

# 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.

The Compassionate Heart

Sunday, November 5  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



She Said What?!  
Women's Wisdom  
in Buddhism and  
Christianity

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A Message from Fr. Richard...

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We are the Only Church in the World to have Bronze Doors with all 20 Mysteries.

Dear **Friends of the Shrine**,

October 7<sup>th</sup> was the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and recently during mass we spoke about the mysteries of the Rosary. Here is a sidebar story that involves the Shrine.

About 15 years ago, after our Shrine community was standing on its own two feet as an independent entity, we were afforded the ability to order bronze doors for our Shrine entrance. They were to be unique and emblazoned with the 15 mysteries of the Rosary so that anyone who would walk past the Shrine could see them.

Timing is everything.

As these doors were being cast in Corleone, Sicily, Pope John Paul II added five new mysteries LITERALLY at the very same time as the doors were being created.

We had to stop the presses!!

I called Corleone and in my best Sicilian said, "Please! Can you stop the production? The Pope has just added five new Mysteries!! Our doors will be outdated like all the other churches in the world!!"

Of course the answer was no. After some begging and the promise to pay extra money, the workers in Corleone decided to redesign the doors.

What Pope John Paul II added were the Luminous Mysteries... the mysteries of light.

Pope Pius V established the original 15 mysteries in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. They were grouped together as the Joyful Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries and the Glorious Mysteries. However, in 2002 Pope John Paul II found it... *(Continued on page 5 ...)*

INSIDE  
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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** - The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** - Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** - Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** - Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

**Readings for the Week:**

**Monday:**

Rom 4:20-25;  
Lk 1:69-75;  
Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:**

Rom 5:12, 15b,  
17-19, 20b-21;  
Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:**

Rom 6:12-18;  
Ps 124:1b-8;  
Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:**

Rom 6:19-23;  
Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:**

Rom 7:18-25a;  
Ps 119:66, 68, 76-  
77, 93-94;  
Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:**

Eph 2:19-22;  
Ps 19:2-5;  
Lk 6:12-16

**Mass in Remembrance**

Gilda & Tommy Bartuch  
Sue Belmonte  
Diana Bifero  
Francesca Perillo Camelo  
Romana Caputo  
Phyllis Marnell Coleman  
Robert J. Colosimo  
Giancarlo, Carmella & Judith Ann Consalvo  
Suzanne Dalesandro  
Oscar O. D'Angelo  
Giachino & Giovanna D'Arrigo

Marie Davino  
Theresa Davis  
Carmie (Shoes)  
De Laurentis  
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  
La Rocco Family  
Midge & Patsy Mancini  
Cynthia Marano  
Rose Marie Monzo  
Vinzenzo & Maria Morici  
Jeanine Navigato  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico

Ernesto Ponticiello  
Provenzano Family  
Bernard Roman  
Constance Shimandle  
Stella Sirico  
Richard Stompanato  
Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino  
Jimmy Tavolino  
Donald, Frances & Michael Jesse Van Camp

**Prayerful Intentions**

Alicia Altares  
Phil Bartolotta  
Peachie Basile  
Janice Bosch  
Ed Bosowski  
Eddie Bosowski  
Joe Bosowski  
Eleanore Camardo  
Capuano Family  
Samatha Cellini  
Elizabeth Chirumbolo  
Carole Cochran  
Patrick Considine  
Laura Cosentino  
Estrina Covelto  
Barry Dalesandro

Annamarie Di Buono  
James Di Fiore  
Chuck Di Marco  
Marisela Escalante  
Anthony & Lucy Fiore  
Josephine & Mike Fiore  
Colleen Grant  
Jeanne Hardy  
Donna Hoffman  
Rosemary P. Johansson  
Amanda Kriess  
Cathy La Rocco  
Misty Lichter  
Pauleen Lucenti  
Andrew Lyke  
Grace Macaluso

Angela Melchiorre  
Lois Melchiorre  
Roberto Morelli  
Laurie Naffzinger  
Patti Nakai  
Mimi Novy  
Nancy Panico  
Flora & Sandra Perez  
Karla Alejandra Perez  
Geno Pesce  
Vito Petruzzelli  
Fr. Tony Pizzo, OSA  
Phyllis Reda  
Dorcas Roman  
Robert Romozzi  
Luciana Ruffolo

Judy Sacco  
Barbara Schifler  
Johnny Tunzi  
Jeannine Valentino  
Nicholas James Vayda  
Elizabeth Wagner  
Rosalie La Rosa Wolf  
William Yacilla  
  
*If we have accidentally omitted or misspelled any names, we apologize and ask you to contact the Shrine office.*



**Join us for 6 p.m. Mass  
Wednesday, November 1  
The Feast of All Saints  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

**GOOD EXAMPLE**

A good example is the tallest kind of preaching.

~ African saying

## 17th Annual Lost Child Pilgrimage

Are You, or Someone You Know, Grieving the Death of a Child?



**This Saturday, October 28**

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. Check-in, Coffee

We invite men and women who have lost a child to explore the sacred journey of loss, healing and hope.

*Feast of St. Jude Thaddeus*  
*Patron Saint of Hope and Impossible Causes*

**Speaker:**  
**Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni, Ph.D.**



On the Feast of St. Jude, Patron Saint of Hope and Impossible Causes, Fr. Fragomeni will offer a reflection and discussion on how St. Jude encourages hope and perseverance for those who are experiencing the impossible cause of grieving the loss of a child.

**Program:**

**Liturgy of Lamentation**

**Featured Speaker:**

**Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni,**  
**Ph.D.**

**Facilitated Breakout Sessions:**

**One:** "Precious Babies, Regaining Life and Hope"  
- Julie Berggren, M.A.

**Two:** "Milestones Celebrated and Mourned: The Death of a Child or Adolescent"  
- Mary Ellen O'Donnell, M.A.

**Three:** "When Your Adult Child Predeceases You",  
- Julie Raino Federici, M.Div., M.Ed., GC-C

**Liturgy of Hope**

**\$25.00 Paid Registration due Wed., October 25.**

*Lunch included*

**3 EASY WAYS to REGISTER:**

1. **ONLINE:** [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org)
2. **CALL:** 312.421.3757
3. **MAIL:** Check or V/MC information to:  
**Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, Attn: Lost Child**

## The Compassionate Heart

**Sunday, November 5**

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**She Said What?!**  
**Women's Wisdom in**  
**Buddhism and Christianity**

Clear seeing with heart and courage, women have offered wise, inspiring, strong and capable spiritual leadership throughout the centuries.

Humanity suffers when women are only partially seen.

Join this interactive, compassionate look at women leaders and teachers in two great world religions.

Discover how Mary Magdalene, Queen Srimala and women of historic times inspire us all today.

**Leadership: *Buddhist Catholic Dialogue Chicago***

Rev. Asayo Horibe, Buddhist Council of the Midwest

Rev. Ron Miyamura, Midwest Buddhist Temple

Rev. Patti Nakai, Buddhist Temple of Chicago

Aarti Lentz Tejuja, Shambhala International

Very Rev. Thomas A. Baima, Rev. Andrew Luczak  
Archdiocese of Chicago

Susan M. Pudelek,  
The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii

This program is *free of charge*.  
Freewill donations gratefully accepted.

**Please Register with NAME & PHONE NUMBER**  
**by Thursday, Nov. 2:**

**Online:** [www.ourladyofpompeii.org](http://www.ourladyofpompeii.org)  
**or Call: 312.421.3757**

## Nativity Set Raffle



**Raffle - \$25 each** (Set is located at back of the church)

(Set will not be delivered.  
Must be able to pick up)

(Remit envelopes at back of  
church on pedestal by set.)

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ Raffle  
Tickets at \$25.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One - Enclosed:**

1. \_\_\_\_ Cash
2. \_\_\_\_ Check *or*
3. \_\_\_\_ Have Marcia Call  
Me for Credit Card info.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Winner will be drawn  
Sunday, November 19, 2017**

## The Shrine Auxiliary

**STUFF  
THE  
SHELTER**  
Winter Edition!



**Sunday, October 29**

Collecting before & after  
both masses.

The Shrine Auxiliary  
will be hosting  
another  
“Stuff the Shelter”  
drive for a  
domestic abuse shelter.

**Requested items are:**

\* **Gift Cards** from:  
Aldi's, Jewel, Food for Less,  
Target and Kohl's

\* **Women and Children's  
New or Gently Used:**

Winter Coats \* Sweaters  
Hats \* Scarves  
Gloves \* Earmuffs  
Socks \* Boots

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Visit  
**[ourladyofpompeii.org!](http://ourladyofpompeii.org)**

## Shrine HALL Bathroom Renovations

\* Provided all work goes according to schedule... \*

**MENS' ROOM** will not be available **October 16 to November 11.**

To accommodate everyone during this time  
the Women's Bathroom will become "Unisex."

To respect everyone's privacy, **please knock** before entering.

The **first** stall will be marked MEN,

the **other 2 stalls** will be marked WOMEN.

Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.

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**WOMENS' ROOM** will not be available November 12 to November 27.

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND COOPERATION  
DURING THE RENOVATIONS!!**

**Please Pardon our Dust as we work to have New Bathrooms by Christmas! \* Watch this space for updates.**



**A Message from Fr. Richard...**

(...Continued from page 1)

... fitting to create five additional mysteries.

The first mysteries, the Joyful Mysteries, are exactly that - the joys of a young couple, the joy of family. Let us give thanks and let us find joy always. The second mysteries are the Sorrowful Mysteries - mysteries of agony, disturbing things like the crown of thorns and the crucifixion of death. The Glorious Mysteries give us promise that we will see the resurrection on the last day. And then came the Luminous Mysteries of light - the baptism of the Lord, a wedding feast, a healing ministry.

We are enlightened. And we are now unique.

Cardinal George once told me we are the only church in the world to have bronze doors with all 20 mysteries. Our doors have the mysteries of the rosary because they are the mysteries of life.

But a true mystery of our life right now is all the death and destruction in our world. We have never lived in times quite like these. If anything good can come out of this time we live in, it is that we fall on our knees and pray that God will enlighten us, that a God will give us the luminous grace of this little church, in this little place dedicated to Mary, that we can walk out of here and be enlightened and not live any longer in the dark.

Our doors... they belong to the city of Chicago and to everyone who passes by because they speak of what life can be if they believe in the gospel.

Blessings to you,

Father Richard  
Rector

**Sunday, November 5:**  
Annual **Mass of Remembrance**  
at the 11:00 a.m. Mass  
honoring our recently deceased.

**Contact**  
**Carl Wachsmann**  
**312.421.3757**  
about reserved seating during the Mass.

**Saturday, November 11**  
at 11 a.m.

**Veterans' Day Mass**

Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni, Ph.D., presiding

**Italian-American War Veterans**  
will be honoring **Tony Ward, Navy Veteran**  
**Memorial Candles** will be available: **\$5 donation**

**Sunday, November 19:**  
**Auxiliary Bake Sale**

After 8:30 & 11 a.m. Masses to 1 p.m.

**Bakers Wanted!**

Bring us your **Homemade Baked Goods... YUM!**

Cupcakes, pies, breads, cakes, cookies...!



Call **Antoinette**  
**773.218.7008 C**  
or **312.243.7285** week days  
after 5:00 p.m.



Drop off baked goods Saturday,  
November 18 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Sunday, November 26:**

**Auxiliary Lunch w/Santa**

after the 11 a.m. Mass, 12 Noon to 3 p.m.

**\$5 per person**

Includes magic show, hot dogs, cotton candy, activities, & a visit from Santa and some of his elves!  
(**Photos with Santa** available for additional charge!)

**Donor Elves Wanted**

Your donations help us keep our Family-Friendly event affordable.  
Sponsor an Activity or make a General Donation to *Lunch with Santa*.

**Contact Antoinette**  
**773.218.7008 C**  
or **312.243.7285** week days  
after 5:00 p.m.



Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 22, 2017

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”  
— Matthew 22:21

Has your  
Contact  
Information (Address, Email, Phone)  
Changed?



Please let us know! 312.421.3757  
or [mps@ourladyofpompeii.org](mailto:mps@ourladyofpompeii.org)

The Shrine \* LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEER \* Forms  
are located on TABLES at the BACK.



### CALLING Young Adults!

Married and Single, 20 - 35!

Say Hello! [pompeiiyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:pompeiiyoungadults@gmail.com)



Interested in becoming an integral part  
of the Shrine?

## Come join the Shrine Auxiliary!

We meet at 10:00 a.m. the 1st Sunday of every month.

NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

E-mail us at [shrineauxiliary@gmail.com](mailto:shrineauxiliary@gmail.com)  
for information!

## Power Struggle

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute

to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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Did you take photos recently at the Shrine's Columbus Day events or Parade?

Perhaps a Wedding or Baptism?  
Share your Color Photos with us!

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 website!

Email them to:  
[mps@ourladyofpompeii.org](mailto:mps@ourladyofpompeii.org)

Thank you!

**SHARE YOUR  
PHOTO  
MEMORIES!**

### Piazza Pompei will return in 2018!

Volunteers & Sponsors of Featured Items always welcome. Contact Mary Beth 312.421.3757.

### Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 10/22

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 25: Rev. Mike Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, October 28: Rev. Mike Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, October 29: 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](mailto:mbhoward@ourladyofpompeii.org). Thank you!

