

# 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.

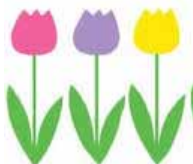
### TODAY La Pasquetta!



### After the 11 a.m. Mass



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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** - All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalm** - Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** - God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** - The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

**Readings for the Week:**

**Monday:**

Acts 4:23-31;  
Ps 2:1-9;  
Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:**

1 Pt 5:5b-14;  
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday:**

Acts 5:17-26;  
Ps 34:2-9;  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:**

Acts 5:27-33;  
Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:**

Acts 5:34-42;  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:**

Acts 6:1-7;  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

**Mass in Remembrance**

Edna Avery  
Tommy Bartuch  
Sue Belmonte  
Diana Bifero  
Francesca Perillo Camelo  
Romana Caputo  
Rose C. Ciccone  
Phyllis Marnell Coleman  
Robert J. Colosimo  
Judith Ann, Giancarlo & Carmella Consalvo  
Suzanne Dalesandro  
Oscar O. D'Angelo

Giachino & Giovanna D'Arrigo  
Marie Davino  
Theresa Davis  
Carmie (Shoes) De Laurentis  
Rose De Leonardis  
Joseph & Theresa Di Buono  
Salvatore & Marie Di Buono  
Toni Di Fiore  
Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore Ferrara

Donald F. Flynn  
Mary V. Fragomeni  
Vincent Gemino  
Angela Grespan  
Sam, Rose & Clara Guardino  
Arcangelo Iusco  
Clara Laino  
Midge & Patsy Mancini  
Cynthia Marano  
Vinzenzo & Maria Morici  
Jeanine Navigato  
Jack Neihaus  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico

Virginia Poltes  
Ernesto Ponticiello  
Provenzano Family  
Bernard Roman  
Ralph Sammarco  
Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino  
Donald, Frances & Michael Jesse Van Camp  
John & Mary Vespa  
Joseph & Rosalee Vespa  
Herbert A. Wachsmann  
John Wilkinson

**Prayerful Intentions**

Alicia Altares  
Gilda Bartuch  
Peachie Basile  
Christine Blum  
Eleanore Camardo  
Capuano Family  
Rosemary Chachula & Family  
Elizabeth Chirumbolo  
Patrick Considine  
Cozzi Family  
Barry Dalesandro  
Annamarie Di Buono

Anthony C De Mory MD & Family  
Charlie J. De Mory MD & Family  
James DiFiore  
Marisela Escalante  
Anthony & Lucy Fiore  
Josephine & Mike Fiore  
Alex B. & Carol Fosco & Family  
Colleen Grant  
Donna Hoffman  
Cathy La Rocco

Misty Lichter  
Pauleen Lucenti  
Grace Macaluso  
Pat Manno  
Angela Melchiorre  
Lois Melchiorre  
Andy Montano  
Roberto Morelli  
Mimi Novy  
Nancy Panico  
Phyllis Reda  
Angela Rinaldi & Family  
Dorcas Roman

Robert Romozzi  
Judy Sacco  
Ed Scannicchio  
Barbara Schifler  
Connie Shimandle  
Anne Taliani & Family  
Jeannine Valentino  
Nicholas James Vayda  
Diana Ventrella  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Rosalee La Rosa Wolf  
William Yacilla

**\*\*\* 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.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to **Palm Sunday, Holy Week** and **Easter Print Deadlines**, names received **after Tuesday, April 4** for **Mass in Remembrance, Prayerful Intentions** and **Easter Flower Offerings** appear in today's Bulletin. **Thank you** for your thoughtful generosity.

**Divine Mercy 9 Day Vigil** Today is the last day that the image of Divine Mercy will be on display in front of Daley Plaza, Downtown.

We will be passing out Divine Mercy prayer cards and engaging in conversation, welcoming all to the Mercy of Jesus Christ.

## Easter Flower Donations



Barbarotta Family  
Anna Bracco  
James V. Civito  
Oscar D'Angelo  
Anthony Devito  
Flores Family  
Jane, Donald & Daniel  
Gaynor  
Gaynor Family  
Giunta Family  
Angela Grespan  
Mario Grespan  
Kunz Family  
Macaluso Family  
Madda Family  
Karen Marcheschi  
Bill & Marie Murr  
Rosemarie Norman  
Pontarelli Family  
Raspa Family  
Henry & Theresa Seermon  
Tortoriello Family



## PERPETUAL LIGHT SOCIETY

Consider joining the **Perpetual Light Society** in memory of your deceased family and friends. For a donation of \$100, your loved one is **remembered for a year** and the **name is printed in the Bulletin the first Sunday of every month.**

Call the Shrine for details:  
**312.421.3757**

## CHILDREN'S MAY CROWNING



**Sunday, May 7, 2017** at the **11:00 a.m. Mass**  
hosted by Our Lady of Pompeii Alumni Committee

**Children of All Ages are Invited to Participate**  
in our **Mary Crowning Procession.**

First Holy Communicants will  
receive a special blessing.  
You may wear your Communion finest!

**For details, please contact:**

**Grace:** gracedv@aol.com *or*  
**Tomasina:** tlp1314@comcast.net  
**before Friday, April 28!**

## MOVING ON WITH GRACE *A Spiritual Journey for Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse*

### Saturday, June 3

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. \* 8:30 a.m. Check-In, Coffee

After the unthinkable has happened, how do you go on? Finding peace and healing after the death of a spouse can seem impossible. Yet, facing fear, anxiety and overwhelming sadness can lead to embracing a new life. It is possible to once again know happiness and live with a full heart.

AMY FLORIAN will offer a morning of reflection on the journey of a grieving spouse. Widowed at the age of 25 and with an infant son, Amy is a grief coach and helps people who are grieving a life-changing loss.

A nationally known speaker, author, teacher, and retreat director, Amy is a Fellow in Thanatology, past executive director of Stauros U.S.A., and the founder of Corgeni-us Inc. Amy has authored over 90 articles and two books, and teaches classes for Loyola University's graduate ministry department, as well as at St. Xavier University and Dominican University.

A morning of spiritual comfort, engaging community and hope through prayer, presentation & discussion.

### Program:

Liturgy of Lamentation  
Presentation and Discussion with  
Amy Florian  
Quiet Time Reflection, Liturgy of Hope

**\$25 Paid Registration is due by Wednesday, May 31.**  
*(Lunch included)*

### 3 Ways to Register:

**CALL: 312.421.3757 (V/MC)**

**ONLINE: [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org)**

### MAIL CHECK to:

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

## The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Sunday, May 21

♥ **Do you know** someone who is experiencing a serious illness, physical, emotional, mental?

♥ **Are you** or is someone you know preparing for or recovering from surgery?

♥ **Are you** a caregiver or a Minister of Care?

Please join us at the  
**Sunday, May 21** at the  
**8:30 a.m. Mass.**

Second Sunday  
~ Feeding God's Holy Family ~  
Food Drive

Are you at a loss as to what to bring on the 2d Sunday of the Month for our Second Sunday

**Feeding God's Holy Family Food Drive**

**Upcoming Dates: May 14, June 11**

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

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

**Thank You** for supporting our **monthly Food Drive** for **Feeding God's Holy Family**.

**THANK YOU  
FOR SHARING FROM YOUR  
THOUGHTFUL ABUNDANCE!**

**Interested in  
becoming an integral part  
of the Shrine?  
Come join the  
Shrine Auxiliary!**  
E-mail us at  
**shrineauxiliary@gmail.com**  
for information!

**A SEASON OF JOY**

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING  
IS NOW AN OPTION!**

The Shrine is not subsidized by the Archdiocese of Chicago and relies solely on your continued and thoughtful generosity. We know that you cannot always worship with us. Your *Sunday Giving* underwrites every annual operating expense and we appreciate your kindness in this regard.

This year we will have some opportunities to **sign up for DIRECT BANK DEBIT (ACH)**. Recurring gifts are beneficial for several reasons: they are eco-friendly, make it easier to manage your funds and allow the Shrine to more accurately budget throughout the year.

**Please** call Mary Beth Howard, 312.421.3757 for directions on how to sign up with either your credit card or direct bank debit or if you would like **SUNDAY ENVELOPES**.

**Mother's Day**  
*Spiritual Cards*

in memory of loved ones  
both living & deceased,  
**are available** on the tables  
at the back of church.

**Freewill offerings gratefully  
accepted. Thank you!!**



## Mother's Day Catholic Charities Collection

No one should know the pain of losing a child to violence or the darkness of gang life. Struggling families have the right to raise healthy children, safely. Catholic Charities brings grace and dignity to the most troubled neighborhoods in the city and suburbs, healing deep-seated wounds and providing alternatives for a better way of life.

Your Mother's Day gift will help people live productive, secure, and fulfilling lives. Catholic Charities has provided hope for 100 years.

Learn more at [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net).



**SHARE  
YOUR  
PHOTO  
MEMORIES!**



### Did you take photos recently at the Shrine?

**Piazza Pompei, St. Joseph Table (Below) or Lenten Day?  
Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday?  
perhaps a Wedding or Baptism?**

Would you like to **share them with us? Send Color photos!**

The size limit for images and documents is 5.0 MB.

Please be sure to reduce your file sizes.

They might appear in the bulletin, newsletter or website!

Email: [mps@ourladyofpompeii.org](mailto:mps@ourladyofpompeii.org). Thank you!



**PS: Be sure to visit  
our  
new & improved  
website:  
[ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org)!**



Second Sunday of  
Easter/Divine Mercy  
April 23, 2017

“Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed.”  
— John 20:29b

Has your  
Contact  
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](mailto:mps@ourladyofpompeii.org).

# + POMPEII + YOUNG ADULT SOCIETY

CALLING Young Adults! Join us for:

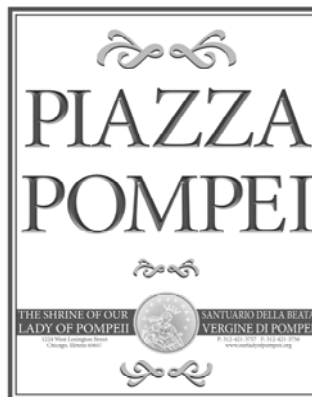
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**MARY BETH SUTKOWSKI, MD**

05.02.17 // 7-9PM // MASS AT 6:15PM  
ST. ALPHONSUS // 1429 W WELLINGTON AVE  
RSVP: [bit.ly/YCP1752](http://bit.ly/YCP1752)



Married and Single, 20 - 35! Come Join us!  
**Say Hello!**  
[pompeiiyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:pompeiiyoungadults@gmail.com)



Upcoming Dates:

**SUNDAY,  
April 30**

**Theme:**  
Take me out to the  
ballgame!  
*Wear your team jersey*

**SUNDAY, May 21**

**Theme:**  
Mary's Month  
*sponsored by Jessica De Pinto*  
*In Honor of all Mothers*

If you would like to  
SPONSOR a FEATURED ITEM or  
VOLUNTEER to help at 8:30 & 11 a.m.,  
please contact Mary Beth ~ 312.421.3757!  
**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

## DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on  
this day in joy for a risen Savior.  
— Alexander Carmichael

## DOUBT

There lives more faith in honest doubt,  
Believe me, than in half the creeds.  
— Alfred, Lord Tennyson

## SAVE UP

When saving for old age, be sure to lay  
up a few pleasant thoughts.  
— Anonymous

## Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 4/23:

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, April 29: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, April 30: 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**

