



LE DECINE DEL ROSARIO

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

The Oldest Continuing Italian-American Catholic Church
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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.

Join us after
both Masses
TODAY:
Q&A with
Father Fragomeni



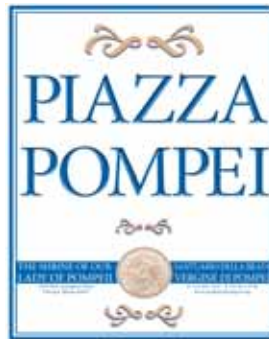
regarding
"Renew My Church"



Today
at both
Eucharistic
Liturgies.

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Then **join us** after both Masses in the hall for the **1st Piazza Pompeii** of the **new year!**

Today's **Italian Menu** is sponsored by **Joe and Pat Perillo**.

*(Information on **Piazza Pompeii** is located on pages 4 and 6.)*

**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.

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Today's Readings:

First Reading - You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Second Reading - God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Psalm - Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Gospel - Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

Readings for the Week:

Monday:

Heb 11:32-40;
Ps 31:20-24;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Heb 12:1-4;
Ps 22:26b-28,
30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15;
Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a;
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

Mal 3:1-4; P
s 24:7-10;
Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday:

Heb 13:1-8; P
s 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

Heb 13:15-17,
20-21;
Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34

Mass in Remembrance

Tommy Bartuch
Sue Belmonte
Diana Bifero
Francesca Perillo Camelo
Romana Caputo
Salvatore Cerami
Phyllis Marnell Coleman
Robert J. Colosimo
Judith Ann, Giancarlo
& Carmella Consalvo
Suzanne Dalesandro

Oscar O. D'Angelo
Giachino & Giovanna
D'Arrigo
Marie Davino
Theresa Davis
Carmie (Shoes)
De Laurentis
Joseph & Theresa
Di Buono
Salvatore & Marie
Di Buono

Toni Di Fiore
Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore
Ferrara
Donald F. Flynn
Mary V. Fragomeni
Beverly Galluci
Vincent Gemino
Sam, Rose & Clara
Guardino
Arcangelo Iusco
Clara Laino

Midge & Patsy Mancini
Cynthia Marano
Vinzenco & Maria Morici
Jeanine Navigato
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico
Provenzano Family
Bernard Roman
Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino
Donald, Frances & Michael
Jesse Van Camp

Prayerful Intentions

Alicia Altares
Gilda Bartuch
Peachie Basile
Christine Blum
Eleanore Camardo
Capuano Family
Elizabeth Chirumbolo
Patrick Considine
Anna Constanza
Esterina Covelto
Alex Cuatchon
Barry Dalesandro

Annamarie Di Buono
James Di Fiore
Marisela Escalante
Anthony & Lucy Fiore
Josephine & Mike Fiore
Colleen Grant
Cathy La Rocco
Misty Lichter
Pauleen Lucenti
Grace Macaluso
Pat Manno
Angela Melchiorre

Lois Melchiorre
Andy Montano
Roberto Morelli
Mimi Novy
Nancy Panico
Bob Peters
Phyllis Reda
Angela Rinaldi & Family
Dorcas Roman
Robert Romozzi
Judy Sacco
Ed Scannicchio

Barbara Schifler
Del Shimandle
Jeannine Valentino
Nicholas James Vayda
Diana Ventrella
Herbert A. Wachsman
Herbert M. Wachsman
Elizabeth Wagner
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.

Join us this Thursday, Feb. 2 at 12 Noon Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES
ATTN! If you have picked up **Box # 107 or Box #134**, please **CALL Laura** at the Shrine **312.421.3757**.
THANK YOU!!



To help with **Shrine Bookkeeping**, please remember to always include your **full** contact information on **all correspondence** to us. With **Mass Intention Request Envelopes**, include the time and date of the Mass or when sending us your donation for a previously published Mass. **Thank you** for your generosity!

WINTER SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2017

Deep Listening: Being a Loving and Healing Presence

Join us for part 2:
Saturday, February 25
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

“Being listened to is so close to being loved that most people cannot tell the difference.”
(D. Augsburg)

Listening is an art.
Deep listening happens in the heart.
We become fully present to the moment
and to one another.
Cultivating silence and slowing down to reflect
allows us to give and receive listening as gift.
Come and learn practices in how to listen deeply
and become a loving, compassionate presence
in the world.

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. Through the Shambhala Buddhist tradition, Aarti has been able to find her true calling which is 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, Feb. 22
with NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

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Join us for part 3:
Saturday, March 25
“Listening for Shared Wisdom”

KEENAGER NEWS

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Your Applications are Due Tuesday, January 31!

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."

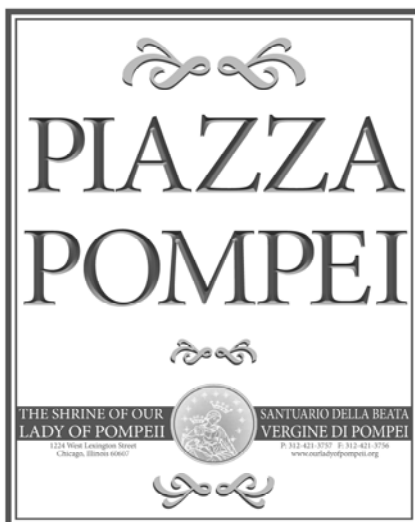
In honor of Toni, her nephew, Vincent Arpino, has started an annual \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded to a neighborhood resident going to high school so that Toni's spirit will live on.

"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.'"

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.

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

*** Applications Due Tuesday, January 31! ***



RETURNS TODAY

with an Italian Menu
Sponsored by
Joe and Pat Perillo

Antipasto tray, Italian bread,
frittatas, Sicilian pizza,
Giant Cannoli, Italian baked goods,
plus... the usual favorites!

Join us in the Hall after both Masses!



Upcoming Schedule

February 26
March 26
April 30
May 21

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great

Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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January 21, 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As a new year begins, I want to assure you of my prayers for you, your families, and your parish communities. I also want to share some important information about *Renew My Church*.

As you may already know, *Renew My Church* is an archdiocesan initiative that involves all the people of the archdiocese and their faith communities. The goal of *Renew My Church* is to make our parishes more vital and more sustainable. We do this not on our own initiative but in response to the call of Christ, which was first heard by those disciples recounted in today's gospel. The call is the same as it was in those early days of the Church: to be His disciples and take responsibility for carrying on His mission in our time. The place to start is by working together to make our parishes vibrant communities that form missionary disciples of Jesus. This will also mean being realistic about our limited human and material resources and evaluating how our present structures may need to be organized differently to keep pace with changing realities.

A very important part of the process of *Renew My Church* are the parish groupings that will work to plan for the future and discern where God is leading us. After receiving consultation and feedback from you, the priests of the diocese, and parish pastoral councils, we are announcing the groupings today. Your parish will be part of a grouping that will enable you to assess, plan, and discern how best to meet the needs of the future in a way that is both reasonable and in conformity with God's will for us.

Each grouping will have guidance for its process of reflection and discernment. Everything, however, begins with building relationships across parishes in a given grouping. That means getting to know each other and perhaps sharing some common projects or events, such as retreats, lectures, or community service for those in need. With future guidance and facilitation, this will develop in more specific planning and discernment directions. Today, your pastor will share a list of the parishes in your grouping.

Renew My Church will undoubtedly involve leaving behind familiar patterns and demand that we move outside our comfort zones. In a word, it will require sacrifice, but that has always been true for the Church whenever we have taken up new challenges. I am convinced that we are up to the task, and willing to do whatever it takes to build our capacity to pass on our faith to future generations. That is what is at stake in the *Renew My Church* process. I encourage you to become involved and pray for its success.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Card. Blase J. Cupich".

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Please join us **TODAY** after both Masses in the Shrine Hall for a **Q&A** with **Father Fragomeni** regarding **Renew My Church** from the Cardinal's letter above and **parish groupings**. We look forward to seeing you.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
— Matthew 5:3

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



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

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2nd
Sunday
of the
Month

Feb. 12
&
March
12

Jan. 2017

Dear Parishioners,

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts! You always remember to send us healthy canned food to distribute to our clients at the Holy Family Food Pantry.

We wish you a blessed New Year!

Your friends at
Holy Family Food Pantry



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volunteer at **Piazza Pompei**,
call **Mary Beth: 312.421.3757!**

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 1/29:

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 1: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 12:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb 2: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb 4: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb 5: Rev. Richard N. 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!

