Judy Sacco

Ed Scannicchio  
Barbara Schifler  
Robert Tafelski  
Ann Taliani & Family  
Jeannine Valentino  
Nicholas James Vayda  
Diana Ventrella  
Herbert A. Wachsman  
Herbert M. Wachsman  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Lucy Weber  
Rosalie La Rosa Wolf  
William Yacilla

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** Names submitted for PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS will remain listed for 4 weeks. Please contact the office to submit your request.

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



**EPIPHANY**

Solemn things of mystic meaning;  
Incense doth the God disclose;

Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;  
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

- Roman Breviary, Epiphany;  
Prudentius, fourth century

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](mailto:spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org) or 312.421.3757

Join us again:

Saturday, February 25

Saturday, March 25



## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, January 22 \* Please join us at the 11 a.m. Mass.

♥ Do you know someone who is experiencing a serious illness, physical, emotional, or mental?

♥ Are you or is someone you know preparing for or recovering from surgery?

♥ Are you a caregiver or a Minister of Care?  
Please join us at the 11 a.m. Mass.



## 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.



"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.

"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.

**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.**

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - JANUARY 18 - 25, 2017

The theme chosen for this annual observance is **Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us** (2 Corinthians 5:14-20).

Theme and Scripture text for each year are chosen and prepared by representatives of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and representatives of the World Council of Churches. Throughout this year,

join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ. The international texts are developed, adapted, and published for use in the USA by the Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute.

For more information go to: [www.geii.org](http://www.geii.org)

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6. The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for

one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6. The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

- Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### SELFLESSNESS REWARDED

Help another's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore.

- Old Hindu proverb

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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  
Sunday, January 29: St. Blaisé & Blessing of Throats

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 1: Presentation of the Lord (Vigil, 6 pm)  
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!**

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 8, 2017

They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts  
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
— Matthew 2:11b

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](mailto:mps@ourladyofpompeii.org).



**CALLING**  
**Young Adults!**  
Married and Single, 20 - 35!  
Say Hello!  
[pompeiiyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto: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**

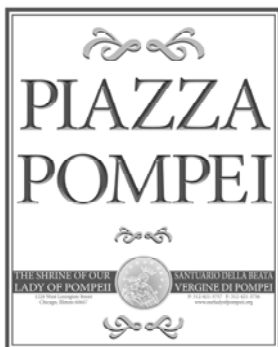
- Low sugar & regular cereal
- Low salt & regular canned vegetables
- Canned soup, Crackers (Saltines, wheat, etc.)
- Canned tomatoes, Canned tomato paste
- Pasta, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta sauce
- Boxed instant potatoes, Rice
- Canned Chicken, Turkey, Tuna, Ham

- 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: February 12, March 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 1/8:**

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 15: Rev. John Belmonte, SJ

**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](mailto:mbhoward@ourladyofpompeii.org). Thank you!

