



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.

**Wishes and Prayers to
ALL Women for a
Happy
Mother's Day**

TODAY:

*** Mother's Day
Catholic Charities
Collection**

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

Dear Friends of the Shrine,

Mother's Day has a special meaning here at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii (SOLP). It's not like this holiday is any more important than other holidays, but this one is special because of what our Shrine means.

As many of you know, our Shrine was built from the ancestors and believers of the Shrine of the Virgin of the Rosary in Pompeii, Italy. The Shrine in Italy presented SOLP with a relic of Blessed Bartolo Longo, who had a deep devotion to the Virgin Mary and worked for the poor and orphans of Pompeii. Thus, celebrating Mother's Day has a special meaning at SOLP, for we are celebrating mothers everywhere with the special devotion to the mother of Jesus.

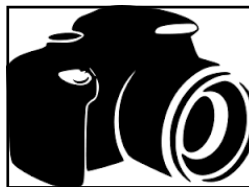
It's believed Mother's Day dates back to the Greeks and honoring maternal goddesses. Ancient Romans also celebrated mothers with a spring festival called "Hilaria" dedicated to Cybele, a mother goddess, and early Christians celebrated Mother's Day during the fourth Sunday of Lent in honor of the Virgin Mary. In England the day was expanded to honor all mothers and was then called Mothering Sunday.

As you can see by the longevity of a "Mother's Day" celebration, this day is an important one. It's a time to honor those who care for children. Mothers have a special gift of nurturing and guiding and providing for in "that motherly way." But it's important to point out, there are those women in our lives who may not be our biological mothers but play an important role in the nurturing and growing experiences in our lives. They too need to be remembered on this day.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, please remember it is the love, care and guidance from the mothers and the motherly-types in our lives that make us who we are today. And also please remember the love and devotion that Mary, the mother of God, gave us. She was given divine maternity. For without her, we would not have had Jesus.

Happy Mother's Day to ALL! Father Richard, Rector

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ISSUE:**



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 - To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

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

Second Reading - We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

Gospel - "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

Readings for the Week:

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26	Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a	Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8	Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11	Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17	Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
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Mass in Remembrance	Santina Albanese Tommy Bartuch Sue Belmonte Antonio Bifero Diana Bifero Francesca Perillo Camelo Romana Caputo Carol Jeanette Cimei Bobby Cimei & Daughter 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 Rose A Groenmeyer Sam, Rose & Clara Guardino Arcangelo Iusco Clara Laino Joseph & Josephine Liturri Maria Macaluso Midge & Patsy Mancini Cynthia Marano Frank & Florence Mirabelli Leonard Mirabelli Stacy Mirabelli	Frank Mirabelli, Jr. Vinzenco & Maria Morici Jeanine Navigato Mellissa Neff Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico Pistilli & Ciccio Families Ernesto Ponticiello Provenzano Family Bernard Roman Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino Nancy & Dean Toliver Donald, Frances & Michael Jesse Van Camp Paola Vaniglia Anselmo & Francisca Zuno
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Prayerful Intentions	Alicia Altares Gilda Bartuch Peachie Basile Eleanore Camardo Capuano Family Samatha Cellini Elizabeth Chirumbolo Patrick Considine Cozzi Family Barry Dalesandro Georgianna De Mory Chuck & Yvonne De Mory & Family	Anthony C De Mory MD & Family Charlie J. De Mory MD & Family Annamarie Di Buono James Di Fiore Marisela Escalante Anthony & Lucy Fiore Josephine & Mike Fiore Colleen Grant Cathy La Rocco La Cassa Family Misty Lichter	Pauleen Lucenti Andrew Lyke Amanda Kreiss Grace Macaluso Angela Melchiorre Lois Melchiorre Andy Montano Roberto Morelli Patti Nakai Mimi Novy Nancy Panico Phyllis Reda Dorcas Roman	Robert Romozzi Judy Sacco Barbara Schifler Jeannine Valentino Nicholas James Vayda Elizabeth Wagner Rosalie La Rosa Wolf William Yacilla <i>If we have accidentally omitted or misspelled any names, we apologize and ask you to contact the Shrine office.</i>
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**Mother's Day
Spiritual
Bouquets**

Margaret Arvay Mary Barber Esther Bartolotta	Fannie Bartolotta Elisabetta Bifero Anna Bracco Magdalena B. Concepcion Louise Crimaldi Marian Cunov Gina Curvin	Rose Cuzzone Theresa Di Lorenzo Alicia Escalante Liberia Falzone Mary Fragomeni Louise Francis Natalie Francis Gertrude Frank	Beverly Galluci Amelia Garcia Lizy George Sandia George Amy Grace Mary Carol Grace Nell Grace Peggy Grace	Angela Grespan Maryann Grieco Angela Hartford Colleen Healy Dolores Hickey Madlyn Howard
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Be sure to visit our new & improved website: ourladyofpompeii.org!

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets

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Ann Maria Jose
Bobbie Kantor
Jan Lisowski
Josephine Liturri
Katie Lyne
Mary Rose Lyne
Nancy Lyne
Isabel Lyon
Felice Madda
Mary Jo Marek
Rosanne Marshall Hasler
Patricia Martino
Mary Eileen Mercer
Florence Mirabelli
Marie Murr
Kathy Lynn Myers
Philomena Okorie
Mary Olson
Francesca Oyegun
Patricia Packer
Goyita Perez
Deborah Plesmak
Eleanor Poderino
Irena Polashek
Erin Ranieri
Marie Rio
Eileen Sethna
Luigina Sirimarco
Debbie Somerville
Anna Spirek
Jennie Mae Strama
Katie Thompson
Amparo Tijerina
Audrey Tuite
Blanca White

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.



SPEAKER: **AMY FLORIAN**

Amy Florian is a nationally recognized speaker, teacher, and retreat director who uses her personal experience of loss along with the best of current research for her engaging and dynamic presentations. A liturgy and bereavement consultant who holds a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies and a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in the field of death and grief studies), Amy worked in parish ministry for over 2 decades. She teaches professionals how to better serve people in times of transition and loss, and taught in the graduate ministry department of Loyola University in Chicago for almost 10 years. Amy has

published over 100 articles, 4 books and has a passion for helping people heal and live fully.

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:

ONLINE: ourladyofpompeii.org

CALL: 312.421.3757 (V/MC)

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 **NEXT 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
8:30 a.m. Mass



Catholic Charities Collection Today, for Mother's Day

Thank you for giving to help those who are hungry, homeless, or hurting. Donations can also be made online at www.catholiccharities.net/ donate or mailed to 721 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, IL 60654.



In Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland invites you to the

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 44TH ANNUAL

Senior UNITY MASS

Thursday, June 1
Mass at 10 a.m.

Information Fair and Free Hot Lunch following Mass

at Holy Family Church
1080 W. Roosevelt Rd.
(on Roosevelt Rd., west of Halsted St.)

Free parking conveniently available for cars and buses.

RESERVATION REQUIRED BY MAY 26

(312) 655-7425

keenager@catholiccharities.net



www.catholiccharities.net

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La Festa della Repubblica Italiana!

Sunday, May 28

at the 11 a.m. Mass

Please bring families and friends! You are invited to also bring your club, organization and association banners and flags for the Mass and Procession!

Chicago's Only Traditional Procession through the Streets of *Little Italy*

After Mass, we will proceed to Garibaldi Park for a wreath-laying ceremony and speech at the Garibaldi statue., then returning to the Shrine for entertainment, weather permitting.

Food and refreshments will be available for purchase and, throughout the day, visit the classic Italian auto display.

For details, call Carlo: 708.217.1004



Community Garage Sale

May 21, 2017

9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

(Setup at 8 a.m.)

**Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii
School Hall**

1220 W. Lexington St.

Chicago IL 60607

** SELLERS: Half the Tables are already Sold!*
** BUYERS: Bring Bags for your Purchases!*

Please join us for a Community Garage Sale. Everyone is welcome - come and meet your neighbors! Find a bargain! Thinking of spring cleaning? Reserve a table with us.

Buyers: One convenient indoor location with multiple households bringing their treasures to sell. Admission is free. Clothes, shoes, toys, housewares, kitchen ware, furniture, records, memorabilia, kids clothes, books and much, much more.

Sellers: Space is limited so reserve your 8-foot table today. First come, first served. \$20 per table. Advance payment required. Cash or check. Please reserve by May 17th. To reserve a table call 312-421-3757 and ask for Marcia or Mary Beth.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."
— *John 14:6*

**Has your
Contact
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



Thank you to
**Josephine
Ponticiello**
for the
Italian baked goods!

**WATCH FOR
NEW UPCOMING
SCHEDULE**

Contact Mary Beth
to volunteer or sponsor items.
312.421.3757

**Interested in becoming an integral part
of the Shrine?**

Come join the Shrine Auxiliary!

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

*SHARE
YOUR
PHOTO
MEMORIES!*

Did you take photos recently at the Shrine?

Today's **Mother's Day?**
May Crowning? St. Joseph Table?
Lenten Day, Palm Sunday, Holy Week?
Piazza Pompeii? Perhaps a Wedding, 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 our **new and improved website!**

Email: **mps@ourladyofpompeii.org**. Thank you!



THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 5/14

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 17: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, May 21: 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!

