



LE DECINE DEL ROSARIO

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF POMPEII

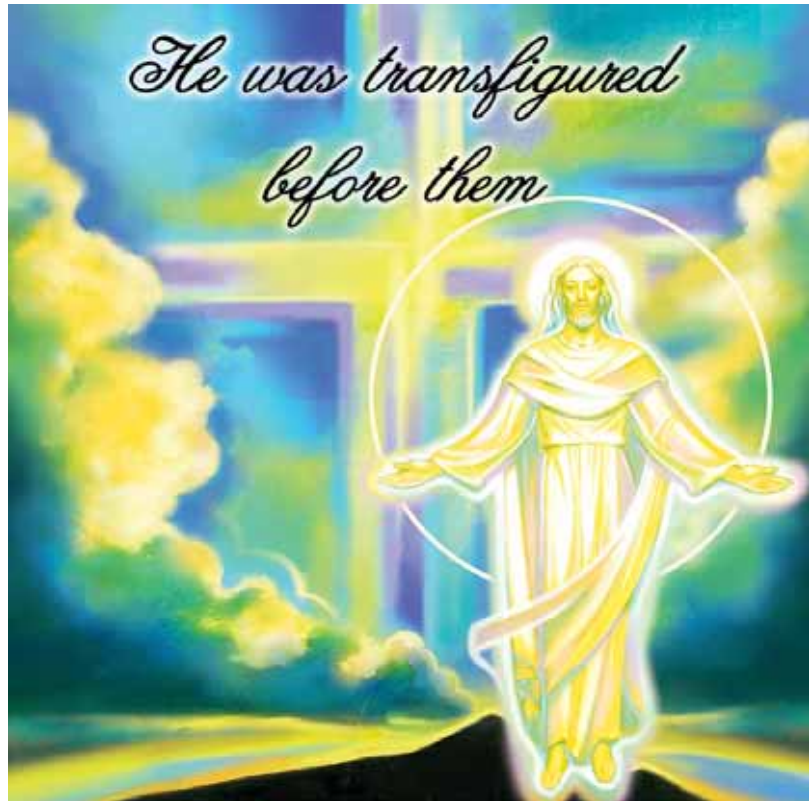
The Oldest Continuing Italian-American Catholic Church
in the City of Chicago, located in the heart of historic "Little Italy."

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.



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

**Thank YOU for
your generosity!**

**INSIDE
THIS
ISSUE:**



**NEXT
SUNDAY!**



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 - The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm - Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading - God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel - Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

Readings for the Week:

Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10;
Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20;
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:

Jer 18:18-20;
Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10;
Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 16:19-31

Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a;
17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mass in Remembrance	Tommy Bartuch	Marie Davino	Rose Groenmeyer	Alfredo, Ippolito &
	Sue Belmonte	Theresa Davis	Rose Guardino	Giulietta Morrone
	Diana Bifero	Carmie (Shoes)	Sam, Rose & Clara	Jeanine Navigato
	Anna Bracco	De Laurentis	Guardino	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico
	Francesca Perillo Camelo	Rose De Leonardis	Arcangelo Iusco	Pistilli & Ciccia Families
	Romana Caputo	Joseph & Theresa	Clara Laino	Ernesto Ponticiello
	Demetria Castro	Di Buono	Carol La Sage	Provenzano Family
	Phyllis Marnell Coleman	Salvatore & Marie	Joseph & Josephine Liturri	Leonard Rago
	Robert J. Colosimo	Di Buono	Midge & Patsy Mancini	Bernard Roman
	Judith Ann, Giancarlo &	Toni Di Fiore	Cynthia Marano	Charles Streff
Carmella Consalvo	Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore	Frank & Florence Mirabelli	Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino	
Suzanne Dalesandro	Ferrara	Leonard Mirabelli	Donald, Frances & Michael	
Oscar O. D'Angelo	Donald F. Flynn	Stacy Mirabelli	Jesse Van Camp	
Giachino & Giovanna	Mary V. Fragomeni	Frank Mirabelli, Jr.	Anselmo & Francisca Zuno	
D'Arrigo	Vincent Gemino	Vinzenso & Maria Morici		

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

***** 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 for St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 19 names for "Masses in Remembrance" & "Prayerful Intentions" are due to Shrine: 1 pm, **Mon., 3/13**

Due to print deadlines for Palm Sunday, April 9 names for "Masses in Remembrance" & "Prayerful Intentions" are due to the Shrine office by 1 pm, **Mon., 3/27**.

WINTER SPIRITUALITY SERIES 2017

Listening Beyond Our Own Cocoon
Connecting from the 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:

* 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



St. Joseph's Table

NEXT 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: Reserved Seatings!

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

1:30 p.m. seating.

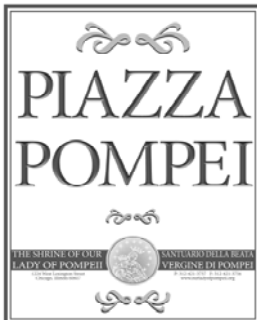
Please make your reservations soon!

RESERVATIONS for Seating a MUST!

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

mlp@ourladyofpompeii.org

RESERVE TODAY!



Join us for Piazza Pompei, Sunday, March 26

Sponsored by Maurice Bonamigo

In memory of Gerald Welch

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

VOLUNTEERS

ALWAYS
WELCOME!

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

We look forward to
seeing you
Sunday, March 26

Upcoming
Schedule:

April 30
May 21

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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ages 7-14 who are ready to take their game a step further.

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Questions? Contact Packy Dollard at packy@nxtsports.com

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Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.
— 2 Timothy 1:10b

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



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: April 9 & May 14

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 3/12:

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 15: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30, 10:15 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. Sunday, March 19: 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!

