



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.



Thank You

to all who attended
and to all our wonderful Volunteers
who served in so many ways!

Birthing God

Advent Day of Reflection
& Reconciliation

**NEXT Saturday,
December 9**

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**NEXT Sunday,
December 10**

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

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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.

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Today's Readings:

First Reading - We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm - Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading - God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel - Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Perpetual Light Society

<i>All the Deceased Members of the Pompeii Auxiliary</i>	Dalesandro Family Oscar O. D'Angelo	Vincent Gemino Stuart H. Glicken	Ambrose & Eleanor Panico Nick & Filomena Panico
<i>All Deceased Members from the Old Neighborhood</i>	Danza & Messina Family Giovanna D'Arrigo Marie Davino	Joseph Grande, Jr. Joanne Grant Angela & Mario Grespan	Louis Panico, Jr. Francesca Perillo Camelo Rose Periziani
Fran & Christine Aguzino Ann Ferretti Ahern Isabelle Albanese Richard Albanese Oscar Alvina Ignacio Ambubuyog John & Lena Arpino Anthony Baratta Mary Bartucci	Ralph Robert Davino Robert Anthony Davino Theresa Davis Rosa Maria De Francesco Carmen "Shoes" De Laurentis Sam Carmen & Vincent Desio	Clara Guardino Sam & Rose Guardino Patricia Imbrogno Mary Impasto Peter B. Impasto Sam & Rose Inendino Dr. Julio Jimenez Byrd Kelly	Samuel "Blackie" Pesoli Millie Piwowar Eleanor & Guy Poderino Tom Priley Leonard Rago
Carmen "Tommy" Bartuch Gilda Bartuch James V. Battaglia William L. Biegler Louis W. Biegler & Family Anna & Bruno Bracco Doug Buffone Sam & Frances Buonafede Italia Nella Calabria Italo & Isabella Calabria Paul Capuano Mary Celozzi Rosemarie Panfil Celozzi Cesario Family Celestino Chiordi Chirumbolo Family Robert S. Clementi Phyllis Coleman Robert J. Colosimo Magdalena Concepcion Paul Corso Suzanne Dalesandro	Joseph & Theresa Di Buono Salvatore & Marie Di Buono Rose Di Buono Alesia Anthony & Margaret Di Fiore Antoinette "Toni" Di Fiore Di Lorenzo Family Emily & Dan Diasio Anthony M. Discepolo, Sr. La Verne Dondlinger Pietro & Rose Falsetti Angelo Fata Nello & Marilyn Ferrara Salvatore Ferrara The Fiore Family Alex & Mary Fosco Mary Aragosa Fragomeni Joseph Gambino Lucien Gambino Vivian Gambino Joseph L. Gambino, Jr. Carlo & Marie Gammicchia Garramone Family	John & Lorena Krieger Clara Laino Dominic "Lee" Laino Leonard Laino Louis & Josephine Laino Rafael L. Lamasan Anthony Lanzito Joseph & Tomasina Lanzito & Family Edith Luciani Harriet Marshall Kenneth M. Maslak Annette Mategrano Dave Mc Carty Ted P. Milos Terry Milos Isabel Monegato Robert "Red" Monzo Rose Marie Monzo Maria Morici Vincenzo Morici Mosillami Family Nocerino Family	Balthasar & Sarafina Rappa Raso Family Louis Reda Rinella & Capone Families Deceased Rossiello Family Lena & Louis Scannicchio Nicholas Spata <i>St. Elena Society Members</i> James & Phyllis Stafford Tancredi Family James Tavolino, Jr. Tom & Irene Tobin Renee Tracy Frank Trotti Donald & Frances Van Camp Michael Jesse Van Camp Tom Whittinghill Bernadette Worobey Maria Wrobel Anselmo & Francisca Zuno
			<i>If we have accidentally omitted or misspelled any names, we apologize and ask you to contact the Shrine office.</i>

Please join us for the
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation) **Friday, Dec. 8 - 12 Noon**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
I am the Immaculate Conception.
—Words of Our Lady to St. Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes, 1858

Advent Day of Reflection and Reconciliation

NEXT 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

HOLIDAY DEADLINES:

To have names listed for **Christmas Flowers, Special Intentions, Masses of Remembrance & PLS** in the **DEC. 24/CHRISTMAS** or the **DEC. 31/JANUARY 1 BULLETINS**, your offerings are due **Wednesday, December 13.** Names received after this date will appear in the January 7th Bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes... *In memory* or *in honor* of loved ones, living and deceased, are available on the tables at back of the church.



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

"Thank You" from the staff of
our Shrine Outreach Ministry:

"2nd Sunday"
**FEEDING GOD'S
HOLY FAMILY
Food Drive**

(more details on Page 6)

*The Holy Family Food Pantry
is so appreciative of the food
donations from the Our Lady of
Pompeii parish. It is especially
important as we come into
the Thanksgiving and Christmas
seasons. With Gratitude,
XFFP 11/7/17*

**The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii
Annual Report
Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017**

as of June 30, 2017	2016/2017	% of Total
Operations		
Summary of Receipts		
Sunday & Holiday offerings	\$200,599	34%
Fund Raising	\$264,233	45%
Sacramentals	\$51,197	9%
Other donations	\$63,110	11%
Miscellaneous	\$6,622	1%
total revenue	\$585,761	100%
Summary of Expenditures		
Administration	\$121,000	21%
Development / Fund Raising	\$109,476	19%
Insurance / Interest	\$69,143	12%
Liturgical & Ministries	\$103,714	18%
Maintenance & Utilities	\$74,905	13%
Missions & Pilgrimages	\$97,952	17%
total expense	\$576,190	100%
Net total	\$9,571	

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

**GROCERY
SHOPPING IDEAS**
(please check food expiration dates)

cereal - low sugar & regular
oatmeal: instant & regular
canned vegetables - low salt & regular
canned soup, crackers (saltines, wheat, etc.)
canned tomatoes & tomato paste
boxed instant potatoes, rice
pasta & pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese

canned chicken, turkey, tuna
chunky or creamy peanut butter
canned fruit & juice (small cans or individual boxes)
apple sauce, fruit cocktail
chocolate, hard candy (sugar free & regular)
pudding, jello, etc.
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.**



2017 Lakeside Singers Holiday Concert Series * Love and Joy Come to You

Concerts start at 7:30 p.m. * Contact Josie: jfalbo3@att.net

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

Feast of Santa Lucia



NEXT Sunday, December 10:

FEAST OF SANTA LUCIA

at the 11 a.m. Mass

Reception follows in Hall.

Sicilian CUCCINA 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.

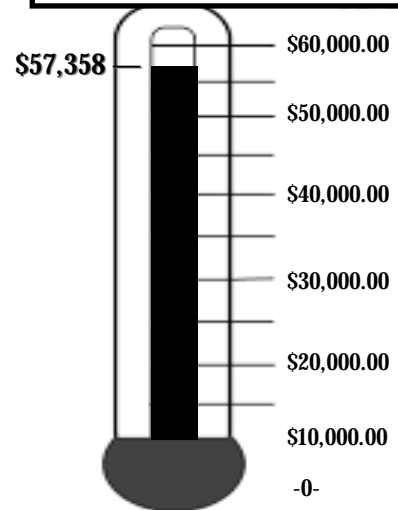
The **WOMENS' ROOM** is open
with a small check list
of items to be completed.

**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, the work done on both disgusting restrooms and the hallway space is almost complete!. If you would like to contribute, please pick up a card and remit envelope from the back of the church.

Thank you!

Father Richard

**First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2017**

Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come.
— Mark 13:33

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



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

Please let us know! **312.421.3757**
or **mps@ourladyofpompeii.org**.



**CALLING
Young Adults!**

Married and Single, 20 - 35!

Say Hello! pompeiiyoungadults@gmail.com



Come join the Shrine Auxiliary!
and become an integral part
of the Shrine!

We meet at 10:00 a.m. the 1st Sunday of every month.
NEXT MEETING: SUN., JANUARY 7, 2018.

E-mail us at shrineauxiliary@gmail.com

**“2d Sunday” information on
FEEDING GOD’S HOLY FAMILY ~ Food Drive**



Upcoming Dates:

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



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



GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heart-felt call for our own repentance. We remember God’s faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For “behold, you are angry, and we are sinful” (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God’s promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God’s might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to “rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you” (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God’s hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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 12/3

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wed., December 6: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 12:00 p.m. Friday, December 8: Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, December 9: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, December 10: 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!

