

Week of 24 December 2017 ✕ Fourth Sunday of Advent
and 25 December 2017 ✕ Christmas



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.



4th Sunday of Advent



2018 Sunday
Envelopes
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Merry Christmas!

Peace on earth, Goodwill to all.

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 - I will fix a place for my people. I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalm - Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading - To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

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:

Day: Is 52:7-10;
Ps 98:1-6;
Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17;
Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday:

1 Jn 1:1-4;
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday:

1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2;
Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8;
Mt 2:13-18

Friday:

1 Jn 2:3-11;
Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6;
Lk 2:22-35

Saturday:

1 Jn 2:12-17;
Ps 96:7-10;
Lk 2:36-40

Mass in Remembrance

Gilda & Tommy Bartuch
Konstancy & Sophia Belinski
Sue Belmonte
Diana Bifero
Calabria Family
Francesca Perillo Camelo
Romana Caputo
Cesario Family
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
Sam & Vince Desio
Anthony De Vito
Joseph & Theresa Di Buono
Salvatore & Marie Di Buono
Toni Di Fiore
Nello, Marilyn & Salvatore Ferrara

Donald F. Flynn
Mary V. Fragomeni
Carmen & Bettina Gallo
Vincent Gemino
Angela Grespan
Sam, Rose & Clara Guardino
Arcangelo Iusco
Clara Laino
Midge & Patsy Mancini
Cynthia Marano
Teddy "Mack" & Wanda Mazola
Vinzenco & Maria Morici
Jeanine Navigato

Anthony & Carmella Nocorino
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Panico
Ernesto Ponticiello
Provenzano Family
Bernard Roman
James & Emily Russo
Joseph & Maria Russo
Judy Sacco
Rudolph "Rudy" Tarantino
Jimmy Tavolino Jr.
Jerry Valentino
Donald, Frances & Michael
Jesse Van Camp

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 Covelto

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
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

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.**

PLEASE NOTE: the Shrine Office will be closed Dec. 26 - 29 and will reopen, Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES:



Names to be listed for
**Christmas Flower Offerings,
Special Intentions,
Masses of Remembrance &
Perpetual Light Society** received

after **Monday, December 18**
will appear in the January 7th Bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Monday, January 1:
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
11 a. m. Mass only

Sunday, January 7, 2018
Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 and 11 a.m. Liturgies.

La Befana Childrens' Pilgrimage
The 11 a.m. Liturgy includes the arrival of **La Befana**, an Italian Tradition. Everyone is invited to join us!

Christmas Flower Remembrances

<i>All Souls in Purgatory</i>	Avelino B. Concepcion	Clara Laino	Giovanni Ponticiello
Ignacio Ambubuyog	Magdalena Concepcion	Dominic "Lee" Laino	Mr. & Mrs. Ponticiello
MaryAnn Angeloni	Louise Crimaldi	Leonard Louis Laino	Puccini Family
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Arvey	Marian & Robert Cunov	Louis & Josephine Laino	Luis Reyes
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bartolotta	Oscar D'Angelo	Joseph & Josephine Liturri	Ignazio & Mila Saccone
Mary Battaglia	Theresa Davis	Julie Loguero	Louis & Lena Scannicchio
Anthony & Zelma Bonamigo	Benjamin De Pompei	Karen Marcheschi	Andy & Mary Schifler
Anna Bracco	Mike De Pinto	Dave Maska	Russ & Anna Spirek
Josephine Burma	Anthony De Vito	Tom Mc Manus	Stiglitz Family
Maria & Stefano Cacioppo	Kay Arado Dwyer	Gonzalo Medina More	Jennie Mae & Edward Strama
Calabria Family	Escalante Family	Ceglia Micheletti	Florence J. Tafelski
Rose Castelli	Paulo & Libby Falzone	Frank & Florence Mirabelli	Alicia Tellez
Enrico & Anna Cesario	Beverly Galluci	Benita Morrone	Roy & Mary Tornabene
Family Cesario	Galluci Family	Bill & Marie Murr	Anna Tortorich
Francesco Cesario	Joanne Grant	Nocerino Family	Romeo Vassolo
Ida Cesario	Angela & Mario Grespan	Anna & Karl Novotny	Blanca White
Ann Michele Clark	Maryann Grieco	Caterina Novotny	Heidi Wornonch
Michelle Clark	John Howard	Joe Novotny	Henry Zielinski, Jr.
Shelly Clark	Walter Jagielnik	Perez Family	
	Alex & Albina Karamitsos	Frank Petramale	
	Madelyn Keffer	Millie Piwowar	
	Florence La Rocco		

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 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!**
Monday, March 19: SHRINE OFFICES CLOSED
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
Monday, September 17: SHRINE OFFICES CLOSED
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**

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

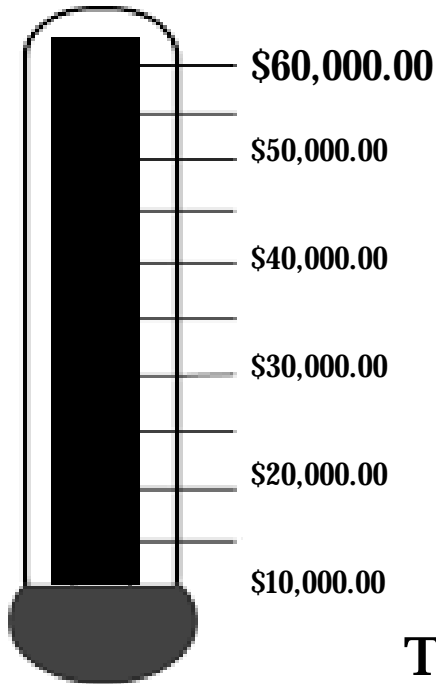
Saturday, December 1: Mary and Christmas buffet, concert
Saturday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception 12 Noon Mass
Saturday, December 8: Advent Day of Reflection & Reconciliation
Sunday, December 9: Feast of Santa Lucia
Wednesday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe 6 PM Mass
Monday, December 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** 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!**



**Shrine Hall
Bathroom Renovations**

\$60,000.00 GOAL



Thank You to all who donated...

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 complete small details.

Watch this space for updates.

Dear Friends of the Shrine,

Christmas is here! I want to offer a huge Thank You to all the donors and prayerful who helped make a Christmas wish come true.

All I wanted for Christmas was updated, working fixtures, toilets and sinks for both men and women's bathrooms. ... and we now have them!

Thank you!

Father Richard

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 2017

The child to be born will be called holy,
the Son of God.
—*Luke 1:35*

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

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

GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given - so different from what we ever could have imagined. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

"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 12/24

- ❖ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 27: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 7:30 a.m. Saturday, December 30: Rev. Michael Gabriel
- ❖ 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday, December 31: Rev. Mark Pranaitis, CM



**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. Thank you!

