



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.

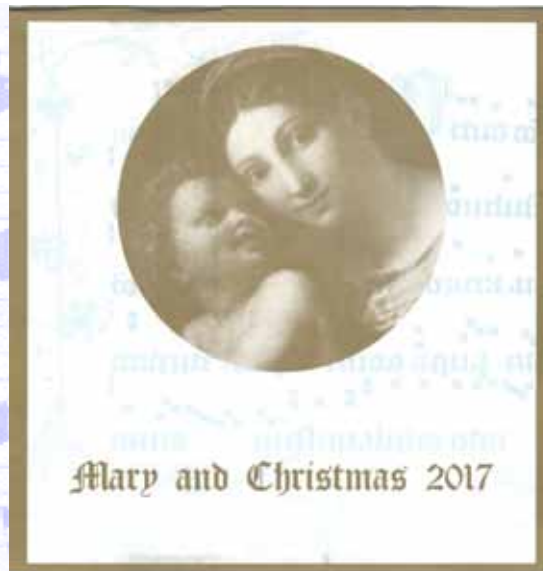
Birthing God

Advent Day of
Reflection and
Reconciliation

Saturday,
December 9

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TODAY
Lunch with Santa
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
\$5 per person



Last Chance ~ Details on page 4

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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 - I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel - Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

Readings for the Week:

Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20;
Dn 3:52-56;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45;
Dn 3:57-61;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,
16-17, 23-28;
Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rom 10:9-18;
Ps 19:8-11;
Mt 4:18-22

Friday:

Dn 7:2-14;
Dn 3:75-81;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Dn 7:15-27;
Dn 3:82-87;
Lk 21:34-36

Mass in Remembrance

Gilda & Tommy Bartuch
Sue Belmonte
Diana Bifero
Francesca Perillo Camelo
Romana Caputo
Francesco Cesario
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
Bettina & Carmen Gallo
Vincent Gemino
Angela Grespan
Sam, Rose & Clara
Guardino
Peter & Angela Iacobellis
Arcangelo Iusco
Clara Laino
Midge & Patsy Mancini
Cynthia Marano
Vinzenzo & Maria Morici

Jeanine Navigato
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico
Ernesto Ponticiello
Noreen Elizabeth Powell
Provenzano Family
Bernard Roman
Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino
Jimmy Tavolino
Agata "Tina" Tunzi
Donald, Frances & Michael
Jesse Van Camp
Lisa Zajac

Prayerful Intentions

Alicia Altares
Joe Assenato
Baroud Family
Phil Bartolotta
Peachie Basile
Ed Bosowski
Eddie Bosowski
Joe Bosowski
Eleanore Camardo
Capuano Family
Samatha Cellini
Carole Cochran
Avelino B. Concepcion
Patrick Considine
Laura Cosentino

Esterina Covello
Dene & Steven Culton
Barry Dalesandro
Annamarie Di Buono
James Di Fiore
Chuck Di Marco
Alica Escalante
Marisela Escalante
Anthony & Lucy Fiore
Josephine & Mike Fiore
Colleen Grant
Donna Hoffman
La Cassa Family
Cathy La Rocco
Misty Lichter

Pauleen Lucenti
Josefina Lule
Grace Macaluso
Angela Melchiorre
Lois Melchiorre
Roberto Morelli
Patti Nakai
Mimi Novy
Nancy Panico
Geno Pesce
Vito Petruzzelli
Fr. Tony Pizzo, OSA
Phyllis Reda
Dorcas Roman
Robert Romozzi

Judy Sacco
Barbara Schifler
Tracey
Tarrantino-Di Buono
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.*

***** PLEASE NOTE: Names submitted for PRAYERFUL INTENTIONS will remain listed for 4 weeks. Please contact the office to submit your request.**

2017 Lakeside Singers Holiday Concert Series * Concerts start at 7:30 p.m. * **Contact Josie: jfalbo3@att.net**

Friday, Dec. 1 Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Avenue, Evanston

Monday, Dec. 4 Metropolis, 111 W. Campbell, Arlington Heights

Friday, Dec. 8 Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut, Chicago

Saturday, Dec. 9 Grace United Methodist Church, 300 E. Gartner Road, Naperville

Advent Day of Reflection and Reconciliation

Saturday, December 9

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Birthing God

*Franciscan and Dominican Insights on
Creation and the Incarnation*

How do we bring forth Christ in our world today?
How is God's solidarity with all of creation
expressed through Sts. Francis, Dominic,
and the mystical insights of
Bonaventure and Meister Eckhart?

A morning retreat on how our image of God affects
how we live and relate to others
as we prepare a place for the Lord this Advent.

Program:

Mid-Morning Prayer * Presentations
Opportunity for Silence or Small Group Reflection
Examination of Conscience
Reconciliation Service with individual confession

Presenters:

Br. MJ Groark, OFM, Cap
Br. Nicholas Reynolds, O.P.

\$25 Paid Registration is due
by **Wednesday, December 6.**
Lunch included.



Br. MJ Groark, OFM, Cap, a Capuchin Franciscan friar of the Province of St. Joseph, entered the order in 2008 and made his perpetual vows in 2014. Serving in numerous capacities within the order, he has ministered in Milwaukee, Detroit, on Native American reservations in Montana and is currently stationed on Chicago's Southside. A graduate of St. Xavier University he has degrees in philosophy and anthropology. Br. MJ is currently in the Master of Divinity program at Catholic Theological Union preparing for the priesthood.



Br. Nicholas Reynolds, O.P. is a Dominican friar and member of the Province of St. Martin de Porres. He holds a BS degree in Physics from Furman University and is currently a 5th year student studying theology and philosophy at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri. Bro. Nicholas enjoys topics on spirituality and likes to take walks for contemplation. He is a lover of food and cultural cuisines.

3 Easy Ways to Register:

1. **Online:** www.ourladyofpompeii.org
2. **Call:** 312.421.3757 with V/MC information
3. **Mail:** Registration Form with Check or V/MC information payable to:
The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, *Attn: Advent Day*
1224 W. Lexington Street, Chicago, IL 60607

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ.

Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

~ Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GRATITUDE Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future. ~ François Fénelon

Mary and Christmas ~ Tickets Now on Sale!



**NEXT SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 2:**
Mary and Christmas
Elegant Buffet
(Prepared by Piccolo Sogno),
Concert and
Champagne & Pastry Reception

Limited seating.
Reservations only.

Call Marcia 312.421.3757 by Monday!

In its 17th year, our annual **Mary & Christmas concert** welcomes back the incomparable **William Ferris Chorale** under **Maestro Paul French**. Joining us this year is a **children's choir**, **Keryn Wouden**, **Josie Falbo**, **Carol LoVerde**, **Anthony Rago** and our beloved rector, **Rev. Richard Fragomeni**.

Join us or what promises to be an exuberant evening of holiday music making!

TICKET LEVELS:

Archangel \$1,500

Includes Admission for Eight:

a reserved table at buffet; a reserved pew for the concert in the Shrine; Premium recognition in the Program Book.

Seraphim \$1,100

Includes Admission for Eight:

a reserved table at buffet; a reserved pew for the concert in the Shrine; recognition in the Program Book.

Cherubim \$825

Includes Admission for Six:

a reserved table at buffet; a reserved pew for the concert in the Shrine; recognition in the Program Book.

Angel \$175 each

Includes Admission(s):

Buffet and Concert



Feast of Santa Lucia



Sunday, December 10:

FEAST OF SANTA LUCIA

at the 11 a.m. Mass

Reception follows in Hall.

Sicilian CUCCIA tradizionale:

- Ravioli al sugo
- Risotto alle erbe e funghi (vegetables or mushrooms)
- Salsiccia di casa al pomodoro (sausage with tomatoes) * Insalata mista, (mix salad)
- Patate arrosto (oven cooked potatoes)
- Arancine * Caffè * Dolci vari (sweets)
- Vino, acqua e bibite gassate (wine, water, and drinks)

For Reservations: Contact **Lucio** or **Pina: 312.933.3913**
prontoitalia@yahoo.com

by **Wednesday, December 6** so we can prepare!

\$20.00 Donation * \$150.00 to Reserve a Full Table of 8.
% of the proceeds donated to Charity.

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AND... Wednesday, December 13 - Urban Prairie Waldorf School
2d Graders will **celebrate Santa Lucia** with the candle crown and songs performed in the Shrine. If you are in the neighborhood, stop in about 9:30 a.m. for this short and lovely celebration.

Shrine Hall Bathroom Renovations



Provided all work goes according to schedule...

The new and improved **MENS' ROOM** is now open, but not quite finished.

The **WOMENS' ROOM** will not be available **November 10 - 27.**

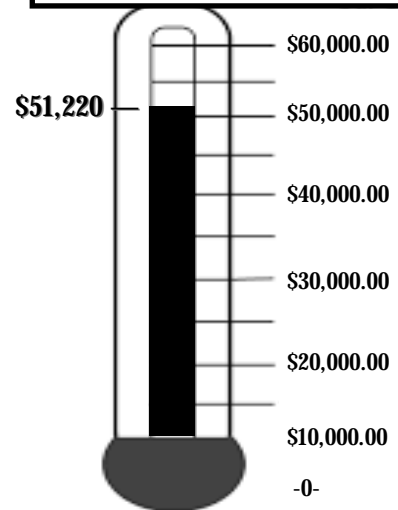
PLEASE VISIT THE 1st floor restroom in the Shrine Center.

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.

Shrine Hall Bathroom Renovations

\$60,000.00 ~ OUR GOAL



Dear Friends of the Shrine,

Christmas is less than 1 month away and *All I want for Christmas* is updated, working fixtures, toilets and sinks for both men and women's bathrooms. Working HOT water, just imagine it. New, fresh tile that matches.

(Work has begun, see schedule to the left)

We hold so many fund raising events in our hall each year to save on the expense of using an outside venue, so a major portion of your support can go toward the ministry of the Shrine. But, you must agree, those restrooms have been in need of attention for a long time coming. And, you have been so polite and understanding.

With your help, we can have the work done on both disgusting restrooms and the hallway space by *Mary & Christmas, December 2*. If you would like to contribute, please pick up a card and remit envelope from the back of the church.

Thank you!
Father Richard

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 26, 2017**

"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
— *Matthew 25:35*

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 on TABLES at the BACK.

+ POMPEII +
YOUNG ADULT
SOCIETY

CALLING Young Adults!

Married and Single, 20 - 35!

Say Hello! 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: TO BE ANNOUNCED.

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

"2d Sunday" info on FEEDING GOD'S HOLY FAMILY ~ Food Drive

As part of our
Shrine Outreach Ministry,
consider bring food donations on the
2d Sunday of every month

GROCERY SHOPPING IDEAS

(please check food expiration dates)

- Low sugar cereal & regular cereal
- Low salt & regular canned vegetables
- Canned soup, Crackers (saltines, wheat, etc)
- Canned tomatoes, Canned tomato paste
- Boxed instant potatoes, rice
- Pasta, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta sauce
- Canned Chicken, Turkey, Tuna
- 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, Fruit Cocktail
- Snack Foods: crackers, cookies, trail mix,
chips, nuts, or granola bars

Thank You for your Support..
**There are times the Pantry does not
have enough to last the month.**

Upcoming Dates:

- December 10
- January 14, 2018
- February 11
- March 11

Whatever you did
for these
least ones,
you did
for me



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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 11/26

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 29: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, December 2: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, December 3: 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. Thank you!

