



LE DECINE DEL ROSARIO

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

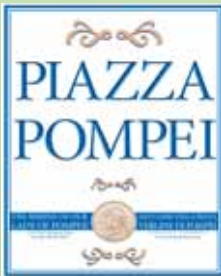
The Oldest Continuing Italian-American Catholic Church
in the City of Chicago, located in the heart of historic "Little Italy."

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 after the
8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Eucharistic Liturgies for
“**Fat Sunday before
Fat Tuesday**”

Thank You to all who
made today possible!

**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 - God will never forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

Psalm - Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading - Make no judgments; the Lord will judge (1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel - God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs (Matthew 6:24-34).

Readings for the Week:

Monday:

Sir 17:20-24;
Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12;
Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3
-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2
Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt
6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20;
Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a;
Ps 51:3-6ab,
18-19;
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14;
Ps 86:1-6;
Lk 5:27-32

Mass in Remembrance	Tommy Bartuch	Giachino & Giovanna	Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore	Bill Lawrence
	Roger Baum	D'Arrigo	Ferrara	Midge & Patsy Mancini
	Sue Belmonte	Marie Davino	Donald F. Flynn	Cynthia Marano
	Diana Bifero	Theresa Davis	Mary V. Fragomeni	Vinzenso & Maria Morici
	Francesca Perillo Camelo	Carmie (Shoes)	Vincent Gemino	Jeanine Navigato
	Romana Caputo	De Laurentis	Angela Grespan	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico
	Phyllis Marnell Coleman	Rose De Leonardis	Rose Guardino	Provenzano Family
	Robert J. Colosimo	Joseph & Theresa	Sam, Rose & Clara	Elizabeth P. Rochford
	Judith Ann, Giancarlo &	Di Buono	Guardino	Bernard Roman
	Carmella Consalvo	Salvatore & Marie	Arcangelo Iusco	Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino
Suzanne Dalesandro	Di Buono	Geraldine Jordan	Donald, Frances	
Oscar O. D'Angelo	Toni Di Fiore	Clara Laino	& Michael Jesse Van Camp	

Prayerful Intentions	Alicia Altares	Marisela Escalante	Angela Melchiorre	Judy Sacco
	Gilda Bartuch	Anthony & Lucy Fiore	Lois Melchiorre	Ed Scannicchio
	Peachie Basile	Josephine & Mike Fiore	Andy Montano	Barbara Schifler
	Christine Blum	Colleen Grant	Roberto Morelli	Jeannine Valentino
	Eleanore Camardo	Donna Hoffman	Mimi Novy	Nicholas James Vayda
	Capuano Family	Don Kelsey	Nancy Panico	Diana Ventrella
	Elizabeth Chirumbolo	Amanda Kreiss	Bob Peters	Herbert A. Wachsman
	Patrick Considine	Cathy La Rocco	Phyllis Reda	Herbert M. Wachsman
	Esterina Covello	Misty Lichter	Angela Rinaldi & Family	Elizabeth Wagner
	Alex Cuatchon	Andrew Lyke	Dorcas Roman	Rosalie La Rosa Wolf
	Barry Dalesandro	Pauleen Lucenti	Robert Romozzi	William Yacilla
	Annamarie Di Buono	Grace Macaluso	Esterina Rovello	
	James Di Fiore	Pat Manno	Luciana Ruffolo	

***** 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.

TODAY WE WELCOME representatives of the Christian community in the **Jerusalem** and **Bethlehem**, who are displaying **OLIVE WOOD CRAFTED RELIGIOUS FIGURINES** and articles. Displaying abroad helps Christians survive and preserve their community. **Please take a look** and make a purchase if so moved, for yourself or someone dear to you!

DON QUIXOTE The Don Quixote of one generation may live to hear himself called the savior of society by the next.
~ James Russell Lowell

WINTER SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2017

Listening Beyond Our Own Bubble
Connecting from the Heart

Join us for part 3:
Saturday, March 25
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Co-Leaders:

Pamela Matambanadzo,
*Voice of the Poor Chair,
St. Vincent dePaul Society Chicago*

Susan M. Pudelek, M.Div.,
*Director of Pilgrimage Ministry,
The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii*

**REGISTRATION
IS REQUESTED FOR THIS
COMPLIMENTARY
PROGRAM**

*Freewill donations
gratefully received!*

Please Register
by Wednesday, March 22 with
NAME & PHONE NUMBER:
at **312.421.3757** or
spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org



**Centering
Prayer
App!**



Taller de José

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION
in Preparation for Holy Week

Being Christ for One Another
Learning the 'Art of Accompaniment'
A Bus Pilgrimage

Saturday, April 8, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. * 8:30 a.m. check-in, coffee

*For I was a stranger and you welcomed me...
Matt 25:35-36*

Presenters:

Taller de José * St. Joseph's Workshop

- * How are we to accompany those who encounter difficulties due to illness, lack of food, shelter, schooling and more?
- * How do we walk respectfully alongside them, listening, supporting and being present as compassionate friends?

Pope Francis invites us all to practice the "art of accompaniment" which teaches us to "remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other" (EG). We are to welcome the stranger as we would welcome Christ. As we prepare for Holy Week, join us on a unique bus pilgrimage to deepen our understanding on how we may do this today. We'll stop at places in Chicago where people find themselves in need of help such as hospitals, courthouses or social service agencies as we explore the art of accompaniment.

Taller de José staff will lead us, inviting reflections and sharing stories of their ministry of accompaniment. Beyond the hours, training and experience, the most important thing

staff members offer others is their ability to listen with their heart.

Presenters: Taller de José (Staff) is a community resource center with more than 150 partnerships including Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, connecting people to services and services to people. Together they work "welcoming the stranger" and giving clients the tools they need to overcome obstacles when seeking assistance. Located in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood they are a sponsored ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph. Taller de José works so that "all may be one."

Program Begins at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii
Morning Prayer / Bus Pilgrimage / Lunch /
Reconciliation Service with individual Confession

Registration: \$40 per person.
Includes transportation and lunch.

Limited Seating. Reservations a must,
due **Wednesday, April 5.**

3 Ways to Register:

Call: 312.421.3757 (V/MC)

Online: ourladyofpompeii.org

Mail Check to:

The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, Attn: Lenten Day
1224 W. Lexington Street
Chicago, IL 60607

**LENT
STARTS
THIS
WEEK...**



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

**Lenten Mission
March 6-8, 2017**

Our Lady, Mother of the Church
8701 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60656
7:00 p.m.

All are Welcome, Bring a Friend!

Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni, Ph.D.
Mission Speaker

Monday, March 6

“Can we find Hope in a Confusing World?”

Evening begins with pizza dinner at 6:30 p.m.
in the Narthex

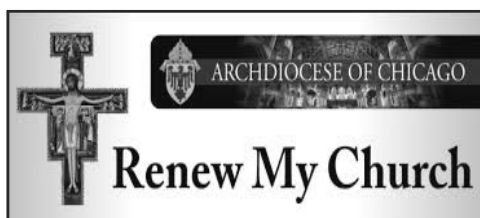
Tuesday, March 7

“Can our Faith Survive without Community?”

Small reception after the Mission in the narthex.

Wednesday, March 8

“Is there any Greater Joy than Serving Others?”



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.

For updates, visit: www.archchicago.org/renew



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). 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

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!

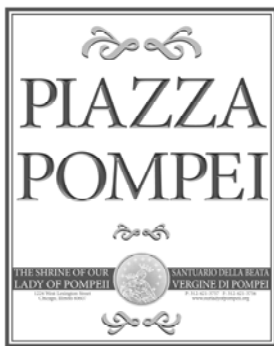
1st Seating: 11:30 a.m.

2nd Seating: 1:30 p.m.

RESERVATIONS for Seatings a MUST!

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

RESERVE TODAY!



VOLUNTEERS

ALWAYS WELCOME!

to help at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
please contact Mary Beth
[312.421.3757!](tel:312.421.3757)

If you would like to
**SPONSOR A FEATURED
ITEM**, please contact Mary
Beth Howard [312.421.3757](tel:312.421.3757).

We look forward to
seeing you
Sunday, March 26

Upcoming Schedule:

**April 30
May 21**

DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's

for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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SPRING PLAY FAST LACROSSE

SESSION ONE

AGE: 7 - 14 year olds
DATE: April 4 - 25, 2017
TIME: Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30pm

SESSION TWO

AGE: 7 - 14 year olds
DATE: May 2 - 23, 2017
TIME: Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30pm

LOCATION

SHERIDAN PARK
910 S Aberdeen Street
Chicago, IL 60607

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2017

Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness
for the child of her womb?
Even should she forget, I will never forget you.
~ Isaiah 49:15

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



Please let us know! **312.421.3757**
or **mps@ourladyofpompeii.org**

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



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



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course,

and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal! ~ Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 2/26:

- ❖ 7:30 am, 6 p.m. Ash Wed, March 1: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 12:00 p.m. Ash Wed, March 1: (Word Service)
S. Pudelek, C. Wachsmann
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 4: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, March 5: Revs. Belmonte, SJ; Ryan CP

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!

