



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

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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,
April 9:
Second Sunday
*Feeding God's
Holy Family*
FOOD DRIVE



Thank you for your
generosity to others.

Dear Friends of the Shrine,

Do you know what *Lunedì dell'Angelo* is? Translated, it means Monday of the Angels.

Easter Monday, most Catholics will be suffering through over-indulging Sunday from what ever treats were given up for Lent. In the true culture of how Italians love to eat, Italians celebrate Easter Monday known as *La Pasquetta* - Little Easter. Italian families pack up Pasqua (Easter) leftovers and head to the park or seaside to enjoy the spirit of Easter and Spring.

La Pasquetta is not a catholic holiday. *La Pasquetta* was introduced by the Italian government after the second World War to allow Italians to enjoy one more day of Easter without having to rush back to work. Thus it is a national holiday in Italy.

This day is also known as *Lunedì dell'Angelo* because it's a day to remember Mary and Mary Magdalene's visit the sepulcher, finding it empty and being comforted by an angel.

This year at the Shrine, we are putting a unique twist to *La Pasquetta*. Because the holiday revolves around food, Sunday, April 23 following the 11 a.m. mass, we will be joined by author Carol D'Anca. She is a board certified nutritionist and will be giving a presentation on the advantages and obstacles of the Mediterranean diet. D'Anca will also share ideas on foods to choose for good health.

This is a busy month for the Shrine: Palm Sunday is April 9 and Easter is April 16. As you know, we are always trying to recruit new people to the Shrine and share our hospitality. We hope you will join us this month and perhaps invite or bring someone new. We want them to be comforted by the Shrine spirit, much like Mary and Mary Magdalene were comforted by an angel.

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*In
Loving
Memory*



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 - Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm - With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading - If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel - Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

Readings for the Week:

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11	Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30	Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42	Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59	Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42	Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
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Perpetual Light Society	<i>All the Deceased Members of the Pompeii Auxiliary</i>	Danza & Messina Family	Garramone Family	Nocerino Family
	<i>All Deceased Members from the Old Neighborhood</i>	Giovanna D'Arrigo	Dorothy Gemino	Ambrose & Eleanor Panico
	Frank & Christine Aguzino	Marie Davino	Vincent Gemino	Nick & Filomena Panico
	Ann Ferretti Ahern	Ralph Robert Davino	Stuart H. Glicken	Josephine Pelc
	Isabelle Albanese	Robert Anthony Davino	Joanne Grant	Francesca Perillo Camelo
	Richard Albanese	Theresa Davis	Angela Grespan	Rose Perziani
	Oscar Alvina	Rosa Maria De Francesco	Clara Guardino	Albert Piemonte
	Ignacio Ambubuyog	Carmen "Shoes" De Laurentis	Sam & Rose Guardino	Millie Piwowar
	John & Lena Arpino	Michael Dernaic	Patricia Imbrogno	Eleanor & Guy Poderino
	Mary Bartucci	Sam Carmen & Vincent Desio	Mary Impasto	Tom Priley
	Carmen "Tommy" Bartuch	Joseph & Theresa Di Buono	Peter B. Impasto	Leonard Rago
	James V. Battaglia	Salvatore & Marie Di Buono	Sam & Rose Inendino	Balthasar & Sarafina Rappa
	William L. Biegler	Rose Di Buono Alesia	Dr. Julio Jimenez	Anthony G. Raso
	Louis W. Biegler & Family	Anthony & Margaret Di Fiore	Byrd Kelly	Michael J. Raso
	Anna & Bruno Bracco	Antoinette "Toni" Di Fiore	John & Lorena Krieger	Louis Reda
	Doug Buffone	Emily & Dan Diasio	Clara Laino	Rinella & Capone Families
	Sam & Frances Buonafede	Anthony M. Discepolo, Sr.	Dominic "Lee" Laino	Deceased Rossiello Family
	Italia Nella Calabria	La Verne Dondlinger	Leonard Laino	Lena & Louis Scannicchio
	Italo & Isabella Calabria	Pietro & Rose Falsetti	Louis & Josephine Laino	Nicholas Spata
	Paul Capuano	Angelo Fata	Anthony Lanzito	<i>St. Elena Society Members</i>
Mary Celozzi	Nello & Marilyn Ferrara	Joseph & Tomasina Lanzito & Family	James & Phyllis Stafford	
Rosemarie Panfil Celozzi	Salvatore Ferrara	Edith Luciani	James Sunderland	
Cesario Family	The Fiore Family	Josephine Marano	Tancredi Family	
Celestino Chiordi	Alex & Mary Fosco	Harriet Marshall	Mark Tortoriello	
Chirumbolo Family	Mary Aragosa Fragomeni	Harriet Marshall	Renee Tracy	
Robert S. Clementi	Joseph Gambino	Kenneth M. Maslak	Frank Trotti	
Phyllis Coleman	Lucien Gambino	Annette Mategrano	Donald & Frances Van Camp	
Robert J. Colosimo	Vivian Gambino	Dave Mc Carty	Michael Jesse Van Camp	
Magdalena Concepcion	Joseph L. Gambino, Jr.	Ted P. Milos	Tom Whittinghill	
Ubaldo Cosentino	Carlo & Marie Gammicchia	Terry Milos	Bernadette Worobey	
Suzanne Dalesandro		Isabel Monegato	Maria Wrobel	
Dalesandro Family		Robert "Red" Monzo	Anselmo & Francisca Zuno	
Oscar O. D'Angelo		Maria Morici		
		Vincenzo Morici		
		Mosillami Family		

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PRINT DEADLINES... Names for "Masses in Remembrance" "Prayerful Intentions" and "Easter Flower Offerings" are due to the Shrine office by 1 pm, **Tuesday, 4/4** in order to appear in the bulletin for **Easter Sunday, April 16.**



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

THIS Saturday, April 8

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 & 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

Paid Registrations a Must!

Limited Seating

\$40 per person, due Wednesday, April 5.

(Includes transportation and lunch.)

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



Taller de José

Help us be the compassionate face of Christ
to those in need by supporting our
ministry of accompaniment!

You're invited to Taller de José's 8th annual
Builder's Day Celebration!

The evening will include a mass, dinner,
silent auction, and short program.

When: Sunday, April 23rd 3 p.m. Mass
4:15 p.m. Reception and Dinner

Where:

Mass, Kolbe Assumption Church
(2434 S California Ave)

Dinner, Apollo's 2000 (2875 W. Cermak)

Why: To support the free services that we
provide to immigrants, families, and
all those in need.

Visit www.tallerdejose.org or
call 773.523.8320 to purchase tickets
or sponsor the event.



This year's recipient of the 2d annual **Toni Di Fiore Scholarship** (\$1,000)

was awarded to Angela Valentino (4th from right) on the Feast of St. Joseph Day at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii at the 12:15 p.m. Mass on Sunday, March 19. Angela and Fr. Fragomeni also received Cubs jerseys.

Congratulations Angela!



Angela wrote about the person who was most influential in her life, her mother. She was extremely appreciative of the love, support and guidance that her mother provided to give her a strong sense of self worth and independence. Above all, she considers her mother her best

friend. Angela is a life long resident of the neighborhood and was baptized by Fr. Fragomeni and is currently a Junior at Walter Payton College Prep High School. She has ambitions of going to New York University to study in the School of Fine Arts.

Join us for the Season of Lent and Holy Week

Stations of the Cross: Friday, April 7 at 12 Noon
Lenten Day of... , Saturday, April 8 (Full details on page 3)
Palm Sunday: April 9, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:
Holy Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m.
Good Friday, April 14 Lord's Passion & Stations at 12 noon; Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 15 Easter Vigil at 9 p.m. & Rector's Reception
Easter Sunday, April 16 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses

Interested in becoming an integral part of the Shrine? Come join the Shrine Auxiliary!

E-mail us at **shrineauxiliary@gmail.com** for Information!



Herbert Wachsmann, father of our Pastoral Associate, Carl Wachsmann, passed away Saturday, March 18.

We give Carl our deepest condolences and will have a memorial remembrance for Mr. Wachsmann on Easter Sunday, April 16 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us if you can.

JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead - a "preview," if you will,

of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that - through Christ - God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and - with Christ - in our life everlasting.

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And speaking of comfort... hopefully our special *La Pasquetta* event on April 23 will give you future comfort in how choose your food... or at least learn about what NOT to over-indulge in on Pasqua. Call Marcia to make your


reservation at 312.421.3757, by Thursday, April 20.

Buona Pasqua!
Father Richard, Rector

P.S. Please join us Friday, April 7 for **Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon.**

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LA PASQUETTA!

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

RESERVATIONS a MUST!
Call Marcia, 312.421.3757
by Thursday April 20

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



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Date
Sunday, April 23rd, 2017

Time
Following the 11:00 Mass

Venue
Shrine Hall /1224 Lexington Street,
Chicago IL

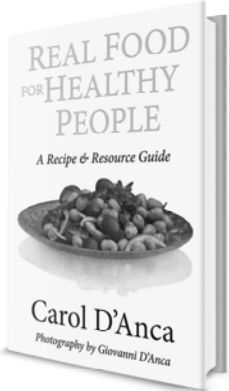
Board certified nutritionist and best-selling author Carol D'Anca joins us for a special presentation followed by a book signing of her recent book, "Real Food for Healthy People; a recipe and resource guide."

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.



REAL FOOD FOR HEALTHY PEOPLE
A Recipe & Resource Guide
Carol D'Anca
Photography by Giovanni D'Anca

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
— Psalm 130:1

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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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.

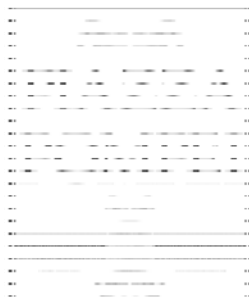
THIS Friday, April 7 7:30 pm
Nichols Concert Hall
Music Institute of Chicago
1490 Chicago Avenue, Evanston

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.



If you would like to
SPONSOR a **FEATURED**
ITEM OR **VOLUNTEER**
to help at 8:30 & 11 am
please contact **Mary**
Beth ~ 312.421.3757!

YOU ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME!

A BIG Thank You to
Maurice Bonamigo
for sponsoring Piazza Pompei, March 26th!
and to Josephine Ponticiello
for the Italian baked goods.

Upcoming Dates

April 30 - Theme: Take me out to
the ballgame, *Wear your team jersey*
May 21 - Theme: Mary's Month
sponsored by Jessica De Pinto
In memory of family

Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 4/2:

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5: Rev. John Boivin
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, April 9: 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!

