



# 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.

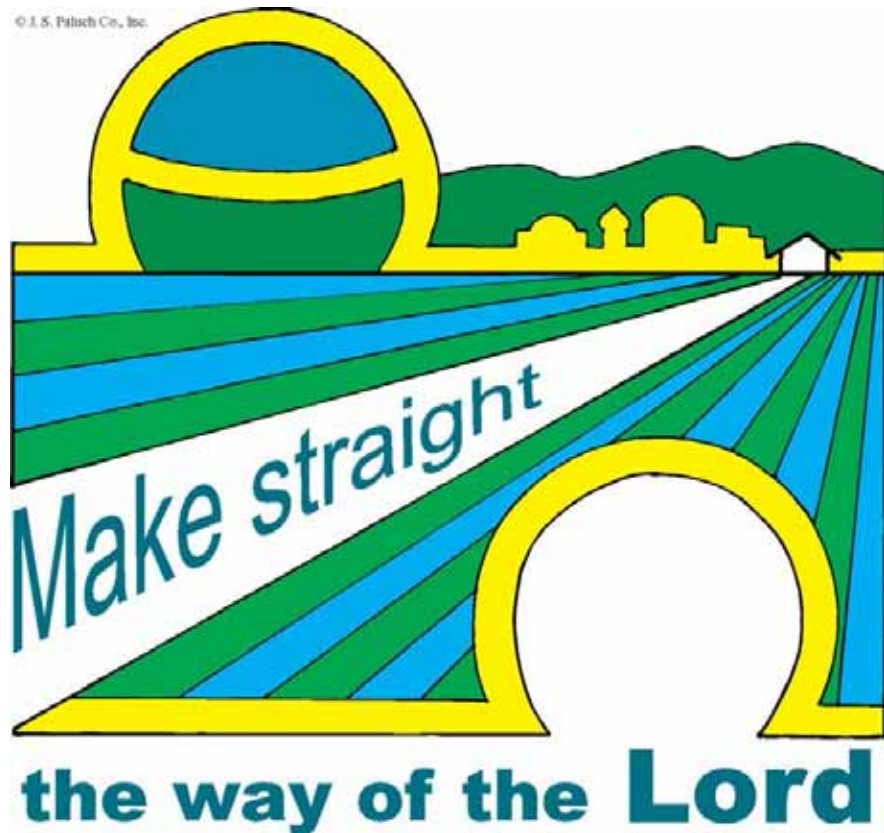
*Code of Canon Law, 1230 and 1234*

*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.

**2018 Sunday  
Envelopes**  
*(See page 3)*

**TODAY**  
The French Nuns  
will be here selling  
delightful  
French Pastries!

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**INSIDE  
THIS  
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** - As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

**Psalm** - My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

**Second Reading** - Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

**Gospel** - I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

**Readings for the Week:**

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:	Saturday:
Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38	Sg 2:8-14 <i>or</i> Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Mass in Remembrance				
Gilda & Tommy Bartuch Sue Belmonte Angela Biasiello Diana Bifero Francesca Perillo Camelo Romana Caputo Edith Cavallo Pina Cantore Colacicco 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 Mike De Pinto Joseph & Theresa Di Buono Salvatore & Marie Di Buono Toni Di Fiore Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore Ferrara	Pamela Fiorentino Donald F. Flynn Mary V. Fragomeni Vincent Gemino Angela Grespan Sam, Rose & Clara Guardino Arcangelo Iusco Clara Laino Frank Lucatrotto Midge & Patsy Mancini Cynthia Marano Vinzenco & Maria Morici	Alfredo & Giulietta Morrone Jeanine Navigato Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico Ernesto Ponticciello Provenzano Family Bernard Roman Judy Sacco Sam & Felicia Sucato & Family Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino Jimmy Tavolino, Jr. Donald, Frances & Michael Jesse Van Camp	

Prayerful Intentions			
Alicia Altares Joe Assenato Baroud Family Phil Bartolotta Peachie Basile Janice Bosch 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 Carol Gancer Colleen Grant Donna Hoffman Rosemary P. Johansson Amanda Kriess La Cassa Family	Cathy La Rocco Misty Lichter Pauleen Lucenti Josefina Lule Andrew Lyke Grace Macaluso Angela Melchiorre Lois Melchiorre Roberto Morelli Enrichetta Morrone Patti Nakai Mimi Novy Nancy Panico Geno Pesce Vito Petruzzelli Fr. Tony Pizzo, OSA	Phyllis Reda Dorcas Roman Robert Romozzi Barbara Schifler Tracey Tarrantino - Di Buono Johnny Tunzi 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>

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

**PROPER UNDERTAKING**

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of heaven.

~ Georg C. Lichtenberg

## HOLIDAY DEADLINES:



To have names listed for **Christmas Flower Offerings, Special Intentions, Masses of Remembrance & Perpetual Light Society** in the **DEC. 24/CHRISTMAS** or the **DEC. 31/JANUARY 1 BULLETINS**, your offerings are due **TOMORROW - Monday, December 18 ~ Last Chance!**

Names received after this date will appear in the January 7th Bulletin. Thank you!

**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.

## 2018 SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES ARE HERE!

If you haven't already picked up your 2018 Sunday Collection envelopes, they are located in the back of the church and arranged **Alphabetically by Last Name**.

Please pick yours up and if you do not have a number assigned, please call the office at 312.421.3757 and ask for Angela. Thank you!

## 2018 Christmas Schedule



**Sunday morning, December 24:**

**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

regular 8:30 & 11 a.m. masses

**Sunday evening, December 24:**

**Christmas Eve Midnight Mass:**

Doors open at 11 p.m. for music and carols.

Rector's reception follows

**Monday, December 25: Christmas Day**

**and Monday, January 1: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

11 a. m. Mass only

## LA BEFANA CHILDRENS' PILGRIMAGE



**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30 and 11 a.m. Liturgies.

The 11 a.m. Liturgy includes the arrival of **La Befana**, an Italian Tradition.

Everyone is invited to join us!



## Coming up in 2018... the Year at a Glance!

**2d Sunday of each month - Feeding God's Children** \*\* Please bring nonperishable foods to Mass!

### JANUARY

Monday, January 1: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God 8:30 & 11 AM Mass  
Sunday, January 7: 8:30 & 11 AM Epiphany of the Lord and **La Befana Children's Program** at the 11 AM Mass  
Sunday, January 21: **Anointing of the Sick** at the 8:30 AM Mass

### FEBRUARY

Friday, February 2: Presentation of the Lord (12:00 Noon)  
Sunday, **February 4**: St. Blaisé & Blessing of Throats 8:30 & 11 AM  
**Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday** Distribution of Ashes & Mass 7:30 AM & 6 PM; Liturgy of the Word & Ashes 12 Noon  
Starting **Friday, February 16**: 12 PM **Stations of the Cross**  
Saturday, February 24: *Winter Spirituality* 9 AM - 3 PM

### MARCH

Sunday, March 18: **Feast of St. Joseph** & The Bountiful Table  
**3 Masses**: 8:30, 10:15 & 12:15 PM;  
**2 Seatings**: 11:30 & 1:30 P.M. Reservations a MUST!  
Saturday, March 24: Lenten Day of Reflection & Reconciliation  
Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday  
Thursday, March 29: Holy Thursday 7 PM  
Friday, March 30: Good Friday: Stations 12 Noon; Service 7 PM  
Saturday, March 31: 9 PM Easter Vigil and Rector's Reception

### APRIL

**Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday**  
Monday, April 2: SHRINE OFFICES CLOSED  
Sunday, April 29: 6th Annual Cook Off

### MAY

Sunday, May 6: May Crowning  
Sunday, May 13: Feast of the Ascension & Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 20: Pentecost  
Sunday, May 20: **Anointing of the Sick**, 11:00 AM Mass  
Monday, May 28: Memorial Day SHRINE OFFICES CLOSED

### JUNE

Saturday, June 2: "Moving On with Grace: A Spiritual Journey for Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse"  
Sunday, June 3: Festa della Repubblica Italiana, 11 AM  
Sunday, June 24: La Societa' Dei SS Giovanni e Paolo di Scontrone (Sts. John and Paul Society)

### JULY

Saturday, July 21: Praying with Mary Magdalene, A Morning Retreat  
Sunday, July 22: Filipino Community Celebration, 11 AM

### AUGUST

Sunday, August 4: Prayer Walk with Mary 9 - 10:30 AM  
Wednesday, August 15: Feast of the Assumption 6 PM Mass & 54-Day Rosary Novena begins  
Wednesday, August 22: Queenship of Mary 6 PM Mass

### SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 3: Labor Day - SHRINE OFFICES CLOSED  
**Sunday, September 16: Festa di Tutti I Santi**  
Sunday, September 23: **Anointing of the Sick**, 8:30 AM Mass

### OCTOBER

Sunday, October 7: **Chicago Marathon** Feast of St. Francis of Assisi & Blessing of the Animals  
Sunday, October 7: Feast of Our Lady of Pompeii & end of 54-day Rosary Novena  
Monday, October 8: 9 AM Columbus Day Mass and Parade  
Saturday, October 13: Lost Child Pilgrimage  
Sunday, October 21: 7th Annual *Shrine Cook Off*

### NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 3: Veteran's Day Mass 11 AM  
Sunday, November 4: Annual Mass of Remembrance 11:00 AM  
Sunday, November 18: Auxiliary Bake Sale & Holiday Boutique  
Thursday, November 22: THANKSGIVING  
Sunday, November 25: Auxiliary *Lunch with Santa*

### DECEMBER

**Saturday, December 1: Mary and Christmas** buffet, concert  
Saturday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception 12 Noon Mass  
Saturday, December 8: Advent Day of Reflection & Reconciliation  
Sunday, December 9: Feast of Santa Lucia  
Wednesday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe 6 PM Mass  
Monday, December 24: 8:30 & 11 AM Masses  
**Christmas Eve** - doors open at 11 PM: Music, Carols, Midnight Mass & Rector's Reception  
Tuesday, December 25: **Christmas Day** 11 AM Mass

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dates, Programs and Events are always subject to change without notice.

Please check our **website: [ourladyofpompeii.org](http://ourladyofpompeii.org)** for current updates or **call 312.421.3757** to get on our **Email list**.

We look forward to welcoming you again... **where your heart always has a home!**

**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
<b>Operations</b>		
<b>Summary of Receipts</b>		
Sunday & Holiday offerings	\$200,599	34%
Fund Raising	\$264,233	45%
Sacramentals	\$51,197	9%
Other donations	\$63,110	11%
Miscellaneous	\$6,622	1%
<b>total revenue</b>	<b>\$585,761</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Summary of Expenditures</b>		
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%
<b>total expense</b>	<b>\$576,190</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Net total</b>	<b>\$9,571</b>	

**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

**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.

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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.

**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 17, 2017**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.  
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

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](mailto: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](mailto:shrineauxiliary@gmail.com)

### REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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### "2d Sunday" FEEDING GOD'S HOLY FAMILY Food Drive



#### 2018 Upcoming Dates:

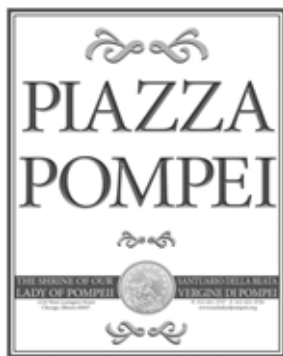
January 14

February 11

March 11

### Schedule of Presiders for the coming week 12/17

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 20: Rev. John Welch, MS
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, December 13: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, December 24: Rev. John Belmonte, SJ



**returns  
in 2018!**

**Volunteers &  
Sponsors of  
Featured Items**  
always welcome!

**Contact Mary Beth**  
**312.421.3757**

### 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!

