



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.

WINTER SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2017

**Listening Beyond Our
Own Cocoon
Connecting from
the Heart**

NEXT Saturday, 3/25



Pamela Matambanadzo
1 of 3 Co-Leaders
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TODAY:

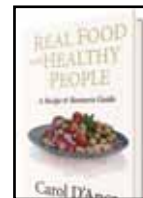
St. Joseph Table ~ An Italian Tradition!



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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 - When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading - God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel - Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

Readings for the Week:

Monday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43;
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9;
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10;
Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Is 7:10-14, 8:10;
Ps 40:7-11;
Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

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

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

***** 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.

DUE TO PRINT DEADLINES...Names for "Masses in Remembrance" & "Prayerful Intentions" are due to the Shrine office by 1 pm, **Monday, 3/27** for **Palm Sunday, April 9**. Names are due **Monday, 4/3** for **Easter Sunday, April 16**. **Thank you** for your attention to these changes!

WINTER SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2017

Listening Beyond Our Own Cocoon
Connecting from the Heart

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

Every person's mind is a different universe. How can we:

* Emerge 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.

Co-Leaders:

Pamela Matambanadzo

Chairperson, Voice of the Poor, St. Vincent de Paul Society Chicago (SVdP), has been a member of SVdP since 2003. She is one of two board members responsible for the day-to-day running of The Pope Francis Center – a case management center helping people transition out poverty through Systemic Change. Pamela offers financial counseling, financial literacy classes and serves in volunteer positions with the SVdP NCR committee for the Multicultural Diversity, secretary of SMOL Conference and as VP of Chicago District IV.

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 participates in the Buddhist Catholic Dialogue in the Archdiocese of Chicago and is an Ambassador for the Parliament of the World's Religions.

Registration is Requested for this Complimentary Program

PLEASE REGISTER by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

with **Name** and **Phone** number at **312.421.3757** or **spudelek@ourladyofpompeii.org**

Freewill donations gratefully received.

**Join us for the
Season of LENT**



Fridays in Lent 12 Noon
Stations of the Cross

and every Friday, through Good Friday, April 14



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

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

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

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LA PASQUETTA!

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL EVENT AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII!



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Date

Sunday, April 23rd, 2017

Time

Following the 11:00 Mass

Venue

Shrine Hall /1224 Lexington Street,
Chicago IL

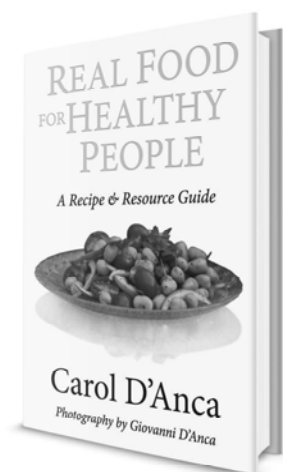
Board certified nutritionist and best-selling author Carol D'Anca joins us for a special presentation followed by a book signing of her recent book, "Real Food for Healthy People; a recipe and resource guide."

Her presentation will be followed by tastings of delicious recipes created from her book.

Carol's pursuit of optimal health took her on a journey back to her grandfather's garden igniting a lifelong passion for answers to what can be a very complex topic.

Presenting her deep understanding of the advantages and obstacles of the Mediterranean diet, she shares personal and professional insights that are sure to help you when considering food choices for good health. You may be surprised at what you learn as Carol's presentation is based on a delightful combination of science and common sense.

Carol earned her undergraduate degree in chemistry and biology with honors at the University of WI and her Master of Clinical Nutrition at Rosalind Franklin University of Health and Science/The Chicago Medical School. She grew up steeped in the Italian tradition and holds dual citizenship with Italy, her family's country of origin.



Carol will sign her books, available for sale, \$25 a copy, with 20% going to the Shrine.

Third Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2017

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.
— *Romans 5:8*

**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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"Both Sides Now" Songs of Comedy,
Tragedy and a Little Bit of Love

Hope you can come and support one of the most wonderful choruses around! You'll love our new concert. Music by Eric Whitacre, Ralph Vaughan Williams and lots of comedic surprises with a classical twist. Second half features music of Amy Winehouse, Kelly Clarkson, a teen tragedy medley from the 60's, something from the Book of Mormon, a sing along and of course much more.

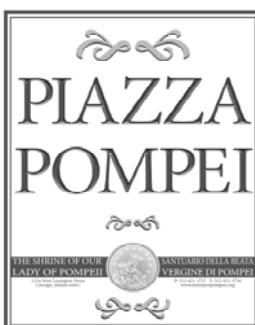
Fri., April 7 7:30 pm Nichols Concert Hall
Music Institute of Chicago
1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston

Friday, April 21, 7:30 pm
Fourth Presbyterian Church
126 E Chestnut, Chicago

Saturday, April 22, 7:30 pm
Grace United Methodist Church
300 E Gartner Road, Naperville

Tix: Adults: \$35 Senior/Student: \$25
Children under 12: \$10

A discounted price of \$20 to members of Fourth Presbyterian and Grace United Methodist churches. Group prices available. \$5 discount if ticket purchased from Lakeside member.



**Upcoming
Schedule:**
**April 30 &
May 21**

NEXT Sunday, March 26
Sponsored by Maurice Bonamigo
In memory of Gerald Welch

If you would like to **SPONSOR** a
FEATURED ITEM...

If you would like to **VOLUNTEER**
to help at 8:30 & 11 a.m...

please contact

Mary Beth ~ 312.421.3757!

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 3/19:

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 22: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, March 26: 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. Thank you!

