

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.

Reminder:

NEXT Sunday, March 12:

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

(See page 6 for details!)



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Taller de José



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 man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm - Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading - Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel - Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

Readings for the Week:

Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18;
Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11;
Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10;
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,
18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:

Est C:12, 14-16,
23-25;
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday:

Ez 18:21-28;
Ps 130:1-8;
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19;
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Pet perpetual Light Society

All the Deceased Members of the Pompeii Auxiliary
All Deceased Members from the Old Neighborhood
Frank & Christine Aguzino
Ann Ferretti Ahern
Isabelle Albanese
Richard Albanese
Oscar Alvina
Ignacio Ambubuyog
John & Lena Arpino
Mary Bartucci
Carmen "Tommy" Bartuch
James V. Battaglia
William L. Biegler
Louis W. Biegler & Family
Anna & Bruno Bracco
Doug Buffone
Sam & Frances Buonafede
Italia Nella Calabria
Italo & Isabella Calabria
Paul Capuano
Mary Celozzi
Rosemarie Panfil Celozzi
Cesario Family
Celestino Chiordi
Chirumbolo Family
Robert S. Clementi
Phyllis Coleman
Robert J. Colosimo
Magdalena Concepcion
Ubaldo Cosentino
Suzanne Dalesandro
Dalesandro Family

Oscar O. D'Angelo
Danza & Messina Family
Giovanna D'Arrigo
Marie Davino
Ralph Robert Davino
Robert Anthony Davino
Theresa Davis
Rosa Maria De Francesco
Carmen "Shoes"
De Laurentis
Michael Dernuic
Sam Carmen & Vincent Desio
Joseph & Theresa Di Buono
Salvatore & Marie Di Buono
Rose Di Buono Alesia
Anthony & Margaret Di Fiore
Antoinette "Toni" Di Fiore
Emily & Dan Diasio
Anthony M. Discepolo, Sr.
La Verne Dondlinger
Pietro & Rose Falsetti
Angelo Fata
Nello & Marilyn Ferrara
Salvatore Ferrara
The Fiore Family
Alex & Mary Fosco
Mary Aragosa Fragomeni
Joseph Gambino
Lucien Gambino
Vivian Gambino
Joseph L. Gambino, Jr.

Carlo & Marie Gammicchia
Garramone Family
Dorothy Gemino
Vincent Gemino
Stuart H. Glicker
Joanne Grant
Clara Guardino
Sam & Rose Guardino
Patricia Imbrogno
Mary Impasto
Peter B. Impasto
Sam & Rose Inendino
Dr. Julio Jimenez
Byrd Kelly
John & Lorena Krieger
Clara Laino
Dominic "Lee" Laino
Leonard Laino
Louis & Josephine Laino
Anthony Lanzito
Joseph & Tomasina Lanzito & Family
Edith Luciani
Josephine Marano
Harriet Marshall
Kenneth M. Maslak
Annette Mategrano
Dave McCarty
Ted P. Milos
Terry Milos
Isabel Monegato
Robert "Red" Monzo
Maria Morici
Vincenzo Morici
Mosillami Family

Nocerino Family
Ambrose & Eleanor Panico
Nick & Filomena Panico
Josephine Pelc
Francesca Perillo Camelo
Rose Perziani
Albert Piemonte
Millie Piwowar
Eleanor & Guy Poderino
Tom Priley
Leonard Rago
Balthasar & Sarafina Rappa
Anthony G. Raso
Michael J. Raso
Louis Reda
Rinella & Capone Families
Deceased Rossiello Family
Lena & Louis Scannicchio
Nicholas Spata
St. Elena Society Members
James & Phyllis Stafford
James Sunderland
Tancredi Family
Mark Tortoriello
Renee Tracy
Frank Trotti
Donald & Frances Van Camp
Michael Jesse Van Camp
Tom Whittinghill
Bernadette Worobey
Maria Wrobel
Anselmo & Francisca Zuno

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

WINTER SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2017

Listening Beyond Our Own Cocoon Connecting with Wisdom and Heart

Join us for part 3:
Saturday, March 25

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Every person's mind is a
different universe.

How can we:

- * *Emergence from our own cultural cocoon to better understand someone's life challenges?*
- * *'See Christ in every person'*
- * *Take effective action grounded in mindfulness and prayer?*

Come and explore the sacred art of listening and how prayerful presence helps us make a real difference in our communities. Discover the St. Vincent de Paul Society model of respectful deep listening, where volunteers learn to guide clients in how to address their own needs.

Pamela Matambanadzo, *Voice of the Poor, Chair, St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Aarti Tejuja, *Director of Social Engagement, Shambhala International*

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

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION in Preparation for Holy Week



Taller de José

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

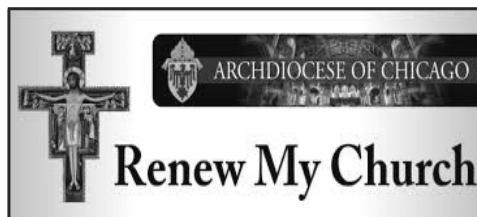
Join us for the Season of LENT



Fridays in Lent

12 Noon

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



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

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?"

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives.

As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God - we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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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). 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



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)

UPDATE on Reserved Seating!

The 11:30 seating is completely booked,
however we are still taking reservations for the

1:30 p.m. seating.

Please make your reservations soon!

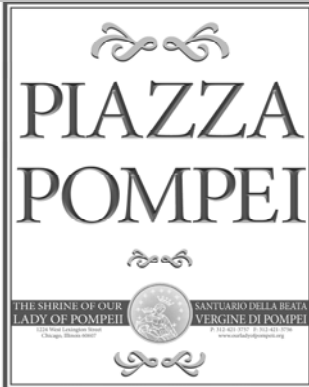
RESERVATIONS for Seating a MUST!

Call: [312.421.3757](tel:312.421.3757) or Email:

mlp@ourladyofpompeii.org

RESERVE TODAY!

PIAZZA POMPEI



**Thank you to Tom Boney,
Josephine Ponticiello & Carrie Kunz**
for the donation of baked goods.

**Special thank you to Caterina
Novotny, Toni Raetz & Paula Riccio**
for helping serve and clean up.

Upcoming Dates:

March 26

April 30

May 21

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

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
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Chicago, IL 60607

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First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2017

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”
— *Matthew 4:10*

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

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YOUNG ADULT
SOCIETY

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



Second Sunday 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
for

Feeding God's Holy Family.

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

Upcoming Dates: March 12 & April 9

KEENAGER NEWS

Catholic Charities Free Newspaper for Seniors

Just for senior citizens, **Keenager News** is published 10 times a year and is delivered to your door. This publications contains news, opinion, human interest, how-to, and travel articles, along with humor, puzzles, and recipes. Our "Readers' Corner" provides a forum for readers' own reminiscences, and poems.

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Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 3/5:

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 8: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 11: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, March 12: Rev. Michael Gabriel, Rev. Robin 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!

