



# 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

### Presidents' Day, Monday, January 20

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR CIVIC LEADERS

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.

**Most Gracious God**, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for our leaders – the President, the Congress, the judges, the Governors, the members of the State Legislatures and the local officials; That thou wouldest be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations, to the advancement of thy glory, the good of thy Church, the safety, honour, and welfare of thy people; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, upon the best and surest foundations that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established upon us for generations. These and all other necessities, for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and Mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen. (*From The Book of Common Prayer, 1870.*)

~ <https://www.theamericanview.com/st-george-tucker-americas-balckstone/>

**God of power and might, wisdom and justice**, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the President and other government leaders of these United States. May they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy. Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

~ <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=1509>

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ISSUE:**



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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** - Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Second Reading** - You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Psalm** - The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Gospel** - Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

**Readings for the Week:**

**Monday:**

Sir 1:1-10;  
Ps 93:1-2, 5;  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:**

Sir 2:1-11;  
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,  
27-28, 39-40;  
Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:**

1 Pt 5:1-4;  
Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;  
Mt 16:13-19

**Thursday:**

Sir 5:1-8;  
Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:**

Sir 6:5-17;  
Ps 119:12, 16, 18,  
27, 34, 35;  
Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:**

Sir 17:1-15;  
Ps 103:13-18;  
Mk 10:13-16

**Mass in Remembrance**

Dr. Joseph Amato  
Tommy Bartuch  
Sue Belmonte  
Diana Bifero  
Francesca Perillo Camelo  
Romana Caputo  
John J. Chiappetta, Jr.  
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  
Rose De Leonardis  
Mike De Pinto  
Joseph & Theresa  
Di Buono  
Salvatore & Marie  
Di Buono  
Toni Di Fiore

Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore  
Ferrara  
Donald F. Flynn  
Mary V. Fragomeni  
Nick Gallucci  
Vincent Gemino  
Angela Grespan  
Sam, Rose & Clara  
Guardino  
Arcangelo Iusco  
Al Koler  
Clara Laino  
Midge & Patsy Mancini

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

**Prayerful Intentions**

Alicia Altaras  
Lucio Barbarotta  
Gilda Bartuch  
Peachie Basile  
Christine Blum  
Eleanore Camardo  
Capuano Family  
Marissa Carter  
Elizabeth Chirumbolo  
Patrick Considine  
Esterina Covelto  
Alex Cuatchon  
Barry Dalesandro  
Annamarie Di Buono

James Di Fiore  
Marisela Escalante  
Anthony & Lucy Fiore  
Josephine & Mike Fiore  
Carol Gancer  
Colleen Grant  
Donna Hoffman  
Don Kelsey  
Amanda Kreiss  
Cathy La Rocco  
Misty Lichter  
Pauleen Lucenti  
Andrew Lyke  
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  
Antonia Rosselli  
Esterina Rovello

Luciana Ruffolo  
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.*

**MARTYRDOM** Live as though today you may die a martyr's death. ~ Charles de Foucauld

**THE HEAVIEST LOAD** A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry. ~ Anonymous

**GOOD TIMING**

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.

~ Anonymous

WINTER SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2017

## Deep Listening: Being a Loving and Healing Presence

Join us for part 2:

### THIS 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 and Susan M. Pudelek**

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



**Centering Prayer  
App!**

#### 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:**

**[spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org](mailto:spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org)  
312.421.3757**

Join us for part 3:

**Saturday, March 25**

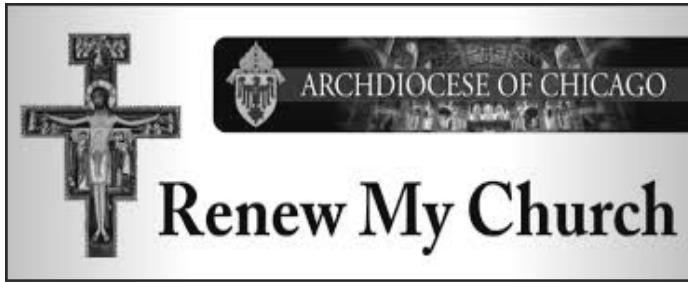
**“Listening Beyond Our Own Bubble”**

*Here's what people said about the January program...*

“Very open and relaxed environment.”

“Wonderful – inspiring.”

“Both Susan and Aarti were well-prepared, giving us time to learn the practices and then to discuss. Thank you both for being so helpful and excellent.”



**Cardinal Cupich invites everyone** across the Archdiocese to join together in launching a historic new moment for the Church of Chicago to respond to Christ's call to "Renew My Church." What we are undertaking will chart the course for greater vibrancy and vitality of our parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago for generations to come.

### A Prayer For "Renew My Church"

*Lord Jesus, you speak to us today,  
as you spoke to holy men and women  
who have gone before us.  
In every age and in our own time,  
you call to us and say:  
Renew My Church.*

*Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,  
and so enable us  
to hear you clearly  
to listen to each other attentively  
to imagine our future boldly*

*to discern your direction wisely  
to persevere in your holy will  
courageously  
to stay together in charity  
to surrender our own plans readily  
to embrace the greater good  
to hand on your gifts to future  
generations.*

*May we remain in the holy company  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the apostles, and all the saints.  
May their example and presence*

*inspire us with patient confidence  
in the work of your grace.*

*We ask this of you who  
live and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.*

*Amen*

*For updates, visit:  
[www.archchicago.org/renew](http://www.archchicago.org/renew)*

## CHICAGOCATHOLIC



Newspaper of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Lent is the season of silence. It is a time to enter into the desert, as Jesus did for 40 days. In the February 26 issue of Chicago Catholic, please look for the article from Cardinal Blase Cupich about Lent and silence ([chicagocatholic.com](http://chicagocatholic.com)). In that piece, the Cardinal asks pastors to invite their communities to take extra time for silence after Communion to allow God to speak to us, for "nothing in all of creation is so like God as silence."



<https://twitter.com/CardinalBCupich>



<https://www.facebook.com/CardinalBCupich>



[youtube.com/user/CatholicChicago](http://youtube.com/user/CatholicChicago)

# LENT IS COMING!



**Ash Wednesday**

## Wednesday, March 1

7:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
**Mass and Distribution of Ashes**  
12:00 p.m. Word Service with  
Distribution of Ashes



## Friday, March 3

**Stations of the Cross**  
and every Friday, through  
Good Friday, April 14  
12 Noon

### COLLECTION ENVELOPES

**ATTN!** If you have picked up  
**Box # 107** or **Box #134**,  
please call **Laura, 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!





# St. Joseph's Table Sunday, March 19

**3 Masses \* 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.**

**Rev. Richard Fragomeni, Ph.D., Presider**

Freewill Donations gratefully received in honor of St. Joseph

10% of the net proceeds are donated to a charity that  
assists Chicago's west side families.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Call Antoinette [773.218.7088](tel:773.218.7088)**

## 2 Reserved Seatings!

**1<sup>st</sup> Seating: 11:30 a.m.**

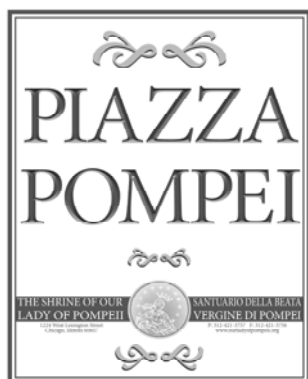
**2<sup>nd</sup> Seating: 1:30 p.m.**

**RESERVATIONS for Seatings a MUST!**

**Call: [312.421.3757](tel:312.421.3757) or [Email:](mailto:mlp@ourladyofpompeii.org)**

**[mlp@ourladyofpompeii.org](mailto:mlp@ourladyofpompeii.org)**

**RESERVE TODAY!**



If you would like  
to **Volunteer**  
or **Sponsor** a  
**featured item**,  
please contact  
Mary Beth  
Howard  
**312.421.3757.**

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 2/26**

to help at 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
please contact Mary Beth 312.421.3757!

We look forward to seeing you  
**Sunday, February 26**  
after the

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Eucharistic Liturgies for

**“Fat Sunday before  
Fat Tuesday”**

### **Upcoming Schedule:**

**March 26**

**April 30**

**May 21**

**Piazza Pompei** is possible because  
of the shared talents of:

Mike Barbati, Vince Barbati,  
Christine Blum, Maurice Bonamigo,  
Celeste & Emil Bracco,  
Sheri & Tony Galullo, Colleen Grant,  
Anna Novotny and Carmela Peters.



## SUICIDE LOSS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program for Children and Youth continues to meet with bereaved children and adolescents who have lost a loved one to suicide. This specialized grief support program provides individual counseling and group support for child

and teen survivors. Counseling is offered in various **Chicagoland** locations.

The program has no cost and is always tailored to fit the child and family's grief support needs.

For more information, contact **312.655.7284.**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 2017  
Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.  
~ Leviticus 19:2b

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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20 - 35!  
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In brushing up for "Catholic Jeopardy," it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It's for a chair: Saint Peter's chair in fact.

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today's Syria, the place where we were first called "Christians." From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged

them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair ("disciple" literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter's chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter's chair above the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 2/19:

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 22: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb 25: Rev. John Boivin
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb 26: 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!

